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and gas waste by injection into a formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject into the Canyon Reef formation, COI - E-, well number 99WD. The well is located 4 miles Southeast of Blackwell, TX in the Fort Chadbourne, W. (Gardner) field in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,600 to 4,730 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, As amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P O Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (512-463-6792).

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Robert Lee Independent School District will take steps to assure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For more information about your rights to grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 325/453-4555 or the Section 504 coordinator, Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 325/453-4555.

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programas vocacionales en Agricultura y Home Economics. La admision a estos programas se basa esta abier para todas estudiantees en Robert Lee High School.

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Robert Lee ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Aaron Hood, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Aaron Hood, en Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX, 325/453-4555.

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**Rural ambulance services are in jeopardy**

By Aaron Bolton  
Vern Greyn was standing in the raised bucket of a tractor, trimming dead branches off a tree, when he lost his balance. He fell 12 feet and struck his head on the concrete patio outside his house in this small farming town on the central Montana plains.

Greyn, then 58, couldn't move. His wife called 911. A volunteer emergency medical technician showed up: his own daughter-in-law, Leigh. But there was a problem. Greyn was too large for her to move by herself, so she had to call in help from the ambulance crew in Power, the next town over.

"I laid here for a half-hour or better," Greyn said, recounting what happened two years ago from the same patio. When help finally arrived, they loaded him into the ambulance and rushed him to the nearest hospital, where they found he had a concussion.

In rural America, it's increasingly difficult for ambulance services to respond to emergencies like Greyn's. One factor is that emergency medical services are struggling to find young volunteers to replace retiring EMTs. Another is a growing financial crisis among rural volunteer EMS agencies: A third of them are at risk because they can't cover their operating costs.

"More and more volunteer services are finding this to be untenable," said Brock Slabach, chief operations officer of the National Rural Health Association.

Rural ambulance services rely heavily on volunteers. About 53% of rural EMS agencies are staffed by volunteers, compared with 14% in urban areas, according to an NRHA report. More than 70% of those rural agencies report difficulty finding volunteers.

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**...Powell VA Bill**

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Colonel Powell and JoAnne's daughter Terri Powell McKinney and grandson Colin McKinney were also in attendance.

Following the event, Congressman Pfluger released a statement:

"Colonel Powell and JoAnne served our country and this community with character and dignity - living their lives

completely devoted to the service of others," said Congressman August Pfluger. "Renaming the VA Clinic here in San Angelo after these two legends could not be more fitting, as they both passionately supported our military members throughout their entire lives. Our Nation is a better place because of their unparalleled patriotism and love for our country, but nowhere is the impact of their service felt more

than right here in San Angelo.

"It is with great pleasure that I announce this legislation, the first step in changing the name of the clinic to honor these two heroes. I look forward to shepherding this initiative through the legislative process so that every veteran who walks in for care at the clinic, and every person in the community who drives by, will be reminded of, and inspired by the service of Charles and JoAnne."

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