News Briefs

Jurors - If you received a summons for a jury trial Monday, Oct. 1, please disregard it. The trial was rescheduled. Call 637-4202 if you have any questions.

Car wash - The Ray D. Anderson Unit will hold a car wash beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 in the Pizza Hut parking lot. Proceeds from donations will benefit the Brownfield Senior Citizens Center.

City Council - Brownfield City Council will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 at City Hall.

Retired Teachers - The Terry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Platinum H Steakhouse. New and returning members are encouraged to attend.

Voters - If you have not received a voter registration card, visit the Terry County Clerk's office, 800 Seagraves Rd., or call 637-8551 to update your address. Voters must register by Oct. 9 for the Nov. 6 General Election.

Relay for Paws - Registration for the annual Relay for Paws dog walk will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 at the animal shelter. The one-mile walk around Coleman Park will begin at 10 a.m. For more information, call 585-6363.

Concert - A free contemporary Christian concert will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 at Calvary Baptist Church with performances by Cindy Hughlett and Jeff Stansberry.

Tennis - Casual adult tennis matches are held from 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the high school tennis courts. Anyone is welcome. For more information, call Scott Jackson at 637-4547.

Storytime - Kendrick Memorial Library holds Storytime from 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays for preschool children ages 2-3. Register at the library, 304 W. Tate St., or call 637-3848.

Donations sought - The Boys and Girls Club of Brownfield is seeking donations of old or new Christmas lights. Take them to 802 E. Cardwell St., or call 893-2842.

GED Classes - To register for GED classes, contact Ginger Stuart at 637-4234 or visit Workforce Solutions, 1321 B Tahoka Rd. Classes will meet from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Fair - Catalogues for the Terry County Fair are now available at the Chamber of Commerce and Texas AgriLife.

The fair board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the local branch of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 209 S. Fifth St. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 637-6564.

For more information call Darrell Miller at 543-0239.

Readers - The *Brownfield News* will try to publish information about upcoming nonprofit events that are open to the community. Call Josie with news tips at 637-4535 or email josie@brownfieldonline.

Chamber of Commerce members were on hand Tuesday for a ribbon cutting and open house at Oliver's Place, a new office complex on the southwest corner of the square. Bill McGowan II is offering one-, two- and three-office suites in the newly renovated building, named for his grandson, Oliver.

Oil & Gas

Drilling Permits

Terry County
9 miles SW. of Sundown, Texas
Kingdom (Abo Reef) Field
Stanolind Operating LLC has a new drill permit for its Northwest Terry (Abo) Unit Lease, Well No. 206 (API No. 42-445-32346), a vertical well --- 467' FEL & 1,320' FNL of Section 10, Block D14, C&M RR Co Survey, Abstract 1671, 8,200' total depth, 1,120 acre lease

Oil prices near $92 on Spanish budget pledge

The price of oil crept up above $92 a barrel Friday on hopes the global economy might see some improvement after Spain announced far-reaching steps to fix its ailing economy.

By early afternoon in Europe, benchmark oil for November delivery was up 21 cents to $92.06 per barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The contract rose $1.87 to finish at $91.85 per barrel on the Nymex on Thursday.

In London, Brent crude gained 78 cents to $112.79 on the ICE Futures exchange.

"Risk appetite improved yesterday on the Spanish budget," analysts at Credit Agricole CIB in Hong Kong said in a market commentary. "With the Spanish budget paving the way for an official bailout request ... renewed concern about the Eurozone crisis has eased."

After three straight days of declines, oil posted gains in Asia on Thursday, helped by expectations the People's Bank of China will soon take more steps to stimulate the world's No. 2 economy.

Spain later announced severe budget cuts intended to convince the world that it can meet deficit-reduction targets.

Oil prices also gained support from speculation that Israel was moving closer to military action against Iran's nuclear facilities, after Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said at the United Nations that Iran would have enough enriched uranium by mid-2013 to build a nuclear bomb.

Still, oil analyst Stephen Schork said he expects "high volatility" as oil contracts for October expire.

In other Nymex trading in November contracts:

— Heating oil rose 0.99 cent to $3.1607 per gallon.

— Wholesale gasoline gained 2.52 cents to $2.9224 per gallon.

— Natural gas rose 0.9 cent to $3.306 per 1,000 cubic feet.

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