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Answerline

Q. How many humvees were on the train that passed through town Tuesday?

A. The military train had 360 humvees and five military ambulances on it.

Briefs

KCCB Meeting

KCCB will be having a meeting on Monday, August 26 at 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Mud Bog

Westbrook Volunteer Fire department will be having their 5th annual mud bog on Saturday, September 14th. Registration will be held from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. and the mud bog starts at 5. It has a \$30 entry fee, and cost \$5 at the gate, kids 12 and under cost \$2. It will be held at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds and there will be a full concession stand. For more information on the mud bog contact Brandon Hale at 242-2739 or westbrookvfd@yahoo.com.

Loraine ISD

Loraine ISD would like to invite the public to their dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony this Saturday at 10 a.m. in front of the school. There will be a short ceremony with ribbon cutting, tours of the new school, hot dogs, and students are able to play on the playground. Parking will be on the side of the school near the football field.

Pee Wee Football

Pee Wee football sign-ups will be August 22 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Housing Authority community room. Cost will be \$100 per child; cost includes all equipment except mouth piece, socks, and shoes.

Senior Citizens Dance

The Mitchell County Senior Citizens dance will be held August 22 from 7-10 p.m. at the Civic Center. Shady Mitchell and Kikin Country Band will perform. It costs to get into the dance is \$5 per person, and bring snacks to share. Everyone is welcome to come.

Flag Football

Flag football signups will be held Friday August 23rd at Hutchinson Elementary by the office from 11-1 p.m. and Sunday August 25th at the Housing Authority from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. The cost will be \$40 per kid, Pre K-6th grade. Also on August 25th the coaches will draft their teams, and have a coaches meeting starting at 3:15 p.m. If you have any questions contact Mindy Hale at 242-2127.

Obituaries

Virginia Mae Dearen
Bedford

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Around Town

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City continues on plan for water

The City of Colorado City sold just over \$3 million worth of bonds recently to help finance several water projects, and City Manager David Hoover says that the projects will benefit the citizens now and in the future.

Land has been leased in what is known as the Mitchell and Wallace well field, and the city plans to drill at least one well on each of the properties. The additional wells provide more resources for citizens using city water. As it stands, the city uses close to one million gallons per day in the summer and that amount is expected to increase as

the population of Colorado City grows.

A place to store the additional water produced by the new wells will be necessary, so plans have been made to construct a water tower in the far northern area of the city limits. The elevated water storage tank will be built by Phoenix Fabricators and Erectors, Inc. across the road from the entrance of the landfill.

The council approved the Indiana company's bid of \$902,117 at the last council meeting, and Hoover said construction is expected to begin in the next 60 to 90

days. The 133 ft. structure will be built before it is delivered and will hold 300,000 gallons of water once it is installed. The city's other new water tower, which came on line this spring also holds 300,000 gallons. Not only will the new tower allow for development of the I-20 corridor, but it is expected to increase water pressure for those businesses and residences close to the interstate.

Bond money is funding several projects, but Hoover was contacted by Susser Holdings Corporation, the par- See WATER, page 5

New Loraine school dedication Saturday

Loraine school officials are eagerly awaiting Saturday, because they will finally get to share their new facility with the public. The new campus' dedication and open house will take place Saturday, August 24th beginning at 10 a.m. with a ribbon-cutting.

The Loraine Masonic Lodge will dedicate the new school with a cornerstone levelling ceremony, and those attending will be able to tour the new education center. There will be guest speakers at the event, and hot dogs will be served following a short program.

Parking will be available on the west side of the school, near the football field.

"We are excited to host the ribbon-cutting and open house," LISD Travis Edwards said. "We'd like to invite the public, parents, students and potential students too." He also said that kids attending the ceremony will be able to play on the new playground.

"We are tickled to death to share the new facility with everybody," he said.



BULLDOG PRIDE - Work on the newly constructed Loraine ISD campus is complete and school officials are brimming with pride. An open house and dedication ceremony will be held on Saturday, August 24th. Photo courtesy of Travis Edwards.

Drug house found

Colorado City Police Officers Brian Allen and Nick Holbrook, along with K-9 Viper, worked together to identify a drug house, confiscating drug paraphernalia Saturday morning.

At about 5 a.m. on Saturday, Officer Allen reported making contact with a subject sitting on the porch of a house in the 200 block of 9th Street. Allen said the subject appeared to be under the influence of narcotics, and he was granted permission to search the subject. The search of the person revealed paraphernalia commonly used with methamphetamine.

The subject admitted to using meth at the address with two other people, and he gave Officer Allen permission to look See HOUSE, page 5

MCHD tax rate proposed

The Mitchell County Hospital District's Board of Directors met last Thursday to agree on a proposed tax rate, increasing the overall rate by just over one cent. The tax rate proposed by the board is \$0.204999, a little over 20 cents per \$100 of valuation.

The slight increase in taxes will generate more than \$215,000 for the district which will be feeling the pinch of sequestration. Overall, property values within the district are down about \$18 million, and hospital administrator Robbie Dewberry expects

the hospital to lose between \$170,000 and \$200,000 in funding due to the federal administration's sequestration.

"We're gonna' take some financial hits this year," he said.

The overall tax rate is a compromise. See MCHD, page 5

Reduced values leads to tax increase for county

The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court met Monday to discuss and agree upon a proposed tax rate for 2014. A budget deficit just over \$2 million, due to dramatically reduced property values, paved the road for the tax increase.

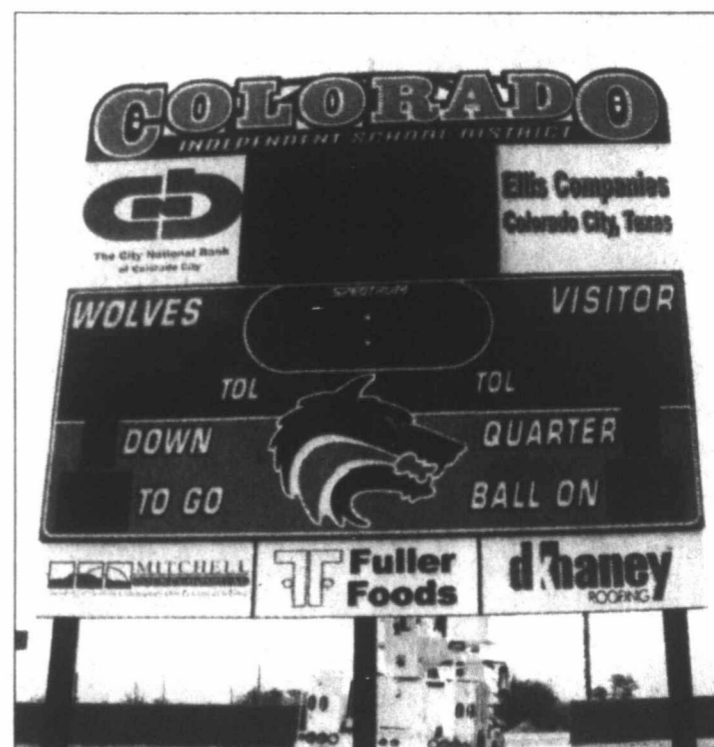
The proposed tax rate is

\$0.441300, about a 3 cent increase per \$100 of property value. Last year's tax rate was set at \$0.410407. County Auditor Janna Ratliff said that the proposed rate will generate \$5,911,297 for the county, allowing for a balanced budget.

Public hearings will be held on

Friday, August 23rd and Monday, August 26th, giving the public a chance to speak up regarding the proposed rate.

In other business, the court considered and ultimately approved a request from the Westbrook Fire Department to waive See COUNTY, page 5



READY FOR THE SEASON - The new scoreboard was installed at Wolf Stadium last week, replacing the old sign that was blown down during a storm this spring. Workers were busy hooking up the electricity on Friday, and school officials anticipate the new board being ready to use before the first football game August 30th.

Voters will decide on amendments in November

Voters in Texas will have the opportunity to decide on nine Texas constitutional amendments during the upcoming November 5th election.

According to Secretary of State John Steen, the order in which the amendments will appear on ballots was randomly selected to ensure that no amendment benefitted from its placement. As the election approaches, the Record will supply a more detailed breakdown of each proposed amendment.

Amendments will appear in the following order:

Amendment No. 1 (H.J.R. 62)

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action.

Amendment No. 2 (H.J.R. 79)

The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational.

Amendment No. 3 (H.J.R. 133)

The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption.

Amendment No. 4 (H.J.R. 24)

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation See AMENDMENTS, page 5

LOCAL NEWS

Patents on display at local business

Original deeds of land dating back to 1888

Bob Brookshear, owner of Mitchell County Abstract, has obtained two original patents and is displaying them in his office on 2nd Street. The land patents were issued in 1888 and 1889 and bear the signature of the Texas Governor at that time.

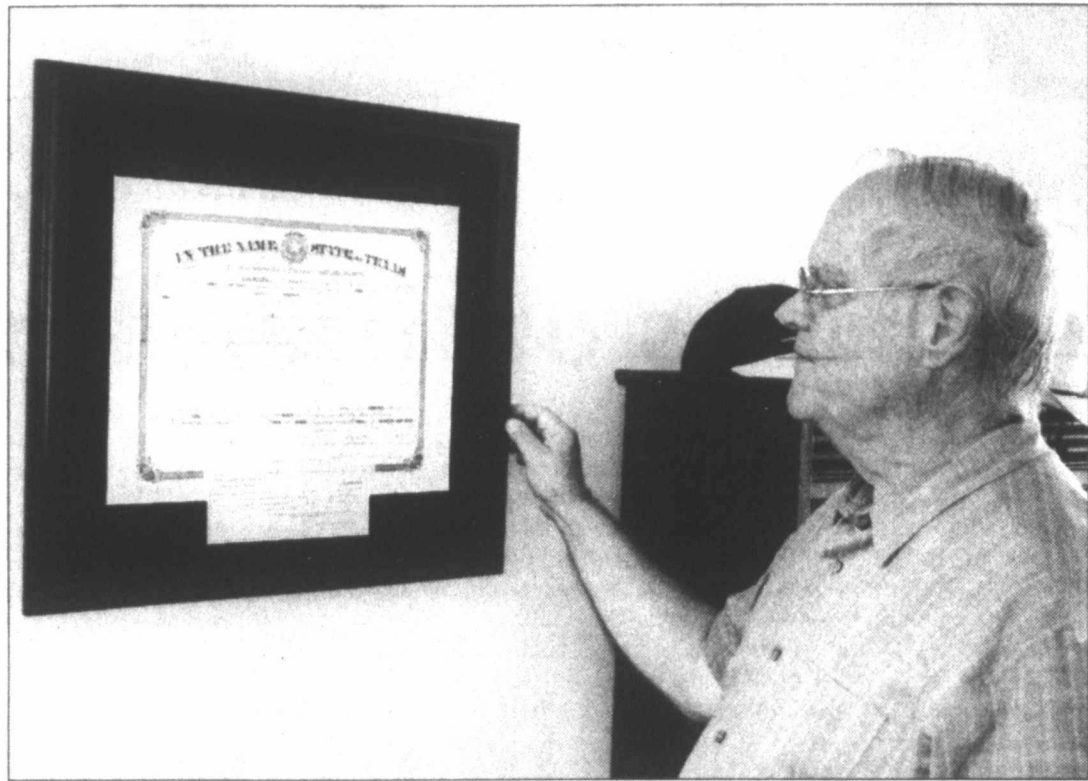
Original deeds for land were granted by the State of Texas and were called patents. The patents were issued to railroad companies, as well as individuals, at that time.

Individuals applying for a patent in the late 1800s were given a period of time to "perfect" their title. The perfection included providing payment, improving the land and living on it for a certain period of time, among other things.

The two deeds on display at the local abstract company have recording information attached by the county clerk's office, and the 1888 document indicates it was recorded in Bexar County, the parent county of Mitchell County.

Both patents are for full sections of land that share a common border. One patent was granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, and the other was granted to B.F. Wulfjen, assignee of E. Bartell. The actual location of the property can be found in the south-central part of Mitchell County, about six miles south of Lake Colorado City.

"Anyone who would like to see this part of Mitchell County history is welcome to stop by Mitchell County Abstract Co.," Brookshear said. "After all, we deal in history. We are glad to share it."



HISTORICAL DEED — Mitchell County Abstract owner Bob Brookshear is the proud owner of 2 original land patents, issued in 1888 and the other in 1889. The patent was issued on a section of land near where Lake Colorado City is located now.

Stripes, 4-H team up to raise funds for organization

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Stripes Convenience Stores will begin the fourth year of their 4-H fundraising alliance in conjunction with Stripes Store locations in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, said a Texas 4-H official. The Texas 4-H program is administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System.

This year's fundraising effort, known as "Helping Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Leaders," will run from Sept. 2-15, according to said Jana Barrett, Texas 4-H Foundation development

relations coordinator at College Station.

Stripes Stores customers may participate by stopping in at one of 570 store locations throughout the three states and buying a 4-H clover cutout or 'mobile' for one dollar. Those who purchase a clover receive a coupon for a free 12 oz. Slush Monkey and receive special buy-one-get-one-free pricing on a Monkey Loco Candy.

"Funds are used to benefit 4-H locally in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico counties where the stores are located," Barrett said. "These funds have been used to help counties with their leadership training efforts, help youth attend leadership camps and present workshops, purchase needed equipment, pay registration expenses for 4-H contest participation, and support various 4-H programs and activities."

"We want to make this year our biggest 4-H Foundation and Stripes Stores collaborative fundraising year to date, with a goal of \$400,000 for what is the nation's largest youth development organization," Barrett said.

She noted that while counties throughout Texas were helped by last year's fundraiser, some of those receiving the greatest financial benefit from 2012 efforts

included Victoria, Dimmit, Harris, Lubbock, Midland, Reagan, Val Verde and Wichita.

Barrett said during this year's fundraising campaign representatives from 4-H will continue their popular Facebook contest. Photos will be submitted to the Texas 4-H Foundation and posted on the Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Facebook page where they can vote for their favorite picture. The county with the picture getting the most Facebook likes will receive an additional donation sponsored by the Alumni Association.

DeSutter said Stripes Stores and the Susser family maintain a longstanding tradition of investing in health and education programs that focus on children. "We carefully choose initiatives that inspire us, and we are proud to provide support that aids the communities we love so much," he said.

Since 2004, Stripes Convenience Stores has given back over \$11.1 million to support hospitals, schools and other community programs through its longtime relationship with organizations such as Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, South Texas Academic Rising Scholars, 4-H and the United Way.

Stripes Stores officials said more than \$391,000 has been raised for 4-H through this alliance since 2010 and they hope to surpass the half-million dollar mark with the 2013 campaign in September. For more information of the fundraising effort, contact Barrett at 979-845-1213 or texas4hfoundation@ag.tamu.edu. A list of participating Stripes stores can be found at <http://www.texas4hfoundation.org> under the Stripes Stores Alliance tab.

OBITUARIES

Virginia Mae Dearen 1925-2013

BEDFORD — Virginia Mae Dearen, age 87, went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 12, 2013, at Ethicus Hospital in Grapevine.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 31, 2013, at First Baptist Church of Colorado City with Rev. Jerry Shields officiating.

Private graveside service will be held at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Virginia was born on November 14, 1925 in Blaine, Nebraska, to Francis and Alvina (Lenz) Firme. She married her soulmate, E. Toby Dearen, in Hastings, Nebraska, on February 23, 1945.

Survivors include her children, Connie Weddel of Bedford, Dee Dearen and wife Sharyn, of Richardson, and Larry Dearen of Big Spring; grandchildren Tammy Dabney and husband Kenneth, Steven Dearen and wife Sarah, and Andrea Davidson and husband, Justin; great-grandchildren Hayes and Lyle Davidson, Reese and Josie Mae Dearen, Iris Etie, Dillon Dabney and wife, Savannah; great-great grandchild, Mason Dabney. She has one surviving sister, Bernice Crews, of Denver, Colorado and sister-in-law, Barbara Firme, of Gibbon, Nebraska and an extended family of nieces and nephews, and friend, Kathy Wilson.

Virginia grew up in Nebraska and graduated from Gibbon High School. She advanced to the Nebraska state choir and was a member of the Gibbon Buffalo's Pep Squad. Virginia had a great passion for singing and music. Her beautiful soprano voice was her "voice" to many who enjoyed her gifts of song and as a pianist. It was her desire to study opera.

Her husband, Toby, brought Virginia from Nebraska to Colorado City (his hometown) in the mid-1940's, where they lived and raised their family. Virginia worked for the US Navy office during World War II. In Colorado City, she was employed by the Mitchell County Clerk's Office, Radio Station KVMC, Bennett Chiropractic Clinic, C-City antique store merchants, and as a substitute teacher for the CISD.

Almost a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Colorado City, she was a faithful choir member, participated in many ministry opportunities, and served as pianist for her Sunday school class. She enjoyed being a cast member of the C-City Opera House theater. As a member of the Business & Professional Women's Club, she served as a district officer and was honored as C-City BPWC 1989 Woman of the Year. She was a member of the Mitchell County American Cancer Society. She volunteered at the Heart of West Texas Museum and the Mitchell County Hospital. When she relocated to Eden Estates Senior Retirement & Assisted Living Community in Bedford in March 2007, Virginia served two years as Residents President, organized their senior choir, and was the instrumentalist for their resident in-house church services.

She was an avid fan of the University of Nebraska "Huskers" and Texas Tech University football teams. She enjoyed watching western movies and playing the Skip-Bo card game. She loved her family dearly and was a devoted supporter of whatever endeavors they pursued.

Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Toby; her parents; brothers, Laverne Firme, Robert (Bob) Firme, Donald Firme, Jerry Firme and sister, Ardyce Pitke.

Memorials, in lieu of flowers, are suggested to First Baptist Church of Colorado City, Texas or J.O. Chifundo School of Zambia, c/o Globe Outreach, PO Box 578, Colleyville, TX 76034.

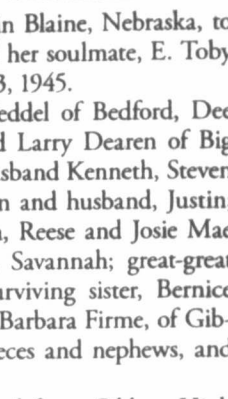
Lavern Jones 1936-2013

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Lavern Jones, age 77, died Aug. 13, 2013 Tuesday afternoon in a local care center. Services will be held on August 16, 2013 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Joseph Jones and Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born April 7, 1936 in Sweetwater to Arthur and Gracie Fowler Talley and had been a lifelong resident of Colorado City. She married Keaven "Speck" Jones on May 30, 1952 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on September 1, 2010. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. She was a waitress and bookkeeper for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Connie and husband, Randy Chambers of Colorado City; two sons Joe and wife, Tammy Jones of Waxahachie, and William and wife, Martha Jones of Fairfield; a sister, Barbara Ann Bailey of Ontario, CA; two half-brothers, J. L. Soles of Tennessee and Leslie Soles of Sweetwater; grandchildren, Joseph and wife, Heather Jones of Quanah, Kristel and husband, Cory Willingham of LaVernia, Kaci Chambers of Colorado City, Michael and wife, Katie Chambers of Abilene, and a step granddaughter Shelly Cameron of East Texas; great grandchildren, Laine and Mason Willingham of LaVernia, Joshua Jones of Quanah, and Christopher Keaven Chambers of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

She is also preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Patty Talley and a great-grandson, Jordan Asher Jones.



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LOCAL NEWS



IT'S OFFICIAL — Paul Johnson (with scissors) cut the ribbon at The Medicine Place on Friday to officially open the new facility. Others present for the ribbon-cutting were: (l-r) Ray Mayo, Joan Beach, Sean Cain, Misti DeLoera, Royce Clay, Verla Johnson, Amanda Jo Ritchey, Shelby Ramirez, Jerry Reynolds and Sue Young.



SIGNING UP — Pharmacist Paul Johnson's daughter Lauren Free (left) helped folks like Linda Clay sign up for door prizes at The Medicine Place's open house on Friday. Several door prizes, a ribbon-cutting and free hamburgers were all part of the event.

Correctional officers needed locally, statewide

With the oilfield industry growing around the area, many sectors of employment are feeling the pinch of a worker shortage, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is among some of the hardest hit. The Wallace and Ware Units have been struggling with a lack of correctional officers for some time now, and a plan has been put into place to address the situation, hopefully.

Paul Sloan, warden of the two local units, said that employment prospector Claudette Bousset, who serves as a liaison between Wallace/Ware and Huntsville, has been coordinating efforts with the community to bring potential employees to TDCJ.

In the past, anyone wishing to work as a correctional officer for TDCJ was required to attend a five week training out of town, in places like Beeville, Huntsville or Plainview. To make it easier for those interested in becoming a Correctional Officer, prison officials have planned a 5 1/2 week training session right here in Colorado City.

Starting October 10th, pre-service training will be held at the Webb Center, located on

the prison complex between the Wallace and Ware Units. The localization of the training will help those employees who don't have transportation to travel and will also cut down on expenses for potential COs.

"We are trying to think outside the box," Warden Sloan said Tuesday. He cited the stability of the job as an incentive for working for TDCJ, as opposed to the often volatile job market in the oilfield.

Salaries for Correctional Officers begin at \$2,319.05 for the first two months of employment. Of course, as employees work, salaries increase as they climb the career ladder. The insurance and other benefits paid are some of the best in the state, also.

TDCJ employees have access to health, life, dental, vision, prescription drug and other kinds of insurance, as well as paid time off. Laundry service is provided to prison employees, along with free meals in the officers' dining room.

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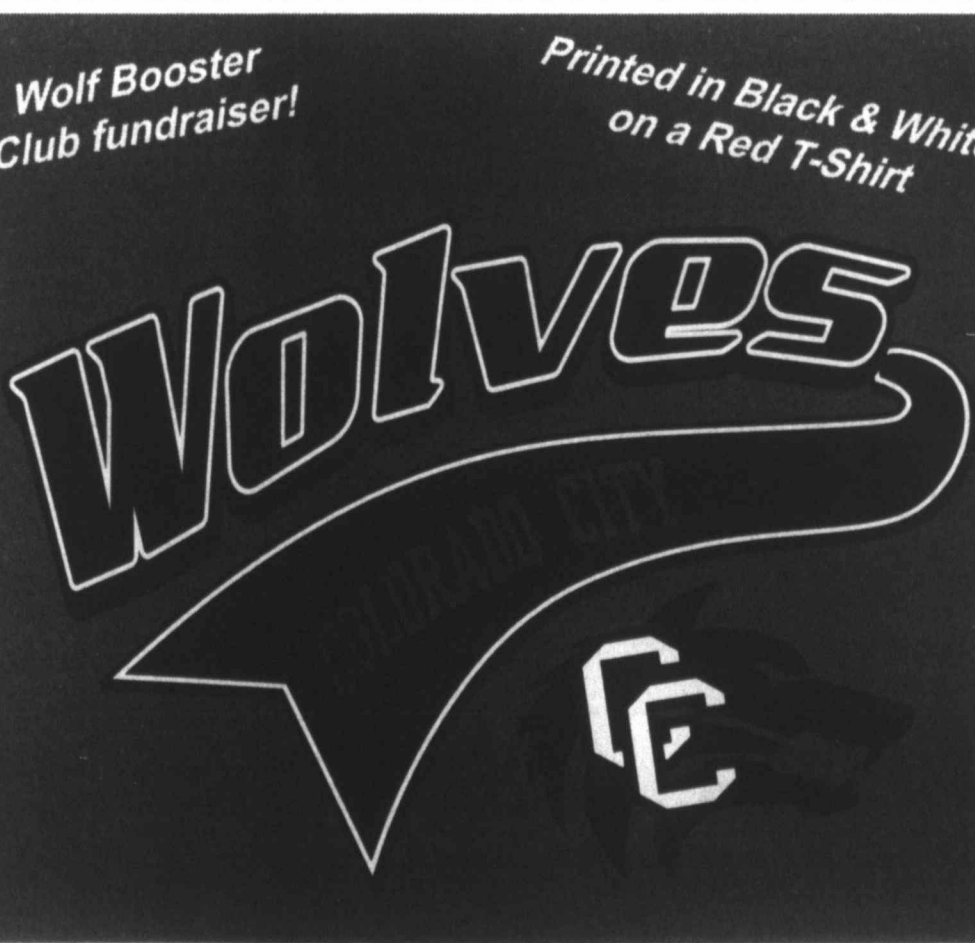
The summer months can result in a drifting out of the habit of regularly meeting together with other believers in a local church.

Therefore, everyone with a church home is encouraged to return to YOUR church this Sunday for worship that focuses on Christ, for growth that produces faithfulness, for service that honors the Lord, and for witness that points others to the hope found only in Christ Jesus.


Hebrews 10:22-25: "Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Three blind brothers

Don Sitton of Lamesa is a triplet. "I have two brothers. We were born at the same time, back in 1954. We all weighed less than four pounds so they put us in an incubator. Instead of placing us long ways, like babies are usually placed, we were so small that they placed us across, all three of us in one incubator. The amount of pure oxygen in relation to the other air that was being fed into the incubator damaged the optic nerve that goes from the eye to the brain. As a result, all of us are blind."

The family was living in Hart at the time and the parents noticed something was wrong when the boys were six months old. "I have two older sisters, so my mother and dad had experience with other children. They noticed we didn't look at things like normal six-month-old babies do. They got concerned and took us to an eye doctor and he confirmed what my mom expected, that we were blind."

The triplets' parents were quite devastated with that news. The father was a farmer and hoped he would have three strong boys who could help him on the farm once they were grown. "That didn't happen," says Don. "We were able to do a few things, but not a great deal on the farm. My parents were troopers. They were strong Christians and believed that God would help them through this tragedy they had to deal with, raising three blind boys."

The family moved to Idalou so the triplets could attend elementary school in Lubbock. "It was a regular public school," says Don. "A teacher there knew Braille and she taught it to us when we were in the first grade. When I was in the third grade, we actually learned how to type on a regular typewriter so we could type our lessons. Then when I started middle school in the seventh grade we went to school in Idalou and lived there until I graduated from Idalou High School."

The three were never on any kind of state subsistence. "My parents raised us to believe that we were not handicapped and blindness was simply an inconvenience, that God would help us and we could do anything that we set our minds to and lead productive lives. That's the way we were brought up."

All three went to Texas Tech at the same time. "Jon was a business major and now works for the Social Security Administration in Houston. Lon majored in music and is currently music minister at the East 4th Baptist Church in Big Spring."

Don is part owner and manager of an AM and FM Radio Station in Lamesa. "I've been doing radio ever since I was in college. When I was a kid I listened to the radio a lot and said to myself that I was going to be on the radio one day. I love music and I love radio. When I got to Texas Tech I went to the head of the communication department and said, 'I want to major in radio.' He told me he had never had a blind radio major. I said, 'you've got one now, so let's get with it.' I started working at the campus radio station at Texas Tech and I've been doing radio ever since. Technology has helped a lot. It makes my work so much easier."

Watching the gauge on the pressure cooker

By Monte Wilke

In my junior high years our home was located on the edge of town with five acres behind it. We had a cow, chickens, a hog and a huge garden. The produce from the garden was carefully preserved during the harvest and canning season. Tomatoes by the bushel, long rows of corn, buckets of green beans, baskets of squash and mounds of potatoes were waiting their turn. There was a huge concord grape arbor outside the back door and we bought a half beef and strawberries for the freezer and peaches and apples for more canning. In the basement was a big "fruit cellar" lined with shelves that we thought ought to be filled to the limit as well as bins for the potatoes and larger squash.

All summer long we were busy canning or putting up something, making jelly, bread-and-butter pickles or endless jars of tomatoes and green beans. The old pressure cooker was probably the biggest one available from the Montgomery Wards catalogue. It could hold eight quarts in its wire basket, had thumb screws for the lid and a big round gauge. It was always my job to sit on the kitchen stool and watch the gauge to make sure the needle stayed on 15 pounds. I guess I grew up with the horror of the contraption blowing up in my face or destroying the house!

The work and drudgery sure paid off when we could go down and get wonderful home-grown vegetables all winter long.

Umm, the smell of those peach cobbles, the delicious jelly on our toast or tomatoes in the stew! Of course, it is so much easier today to let someone else grow and preserve our foods.

Planting, preparation, pressure and preservation might make a good sermon outline, or one for life. If we don't invest, we will never have. It is either work, brains or money, but we must put forth the effort to make something useful and significant of our lives. We should never be upset or dismayed at the idea of preparation work for later use. We hear a lot about preservation these days, and it is high time. Preserve our planet, our neighborhoods, our heritage, our sanity, our way of life. If we don't save now, what will we have later?

But especially, we must be aware of both the advantages and dangers of the pressure-cooker. Air pressure is what inflates our tires and makes the ride enjoyable. Before the inflatable tire was solid rubber or wooden wheels. Want to go back to those days? Pressure is what makes water run in our pipes, holds the clouds in the sky and pushes us to achieve and succeed. But if pressure is not regulated, then it can blow up, destroying everything in its path. How we handle demands and interruptions says a lot about our character and maturity. Pressure can be very useful or very destructive. That is why it is so important to watch the gauge, to regulate the pressure, know when it is enough to get the job done, but stay short of the red zone that means danger and devastation.

POLICE REPORT

On August 10th at 11:08 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle that failed to signal when making a turn in the 600 block of Vine. A traffic stop was initiated in the 1000 block of Hickory. The 61 year old female gave the officer false information of her identity. When the correct information was obtained, it was found that she had a suspended license and an outstanding warrant in Midland. A search of her belongings resulted in the officer finding drug paraphernalia (a glass pipe) and prescription drugs that did not belong to her. She was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On August 11th at 2:59 a.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of Oak to assist another officer with a female subject with whom he had previous experience. On this occasion, she was having a verbal altercation with a family member and also began a verbal altercation with officers on scene. The belligerent 56 year old female was asked to leave the premises; this caused her to become more upset at which time she threw a cup and its contents of alcohol at one of the officers. She was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On August 11th at 12:43 p.m., an officer met with a complainant at the police department who stated her vehicle had been struck and damaged while she was at a local business in the 2000 block of S. Hwy 208. The person who hit her vehicle had left the scene.

On August 12th at 12:30 p.m., an officer learned that a male subject with three active municipal court warrants was incarcerated at the Mitchell County Jail. The male was served with these warrants while still in custody.

On August 12th, an officer responded to a local business in the 800 block of I-20 in reference to theft, where the owner had paid for advertising that was not provided.

On August 12th at 11:36 p.m., while an officer was conducting a business check in the 100 block N- I-20 he found a cell phone in the parking lot. The phone was placed into evidence for safe keeping.

On August 14th at 7:45 p.m., a female subject brought a set of keys she had found in the street in the 200 block of Elm. The keys were logged into evidence for safe keeping.

On August 15th at 12:50 p.m., an officer met with the owner of a local business in the 400 block E. 17th reference to a theft, where advertising had been paid for but not provided.

On August 15th at 4:34 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Cedar in reference to criminal mischief, where a small window on the rear of the vehicle was shattered.

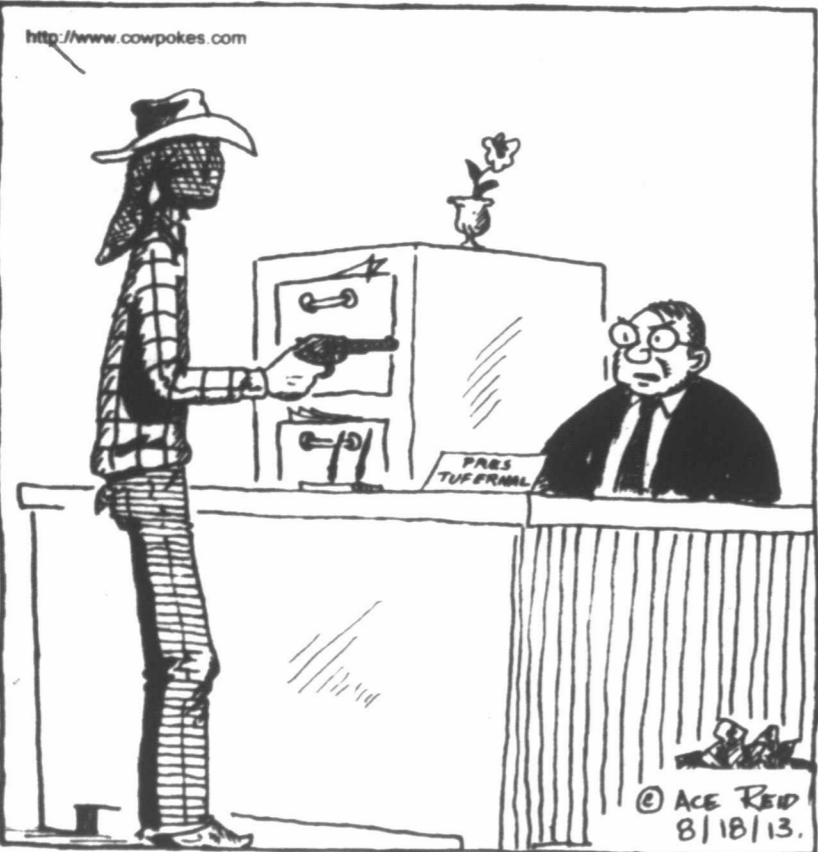
On August 15th at 8:02 p.m., while on patrol an officer observed a vehicle turning onto the 1000 block of Waco, he recognized the driver and knew he possessed no driver's license. A traffic stop was conducted; it was also found that the vehicle had no insurance. The 59 year old male was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

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Events Calendar

Aug. 24	Loraine ISD Open House	Loraine School
Aug. 26	1st Day of School	CISD, LISD, WISD
Sept. 14	MCHD Health Fair	Hospital
Sept. 14	Westbrook Mud Bog	Rodeo Grounds
Sept. 14	Loraine Festival & Trail Ride	Loraine
Sept. 20	LHS Exes Golf Tourney	Wolf Creek Golf
Sept. 20	Homecoming - All 3 Schools	CISD, LISD, WISD
Sept. 28	Frontier Day	Railhead Bldg.
Oct. 18, 19	Petticoats on the Prairie	TBA

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PUBLIC RECORDS

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Castello Enterprises Inc, Joel S. Castello Pres. to Legacy Income Fund I LTD, Asgconbilloffs.

Mary Kathryn Welch to Susan Welch, Mineral Deed.

Maurice Meyer III TTEE, John R. Norris III TTEE, James K. Norwood TTEE, Texas Pacific Land Trust to Floyd R. Jones, Special W/D.

Black Stone Natural Resources I LP, Mark E. Robinson Auth Signatory, BSAPI GP LLC Gen Ptnr to Blackstone Minerals Company LP, Matagorda BI LP, Bartley J. Rainey VP/Treas, Federal Royalty LLC Gen PTR, Black Stone Natural Resources LLC Gen PTR, Asgconbilloffs.

Samuel A. Rhodes Per Rep, Dorcas A. Rhodes Estate to Leo A. Mundine, Warranty Deed.

Charles W. Froehlich to Southwest Petroleum Company LP, Min & Roy Deed.

Keith Hunter, Rosemarie Hunter to Dustin De La Rosa, Warranty Deed.

Mickel Morales to Maximino Morales, Warranty Deed.

Ricky Silva, Gloria Davila, Beatrice Calderon, Johnny Morales to Maximino Morales, Quitclaim Deed.

Debby Carlock Co Clerk, Mitchell County, Brenda Kelley Deputy Clerk, Deputation.

Kenneth Marsh to Pearson-Sibert Oil Co., Asg Orr Roy In.

City of Loraine, Scott Edmonds Mayor, Connie Ponko Secretary to Arthur Molina, Warranty Deed.

City of Loraine, Scott Edmonds Mayor, Connie Ponko Secretary to Jesse Castro JR, Warranty Deed.

City of Loraine, Scott Edmonds Mayor, Connie Ponko Secretary to Roberto C. Sanchez, Warranty Deed.

Texas Commerce Bank of Odessa, Pat Scarborough Vice President to Ron Amonette, Nancy K. Amonette, Release of Lien.

Ronald Amonett, Linda Amonett to Renay Ressel, Bill of Sale.

Mitchell County & ET AL, Caleb Perkins Attorney to Phylis B. Rudnick, Rel of Judgme.

James G. White Jr Deceased, James Garber White JR Deceased AKA to Susan H. White Pers Rep, C C Probate.

James G. White Jr Deceased, James Garber White JR Deceased AKA. Susan H. White Pers Rep to White Family Trust DTD 3/9/1995, Susan H. White Ttee, Special W/D.

Zwicker and Associates PC, Joseph M. O'Bell Agent, Betty Parker to American Express Centurion Bank, Abst Jdgmt.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay President to S Y Bowlin, May P. Bowlin, Release of Lien.

Sherri Stiefvater to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Ratif & Bonus.

Scott McMillian Authorized Officer, Qual-trust Credit Inion to Kenneth Keeney, Linda Keeney, Release of Lien.

Christopher Dukinfield Jones to WPX Energy Production LLC, Memo/O&GL.

Joan Henry, Kenneth Henry, WPX Energy Production, Memo/O&GL.

David C. Prichard to WPX Energy Production LLC, Memo/O&GL.

Wendelyn Elizabeth, Wendelyn Elizabeth Jones AKA, Wendelin Elizabeth Jones AKA, Wendy Elizabeth Jones AKA, Ronald Dymesich Conservator, Renate Dymesich Conservator to WPX Energy Production LLC, Memo/O&GL.

Terry Howard Hollis, Michele Mason Hollis, Michele Mason Mulligan FKA to WPX Energy Production LLC, Memo/O&GL.

James Ritchie Field III Managing Member to Saratoga Royalty LP, Notice Add/Chng.

Don Ashley Affiant to Loyce Price, Loyce Ewald AKA, Loyce Ewald AKA, Loyse Ewalds AKA, Public, Affid/Identify.

Janis Baker to Bent Tree Properties Inc, Ratif & Bonus.

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Charles Henry Frey to Bent Tree Properties Inc, Ratif & Bonus.

Jody James Frey to Bent Tree Properties Inc, Ratif & Bonus.

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Margie L. Green Indiv/Atty in Fact to Winona Pearl Hitt, Patty Rene Taylor, Kenneth Whitzel, Pat Whitzell, Release of Lien.

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MARRIAGES

Jose Gonzales to Irmalinda Ramos Agent on 08/12/2013.

Clint Daniel Singleton to Nicole Ann Neff on 08/13/2013.

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Dallas Miles Davis, 08/13/2013, Poss Marij < 20Z.

Taion Rahaad Tolbert, 08/15/2013, JP- Unsafe Speed.

Rubin Thomas Deloera, 08/16/2013, Speeding.

ARRESTS

David Thompson, 53, MCSO, Theft by Check, 08/14/2013.

Thomas Shane Huff, 35, MCSO, Assault "C", 08/15/2013.

Alfredo Carrizales, 59, CCPD, No DL and No Insurance, 08/15/2013.

Brandon McKinney, 41, MCSO, Agg. Assault w/Deadly Weapon, 08/17/2013.

Larry Joe Ward, 33, DPS, DWI 2nd, 08/17/2013.

Javier Elias Gonzales, 20, CCPD, MIP, Open Container, MI Consumption, 08/17/2013.

Unza Jerome Coleman, 21, CCPD, WRNT Dallas Co, Temp Fin. Ins., 08/18/2013.

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the fees for the arena which the group plans to use for a mud bog on September 14th.

Commissioners have received complaints from people who used the arena for livestock events following a mud bog. Apparently, the muddy pit takes a long time to dry and can often remain soft and muddy underneath for a long period of time. Commissioner Jesse Muñoz said that one group reported that they had two horses crippled during a rodeo event held at the arena.

"I don't want to say no to anybody," Muñoz said, "but I wish we could find a better way to clean it up afterwards."

Commissioner Jeremy Strain moved to waive the fees for WFD to use the arena, Muñoz seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera brought a concern before the court. She said that department heads and precinct workers receive cell phone allowances, and the use of prepaid phones were becoming more prevalent. Rivera said that the prepaid phones make allotting the allowances difficult, as some employees forget to turn in proof of phone payment.

Allowances are only given to employees if they can show proof of payment and use of a cell phone. Monthly plans pose no problem, but employees with prepaid phones have to turn in receipts of minutes paid for in advance.

Commissioners and County Judge Ray Mayo advised Rivera to give employees one chance to turn in proof of payment and to stop allowances if the proof is not provided in a timely manner.

Judge Ray Mayo told commissioners to think about what they would like to do about the elevator in the oil jail. Mayo said that decommissioning the elevator will reduce the county's liability in the future. Decommissioning the elevator will cost just over \$1200.

Mayo said that Sheriff Patrick Toombs suggested that the county's security fund be used to pay deputies serving as bailiffs during court. Mayo said that Toombs has been looking for ways to reduce overtime in his department. Commissioners agreed that the fund be used for bailiff pay.

MCHD

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bination of the Maintenance and Operations rate added with the Interest and Sinking rate, which is the hospital's debt service funds. The M&O rate for the upcoming year is \$0.167334, with the I&S rate set at \$0.037665.

Public hearings regarding the proposed rate will be held on August 22nd, 26th and September 5th when the board expects to approve the new rate. The hospital's fiscal year begins on October 1st.

After discussing the tax rate, Dewberry told the board he is



DRUG HOUSE FIND - Several different types of drug paraphernalia, specifically used with methamphetamines, were found in a home at 229 E. 9th Street. Colorado City Police Officers, along with K-9 Viper, found the items after searching the house Saturday morning.

HOUSE

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through the windows of the residence. Allen could plainly see more paraphernalia located inside the house. The doors of the home were locked.

According to CCPD Lt. Traven Berrie, probable cause is different for homes than cars. If officers can see paraphernalia, they can enter the residence and to clear the house of people for the purpose of preserving evidence. It is then necessary to obtain a search warrant before conducting a full search of the property.

Because the paraphernalia was in plain sight, a search warrant was issued and executed at about 7:45 that morning. No one was in the house, but several pieces of paraphernalia used in the abuse of methamphetamine were found.

Holbrook's dog, Viper, was called in to help with the search. In one of the bedrooms, the dog crawled under a bed and pawed at the box spring. Officers could not find anything in the box spring, so Holbrook continued searching the other rooms with Viper.

After the rest of the search was complete, Holbrook and Viper returned to the bed in question. Viper jumped up on the bed, turned a few circles and laid down, passively notifying officers of the need to search the bed further. When searchers flipped the bed over, a glove was found between

the mattress and box spring that contained a syringe with the liquid residue of meth in it.

Though no arrests were made, three meth users have been identified and are under surveillance, according to Berrie. This is the second time he has been part of a search on that particular residence, showing a pattern of the place being used as a drug house.

Code enforcement officers were notified, and due to the

WATER

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ent company of Stripes Convenience Stores, about a grant that is available to help develop sewer lines. The company needs sewer lines extended out to the location of the travel center planned for construction, and company officials said there is grant money available to help the city undertake the task.

The Stripes Travel Center will be located on the north side of I-20, just east from the old Platter Restaurant. Hoover said that the city plans to run a sewer line through Ruddick Park, along Lone Wolf Creek out to S. Hwy. 208. The line will cross under the interstate to the location of the planned store.

Along with the sewer line, Hoover said plans are in the works to extend an 8" water line to the location as well. He ex-

pects the grant amount to total around \$750,000.

The planned improvements will benefit the citizens of Colorado City in the future, no matter what becomes of the Cline Shale oil play. "Regardless of the oil situation, these are things that will help our city to grow," Hoover said.

AMENDMENTS

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tion of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization.

Amendment No. 5 (S.J.R. 18)

The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan.

Amendment No. 6 (S.J.R. 1)

The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources.

Amendment No. 7 (H.J.R. 87)

The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.

Amendment No. 8 (H.J.R. 147 and S.J.R. 54)

The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.

Amendment No. 9 (S.J.R. 42)

The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

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LOCAL NEWS



A STOP ON THE ROAD — Colorado City's branding wall caught the eye of *Texas Country Reporter* Bob Phillips (center), along with the crew Dan Stricklin (cameraman) and Mike Snyder. The interview with Texas Caps & T-Shirts owner John Martinez will air sometime this fall.

Local brand wall catches eye of *Texas Country Reporter*

Texas Country Reporter's Bob Phillips came to Colorado City last week, and the wall with the Mitchell County brands on it caught his eye. Producer of the show, Mike Snyder, said that the wall will be featured during one of the Stops on the Road segments that opens the show each week.

The branding wall is located on the east outside wall of Texas Caps & T-Shirts, and Phillips interviewed owner John Martinez for the segment. The building

is in downtown Colorado City, adjacent to Kiwanis Park on the corner of 2nd Street and S. Hwy. 163.

According to Martinez, there are 236 brands once or still used and registered in Mitchell County painted on the wall. The site draws several visitors per year, and Martinez said he has talked to people from as far away as China who stopped to get a closer look.

"The wall serves as an historic tribute to the folks that settled

the area," Phillips said.

Groups of school students also visit the wall each year. The Kiwanis Club holds an annual barbeque in the park too, giving those who attend a close up view of the brands.

Time and weather have begun to deteriorate the paint, but Martinez said that he would maintain the wall as long as he owns the building. He plans to have it repainted, and maintain the brands to promote the history of Mitchell County.

Phillips, Snyder and cameraman Dan Stricklin were headed to Littlefield when they stopped off in C-City and spotted the unique artwork. Snyder said that the segment will air sometime in the fall but an exact date is not known.

Big Country Reporter airs on KTXS on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and on Channel 7 on Sundays at 10:30 p.m.

City officials pondering unpaid water bill fees

Should landlords be held responsible for a tenant's water bill after the tenant has moved out? What does the city do about the unpaid water bills that renters leave behind when they move? Both are good questions and both are being addressed by city officials.

The subject of renters moving from the city, leaving an unpaid water bill was discussed during an earlier city council meeting, and City Manager David

Hoover has been researching what other cities do to keep from taking a loss in such situations. Council members discussed holding landlords responsible for the unpaid balances, but such a drastic measure seems unfair.

On Monday, Hoover said that he has learned that most other towns charge a deposit, above the regular connection fee, on properties that have been identified as rental homes. The deposit would cover an unpaid balance left after

a move. He will bring the information he has compiled before the council at the next meeting.

If council members approve, an ordinance will be put into place. The first step will be to compile a list of all rental property in Colorado City. The list will allow water department employees to identify a property as a rental when the prospective tenant pays for a connection.

"We are protecting the city," Hoover said.

Palace Theatre fundraisers planned to help with digital

Marcus and Bea Monroe made a dream come true when they bought the old Palace Theater, renovated it and reopened it for Colorado City

movie fans each weekend. Now, it seems, the dream may be coming to an end.

All movie theaters are being forced to change the way movies are shown, as 35mm print movies are going out of production. All movies will only be produced digitally, and theaters that are unable to make the change, will have to close.

The 3M Palace Theater operates on 35 mm films, and must convert to digital before the end of 2013 in order to stay open. Unfortunately, the cost to convert is about \$80,000, and the Monroes have only been able to raise \$6,013 of the total so far.

The future looks bleak, but there are still ways the public can help save the Palace. Several fundraisers are planned and "Save The

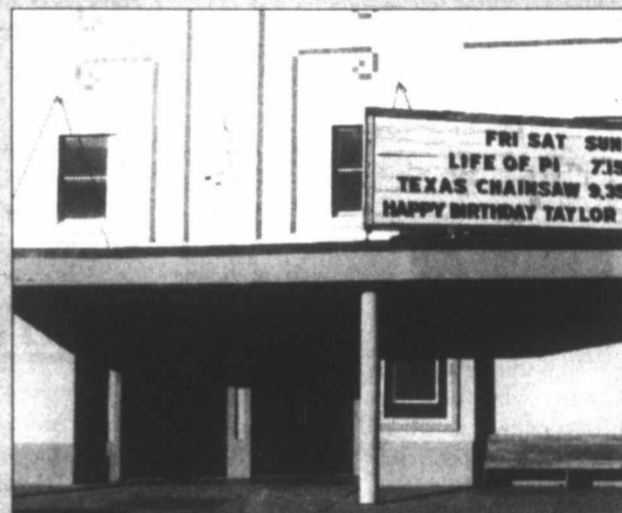
Palace" t-shirts can be ordered for \$12. August 31st has been deemed Save the Palace Day and fundraising activities taking place include a 5K run/walk, garage sale, bounce houses, free movies, food, games and live entertainment with a street dance.

The day's activities will take place in and around the Palace Theater.

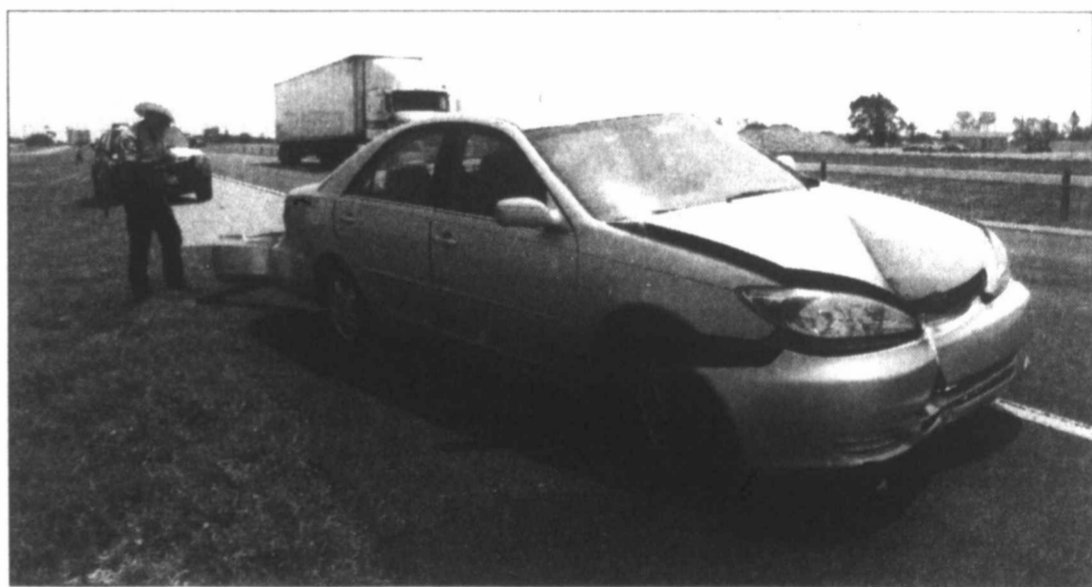
On September 7th, a co-ed volleyball tournament is planned. Entry fee will be \$150 per team, and at least three girls must be on the court at all times. T-shirts will be given for 1st and 2nd place teams.

Plans are also being made to hold a fall tournament at the Sports Complex on October 4th.

Watch the *Record* for further information.



PALACE THEATER NEEDS YOU! Funds are still needed to convert to digital before the end of 2013. Several fundraisers are being planned.



UNPLANNED STOP — Lee Scarborough, a resident of Arizona, was traveling west on I-20 Monday around noon, when she fell asleep and her silver Toyota Camry veered off the road and took out a leg of a highway sign. Luckily, Scarborough managed to get her car under control and back onto the shoulder after the accident. She suffered only minor bumps and bruises. Mitchell County Deputy Dickie Summers is seen documenting information for the report.

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The Lonewolf Groundwater Conservation District will hold a public meeting on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2013 on August 30, 2013 at 7:00 a.m. at Lone Wolf Ground Water, 131 West 5th Street, Colorado City, TX, 79512. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

For the proposal: David Stubblefield Bobby Lemons
Woody Anderson Kenney Gillespie

Against the proposal:

Present and not voting:

Absent: Tommy Morris

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.023000/\$100 Adopted	\$0.022240/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$-	0.000760
Percentage increase / decrease in rates (+/-)	-3.30%	
Average appraised value	\$39,791	\$44,410
General exemption available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$39,791	\$44,410
Tax on average residence homestead	\$9.15	\$9.88
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$0.73	
and percentage of increase (+/-)	7.98%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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LOCAL NEWS

Animal control sporting new mobile compartment

Animal Control Officer Jen Redwine has a new animal compartment on her vehicle, and she's grateful to those that made it possible.

Redwine came to the *Record* office last week to show off her new office toy: a brand new, climate controlled, animal compartment. She said that the new cage provides better cover for animals, and has better ventilation thanks to the fan that came installed in it.

"Animals can safely stay in for longer if they need to," Redwine said.

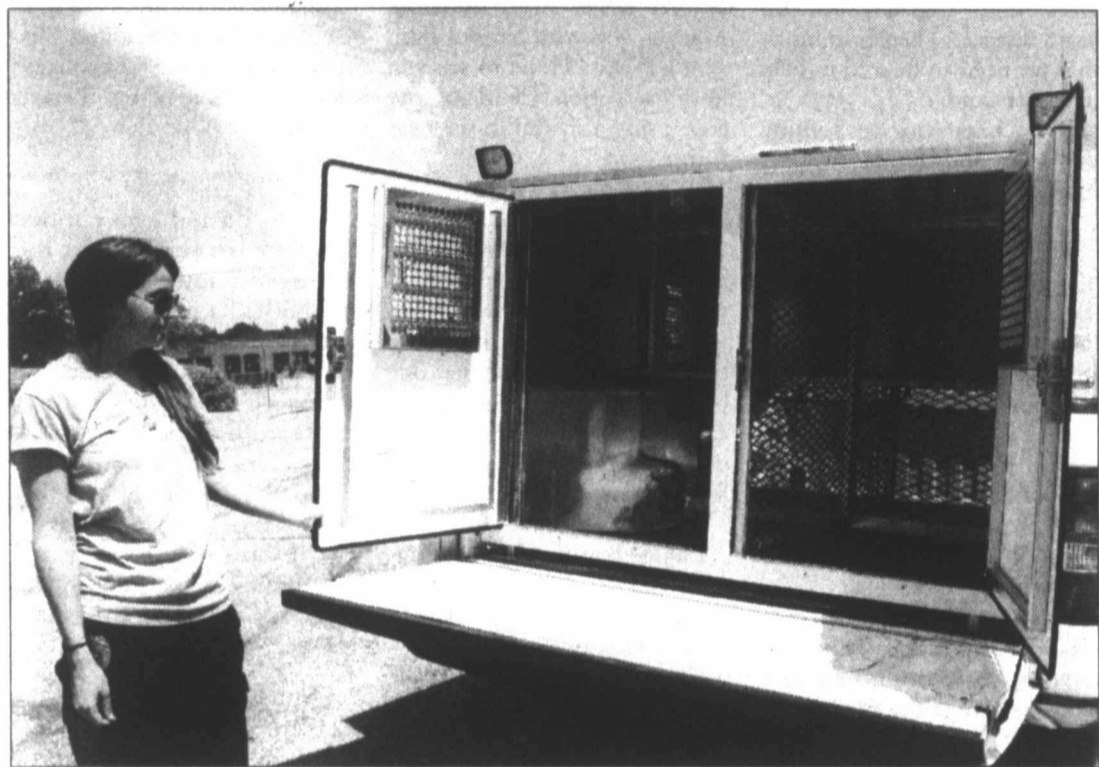
The new compartment also has separate areas for equipment, making her job easier. Since she works until 8 p.m. some days, Redwine anticipates that the floodlights installed on the compartment will aid in her duties during the extended hours of darkness in the winter. The new cage with smaller openings will allow for the transportation of smaller animals, like kittens.

Redwine expressed her gratitude to the city manager and the council for budgeting the funds for the new equipment. The new cage was part of a request made by

the Colorado City Police Department during budget workshops.

The piece of equipment was custom-built in Springtown and took three hours to install in the bed of the Animal Control pickup. Colorado City Animal Control currently transports animals to the Snyder Animal Shelter.

Hours of operation of the animal control officer are Mondays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays through Thursdays from noon to 8 p.m. All animal control calls should be made to the CCPD by calling 325-728-5294.



TRAVELING IN STYLE – Animal Control Officer Jen Redwine displays the new cage recently installed on the city's AC vehicle. The new addition is climate controlled, has compartments for equipment and allows animals better protection from the elements.



A WELL-DESERVED HONOR – Department of Public Safety Officer Frank Casares (center, in uniform) was honored for his brave actions which led to the arrest of three felons following a shootout in January. Officials from the DPS presented the award to Casares during a ceremony held in Austin recently. Photo courtesy of Betty Casares.

Casares honored for bravery on the job

The Texas Public Safety Commission (PSC) and the Department of Public Safety (DPS) Director Steven McCraw recently presented Director's Citations and Life Saving Awards to DPS employees for their extraordinary service. In addition, a sheriff's deputy and civilian received accolades for their bravery and service to the state.

Trooper Frank Casares, Highway Patrol in Colorado City, was among six officers receiving awards. He received a Director's Citation for his actions during a

vehicle pursuit and apprehension of three dangerous suspects.

On Jan. 21, 2013, Casares stopped a speeding vehicle on I-20 near Colorado City when an occupant of the car began shooting, and a vehicle pursuit ensued. Although the three suspects were able to evade police, tips led investigators to a residence where the trio was hiding.

A 10-hour standoff ultimately ended with the DPS SWAT team arresting the suspects, who were identified as career criminals and Oklahoma gang

members wanted in connection with a bank robbery and several homicides there. Casares' actions saved his own life and prevented additional violence.

"I am honored to recognize these individuals who have exhibited outstanding bravery and commitment to their communities. This is a proud day for these recipients, their families and the agency," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "The state of Texas thanks you for your selfless dedication and courage."

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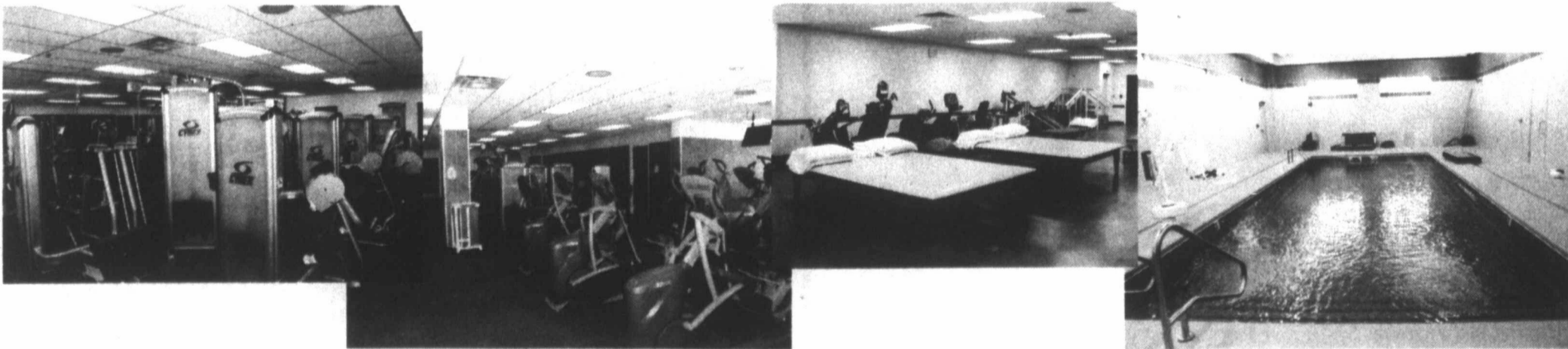
The new facility has 10,000 square feet of space complete with an Aquatic Therapy pool, all new state-of-the-art exercise equipment and with separate areas for patient therapy and the wellness center. We are very excited to be able provide a private therapy area for our patients.

The patient therapy area has showers and lockers, 4 treatment rooms, Wound Care room, and open physical

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YARD OF THE MONTH – The nicely kept yard belonging to Sue Young at 925 E. 15th Street has been chosen by Keep Colorado City Beautiful as a Yard of the Month. Young spends lots of time maintaining its beauty and takes great pride in her yard. Photo courtesy of Trisha Phillips.

MCHD wants your blood

By Audra Hoback
MCHD Community
Relations Director

Mitchell County Hospital District and Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will be teaming up with Meek Blood Center to host a community blood drive August 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the MCHD parking lot.

According to Meek Blood Center, all of the blood used for patient care at the 17 area hospitals served by Meek Blood Center comes from volunteer donors.

If you have never donated blood, you may have reservations or concerns regarding the donation process. Meek Blood Center's goal is to ensure com-

fort and safety for all donors and most people will feel fine after donating blood. A unit of blood is less than a pint and the average adult body contains 10 to 12 pints of blood. Any fluid you give will be replaced within hours, as your body makes new blood constantly.

If you are considering donating there are a few requirements that must be met. All donors must provide a valid I.D., must be at least 16 years of age and in good health. Sixteen-year-old donors must have written parental consent. There is also a minimum weight requirement of 120 pounds.

Donations cannot be made by those currently taking antibiotics or those taking Accutane, Propecia or Proscar. Most other medications are acceptable including allergy, blood pressure, thyroid replacements, female hormones, anxiety, high cholesterol, vitamins or birth control.

WALK AROUND THE LAKE

By Ginny Harmon

Hello everyone!
School starts Monday. August will soon be over and then the summer. I cannot believe how fast time goes by.

The Dorn Chapel Ladies Salad Supper had 18 ladies in attendance. It was held on August 2nd.

I was privileged to be the speaker for the evening. The topic of my talk was Alzheimer's. I wish there was a support group in Mitchell County to reach out to those who have loved ones touched by this brain disease. There is so much that we need to be told to help us understand.

I was happy to see Tommy Williams and Linda Archer's mother, Susie Brummel.

The recent rains have brought some water back into the lake. I love to hear the rain on the roof. I am hoping we have more coming our way again soon!

Last Sunday at the Dorn Chapel Sunday services, Sylvia Clanton and her daughter, Liz, sang. What a joy to hear and see them together.

I can remember when Liz was a little girl and she would stand right next to her mother when Sylvia led the singing every Sunday. Great memories!

Pastor Abbott had a beautiful sermon. Services at the Dorn start at 9:00 a.m., and you are all invited to come and join us. Church lasts an hour and there is fellowship and coffee and donuts in the hall afterwards. Bible study starts at 10:30 with Dana Moody as leader.

You know, I don't get out much in the summer months due to the heat, but I hear all kinds of good things. Someone told me that we would be getting a Cracker Barrel Restaurant here. But is that a rumor?

Heard we may get a Wal-Mart. Will I be alive by the time it is built? Mayor Jim Baum has said that there are good things coming to our county, and we are hoping that

the predicted "big boom" benefits all of us that are here.

Sharon Mayberry's daughter, Sherry, says when she calls her mother's cell phone and leaves a message all she can hear is Jack and Jill he-hawing. Sharon took out some black-eyed peas to J and J, and Jack politely stood back until Jill ate some and then when she was done, he ate the rest in one swallow.

It was so nice to see Charlene Hays at the Dorn Chapel. She looked wonderful! I could not see if her sweet husband, Marion, was with her but I am sure he was. Hope to see you both back often, Charlene, and please sing a special in the near future.

Linda Archer told me one Sunday at church that she really likes our new carport. I thanked her and she went on to say how nice it was. I must have been out of my mind that day because we do not have a new car port. One was built two doors down... not us, Linda. Wish it was, though!

Linda Baum, the now famous cat, is driving us crazy! She brings us "presents" of dead mice at least twice a day.

Ed and I worry that she could get sick from eating them (ewww) but she is doing fine so far. She will come to lay by me and wants to lick my hand or fingers and I think about what she just ate and I just can't let her.

Doree, the dog, is still jealous of her. After three years you would think that they would get along. LB will purposely sway her tail at Doree and it sets the chase in motion.

Ed and I went to Graham to see our daughter Diann and her husband, Clint. Our daughter Donna and her husband, Greg, came and got us last Friday and brought us home on Sunday. We had such a good time. We laughed and had fun.

Ed does not take to change anymore, so he was ready to come home on Friday. Poor

guy probably thought I was going to leave him there. By Sunday, he wanted to stay longer. We will try to go again in September.

Judy Wynn shared that her husband, Jerry, was out and about in the golf cart on Co. Rd 252 when a big dog jumped in with him and bit him quite bad. I always thought you would be safe in the golf cart, but be careful, my friends. I am always leery about those big dogs anyway.

Sharon Culp's mother is ill so we did not see Gary and Sharon this weekend. Gary shared that she is some better. Prayers to her and hope that all goes well.

When Ed and I got our new furniture last year, I never had the opportunity to lay down on it. Ed had a restless night the other evening, so I came out and made a nice little bed on the couch and lay down.

My arm kept hitting the floor every time I would close my eyes. No, I am not that fat, I just never knew how narrow it was. I told Vickie that I was getting a bigger couch and when I do, I am laying down on it to see what is going on.

Ellen Newby is having trouble with her new ramp. Hope it is fixed for you soon, Ellen.

One thing before I leave you this month. All of you that have the fancy cell phones beware! I have had at least three calls in the past week and will say hello..hello..hello..No one answers. I can hear the conversation on their side and I listen for a minute. But my conscience gets the better of me and I hang up.

Yes Linda Baum, I will let you out for the tenth time today to go and catch mice. There are someday I swear I can read her mind!

Have a great month. Kids, good luck in the new school year.

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MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The Mitchell County Hospital District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 8.12 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 22, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL.
The second public hearing will be held on August 27, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. at MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL.
The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

For: Mark Merrell Patty Pharis
Hollis Gainey Florence Bodine
Jerry Reynolds

Against:

Present and not voting:

Absent: Bobbie Banks Cheryl Warren

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Mitchell County Hospital District last year was \$37,956. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.186409 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$70.75.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Mitchell County Hospital District this year is \$39,791. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.189595 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$75.44.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.204999 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$81.57.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express this views.

CITY OF COLORADO CITY NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The City of Colorado City conducted public hearings on Aug. 22, 2013 and Aug. 26, 2013 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Colorado City from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7% percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of .7020 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$712,302.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .655214 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$763,413.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .655214 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$770,749.

The City of Colorado City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 29, 2013 at a Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512 at 6:00 p.m.

Hey, Kids!



It's time to head back to school. But before you do, check out these safety tips from a variety of sponsors. They are sure to help you and your parents have a great school year!

<p>A Always use caution Use extreme caution when school buses are present. The City National Bank Of Colorado City 228 Elm Colorado City 728-5221 Member FDIC</p>	<p>B Be alert! Watch what's going on around you. B & B One Stop 548 North I-20 Colorado City 728-2125</p>	<p>C Crossing streets Look both ways before crossing the street. <i>Colorado Floral & Gifts</i> 341 E. 3rd 728-5254 Colorado City</p>	<p>D Doors Don't answer the door when you're home alone. First National Bank 2225 Hickory Colorado City 728-3485 Member FDIC</p>
<p>E Electrical safety Never go near a downed power line. Let a parent know so they can call for help. Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile 501 Walnut 728-3484 Colorado City</p>	<p>F Find a good backpack Choose a backpack that fits close to your body. City Discount Drug 445 Hickory 728-8030 Inside Fuller Foods Colorado City</p>	<p>G Guard belongings Take care of your books, lunch and other items. Germania Insurance 2114 Hickory Colorado City 728-2569</p>	<p>H Hands & arms Keep hands, arms and head inside vehicles. Big Country Autoland Hwy. 84 & Hwy 208 Snyder, Texas 1-325-573-5456</p>
<p>I If you get lost.... Find a policeman or go to a store nearby. Gas 'n' Grub Highway 208 & I-20 Bus. Colorado City 728-3622</p>	<p>J Just say NO! Stay away from drugs and cigarettes. Fuller Foods Thriftway 405 Hickory 728-5061 Colorado City</p>	<p>K Keep away from buses Don't play near buses. MATLOCK East Interstate 20 Colorado City 728-3430</p>	<p>L Loose-hanging clothing Be careful with drawstrings, belts and clothes that drag the ground. Lone Star Cleaners 1930 N. Austin 728-5454 Colorado City</p>
<p>M Memorize Learn your phone number and address before you start school. Higginbotham Bartlett ACE Hardware 228 W. 2nd 728-2648</p>	<p>N Never cross Don't cross the street between parked cars. First Service Insurance 247 Walnut 728-3401 Colorado City</p>	<p>O Obey parents & teachers Listen to what those adults say for your safety. <i>Kristi Lee Manor</i> 1941 Chestnut Colorado City 728-5247</p>	<p>P Plan a route With your parents, plan the safest and quickest route to school. <i>Mary's Cafe</i> 502 E. 2nd Street 728-8000 Colorado City</p>
<p>Q Quiet time when on the bus, talk quietly with friends. Producer's Coop Gin Colorado City 728-2679</p>	<p>R Riding to/from school Listen to your car or bus driver. Mitchell County Utility Lake Colorado City 728-5092</p>	<p>S Save the environment Learn to recycle.  Dairy Queen 2301 N. Hwy. 208 728-2626 Colorado City</p>	<p>T 10 Steps Take 10 steps away from the front of a stopped bus before crossing. Texas Caps & T-Shirts 259 E. 2nd 728-8367 Colorado City</p>
<p>U Understand traffic signals Know what traffic signs, lights and signals mean.  150 E. I-20 728-8828 Open 10a.m.-midnight</p>	<p>V Valuable friends Walking to school is safer and more fun with friends. Myers Auto Parts 745 E. 2nd Street Colorado City 728-2662</p>	<p>W Walk away If someone tries to start a fight, walk away. Colorado Feed & Seed 100 Pine Colorado City 728-5071</p>	<p>X "X" marks the spot Stand in the right place when waiting for the bus.  <i>America's Drive-In</i> 125 East I-20 Colorado City 728-3951</p>
	<p>Y Yell out! If a stranger bothers you, yell for help! The Medicine Place 2205 Hickory Colorado City 728-3489</p>	<p>Z Zero in on safety Follow these tips to a safer school year. McAndrews Eye Clinic 2145 Hickory 728-2604 Colorado City</p>	

SCHOOL NEWS

Loraine announces new rules for new school

Loraine has a new school building, and lots of things are changing for students and faculty alike this year. Loraine ISD Superintendent Travis Edwards would like to inform parents of a few changes being put into place to increase safety for the students.

South Lightfoot Street, from School Street to Line Street, has been designated as a One Way street flowing from north to south throughout the school day. Beginning the first day of school, car riders will be picked up and dropped off using the drive in front of the school.

Students riding the bus will be dropped off on the side of the school, and entrance to the building will be made through a side door.

Entrance into the school should be made through the front doors. Visitor and teacher parking will be available in front of the building. All visitors must also enter through the front doors and report to the main office immediately.

The doors to the campus will be locked at 8 a.m. daily, and visitors must be "buzzed through" the security vestibule in order to enter the main office. All visitors must be prepared to present a valid driver's license or state-issued ID, as Loraine ISD will be implementing a new security system called the Raptor Visitor Management System.

All identifications will be scanned and compared to the National Sex Offender Data Base system. If someone is identified as a sex offender, an alert will be triggered to the principal and superintendent in order to determine if the visitor may have access to the campus.

"We take the safety and security of our student very seriously and appreciate your support," Edwards said.



WELCOME BACK – Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell spoke to his fellow educators at the convocation held Monday morning. Teachers and other school faculty are officially back to work, signaling that school is about to start.



BACK TO WORK – Colorado ISD personnel were welcomed back to school with a convocation at the middle school cafeteria Monday, August 19th.

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CHS bell schedules listed

Colorado High School Principal Dalton West has released the new bell schedule for CHS, and there are other changes in store for students in the upcoming school year.

Mr. West has planned a brief meeting for all students on the

first day of school, August 26th, beginning at 7:45 a.m. Students should report to the auditorium, and then they will be allowed to report to their assigned areas to pick-up updated schedules. Students failing to register on August 15th will not be able to

change their schedule. During the first week or two, meetings will be held each morning at 7:45 a.m. to go over the student handbook, elect class officers, discuss EOC/TAKS scores, as well as the new graduation requirements and testing changes.

Colorado High School Bell Schedule Regular Schedule (50 Min.)	Colorado High School Bell Schedule Early Release Days	Colorado High School Bell Schedule Pep Rally Schedule / Extended Lunch Schedule
Breakfast/Tutorials: 7:35-8:15 am	1st Period - 8:10 - 8:35 am	Breakfast/Teacher Team Meetings: 7:30-8:10
1st Period - 8:15-9:07 am	2nd Period - 8:39 - 9:04 am	1st Period - 8:15 - 8:50 am
2nd Period - 9:11-9:59 am	3rd Period - 9:08 - 9:33 am	2nd Period - 8:54 - 9:34 am
3rd Period - 10:03-10:51 am	4th Period - 9:37 - 10:02 am	3rd Period - 9:38 - 10:18 am
4th Period - 10:54-11:42 am	5th Period - 10:06 - 10:31 am	4th Period - 10:22 - 11:02 am
Lunch (FR) - 11:46-12:17 pm	6th Period - 10:35 - 11:00 am	5th Period - 11:06 - 11:46 am
5th Period A - 11:46-12:34 pm	Lunch - 11:00 - 11:29 am	PEP RALLY - 11:46 - 12:11 pm
5th Period B - 12:21-1:09 pm	7th Period - 11:33 - 11:58 am	Lunch - 12:15 - 12:55 am
Lunch (SO-SR) - 12:34-1:09 pm	8th Period - 12:02 - 12:27 am	6th Period - 12:59 - 1:39 pm
6th Period - 1:13 - 2:01 pm		7th Period - 1:43 - 2:57 pm
7th Period - 2:05 - 2:53 pm		8th Period - 3:01 - 3:41 pm
8th Period - 2:57 - 3:45 pm		

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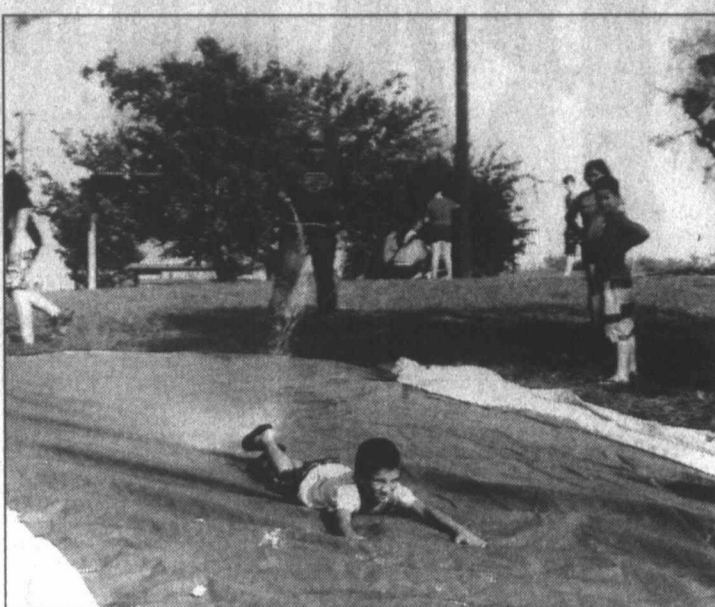
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SCHOOL NEWS



SLIPPERY WHEN WET – Cole Beckmeyer took advantage of the slip and slide provided by the Lone Wolf 4-H Club during their kick-off bash in Ruddick Park Monday. Over 30 kids took part in the event.



4-H SUMMER BASH – Local 4-H members, like Nick Boyd (on slip and slide), had fun in Ruddick Park, as part of the annual welcome back party. Those attending played in the park and enjoyed a hamburger supper.



VOLUNTEER COOK – Jody Beavers donated his time and cooking talents to cook hamburgers for local 4-H club members during the annual welcome back bash in the park Monday evening.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley Elementary Breakfast Menu Aug. 26-30

Monday – Dry cereal, toast, biscuit n sausage, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – Dry cereal, toast, pancake on stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – Dry cereal, toast, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – Dry cereal, toast, egg/cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – Dry cereal, toast, sausage n toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace Breakfast Menu Aug. 26-30

Monday – Dry cereal, toast, biscuit n sausage, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – Dry cereal, toast, pancake on stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – Dry cereal, toast, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – Dry cereal, toast, egg/cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – Dry cereal, toast, sausage biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 26-30

Monday – Beef/cheese chulupas, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, apple sauce, and choice of milk.
Tuesday – Chicken nuggets, potatoes/ gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry cup, and choice of milk.
Wednesday – Chicken fajitas, charro beans, salsa, tortilla chips, seasoned corn, orange smiles, and choice of milk.
Thursday – Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, hot roll, baby carrots, apple slices, and choice of milk.
Friday – Hamburger, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, peaches, and choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 26-30

Monday – Sausage kolache, cereal, potatoes, juice, milk.
Tuesday – Cheddar omelet wrap, cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Wednesday – Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Thursday – Waffles, sausage, apple, cereal, toast, milk.
Friday – Cinnamon roll, bacon, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 26-30

Monday – Beef and cheese chulupas, garden salad, pinto beans, applesauce, salsa, milk.
Tuesday – Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries, hot roll, milk.
Wednesday – Chicken fajitas, garnish, pinto beans, salsa, seasoned corn, milk, orange smiles.
Thursday – Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk.
Friday – Hamburger, pickles, tater tots, garden salad, peaches, milk.

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Friday – Hamburger, pickles, tater tots, garden salad, peaches, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 26-30

Monday – Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes, juice, milk or Cereal, Texas toast, oatmeal round w/ yogurt, cinnamon breakfast pastry w/ yogurt.
Tuesday – Cheddar omelet wrap, juice, milk or Cereal, Texas toast, animal crackers with string cheese.
Wednesday – Breakfast pizza, juice, milk or Cereal and Texas toast, breakfast parfait, cinnamon breakfast pastry w/ yogurt.
Thursday – Waffles w/ sausage, juice, milk or Cereal and Texas toast, animal crackers w/string cheese.
Friday – Cinnamon roll, bacon, juice, milk or Cereal and Texas toast, oatmeal round w/yogurt, cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 26-30

Monday – Beef and cheese chulupas, w/ tortilla chips or Chicken quesadilla, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday – Country fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, roll strawberry cup, milk.
Wednesday – Chicken fajitas or Turkey and cheese wrap, tortilla chips, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, milk.

Thursday – Chicken spaghetti or popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadsticks, milk.
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PUBLIC HEARING HOUSING STANDARDS COMMISSION MEETING AMENDED NOTICE SEPTEMBER 9, 2013; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street.

At such hearing, the Housing Standard Commission shall consider the emergency necessity of requiring demolition of the following substandard structures in Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas:

1. Remains of Structure	Mark Hill
Location	229 E. 9th Street
Legal Description	OT City; Blk 93, W50 LTS 1-2

PLEASE NOTE:

Unless other persons having legal interest in the structure or property on which the structure is located make their identity, mailing address, and interest known to the City Code Enforcement Officer at or before the Public Hearing, then such persons shall not receive notice of the Commission's order concerning the structure, if any, and furthermore, shall waive any right to any additional time to comply with any Housing Standard Commission order in the event an owner fails to comply.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 20th day of August, 2013.

ATTEST:
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

Note: Housing Standard Board Meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-3464; 180 West 3rd Street; Colorado City, Texas during normal business hours at least twenty four hours in advance of the meeting.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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SPORTS



2013 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL – Members of the Colorado High School varsity volleyball team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Kaleigh Wiley, Coach Liz Conley, Cassie Sutton, Taylor Griffith, Heather Merket, Mackenzie Kimball, Mikaylah Rivera, Allison Burrola, Coach Anita Graham; (front row, l-r) Brittany Munoz, Haley Maxwell, Shirley Hemphill, Ramsey Alvarez and Kascey Miller. Photo courtesy of John Martinez.

Lady Wolves bring home 2nd place from Wink

The Lady Wolves traveled to Wink last week to participate in the Best of the West Volleyball Tournament and pulled off several wins to take 2nd place in the tournament. Mackenzie Kimball and Heather Merket were named to the All-Tournament Team recognizing them for outstanding play.

The girls beat schools from Loving, New Mexico, Fort Hancock, Van Horn, Loraine, Wink and Balmorhea before facing Midland Trinity in the championship game on Saturday. Play kicked off on Friday, with Colorado City beating teams from New Mexico, Fort Hancock and Van Horn 2-0 in pool play.

"We had trouble with Balmorhea on Saturday, as we lost one match to them," Head Volleyball Coach Anita Graham said. "They are a very quick and scrappy team. We won the first (match) 25-21, but they won the second 25-21. In the third game, the Lady Wolves cut down on their errors and won 25-11."

Saturday's bracket games saw the Lady Wolves beating Loraine 2-0 and Balmorhea 2-1. Wins in two games against Wink, 25-15 and 25-11, advanced the Colorado City girls to the championship.

"Against Midland Trinity, the Lady Wolves got on a roll in the first game," Coach Graham said. The girls won the first match 25-18, but Trinity's tall middle was difficult to block. "She was very good at putting the ball down on her attacks," Graham said.

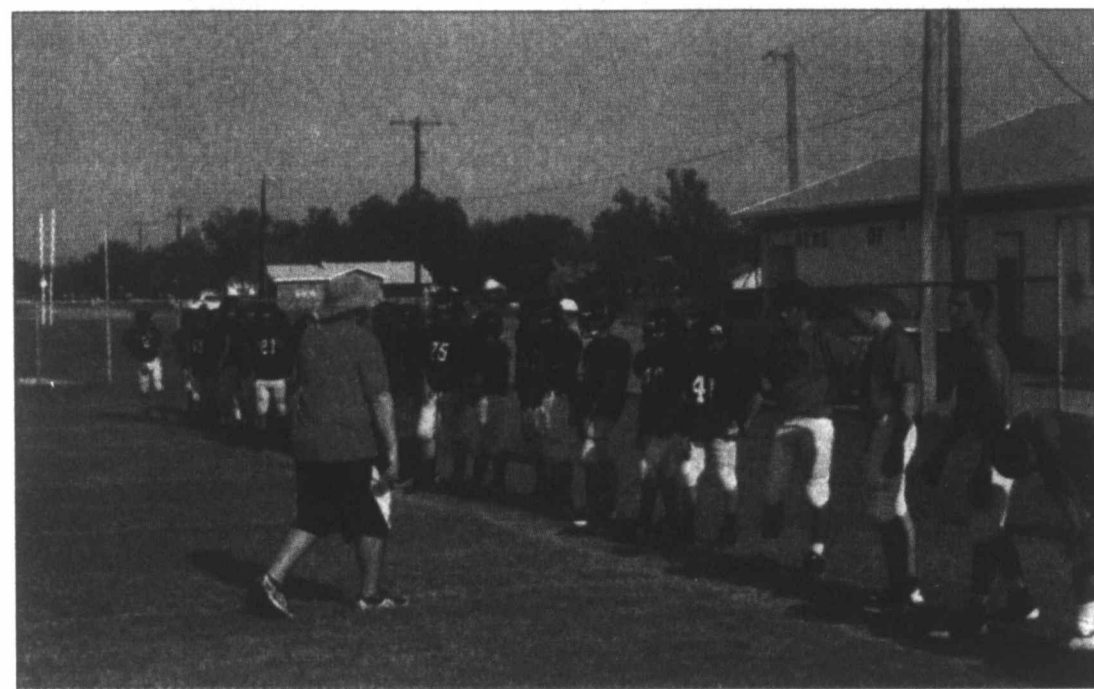
The Lady Wolves faced seven teams in two days, and exhaustion proved to be their enemy. Graham said, "We just got tired

and it showed in all the mistakes we made." But the girls' performance was encouraging and showed promise for the upcoming season, as they continue conditioning and working on their chemistry on the floor.

Earlier in the week, Colorado City traveled to Bronte, beating the Longhorns in four games. The JV Black team and JV Red teams also won their games against Bronte, 2-1.

The varsity girls will play in a tournament in San Angelo this weekend, with Friday's pool games taking place at Lincoln Middle School at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon against Bushland, Wink and Del Rio. The Friday games will determine Saturday's bracket play.

On Tuesday, August 27th, JV Black and varsity will play at the Midland Classical at 5 and 6 p.m. respectively.



GETTING READY – Colorado ISD coaches and football players are getting ready for the upcoming season which officially begins on August 30th when the Wolves face Breckenridge here. The Wolves are shown here getting ready for conditioning drills which usually end each practice session.

Wolves look good in scrimmage with Albany

The Albany scrimmage last Friday was one new Head Coach Dan Gainey was eagerly looking forward to in the wake of several off season coaching and player position changes within the Colorado Wolves football program.

If you like determining scrimmage winners by the number of touchdowns scored, chalk this one up as a victory for the Wolves. Colorado City scored 3 times while Albany hit pay-dirt only twice.

Varsity touchdowns were scored when David Sanchez went

into the end zone on a 6 yard run and Jonathan Jackson scored on a 10 yard run. The Wolves' third touchdown was scored by the second team on a long run by Trinnon Jackson.

"We played hard," Gainey said. "We had some busted assignments on defense, but we're learning new technique assignments while learning this new defense."

"We've got some young guys up front and they need some playing time," Gainey added.

"While we had some defensive busted assignments, it still took

Albany 24 plays to score their first touchdown. Albany is a very good team – well coached. They have only lost 6 games in the last 5 years," Gainey said.

The Wolves are hosting the Kermit Yellowjackets Thursday night at a new lighted Wolf Stadium. New lights and a new scoreboard will be on display for Wolf fans to see.

Start time Thursday is 5 p.m. for the junior varsity with the varsity to follow. The Wolves are preparing for the season opener Friday, August 30, against Breckenridge at Wolf Stadium.

Bulldogs have room for improvement

"Rough around the edges," was how Coach Kyle Hauk described the Loraine Bulldog performance against Garden City last Friday night. "We made a lot of mistakes, and we have a lot of room for improvement," he continued.

Injuries will sideline Carson Edmonds and Tim Garza in this

week's scrimmage against Water Valley. The Bulldogs travel to Water Valley for a 5:30 p.m. start time. The varsity and second team both will see action against Water Valley.

The Bulldogs are preparing for the season opener against Midland Trinity Friday, August 30 in Midland Grande Stadium.

Assisting Hauk this season is Eric Sanchez. Sanchez is a graduate of Sul Ross University in Alpine and this is his seventh year of coaching. He coached in Comanche last year. He replaces Matt Billings, who became the new coach in Hermleigh this year.

Congratulations to CHS Volleyball PLAYERS OF THE WEEK!



Mackenzie Kimball

Congratulations on a job well done at the Wink Tournament this past weekend!

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LOCAL NEWS

NEWCOMERS OF THE WEEK

Military family ready to call Colorado City home for a while

Douglas and Jo Mumm have moved around a lot, but they are ready to call Colorado City home. The couple and their grown children are what Jo calls a "military family," and they have seen their fair share of re-locating.

As a military family, the Mumms lived in the Philippines for four years where they adopted their oldest son, Walter. But no matter where life in the service took them, they always considered Abilene home. "We always came back to it," Jo said. "And we watched it grow," Douglas added.

Douglas joined the United States Air Force right out of high school. He served 28 years in the Air Force, the last of which were spent at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. He flew C-130s, a cargo plane that he says airmen call the garbage haulers because they carry anything, large or small.

After retirement, he decided to earn his teaching certificate through the Region 14 Service Center and begin a new career. He will be teaching Intro to Physical Science and Physics at Colorado High School this year.

"It's like starting all over again," Jo said with a smile.

While Douglas was earning his degree in education, Jo made a career for herself. She worked in an eye doctor's office for well over 12 years, taking care of the administrative duties and after



NEWCOMERS — Douglas and Jo Mumm have enjoyed their lives as a "military family" and are now looking forward to beginning a new chapter in Colorado City.

she's all moved in, she said she will be looking for something to do. But for now, there are loose ends to tie up with the move and a lot of settling in to be done.

The couple also has a daughter, Jacquelyn who lives in Dallas and a son, D.J. who is currently in the Army in Alaska.

Though the geographical separation between parent and child is sometimes difficult, Douglas said the idea of moving crossed their minds but never stuck. "We like West Texas," he said.

Jo agreed and said their kids will be coming to visit here. She says she thinks that home is where the parents live. "I've always told my kids that if everything else fails, there's always home," she said.

Once you've met the Mumms, you know that making friends has never been an issue for them. They are a friendly, outgoing couple, and enjoy visiting with new people. If you see them around town, welcome them to Colorado City.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The WESTBROOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 6:30 P.M., AUGUST 29, 2013 in ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, BOARD MEETING ROOM, 102 BERTNER

WESTBROOK, TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.00000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ 0.00000 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	10	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	10	% increase	or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 908,617,590	\$ 879,959,180
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,805,400	\$ 1,234,130
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 781,963,950	\$ 756,877,140
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,747,470	\$ 1,006,080

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0.00

* Outstanding principal.

RIG COUNT

MITCHELL COUNTY

Basa Resources, Inc. has completed the No. 610 oil well on the Mary Foster Acct. #2 lease 3 miles southwest of Westbrook Perforations were from 1812 to 1917 ft. This well is producing 9 barrels of 27 gravity oil with 127 barrels of water.

Energex Resources Corp. has completed the No. 2 oil well on the Brennan -4- lease 12 miles northwest of Colorado City. Perforations were from 2605 to 3360 ft. This well is producing 70 barrels of 27 gravity oil with 350 barrels of water.

NOLAN COUNTY

Cedar Oil Company will drill the No. 3 oil well on the Kegans lease 14 miles east of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 5150 ft.

V-F Petroleum, Inc. has completed the No. 2 oil and gas well on the Bast lease 8 miles north of Maryneal. Perforations were

from 6430 to 7093 ft. This well is producing 10 barrels of 45 gravity oil and 4 MCF of gas with 10 barrels of water.

North American Drilling Corp. has completed the No. 2A oil well on the Tix Boothe lease 5 miles southwest of Sweetwater. Perforations were from 6500 to 6512 ft. This well is producing 12 barrels of 39 gravity oil with 4 barrels of water.

L.C.S. Production Co. has completed the No. 1 oil well on the McElmurray 'C' lease 12 miles east of Sweetwater. Perforations were from 5472 to 5476 ft. This well is producing 10 barrels of 43 gravity oil with 310 barrels of water.

North American Drilling Corp. has completed the No. 1A oil and gas well on the Brown lease 3 miles northwest of Sweetwater. Perforations were from 6260 to 6274 ft. This well is producing 18 barrels of 39 gravity oil and 50 MCF of gas with 7 barrels of water.

SCURRY COUNTY

Hadaway Consult and Engineering, LLC will drill the No. 1H oil or gas well on the Smith 454 lease .1 mile north of Dermott. This is a horizontal well with a completion depth of 8050 ft.

STERLING COUNTY
 Oxy USA, Inc. will drill the No. 1022H oil or gas well on the Bellows lease 6 miles south of Sterling City. This is a horizontal well with a completion depth of 8150 ft.

Strand Energy, L.C. will drill the No. 4H oil or gas well on the McEntire '6' lease 8 miles northwest of Sterling City. This is a horizontal well with a completion depth of 8250 ft.

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. has completed the No. 6 oil and gas well on the Sterling 'X' Fee lease 19 miles southwest of Sterling City. Perforations were from 6608 to 7322 ft. This well is producing 56 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 79 MCF of gas with 29 barrels of water.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.00000	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.00000	\$ 18.966	\$ 3.526
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.01127	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.01127	\$ 15.843	\$ 7.050
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.00000	\$ 0.00 *	\$ 1.00000	\$ 15.742	\$ 7.050

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 40,760	\$ 47,158
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 764,280	\$ 76,708
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.00000	\$ 1.00000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 642.80	\$ 767.08
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 124.28

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,500,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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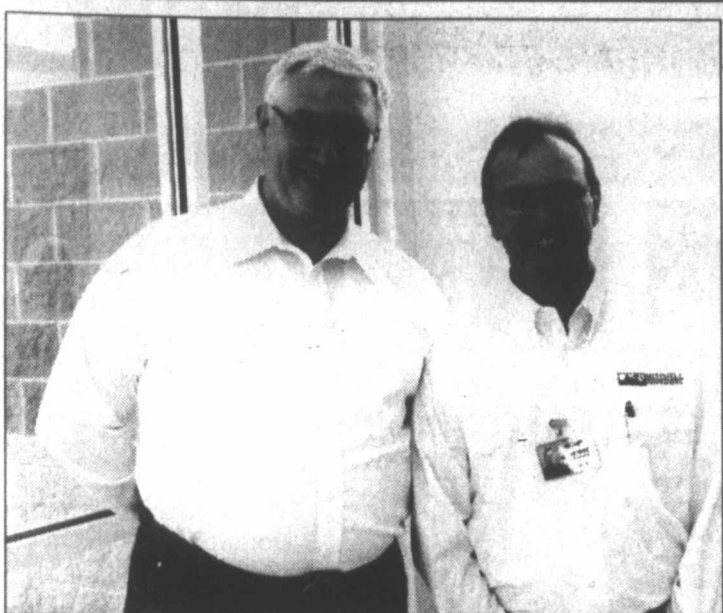
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LOCAL NEWS

Sherwood welcomed with reception



WELCOME TO MCHD — Dr. Brent Sherwood (left) was welcomed to the Mitchell County Hospital District with a reception Tuesday afternoon at the hospital. Sherwood began seeing patients at Family Medical Associates in July. Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.

By Audra Hoback
MCHD Community Relations
 Mitchell County Hospital District and Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers hosted a welcoming reception for Dr. Brent Sherwood on Tuesday, August 20th. Dr. Sherwood has recently joined Family Medical Associates as a Family Practitioner.

Well over 75 people attended to meet and welcome Dr. Sherwood to our community. Robbie Dewberry, hospital CEO, introduced Dr. Sherwood to the crowd, mentioning what an asset he has been to the hospital and the clinic and that he has hit the ground running. Dr. Sherwood then addressed the crowd thanking them for such a warm welcome. He expressed his pleasure to be part of such a gracious and hospitable community.

"For me it's been a wonderful change. The work here has been very fulfilling and the people have been extremely nice," Sherwood said. "Colorado City is just a place you can feel at home, and I do feel at home."
 "Dr. Sherwood has hit the ground running. He fits right in with the community and the community feels at ease with

him. The word-of-mouth advertising from patient to patient has been so positive and his practice is steadily growing. It has been a very smooth transition for us at the clinic," Murry Hall, Family Medical Associate Clinic Manager said.
 Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers served homemade cookies and fruit and punch to those attending the reception.

CISD board approves sale of surplus property

The Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday at lunch in a called meeting to discuss and approve the sale of surplus property. The district will be taking bids on several items, including a 1994 Chevrolet van, a Ford tractor, a 1991 Blue Bird bus, stadium lights and a water storage tank.

CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer said that the van has a new transmission and rebuilt engine, and the bus will be sold as is. The bus does run but has had some trouble in the past.

The old lighting which was recently removed from Wolf Stadium will also be put up for bid. A crane lifted the lights, poles and all, out of the stadium and swung them over the fence where they are resting just outside on

the hills. Spencer said that the lights are fairly valuable, and if the district doesn't get a good bid for them, they can be sold for scrap metal. Bidders should be aware of the fact that a crane will be required for removal and installation.

The white water storage tank, located at the football field, will be sold as well. The tank has a water pump inside which will be part of the bid. The Ford tractor is a garden tractor that hasn't been used for a while. Employees said the tractor was in running condition, but they haven't had use for it since getting the newer John Deere.

John Martinez made the motion to seek bids for the surplus property, Henry Reyna seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Funds available for microenterprises

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today the availability of loan and grant funds to support rural micro-entrepreneurs and microenterprises.

"By supporting very small business enterprises through the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, USDA has been able to direct assistance to small firms that otherwise might not be able to obtain credit," said Vilsack. "This program has shown that even a modest investment of

federal dollars can have a huge impact for the local economy in small towns across rural America."

RMAP applications are due by September 13, 2013. More information about how to apply is available in the August 14, 2013 Federal Register. View it here: www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-08-14/pdf/2013-19765.pdf, or by contacting USDA Rural Development Texas State Office Business and Cooperative Programs at (254) 742-9780.

FALL SALES EVENT

<p>2004 Chevy Suburban Z71 AWD loaded, center buckets, DVD, Nav., clean, #13422A \$14,500 REDUCED \$13,459</p>	<p>2008 Dodge Avenger 4 door black #A9009 \$14,995</p>
<p>2009 Saturn Outlook SE 1 owner, clean, 70k miles, #A9006B \$15,995</p>	<p>2012 Nissan Altima #A9021 \$17,950</p>
<p>2007 F150 XLT Supercrew gold, V-8 #A9003 \$17,995</p>	<p>2012 Chevy Malibu #L9023, silver, 4 dr., 40K miles \$17,995</p>
<p>2007 Lincoln Navigator dark amethyst #1367A \$21,995</p>	<p>2012 Hyundai Sonata #T9015 \$17,995</p>
<p>2008 Chevy Tahoe Z71 2WD loaded, leather, #13294A \$21,995</p>	<p>2012 Chevrolet Traverse #13057A \$24,995</p>

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BID NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
RFP 13-1069
SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY
Colorado Independent School District will receive sealed bids at the Business Office, 1132 Hickory, PO Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 2, 2013 for the sale of surplus property "sold as is" for the following items: 1994 Chevrolet van, Ford tractor, 1991 Blue Bird bus, old stadium lights and water storage tank.
Bids will be opened, read aloud and awarded within ten (10) days of the bid deadline date. The bid proposal may be picked up and surplus property inspected at the bus garage, 630 East 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas and at the Wolf Stadium, 1137 Cherry Street during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday.
Colorado ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Todd Bureson, Superintendent, Westbrook Independent School District, Westbrook, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for 2013 Hail Damage Re-roofing, for Westbrook Independent School District, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 3, 2013, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Proposer's name and address.
Proposals will be received for the Roofing and all Associated Work.
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.
Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architect, and may be obtained from BGR Architects, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

Concealed handgun licensing class September 14th. Basic handgun skills class, September 14th. Call Scott 817-480-6161 or Rick Grisam 325-728-8906.

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Part time optician needed for new and growing clinic in a community health center. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Experience preferred or we are willing to train. Ability to communicate with effectiveness to the providers and staff of the community health center. Work with a full service medical team and therapeutic optometrist. Good organizational skills and multitasking essential.

OUTREACH ENROLLMENT COORDINATOR

General description of duties and responsibilities:
The outreach coordinator is responsible for the design, implementation, and evaluation of the outreach program for the community health center. Qualifications:
1. High school diploma with two to five years of experience in a community health center setting.
2. Outreach or case manager experience preferably in the healthcare/health insurance field.
3. Knowledge of computer software and medical terminology.
4. Ability to establish rapport and communicate with patients and their families.
5. Ability to communicate with effectiveness to the providers and staff of the community health center.
6. Must have neat appearance and be able to communicate with the public effectively.
Good organizational skills and multitasking essential. This position offers a competitive salary, benefits and paid holidays.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN/MEDICAL ASSISTANT-NON CERTIFIED

General description of duties and responsibilities:
The pharmacy tech/medical assistant assists the pharmacist and the medication coordinator in the operations of the pharmacy and works as part of the clinic provider team. Will train this position. Qualifications are high school diploma with at least two years of experience in a medical setting. Ability to obtain Pharmacy Tech Certification within ONE year of employment through examination. Ability to establish rapport and relate to patients, families, the community and providers of the community health center. This position offers a competitive salary, benefits, and paid holidays.

Please mail resume/application to **Human Resources, South Plains Rural Health Service, Inc., 1000 FM 300, Levelland, TX 79336. Or fax to (806) 894-3378. Email resume to dwilliams@sprhs.org.**

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WESTBROOK ISD JANITOR

Westbrook ISD is currently accepting applications for a janitorial position. Applications may be obtained at Westbrook ISD Administration Office, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas 79565 and will be accepted until position is filled. Westbrook ISD had the right to accept or reject any and/or all applications received. EOE

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Saturday 8 a.m. - 1635 H No early

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GARAGE SALE
Saturday
Aug. 24th
8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
607 Main
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Clothes, home decor, purses, jewelry, lots of misc.

MOVING SALE
Saturday Aug. 24th
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1635 Hickory
No early birds.

GARAGE SALE
Sat. Aug. 24th
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 25th
7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1708 Chestnut

Most items are new with tags still on them. Toys, household items, decorations, and collectables. House of Lloyds merchandise, brand new. Sunday all items 75% off tag price.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday
August 24th
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
1030 E. 10th

Couch, women & mens clothing, baby girl clothes, and a little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE
Saturday Aug. 24th
8 a.m. - ?
133 W. 8th

GARAGE SALE
Thursday & Friday
Aug. 22 & 23
7 a.m. - ?
713 E. 16th

Clothes, shoes, toys, and 3 bar stools.

CARPOT SALE
Fri.
August 23th
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat. August 24th
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Corner of 14th & Hickory

Lots of new things and name brand clothes of all sizes.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Friday & Aug. 24th
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Clothes, tools, burritos, menudo, and little bit of everything.

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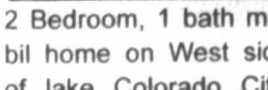
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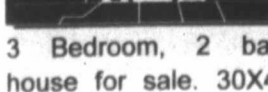
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Old Family Dollar Building for lease
Sportsman's Club Restaurant, located on Lake Colorado City. Still open and still doing great business, this is a great opportunity. Call for more details!
426 Main St. - UNDER CONTRACT

HUD HOMES

NEW! 3106 39th Street, Snyder - 4 bedroom, 2 bath very clean.
NEW! 2801 Ave X, Snyder - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath priced to sell.
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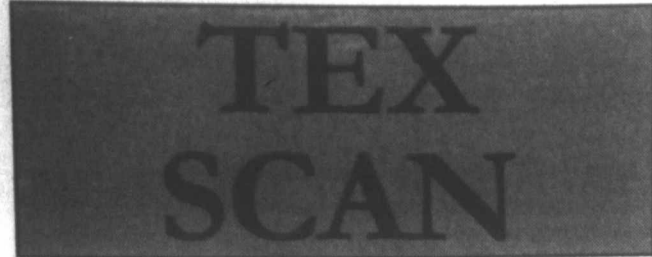
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Wilks speaks to fellow Lions Club members



ENTERTAINING LIONS - James Wilks, an attorney and Lions Club member from Sweetwater, was the guest speaker at Lions Club at noon on Friday. Wilks spoke about the international convention he attended in Germany.

Jim Wilks practices law in Sweetwater, but that's not what brought him to the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday. Wilks is a member of the club in Sweetwater, and he recently attended the 96th Lions Clubs International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. He also attended the local club's noon meeting Friday to share his experiences while he was there.

Wilks said that he was among approximately 20,000 Lions Club members attending the convention, and he thoroughly enjoyed his time with his fellow Lions. He took his daughter along to share

both Germany and the Lion experience with her.

Entertaining the local club members, Wilks said that he enjoyed his trip to Germany and visited some sites including a castle and took a ride on the Autobahn.

According to Wilks, participation in Lions Club has declined, with Texas' Lions numbering 22,000, a significant drop from a high of 45,000. He learned that the majority of new Lions Club members reside Japan and India.

However, the news for Texas is not all bad, as 2013 showed a net gain for the first year in 20 years.

He encouraged Colorado City Lions to "keep getting members".

In Sweetwater, the club holds a couple of big fundraisers for the year. Club members feed the public before the homecoming game which typically brings in \$1500 to \$2000, and they are in charge of the flea markets during the Rattlesnake Roundup which profits \$20,000 to \$25,000.

A large majority of the money raised goes toward the Lions Camp in Kerrville that serves handicapped and physically disabled kids between the ages of 7 and 16. This includes kids who are blind, deaf, have diabetes, etc.

The camp is located in Kerrville.

"The Texas Lions Camp provides programs and facilities that enable these children to ride horses even though they live their days in a wheelchair; to paint and do crafts though blind and unable to see their masterpiece; to shoot archery with their feet because they were born without hands; and so much more," according to the website.

Before the meeting was finished, Wilks invited local Lions Club members to come for a free meal at the Sweetwater club which meets at noon each Tuesday.

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