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## Answerline

**Q.** When is the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo going to be held?  
**A.** It is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Encana Big Spring Rodeo Bowl at 8 p.m. each night.

## Briefs

**Cheer Camp**  
Mini Cheer Camp will be held for girls ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade July 27<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day at The Pit at CMS. Cost is \$40 and includes a t-shirt and a 4x6 photo with CHS Cheerleaders.

**Mitchell County Library**  
There is a lot going on at Mitchell County Library this summer. It is not too late to sign up for the summer reading programs. Story time is on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. or teen time at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays. This week is super hero dress up story time if you would like to come and join.

**Fundraiser**  
The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a pancake supper fundraiser on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at Buck's Café in Westbrook. The supper will be from 5-8. Cost will be \$8 per plate.

**City of Westbrook**  
Westbrook City Hall will be closed June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> for secretary vacation.

**Immunization Clinic**  
The Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. The clinic will be held at First United Methodist Church Education Center (Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut). For questions or to make an appointment please call (325) 7254-4945. If no answer please leave a message. Bring child's immunization records to clinic. If on Medicaid, please bring the card.

## Obituaries

James Compare  
Colorado City

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Rhode Island

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Tyler

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Mitchell County

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Colorado City

## Around Town

Happy birthday Jessie Gomez (June 21)... Becky & Gary Harkins back in town for a visit... Happy 95th birthday Juanita Corona (June 20)... Martha & Phil Anderson enjoying the play... Mike Ratliff handing out fans...



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**CATASTROPHE AVOIDED** - A 10,000-gallon fuel tank at the Colorado City Airport was being filled when a malfunctioning vent caused the back end of the tank to blow off. Approximately 9,000 gallons of jet fuel ended up on the ground, but no injuries were sustained in the accident. Photo courtesy of Rick Goodney.



**FUEL SPILL** - Trucks from Bulldog Environmental out of Stanton can be seen transporting truckloads of dirt from the Colorado City Airport to Abilene for remediation, after about 9,000 gallons of jet fuel spilled onto the ground last Tuesday. The cleanup is ongoing, but citizens are asked not to go out to the airport as conditions are still unsafe.

## Environmental spill at airport caused by vent

David Allen was named manager of the Colorado City Airport during the city council meeting last Tuesday, and his first order of business was to handle an environmental disaster that occurred last Tuesday afternoon. A faulty vent caused the back end of a tank to blow out, spilling close to 9,000 gallons of Jet-A shipper-refined fuel onto the ground.

Members of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene to prevent a potential catastrophe, as there were controlled burns planned for the airport that day. CCVFD Chief Rick Goodney said that an incinerator was located very near the tank that blew out.

"We were lucky it didn't explode, because it would have been catastrophic with that amount of fuel involved," he said.

Firefighters immediately began to put down hydrocarbon foam that breaks down the hydrocarbons in the fuel. Goodney

said that ASSS vapor suppression was used so that no sparks could ignite the toxic fumes being emitted from the spill.

Firefighters were on the scene from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. and used \$5,000 of the foam on the spill.

"Everybody out there did a really good job to avoid a catastrophe," Goodney said.

Bulldog Environmental, LLC, out of Stanton, was called in to handle the cleanup, as the fuel posed a threat to the environment. Allen said that 210 truckloads of fuel-soaked dirt have been removed from the site, which amounts to about 4,000 cubic yards.

Allen said that it was a good thing that it was shipper-refined fuel being put into the tank when the vent malfunctioned, because regular jet fuel is much more volatile and would probably have caused an explosion.

"If that had been regular jet See AIRPORT, page 5

## VW is her 'Thing'

Molina continues car show tradition

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual CC Riders Car Show was held last weekend bringing many car enthusiasts and fans to Colorado City. Over 80 entries were on display in and around the Railhead Building, and the streets were filled with visitors out to see the cars.

Each car has a story, as do their owners. Tracie Molina is no different. She could be seen Friday evening driving her Volkswagen Thing in the Sonic Cruise, and the Thing was on display Saturday morning in the car show as well.

Molina said she found the 1974 VW Thing in Abilene. The original owner

was an older gentleman that had suffered a stroke and was no longer able to drive the vehicle. She said it was hard for the man to sell it, and he began to cry as she pulled out of his driveway in it.

"It was so sad," she said, "but he said he was glad to sell it to me because he knew I would take good care of it. And I've been entering it in car shows ever since."

The Thing, which was built and used by the German army, reminds one of a vehicle often seen in jungle safari movies. Molina said it is actually a Volkswagen Thing. See MOLINA, page 5



**VW LOVER** - Tracie Molina entered her Volkswagen Thing in the CC Riders Car Show on Saturday. She came by her love of Volkswagens honestly, as her dad always owned and showed the German vehicles while she was growing up.



**ROARING RAPIDS** - Recent rains, including up to 3" of rain northeast of Colorado City last Saturday night, resulted in Lone Wolf Creek going over the bridge in Ruddick Park at a higher rate than usual. Reports are that fishing in the creek has been good lately.

## Busy weekend ahead

### Watershed program at library

Are you wondering why Lake Colorado City didn't catch more water during recent rains? Then State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver has just the program for you.

Join O'Haver for a program on the area's lakes and watersheds at the Mitchell County Public Library on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. to gain an understanding on the history of area lakes and uses.

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### Kayaking class at State Park

Warm weather is upon us, and the water is feeling nice! Lake Colorado City State Park is proud to announce the return of the Basic Kayaking Class to the park.

On Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., basic skills for kayaking and canoeing will be taught. Interested citizens must call and sign up ahead of time as seating is limited. There is no program fee for

See KAYAKING, page 5

### Juneteenth Celebration in park

Donald Emerson and his family are getting ready to continue a tradition started by his parents. Preparations are being made to celebrate Juneteenth in Ruddick Park again this year.

Emerson encourages everyone to come out and celebrate 150 years of freedom with free food and drinks. He said that the event is for

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Area Sales Tax Rebates

City	June '15	June '14	+/-	Year '15	Year '14	+/-
Abilene	\$3,272,288.02	\$3,073,395.86	6.47%	\$20,969,806.75	\$20,011,811.96	4.78%
Big Spring	\$896,735.25	\$808,409.36	10.92%	\$5,147,405.19	\$4,662,587.80	10.39%
Colorado City	\$54,361.34	\$65,749.29	-17.32%	\$376,587.97	\$461,210.72	-18.34%
Lamesa	\$118,982.85	\$130,526.96	-8.84%	\$846,724.77	\$815,030.51	3.88%
Loraine	\$1,651.33	\$1,300.27	26.99%	\$15,895.06	\$10,679.90	48.83%
Lubbock	\$5,026,078.07	\$4,801,197.00	4.68%	\$32,799,978.72	\$31,027,796.05	5.71%
Mitchell Co.	\$33,034.43	\$46,154.51	-28.42%	\$205,227.13	\$259,410.29	-20.88%
Post	\$78,455.43	\$119,843.53	-34.53%	\$543,479.25	\$642,542.82	-15.41%
Roby	\$2,658.37	\$2,631.45	1.02%	\$18,813.12	\$18,570.43	1.30%
Rotan	\$17,460.44	\$16,329.99	6.92%	\$106,779.78	\$108,088.72	-1.21%
Snyder	\$246,180.37	\$319,133.58	-22.85%	\$1,943,939.90	\$2,008,493.42	-3.21%
Sweetwater	\$292,453.14	\$299,170.04	-2.24%	\$1,884,498.49	\$1,856,429.35	1.51%
Westbrook	\$1,682.46	\$2,215.91	-24.07%	\$35,811.14	\$12,820.40	179.32%

## Sales tax allocations dismal for most

Three of the four entities receiving sales tax allocations from Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar saw sharp decreases in the amount of those payments in June. The bright spot in the county continues to be Loraine, which saw sales tax raise by almost 27% from last year's rebate.

Newly opened businesses in Loraine, have boosted the amount of sales tax collected by the state. Overall the city has taken in over \$15,000 in 2015, as compared to the \$10,679.90 as of June of 2014.

The City of Colorado City is still suffering from the doomed

fate of the Days Inn and Alco. The destruction and closure of those businesses is reflected in the 17% drop in sales tax rebate payment received in June. Payments are down by over \$84,000 from last year at this time.

The news isn't all negative for Colorado City, as construction has begun on the Stripes Travel Center on the east side of the city, and construction on the Super 8 is nearing completion. Both new businesses should push sales tax payments back up once full operations begin.

Westbrook saw a big boost to its sales tax payments with the

sale of a major business a couple of months ago, leaving the city way ahead of last year's totals. However, reduced oil and gas activity is rearing its ugly head as Westbrook's June rebate is down over 24% from last year's.

The city to the west has taken in over \$35,000 this year, a 179% increase from last year.

Mitchell County is also feeling the pinch from reduced oil and gas activity. In June of 2014, the county received over \$46,000 in sales tax rebate, while this month's payment is just over \$33,000. For the year, the county's payments are down over \$50,000.

Snyder's June allocation of \$246,180.37 hit a 33-month low, according to a story in the *Snyder Daily News*. The June total is the lowest rebate Snyder has seen since September 2012.

According to Comptroller Hegar, state sales tax revenue was \$2.6 billion, up 5.2% compared to 2014.

"This marks the 62<sup>nd</sup> consecutive month of growth in sales tax collections," Hegar said. "Sales tax revenue growth was relatively strong, spurred by consumer spending at retail stores and restaurants. Remittances from the construction, wholesale trade and services sectors were also up significantly. Collections from the oil and gas mining sector declined, as was expected, due to the slowdown in drilling."

## OBITUARIES

### James Compare 1976-2015

COLORADO CITY—James Compare was born in San Diego, California on August 9, 1976 to proud parents, James Compare Sr. and Jovanna Brice-Compare. James received his primary education from the San Diego Public Schools. He attended Lincoln High School and Gompers JR/SR High School but ultimately received his GED from M&T Corporation. James accepted Christ at an early age and during his formative years, he was active member of the Mt. Erie Missionary Baptist Church, where his served in various capacities including president of the "Junior Brotherhood".

During James' matriculation in San Diego, he met the love of his life, Monique Bosley. The couple married on April 12, 1999, and through that union they were blessed with two sons, James and Tyrae. The union dissolved years later, but their love for their two sons only increased. He then made the decision to join his mother and other family members in Colorado City until the time of transition to heaven. While in Colorado City, he worked diligently for Fuller Foods to be a provider for those he cared for. James was a very loving person and through that love, he was blessed with five more children.

On the spring day of May 29, 2015, James Compare was promoted from labor to reward.

He is preceded in death by his grandmothers whom he loved dearly, Mary Ella Compare and Mary Alice Brice; aunts, Rosemary Rhone and Audrey Brice; uncle, Wayon Foster Brice.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Jovanna Brice of Colorado City; father, James Compare Sr. of San Diego, CA; grandparents, Dr. H.R. Brice and Mary Brice; seven children, James Dejarion Compare of San Diego, CA, Tyrae Jaque Compare of San Diego, CA, Delajanae Olivia Compare, Shevonbia Semaj Compare, Akylen James Corey Compare, Faeryona Lanay Compare, Keijon Lynn Compare; cousin/sister, TaSheena Brice of Wagner, OK; cousin/brother, D. Khalid Rhone of Dallas, cousin/sister, Keisha Michelle Connelly of Colorado City; cousin/sister, Margery Brice; cousin/sister, Shanea Brice of Muskogee, OK; cousin/brother, David Lee Brice Jr. of Colorado City; cousin/brother, Dejshan Brice of Colorado City; cousin/sister, Audrey Shaquequa Brice of Amarillo; one aunt, Genoise Brice of Muskogee, OK; four uncles, Herbert Brice of San Diego, CA; David Lee Brice Sr. of Muskogee, OK; John A. Rhone of San Diego, CA; Larry Williams of San Diego, CA and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

### Ronnie Carl Creswell 1946-2015

RHODE ISLAND—Ronnie Carl Creswell passed away on April 17, 2015. He was born on September 2, 1946 to Evelyn Wiggins and A.B. Creswell. Ronnie was born in Snyder and grew up in Colorado City. He enlisted in the army before completing high school and earned his GED during his first enlistment. His military career included serving as a guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, military police officer, the Army Band and driving for Colonel Laboda at the Pentagon. He completed jump school on a date, becoming a part of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne. He made over 250 jumps while serving two tours of duty in Viet Nam. He was awarded several medals, including two Purple Hearts. After the military, Ronnie had many vocations including rig hand, truck driver, casino machine mechanic, A1M mechanic and horse trainer, to name a few.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his mother and step-father, Evelyn and Jesse Wiggins; his father, A.B. Creswell; and his brother, Jerry Creswell.

He is survived by his spouse, Patricia D. Creswell of the home; two half-sisters, Vera Smith and Carol Jean Phelps of the Dallas area; a sister and brother-in-law, Barry and Sandra Jackson of Hermleigh; five daughters, Carol Badley of Oklahoma, Dedi Hydrick Haynsworth, Stacy Rutland of North Carolina, Erin Kirkland of Emory, and Michele Creswell of Dickenson; one son, Michael Sissom Creswell of Missouri; one son-in-law, Rick Kirkland of Emory; two step-daughters, Jeannette Lavoie and Amanda Nemic of Rhode Island; as well as eight grandchildren.

A memorial service and life celebration will be held at the home of Ronnie's sister, Sandra Jackson, 2351 Denson Rd, Hermleigh, on Saturday, June 20, 2015, beginning at 2 p.m.

### Albert "Wayne" Ellis

TYLER—Albert "Wayne" Ellis 75, formerly of Colorado City and Snyder, passed away June 14, 2015 at home with his wife, Sandra Ellis, and family members by his side.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jackson and Bertha Ellis; brothers and sisters-in-law, J.P. (Jewell/Margie), Melvin "Jeff" (Fern), Leo "Buck" (Lorraine), Othal (Essie Pearl), Ather Ellis; brother-in-law, Lynn Fox; and niece, Marilyn Chinn.

He is survived by his wife; sister, Julia Fox; sister-in-law, Mary Ellis; nephews, Ray (Jeanne), Bill (Fay), Jackie (Lisa), Don Fox and Dan (Helen) Fox; nieces, Regina (Coy) Rhodes, Judy (Bobby) Dow, Carol (Karl) Williams, Cheryl (Terry) Haggerton, Connie (Bill) Redford and many great nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 in the Chapel of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with visitation held from 1:00 p.m. until service time. Burial followed in the Dunn Cemetery.

Memorials can be sent to: Dunn Cemetery Association, PO Box 181, Ira, Texas 79527.

### Walter E. Smith 1926-2015

MITCHELL COUNTY—Walter E. Smith, Jr. went to be with his Lord in Heaven Sunday, June 14, 2015.

Visitation was held Wednesday, June 17, 2015 from 5-7 p.m. at Nalley Pickle and Welch Funeral Home, 906 South Gregg Street, Big Spring. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 18, 2015, at First Baptist Church of Westbrook, 207 North McKenney Street. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park, 6900 South US 87, Big Spring.

Jr. was born in Big Spring February 5, 1926, to W.E. Smith, Sr. and Lula Mae Slaton Smith. He was a proud Army veteran of World War II, serving in South Africa and in Italy. Jr. was a Lead Engineer at Texas Electric for 35 plus years. He then served on the Mitchell County Hospital Board, the Westbrook School Board and was instrumental in bringing back six-man football to Westbrook schools. Jr. was a great and loyal friend, and a hard working provider for his wife and children. Jr. was a loving husband and father and a good friend who could strike up a conversation with anyone about anything.

From hauling lumber to building the Baptist Church he attended, to always being willing to lend a helping hand, Junior was a person who could be depended on by family and friends. He lived the life of a Mason, Shriner and was a Christian Man.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sisters, Vestal Marshall and Betty Lou Miller.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Bobbie; son, Trey and wife, Lisa of Fort Worth; daughter, Kellye Newburn of Georgetown; two grandchildren, Ashley Shriver of Galveston and Nicolas Newburn of Georgetown. He is also survived by special nieces, nephews and a host of many friends whom he loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriner Hospitals of Galveston at [www.shriners-hospitals-for-children.org](http://www.shriners-hospitals-for-children.org), the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children at [www.srh.org](http://www.srh.org), the Diabetes Research Foundation, 200 S. Park Road St, Suite 100, Hollywood, Florida 33021, the Alzheimer's Association, 4400 N. Big Spring St., Suite C 32, Midland, Texas 79705, or a charity of your choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

### DEATH NOTICE

#### Verta Hardegree

COLORADO CITY—Verta Hardegree passed away on Monday, July 15, 2015.


Visitation will be held Thursday, July 18 from 6-8 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 19, 2015 at 22nd & Austin Street Church of Christ with burial following in the Colorado City Cemetery.



### BOYS WILL BE BOYS

—When asked which vehicle in the car show was their favorite, Julian Ybarra (right) and Cesar Roman said, "The big truck!" The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual CC Riders Car Show and Sonic Cruise brought lots of unique vehicles to town, and everybody has their favorites.



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# LOCAL NEWS

## Lions Club hears range management program

The weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club brought Kathy Dixon to town from her ranch near Maryneal. She spoke to club members about healthy range management and native plants.

Dixon is a fan of natural habitats that encourage wildlife of all sorts, especially pollinators such as bees and butterflies. She said she became aware of the environment in the '80s and has been doing her part to protect it ever since.

After learning about the environment and what harms it, Dixon quit using pesticides, and now her place is teeming with healthy, diverse life. She and her best friend, Peggy Maddox who is a former resident of Colorado City, enjoy teaching others about how to protect the land. Maddox created Kids on the Land, a program that teaches elementary students about native plants and pollinators.

Dixon said that pollinators, such as bees and butterflies, are

responsible for about 80% of all pollination that occurs. The statistic hit home, as every person on Earth would be affected without pollination.

Though the vanishing of pollinators is happening now, there are things people can do to help. Dixon encouraged club members to plant native plants that naturally attract pollinators to this area.

She shared a few facts about bees, like the fact that collected pollen is taken back to bee hives to feed the babies and the queen. She said that experts think that the disappearance of bees can be traced back to three things: lack of habitat, pesticides and mites.

Dixon encouraged club members to choose some locations in their yards where things like clover and buffalo grass can be grown instead of lawn grasses like Bermuda. She also said that butterflies like flat flowers, such as zinnias, and hummingbirds like tube-like flowers such as those that bloom on trumpet vines.

Anyone growing these things will get to enjoy the sweet sights of butterflies and honeybees flitting from flower to flower.

The number of Monarch butterflies is also in decline, and Dixon suggested growing lots of milkweed to draw the pretty pollinators. She said that the tiny insects migrate every year from Canada to Mexico, and it takes four to five generations of the insects to return to Canada.

For those wanting to protect the environment while still maintaining pretty plants, Dixon suggested some alternatives to using pesticides. She said that Arbico Organics offers a good variety of natural pest control solutions for homes, businesses, gardens and farms. She personally uses ladybugs on her property and tiny wasps that eat casebearer eggs to protect her pecans. She said that ladybugs can eat up to 5000 aphids in their lifetime.

"It is such a wondrous world," Dixon said. And she's doing her part to help take care of it.



**FAN OF NATURE** - Kathy Dixon was the featured speaker at Friday's meeting of the local Lions Club. She does her part to provide a natural habitat for wildlife and told club members how they could too.

## USDA opens enrollment period for agriculture risk coverage program

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that eligible producers may now formally enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2014 and 2015. The enrollment period begins June 17, 2015, and will end Sept. 30, 2015.

"The extensive outreach campaign conducted by USDA since the 2014 Farm Bill was enacted, along with extending deadlines, is central to achieving an expected high level of participation," said Vilsack. "We worked with universities to simplify these complex programs by providing online tools so producers could explore how program election options would affect their operation in different market conditions; these tools were presented to almost 3,000 organizations across the country. The Farm Service Agency also sent more than 5 million educational notices to producers nationwide and participated in over 4,880 educational events

with more than 447,000 attendees. I am proud of the many committed USDA employees who worked hard over the last several months to provide producers support to help them make these important decisions."

The new programs, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. More than 1.76 million farmers have elected ARC or PLC. Previously, 1.7 million producers had enrolled to receive direct payments (the program replaced with ARC and PLC by the 2014 Farm Bill). This means more farms have elected ARC or PLC than previously enrolled under previously administered programs.

Nationwide, 96 percent of soybean farms, 91 percent of corn farms, and 66 percent of wheat farms elected ARC. 99 percent of long grain rice farms, 99 percent of peanut farms, and 94 percent of medium grain rice farms elect-

ed PLC. For data about other crops and state-by-state program election results go to [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc).

Covered commodities under ARC and PLC include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crumbe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

The 2014 Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America.

## POLICE REPORT

On June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:46 p.m., while an officer was conducting stationary radar at mile marker 217 I-20, he observed a vehicle traveling in excess of the posted speed limit. A traffic stop was conducted and the female driver was found to have an invalid license and no insurance. The 33-year-old female was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:54 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle parked behind an RV in the 900 block of South Highway 208, which he knew to belong to a female subject with outstanding municipal court and Pecos County warrants. The 33-year-old female was located on the property, informed of the warrants, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:07 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1200 block of Westpoint for a vehicle traveling on the wrong side of the street. While enroute, dispatch advised that the vehicle had pulled into a local motel. The vehicle was located and the driver

was found knocking on a door there. When contact was made with the female driver, the officer noticed she had slurred speech and was unsteady on her feet. The 28-year-old female was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:48 a.m., an officer met with a complainant at the police department in reference to a theft that had occurred in the 800 block of east 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Unknown person or persons had removed an item from the property without the owner's consent.

On June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 a.m., an officer responded to the 800 block of Oak Street in reference to a stolen vehicle. Unknown person or persons had taken the complainant's vehicle without his consent.


On June 11<sup>th</sup> an officer received information about a female subject with an active warrant from Tom Green County. The 31-year-old female was located at her residence in the 2000 block of Mattie Woods Lane, informed of the warrant, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Graduation time in Borden County

Every once in a while I'm asked to be the speaker at a high school graduation. I love doing that because I've seen some colorful and different events. The graduates are always in a good mood and make a terrific audience.

Borden County High School in Gail asked me to speak at a baccalaureate service, something I had never done before. Baccalaureate is defined as a sermon to a graduating class. The word sermon sort of scared me. Then I looked up that word. A sermon is defined as a religious discourse or a speech on conduct or duty. That made me breathe a little easier.

When I posted on my Facebook page that I was going to be speaking at a religious service, I received a note from someone telling me they could not make the baccalaureate service but wanted to know if I was going to be preaching the following Sunday.

I delivered the speech to the receptive 14 graduates, their families and friends, who were there to let the youngsters know they are appreciated. The class of 2015 at Borden County High School has helped fill the already crowded trophy cases with awards in academics, the arts, athletics and agriculture. It was an honor to speak to such an accomplished class. The school campus is impressive.

I told the group to depend on divine guidance in some of their big decisions and to listen to the still small voices that come to us in strange times and places. I mentioned some of my own experiences in getting an education and heading out on life's journey.

Each graduate was given a large envelope containing my latest CD and a list of things that make for a successful life titled TUMBLEWEED'S RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS. Here are some of them: be a friend, help somebody, do what you love, don't be greedy, live in a place where you feel good, don't forget God, be thankful, whistle, smile, phone home, attend your high school reunions, make no small plans, ignore hassles and disappointments, listen, think, read, learn, be open to possibilities, concentrate on leaving a legacy of accomplishment, enjoy the view, learn another language, see as much of the world as you can, look at the big picture, meet as many people as you can, respect the rights and beliefs of others, take care of your teeth, don't interrupt, wave at children on school buses, keep your promises, guard your reputation, marry only for love, be community minded, be silly sometimes, don't be bashful, sing in the shower, be generous, don't gossip, don't expect money to make you happy, be forgiving, say thank you and please, dress nicely, stop blaming others, never give anyone a fruitcake, do nice things anonymously, vote, remember that peace, health and love are the real signs of success, be an example, be truthful and caring, enjoy homemade cookies, take a nap, show up, laugh.

The graduating class of 2015 at Borden County High School in Gail, Texas is extremely talented and intelligent. Most of them are entering college as sophomores.

## Did border control really get addressed?

By Teresa Beckmeyer

Happy summer everyone! After the session ended, I had to step back for a bit and let the dust settle. So much went on and there were and are so many issues that need attention drawn to them that it is overwhelming to even know where to start.

For the past couple of weeks, I have been trying to wrap my head around everything that happened and to come up with the best way to present it to you so that the information is not so cumbersome. Many things happened and many did not, and it's very important for us to be able to separate facts from the narrative that leadership on all sides is putting forth as the "official" story of how the session played out.

I'm sure you've all heard that the best way to eat an elephant is one bite at a time, so that's what we're going to do with this session. We're going to review it in small bite size pieces. Over the next week or so I will be putting out information on what the leadership considered successes, and then we will also look at legislation that died.

We are hearing every day that this was one of the most conservative sessions on record. We are hearing that it was a success in every way, but was it? The first issue that we will look into is border security.

Anyone that was involved with campaigns during the last campaign season knows that the number one issue on most Texans' list when it came to priorities for the legislature was border security. With HB1, the budget bill, monies for border security were increased to 800 million dollars. With this increase in funding, HB1, the border security bill, will be able to be implemented. This bill includes the following:

Mandates that DPS periodically reviews and upgrades its IT systems.

Establishes a DPS Officer Reserve Corps which will be composed of retired or resigned officers in good standing.

Requires DPS to establish a goal for implementing National Incident-Based Reporting System among local law enforcement statewide.

Establishes checkpoints for those leaving the US and entering into Mexico. These checkpoints will be determined by DPS without legislative approval.

Establishes Transnational Intelligence Center to collect real-time criminal activity along the border.

DPS Trooper work day will be expanded to 10 hours/50 hour work week across the state.

Establishes a multi-use, multi-agency training center.

Creates an "oversight committee" within the Legislature, which will report findings and recommendations to the 2017 Legislature, regarding border security.

Addresses human trafficking/smuggling in numerous ways.

Read the bill. What you will notice about the new language in HB11, is that it doesn't address the issue of apprehending, detaining, or prosecuting those that come across our border as illegal aliens only. The new language is all about ancillary measures that will be taken, how DPS will aid the federal government in border security and in the gathering of information by DPS on illegal alien activities.

The law already addressed felonies committed by illegal aliens before this session. This legislation only adds the above mentioned items to current law. Go read the bill. You will see that it does not address apprehending and deportation of illegal aliens that do not commit a crime but addresses criminal activities committed by illegal aliens and what charge the activities will be given under current law.

The text of HB11 can be found at: <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=84R&Bill=HB11>

Don't misunderstand, it is a good thing that the legislature is finally paying attention to our border. We are finally being heard, but does any of this really address the problem—the problem of persons who are illegally entering our country and not being sent home? I think not. This problem will not be corrected until the federal government does so or until the state of Texas says enough is enough. Until then, Texas can throw money at the problem, make its citizens feel that it is being proactive and provide everyone with a sense of peace when in reality, nothing has changed.

The legislature did have an opportunity to do something that would have been worthwhile in regards to border security. Senator Bob Hall's bill SB1252 would have established an interstate border security compact. The following from the bill lays out its purpose:

Sec. 793.003. INTERSTATE COMPACT PROVISIONS. The compact required by this chapter must provide for joint action among compacting states on matters that include:

(1) the operational control of this state's border with Mexico by the total detection and apprehension or deflection of illegal aliens attempting to cross the border into

this state; and

(2) otherwise enforcing federal immigration laws, including detecting, apprehending, detaining, prosecuting, releasing, and monitoring of illegal aliens.

Complete text of bill: <http://www.legis.state.tx.us/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=84R&Bill=SB1252>

SB1252 passed through the Senate with flying colors, but this bill met the fate of many others that were good and would have immediately addressed problems. It died in the House when the time ran out for Senate bills to be heard.

The House received SB1252 on May 8th, four days later on May 12th, it was referred by House Speaker Joe Strauss to the State Affairs Committee and Chairman Byron Cook where it sat for seven days until May 19th.

On May 19th, Chairman Cook asked the House for suspension of the five-day posting rule (this rule requires that a bill have a five day notice when scheduled to be heard in committee) that would have allowed the bill to be heard immediately in the State Affairs Committee. This request was denied by the House therefore killing the bill in the House.

Since all Senate bills had to be heard by May 26th, this bill could not have made it through the process when on the 19th, it still had not been heard and voted out of the State Affairs Committee and had not been sent to the Calendar's Committee for placement on the House calendar.

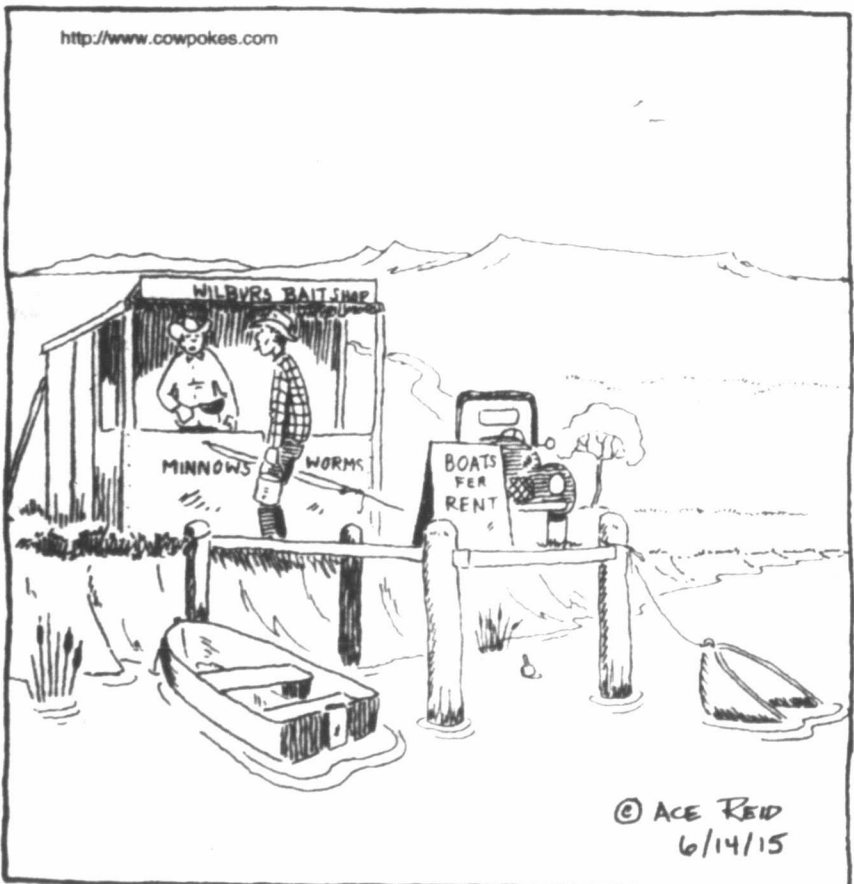
Questions that need to be asked concerning SB1252: Why, if border security is a priority with our elected Republican representatives, did this bill take so long to be acted upon in the House? A bill can move through the process quickly if the speaker, chairman of the committee and others are paying attention.

Securing the border is what the citizens of Texas wanted and is what those that were elected promised when running for election. What they received instead is being on the hook for more money that will skirt around the edges of the problem.

When your elected leaders come to your area to give a glowing report about how successful the session was in regards to border security, ask them how HB11 provides true border security. Also ask them about SB1252 and why, with the Republican controlled House, this bill was not given priority. It is only when legislators realize that their constituents understand the laws that are being passed and what these laws really do, that any real change will take place.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

To all my friends and neighbors, thanks for helping me with my peach sales.

All I wanted to do was get my money back that I spent, and the profit was to help kids out at my church and pay a tithe. A policeman came and told me I could not sell the peaches without a permit at my wife's place of business. I didn't know about the law.

I live here and pay taxes. It's not like I make a living selling peaches and take money out of town. I spend it right here. Also, I gave away a lot of peaches. The \$100 permit to sell peaches for one day was a little too much.

I moved the sale outside of the city limits and lost most all my peaches. If I am wrong about all of this, then I am sorry.

Thanks,  
Charlie Shifflett

Letter to the Editor:

The most ridiculous thing we found out

at the informal tax hearing is that everyone in Mitchell County will be taxed on their septic tank and water well, based on the square footage of their house.

Lake residents will be taxed on septic tanks and water well, or hookup to Mitchell County Utility company, also on square footage of the house.

When can we expect the property tax relief promised by Gov. Greg Abbott?

Sincerely,  
Donald and Linda Stewart

Letter to the Editor:

Pay taxes to the city on your home according to their valuation. Go out early one morning to get the paper and (there on the garage door) is a notice your property is condemned by the city. You have a few weeks to move. They demolish your home and send an invoice for demolition. The mayor follows you from the city five miles into the country to your alternate house to suggest you donate the lot to one

of her friends.

Now they expand this tyranny 5,000 feet from city limits. The net of tyranny gets bigger and deeper.

One of the many "codes" enacted by left wing Austin (elected by inner metropolis degenerates) to punish productive Texans. The local lords are all too happy to impose these unconstitutional codes. They rush to sit on "boards" and administer tyranny.

To tighten the grip on citizens, they spend the citizen's money to hire "experts" and "attorneys" in Austin where corruption is vetted and codes are tailored to perfect the grip.

No citizen and few groups of citizens have the means to fight. Servitude is a matter of time. As did the founders of our America, a minority of citizenry must rise up against tyranny and its enablers. They risked their wealth and their lives. We may yet be able to inform voters, but time is of essence.

Tea Anyone?

Troy Powell

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# LOCAL NEWS



**NICE RIDES** — Cars from every decade were on display at the annual CC Riders Car Show on Saturday. The event brought in over 80 entries and many visitors to Colorado City.

## MOLINA

FROM PAGE 1

ally legal to drive without any doors on it. The windshield also folds down.

The Thing came with a hard-top on it, but Molina said she doesn't really like it. This year, she purchased a bikini top for it, and she's saving her dough to buy a convertible top for it next.

For now, the Thing is a light shade of lime green with black fenders. But Molina has plans to change it in the future. She's already picked out the paint she wants: '82 Ford Lime Metallic.

"I like VWs," Molina said. "My dad always had Volkswagens. They're easy to work on."

Molina's dad is Howard Bradshaw of Sweetwater, and she spent her childhood going to car shows and helping her dad tin-

ker around with Volkswagens. Bradshaw was a member of a car club in Sweetwater, and he still owns trikes with VW motors, of course.

Bradshaw's first Volkswagen was a Beetle, or "Slug Bug," that's still used as a playhouse for the kids. Molina said that her dad purchased some paint for it that was supposed to be lime green. The paint went on yellow and was supposed to dry to lime green.

"That thing is still yellow. We always tease him by asking him, 'Is that paint dry yet?'" Molina said.

The Thing is perfect for those who like to cruise, as its top speed is about 68 mph, or at least that's true for Molina's Thing. It has a grenade for a gearshift,

something that's popular with the kids.

A long-term goal for Molina is to enter the Thing in a Volkswagen show in San Antonio or Fredericksburg. She said the shows are like regular car shows, except they are only open to Volkswagen vehicles.

Many classic car owners prefer to tow their vehicles to car shows to prevent damage or dirt from becoming a problem; not Molina. She can be seen driving the Thing anytime the weather cooperates.

Molina said she enjoys entering car shows, but she has rare tastes when it comes to vehicles.

"The odd looking ones are what I like," she said. "The odder, the better."

## KAYAKING

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this class, but entrance fees to the park are required.

Personal flotation devices are available at the park, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own if possible. Participants can

borrow the park's kayaks and canoes or can bring their own to join in on this fun.

For any additional information please call the office (325) 728-3931.

There is no cost for the program, however you will still need to pay daily entrance fees of \$4 per adult and children 12 and under are free. If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass there is no charge.

## Swimming lessons to be held

The first session of swimming lessons will start next week, with Red Cross-certified lifeguards at the City Pool passing on their love of swimming to the younger kids here. According to pool manager Kristi Salazar, there's still time to sign your little one up for lessons during the second session.

Cost is \$40 per swimmer, and lessons will be held at 9 a.m. and

10 a.m. each day. The second session is planned to be held July 21<sup>st</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> and July 28<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>.

The pool is open Tuesday through Sunday each week from noon to 5 p.m. Lifeguards are on duty for the safety of swimmers. Cost is \$3, a cheap price for some cool fun on a hot west Texas afternoon.

For avid swimmers, the city of-

fers a discounted rate in the form of a pool pass. Individual passes can be purchased for \$60, and passes for a family of up to five people costs \$100.

Salazar said the pool is available to rent for swimming parties. Cost is \$150 for two hours or \$300 for four hours. Call 325-728-8845 to make reservations now.

## Eastern Star installation to be held

Due to a lack of local membership, Colorado City's chapter of the Eastern Star merged with the Big Spring Chapter #71 many years ago. Now, two local citizens will become official leaders with a Grand Installation Ceremony next week.

Samantha Ruth will be installed as Worthy Matron Elect and her husband, Randy Ruth

will be officially welcomed as Worthy Patron Elect during the ceremony that will be held Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in Big Spring. The public is welcome to attend the ceremony at 7:30 p.m., along with a meal that will be provided before the ceremony at 6:30 p.m.

The event will be held at the Masonic Temple at 219 Main Street in Big Spring. Jimmy Ruth

stopped by the *Record* office last week to encourage locals to come out and show their support for the Ruths and enjoy a time of laughter and love with Eastern Star family and friends.

He also said that the Order of the Eastern Star meets each third Tuesday of the month at the same location. Any former members of the Colorado City chapter are welcome to attend these regular meetings.

Young ladies ages 11-21 are also welcome to attend Rainbow Girls, headed by Samantha Ruth. The group meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. Rainbow Pledges, for girls age 7 to 11 meets the second Tuesday at 6 p.m., and these meetings are open to all girls.

For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 432-271-2176.

## AIRPORT

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fuel, we might have been filling up body bags instead of trucks with dirt," Allen said.

Crews from Bulldog have completed the dirt digging task, leaving a pit that's 160 feet long, 60 feet wide and 14 feet deep. The pit will have to be filled, and Allen said that some of the dirt will come from airport grounds. The rest will probably be trucked in.

For now, everyone is waiting on results of testing done on the

soil still left at the site. Allen said that if the tests come back negative for fuel, refilling the hole will begin.

Though a major disaster was successfully avoided, Allen warns residents to stay away from the airport for a little bit longer. He said the ground around the tank is still unstable and, therefore, unsafe.

## LIBRARY

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Those attending will leave with the knowledge of what a watershed is and how to define one anywhere. Most importantly, participants will have a better understanding of what kind of rainfall it takes to maintain and fill up the lakes in Mitchell County.

Superintendent O'Haver has over six years of experience educating the public on watersheds. Since his move here, he has gathered information on the watersheds of this area in order to provide this program, free of charge, to the public.

Anyone with questions about the lake's watershed should make plans to attend this free, informative program at the library, located at 340 Oak Street, across the street from the Mitchell County Courthouse.

For more information, call the state park at 325-728-3931.

## JUNETEENTH

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everybody, and welcomes all to join in the fun.

The Juneteenth celebration will be held Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in Ruddick Park from 6 to 8 p.m. The event is hosted by Emerson and is for the entire community.

While all food and drinks will be served free of charge, donations are accepted so that the celebrations can continue from year to year.

For more information, contact Emerson at 806-300-5940.

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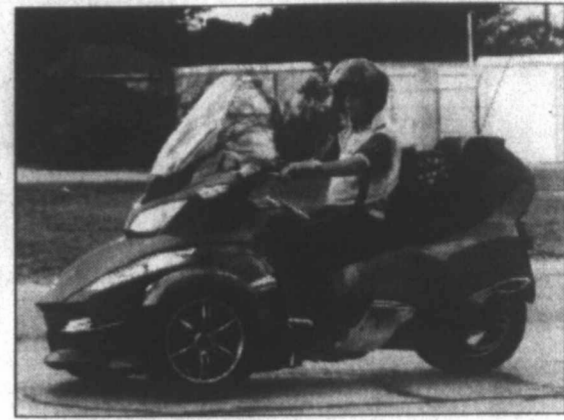
# LOCAL NEWS



**BEST OF SHOW** - Donald Driggs won Best of Show in the CC Riders Car Show this weekend with his '37 orange Ford Sedan. He also won the Street Rod Pre 1949 class as well.



**READY FOR THE BEACH** - Tyler Free and Tyler Hammond enjoyed taking part in the Sonic Cruise Friday night in this station wagon that looks like it's ready for a trip to the beach. The CC Riders car show brought in over 80 entries and drew numerous visitors to town last weekend.



**CRUISIN' TRIKE STYLE** - Jack Green enjoyed cruising Hickory Street Friday evening as part of the Sonic Cruise in conjunction with the CC Riders car show. This year's show was held in memory of James Myers, a member of the club and longtime car enthusiast.

## CC Riders Car Show draws over 80 vehicles

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual CC Riders Car Show & Sonic Cruise was, once again, a big success, as over 80 vehicles were entered in the show and many more in the cruise. Spectators got an eye-

full as lots of cars cruised down Hickory Friday evening and lined up in and around the Railroad Building on Saturday.

This year's show was held in memory of James Myers, long-

time active member of CC Riders and car enthusiast. Many proclaimed the Sonic Cruise on Friday night one of the best ever, including Sonic Manager Lana Perez who helped with the judging.

"There were so many really nice rides," she said. "It was so hard to choose."

Lots of prizes were given in many classes, including prizes for the cruise. A full list of results follows.

- Sponsor Picks**  
Sonic - Gavino Silva, Colorado City, 84 Chevy Pickup  
Chamber of Commerce - Adam Myers, San Antonio, El Camino  
Pipeline - Jimmy and Pam Wilson, Snyder, '57 Chevy  
Fuller Foods - Ana Rosas, San Angelo, 2014 Chevy Camaro  
Midland Muffler - Floyd Ritchey, Colorado City, '66 Ford Pickup  
Got To Go Solutions - Thomas Rose, '40 Ford Coupe  
King of the Cruise - Ray Ritchey, '48 Hotrod Time Machine  
Queen of the Cruise - Cassidy Block, Model T Ford  
Longest Distance - Sam McCormick of Victoria, 400 miles traveled
- New Muscle Modified**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Buller Burchett, 2014 Mustang  
**New Muscle '00-'05**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Vince Valdez, 2014 Camaro  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Kenneth Lancaster, 2015 Dodge Hellcat  
**New Muscle '11-'15**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Le and Gary Smith, 2013 Corvette
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Barry Jenkins, 2014 Corvette Muscle car '59-'89**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Shane and Mindy Simmons, '66 Nova  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Adam Myers, '69 Chevy  
**Street Rod - Pre 1949**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Donald Driggs, '37 Ford Sedan  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Rock Rainey, '33 Ford Coupe  
**Custom**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Robert Perdue, '50 Ford Coupe  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Thomas Khaeler, '51 Ford Vicky Vette '53-'82  
1<sup>st</sup> - Brian Nelson, '67 Corvette  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Lois Wegener, '72 Corvette  
**Mustang '64-'78**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Troy Dixon, '67 Mustang Fastback  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Larry Lindsey, '67 Mustang Coupe  
**Mustang '79-'99**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Ramiro Lara, '85 Mustang  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Calvin Steward, '98 Mustang  
**Camaro - Firebird**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Doug Webster, '69 Chevy Camaro  
**Import**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Tracie Molina, '74 VW Thing  
2<sup>nd</sup> - T Jay, '66 VW Beetle  
**Rat Rod**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Rusty Ferguson, '26 Model T Ford  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Bill Walker, '46 Chevy Pickup  
**Classic Car '55-'84**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Bill and Becky Tubbs, '59 Thunderbird  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Sam McCormick, '60 Thunderbird  
**Antique Pre 1955**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Kelley Block, '26 Model T Ford  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jeff Woodrow, '54 Willys Jeep  
**Tri 5 Chevy Stock**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Doug Foster, '57 Chevy Bel Air  
**Tri 5 Chevy Modified**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Gay and Kay Hickman, '56

- Chevy Nomad**  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Don Harris, '56 Chevy  
**Mopar '59-'99**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Steve and Susan Pauley, '71 Plymouth Scamp  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Charlie Bishop, '69 Plymouth Roadrunner  
**Motorcycle**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Chuck Hanson, '45 Harley Davidson  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Vic Jeter, '41 Harley Davidson  
**Restoration in Progress**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Chris Smith, '65 Ford Pickup  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jamie Dickey, '66 Chevy Pickup  
**Pickup Pre 1960**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Bill Helton, '55 Chevy  
**Pickup Post 1960**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Myron Batts, '66 Ford F100  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Robert Browne, '76 Cadillac Mirage

- Original Pre 1985**  
1<sup>st</sup> - Tim Dacus, '76 Chevy  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Steve Clark, '68 Impala  
**Best Ford**  
Troy Dixon, '67 Mustang  
**Best GM**  
Shane and Mindy Simmons, '66 Nova  
**Best Mopar**  
Barry Simmons, 2014 Dodge  
**Best of the Rest**  
Jeff Woodrow, '54 Willys Jeep  
**Best Engine**  
Shane Simmons, '66 Nova  
**Best Interior**  
Gay and Kay Hickman, '56 Nomad  
**Best Paint**  
Thomas Rose, '40 Ford, Pearl White  
**Best of Show**  
Donald Driggs, '37 Ford Sedan



**WORLD TRAVELER** - Holly Hardwick of England was just one of hundreds of visitors checking out the cool cars entered in the annual CC Riders Car Show. Hardwick said the Mean Green Mustang was her favorite. The artwork on the inside of the trunk cover has green eyes that light up.



**A RIDE SWEET AS SUGAR** - Ramiro Lara has put a lot of work into his 1985 Ford Mustang GT. He said he has enjoyed working on the car and has plans to continue doing so. The Mustang won the Mustang '79-'99 class at the CC Riders Car Show.

## RECORDS

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Heroes, villains turn out for 5K run/walk Saturday

The first-ever Heroes vs. Villains Main Street 5K Run/Walk was held Saturday morning in Ruddick Park with over 20 runners turning out for the event. The race benefitted the Main Street program, and prizes were given for the best costumes.

According to Main Street volunteer Nikol Bolin, 22 runners and walkers entered the race. The route of the 3.2 miles took participants through Ruddick Park along walking paths and hilly terrain, as well as up and down the bridge on Austin Street.

Guillermo Lara took 1<sup>st</sup> place, finishing with a time of 25:51. Mario Flores was a close 2<sup>nd</sup>, finishing with a time of 26:19.

Jeri Garcia was the top finisher

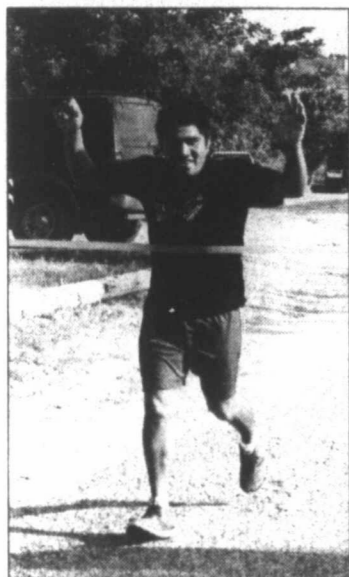
in the female division, running the route with a time of 30:59, and Evelyn Lara, eight-year-old daughter of Guillermo, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> for the women with a time of 33:14.

Everyone participating was encouraged to dress as their favorite super hero or villain, and there were some great costumes. Some dressed as ninja turtles, some as Batman, and there was one villain in the group, Catwoman.

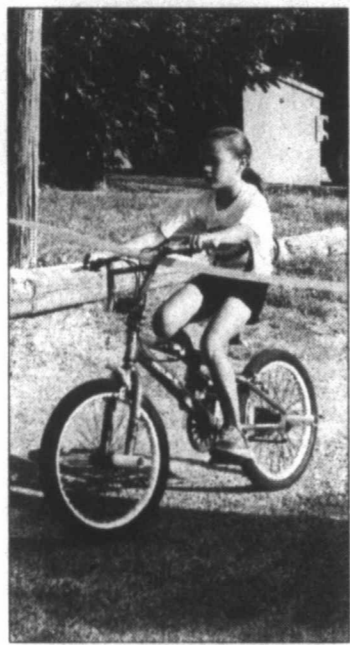
Prizes were given for best super hero and best villain. Sterling Burleson, won for his Batman costume, and he placed 5<sup>th</sup> with a time of 34:25. His mom, Terri Burleson, got the prize for Best Villain Costume, and finished with a time of 49:04.



**HEROES VS. VILLAINS** – A good size group of citizens dressed as heroes and villains showed up at Ruddick Park Saturday morning to compete in the 5K run/walk sponsored by Main Street. The 3.2 mile course took runners through the park, up and down the Austin Street bridge and along walking trails in the park.



**HERO OF THE 5K** – Guillermo Lara ran 3.2 miles in 25 minutes and 51 seconds to take 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Heroes vs. Villains. The route presented plenty of challenges, as runners traversed lots of hilly terrain in and around Ruddick Park.



**BURNING RUBBER** – Presley Haag crossed the finish line of Main Street's 5K just behind the winner. Haag rode the route on her bike in support of her mom who competed in the race.



**MAIN STREET HEROES** – Nikol Bolin (left) and Andra Maxwell came dressed to impress to the Heroes vs. Villains Main Street 5K Saturday morning. Approximately 30 participants turned out to compete in the event.

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# SOCIETY

## Bryants celebrate 70th wedding anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant

### Family reunion, barbeque highlight special event

George Bryant and Ruth Draper were married June 8, 1945. The couple celebrated their 70th anniversary recently with a barbeque hosted by their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were blessed with four children, Linda, Wendell, Greg and Anita. Wendell Bryant was the sheriff of Mitchell County for 10 years.

George worked for Col-Tex and Cosden oil refineries for 31 years. After retirement, he worked for Colorado City schools and Myer's Store for 12 years. Ruth was a homemaker, a seamstress, etc. She later worked for Colorado City schools as a Cafeteria Manger for 14 years.

The family were members of Central Baptist Church, where Goerge served as deacon and treasurer. Ruth taught children's Sunday school.

George and Ruth lived in and around Colorado City for 49 years and had a small farm. George had a tractor and the family raised much of the food

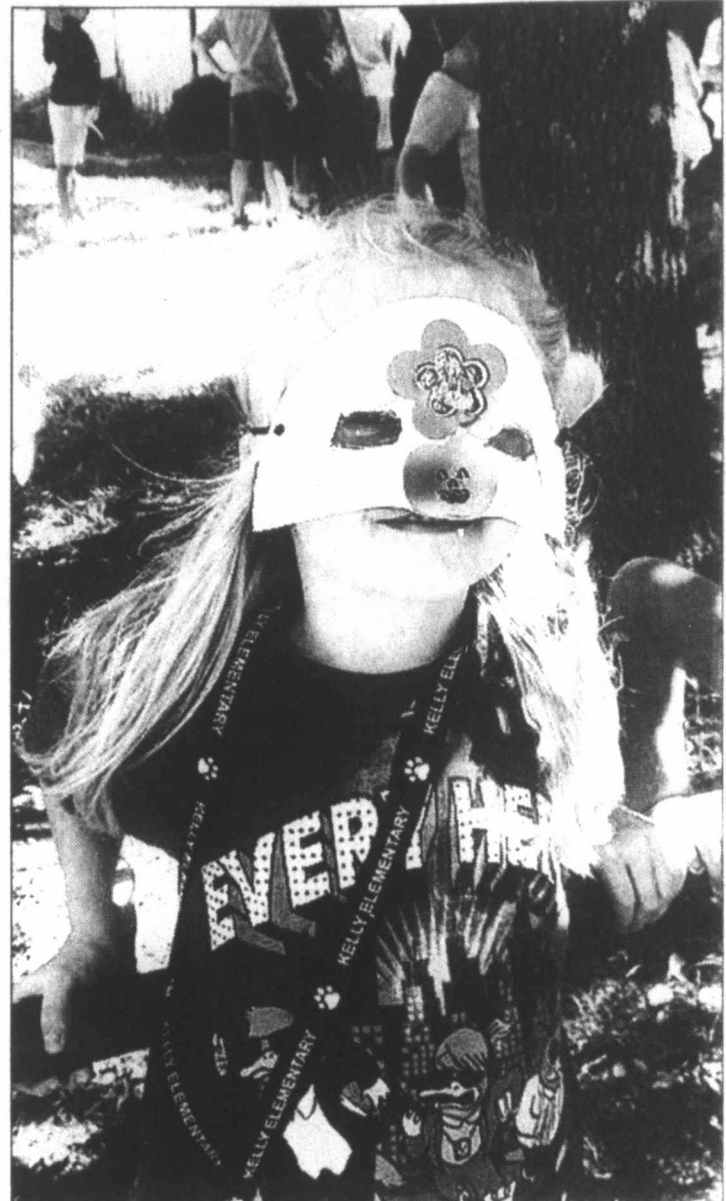
they ate.

After the children were married and moved away, George and Ruth decided to move back to Paris, Texas where they were born and grew up and to be with more family members.

They celebrated their 50th anniversary at Paris 20 years ago and now their 70th. George and Ruth were honored June 13th with a combined family reunion at Victory Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Paris, where they are members.

Hosted by their children and all family members, they enjoyed a barbeque meal catered by Scholl's Barbecue of Paris.

The couple's children supplied a big, beautifully decorated cake, displayed on a table decorated with a burgundy-colored cloth with white lace and burgundy and platinum accessories. Behind the table sat a white wedding arch, decorated with white, glittery mesh ribbon and burgundy roses.



**SUPER HERO**—Emma Hopkins was showing off her super hero mask that she made at story time at Mitchell County Library on Wednesday, June 3rd. Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.

## Westbrook Baptist Church to hold 125th anniversary

The First Baptist Church in Westbrook will hold its 125th anniversary on Sunday, June 21st, and everyone is welcome to come out and celebrate with the congregation.

Coffee and donuts will start the morning off right at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Worship service will begin at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Several special guests have been invited, and former pastors

will attend and speak. There will also be special music performed by former and current church members.

A meal will be provided by the church to be served in the new fellowship hall following the worship service.

Congregation members urge everyone to make plans to attend and join in this special celebration.

## SUMMER PROGRAM MENUS

### Summer BREAKFAST MENU June 22nd - 25th

Monday - Choice of dry cereal, mandarin oranges, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Choice of dry cereal, fresh grapes, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Choice of dry cereal, orange, choice of milk.

Thursday - Choice of dry cereal, apple slices, choice of milk.

### Summer LUNCH MENU June 22nd - 25th

Monday - Chicken fajita w/tortilla, salsa, baby carrots, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Salisbury steak, potato wedges, green beans, hot roll, ketchup, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chicken sandwich, carrots, lettuce, mayonnaise and ranch, choice of milk.

Thursday - Hamburger on a bun, ketchup and mustard, pickles, lettuce, fresh grapes, choice of milk.

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DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION  
ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE 2015 - 08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2010 - 15, HOUSING STANDARDS CODE; EXPANDING THE HOUSING STANDARDS ENFORCEMENT POWERS OF THE CITY INTO THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY AND CLARIFYING THE ABATEMENT PROCEDURE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES; REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF SAID ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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### EFFECTIVE DATE

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Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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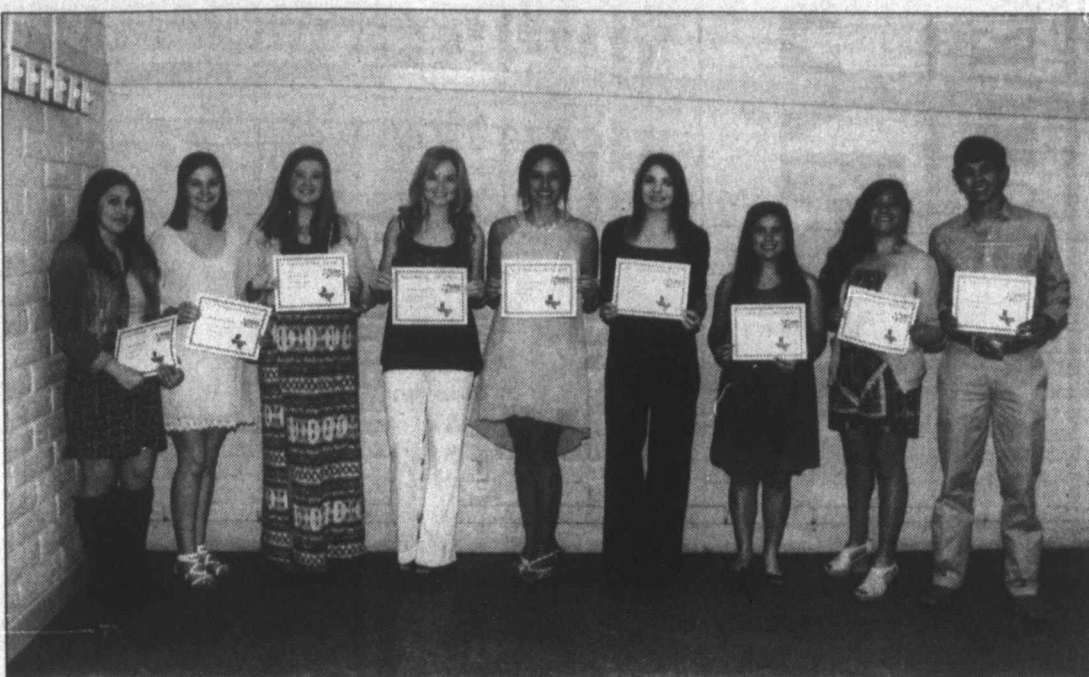
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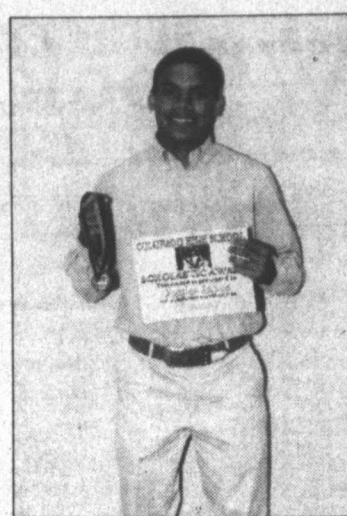
# SCHOOL NEWS



**ALL-REGION BAND** – CHS students (l-r) Berkley Wood, Ashlei Burrola, Seth Myers, and Adam Pineda were recognized for qualifying for the All-Region Band during the annual academic awards banquet held in May.



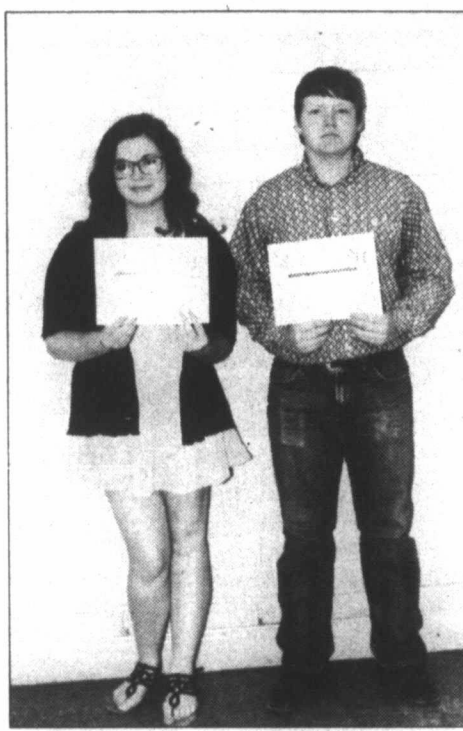
**REGIONAL COMPETITION** – FCCLA students who advanced to the Region II competition were honored at the annual academic awards banquet recently. They were: (l-r) Jennifer Rivera, M'Leah Alexander, Kenzie Kildow, Mason Maddox, Mikaela Madrid, Hailey Hulme, Brittany Muñoz, Alexis Muñoz and Mark Muñoz.



**GETTING A HEAD START** – Jonathan Jackson was honored with the Scholastic Award for exhibiting excellence in PTRT – Corrosion Basics 1309 during the CHS Academic Awards Banquet. The course was a dual-credit class for which Jackson received high school and college credit.



**STATE QUALIFIERS** – Several students qualified to compete in the FCCLA state contest during the school year, and they were honored at the CHS Academic Awards Banquet. They are: (l-r) Mikaela Madrid, Mason Maddox, Brittany Muñoz, Mark Muñoz and Alexis Muñoz.



**FFA AWARDS** – Emaleigh Cook and Kutter Russell were recognized for their participation in FFA during the academic awards banquet held at the civic center recently.

## Colorado High School Academic Awards



**EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS** – The Phi Theta Kappa award went to Taegen Harris at the academic awards banquet held at the civic center in May. Harris exhibited excellence in academics overall to earn the recognition.



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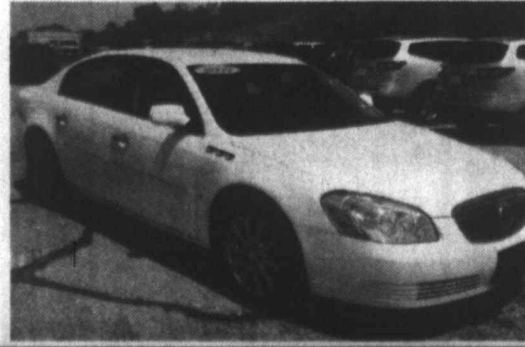
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## W'book perfect attendance listed

Westbrook ISD has announced perfect attendance for the 6<sup>th</sup> six weeks of the school year. Those students with perfect attendance are:

Kelby Bayes, Kailee Bayley, Ashlynn Burton, Jeanette Cantu, Jo Cantu, Jadis Cato, Josiah Cato, Gisell Chavez, Zephyr Clanton, Neil Cooper, Autumn Diaz, Damari Diaz, Jasmine Diaz, Jose Diaz, Kaylee Diaz, Katlyn Edmondson, Landon Edmondson.

Other students with perfect attendance are Kaci Ferris, Tapaynga French, William Geiger, Kate Hale, Lane Hale, Trent Henderson, Tyler Henderson, Caul Ho-

back, Conner Holt, Qwin King, Hazel Lord, Bryson Magee, Jordan Magee, Alexander Magers, Braxton Magers, Brooklyn Magers, Corbin Martinez, Kaden Medrano, Izaia Molina, Aiden Munoz, Madison Munoz.

Also, Mia Ortiz, Kason Proctor, Shelby Ray, Kalee Rich, Raenee Rich, Jake Rivera, Ariel Rundle, Shawn Salazar, Alyssa Saleem, Caleb Saleem, Blaize Saleem Vanderpool, Bella Stark, Shammah Stark, Destiny Tenorio, Addison Terry, Caiden Terry, Hadley White, Dakota Whiteley, Emmitt Whiteley, Mary Ann Whiteley, Walter Whiteley and Kash Wood.



**FUTURE LEADERS** – M'Leah Alexander (left) and Jordan Smith recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership camp held on the University of North Texas campus in Denton. HOBY's mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. Courtesy of Melinda Alexander.



**YUMMY FOR THE TUMMY** – Hope Day Care Center held an ice cream social on Friday. Enjoying the ice cream were (left to right) Debby Carlock, Caleb Carlock and Andrew Goodney. Photo courtesy of Michelle Lashley.

## Westbrook honor roll is released

Westbrook ISD has released their honor roll lists for the 6<sup>th</sup> six weeks of the 2014-2015 school year.

### All A Honor Roll

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Jordan Bayes, Gracelyn Cannon, Damari Diaz, Skye Gomez, Kate Hale, Gavin Harbour, Shawn Salazar, Caleb Saleem, Dustin Spray, Caiden Terry, Emmitt Whiteley and Nicholas Whitesides.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Zane Beasley, Donnance Burton, Josiah Cato, Katlyn Edmondson, Ryland Ginkinger, Caul Hoback, Hazel Lord, Corbin Martinez, Kaden Medrano and Wyatt Wylie.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Bodie Forbes, P. Matlock, Aiden Munoz, Gauge and Danielle Schwoerer.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Kelby Bayes, Jadis Cato, Meloney Diaz, Tapaynga French, Lane Hale, John Martinez, Maddix Salazar, Braylee Stone, Colton Walters and Hadley White.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Kailee Bayley, Rylie Gaston, Reagan Hale, Jordan Magee, Braxton Magers, Haley Martinez, Kaden Potter and Shammah Stark.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Abigail Connell, Z. Matlock, Kenan Morris, Elizabeth Rubio, Brooklea Stone and Jacob Walters.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Taylor Beasley, William Geiger and Jayden Holt.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Adrian Hale, Brianna Hale, Kendall Koch, Taylor Parsons and Syrrah Tenorio.

**9<sup>th</sup> grade:** Alex Chavez III and Haleigh Haven.

**10<sup>th</sup> grade:** James Merrick.

**12<sup>th</sup> grade:** Nikatha Conley, Donovan Harvey, Trevor Lamb, Alexis Redwine and Jay Williams.

### A Average Honor Roll

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Jasmine Diaz, Landon Edmondson, Hendrix

Glass, Izaia Molina, Chance Morris, Francisco and Hunter Wylie.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Josiah Burton, Jeanette Cantu, Tyler Ginkinger, Roy Villarreal, David Vigil and Lexi Wood.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Zen Clanton, Carli Garrison, Tyler Henderson, Bobby Hohertz, Conner Holt, Devyn Lendermon, Jadrian Limones, Brooklyn Magers, Lexi Moore, Aaron Ray, Addison Terry and Zoie Webb.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Pahton Dominguez, Lilianna Henderson, Daylen Kirby, Autumn Moore, Madison

Munox and Alexia Rincones.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Jo Cantu, Xavier Dominguez and Destiny Tenorio.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Sara Beights, Zackary Falzone, Morgan Forbes and Kirsten Koch.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Hanna Garcia, Selena Gonzalez, Hannah Haven, Qwin King, Bryson Magee, Aaron Pina, Kason Proctor, Mikaili Reyes, Braydon Roberson, Haydon Roberson, Alexander Tenorio and Jaspem Witte.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Miranda Goswick, Erica Gutierrez, Haiden Lopez, Hadley Redwine, Taylor W. and Leah Wood.

**9<sup>th</sup> grade:** Alyssa Boedeker, Kaci Ferris, Ivy Gutierrez and McKenzie Web.

**10<sup>th</sup> grade:** Georgianna Aleman-Rivera, Colton Forbes, Maci Hopper, Brianna Lathers, Jazmin Mendoza, Rowdy Morris, Katlyn Rees and Sebastian Rincones.

**11<sup>th</sup> grade:** Anthony Gutierrez, Becca Knowlton, Shannon Morris, Tanner Strain and Taylor.

**12<sup>th</sup> grade:** Madison Anderson, Sarah Andrews, Arnoldo De Hoyos, Andrew Fuentes, Chelsey Lamb, Jimmy Murry, Austin Rivera and Kayla Sanders.



**4-H STATE ROUNDUP**—Mitchell County 4-H had three members compete in various contests at the 2015 Texas 4-H State Roundup in College Station last week. Pictured is Robert Ferguson CEA-ANR, Kyler Hardegree, invitational livestock judging; Kalynn Hardegree, fashion show and Rodeo Houston Scholarship recipient; Kynzie Hardegree, invitational archery and invitational livestock judging, and Audra Graves CEA-FCS. Photo Courtesy of Audra Graves.

## ASU students make Dean's List

Students achieving the Dean's List for the 2015 spring semester have been announced by Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

Those students from Colorado

City are Tabbatha L. Angelo, Melanie A. Gomez, Kalea B. Hubbard, Christopher M. Madrid, Kathrine S. Plagens, Jennifer M. Redwine, Cole W. Strain, and K'Leigh S. Wallis.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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## Lendermon places fourth in USAPL World Competition

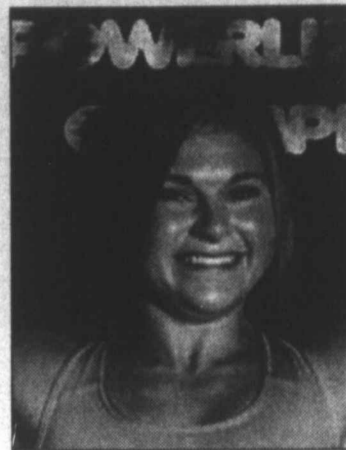
After earning a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish at nationals while powerlifting for Angelo State University, Darian Lendermon was invited to compete in the USAPL Raw Wolds competition in Finland. She just returned from the country where she finished fourth overall in the 57kg weight class at the Classic Powerlifting World Championship in Salo, Finland.

Lendermon's love for the male-dominated sport began when she was a freshman at Colorado High School. She said she had always looked up to weightlifters

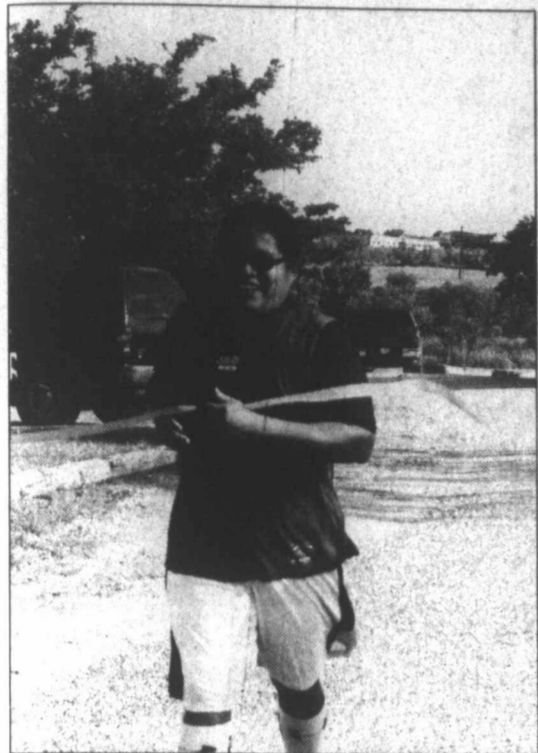
and was hanging around in the school's weight room one day. Powerlifting coach B.J. Graham approached Lendermon and asked her if she wanted to join the team. She said yes and so began her love for the sport.

Graham said that Lendermon performed well in the 123-pound weight class from the beginning. Her dedication and drive impressed the coach.

The 2013 Colorado City graduate won state during her senior year, as well as the nationals competition in college.



Darian Lendermon



**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE FINISHER** – Mario Flores finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Heroes vs. Villains 5K, sponsored by Main Street, Saturday. He crossed the finish line less than a minute after the 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher, with a time of 26:19.



**MUSCLES POPPIN'** – Jeri Garcia was the first female to cross the finish line at the Heroes vs. Villains Main Street 5K Saturday morning. Garcia finished a mere five minutes behind the winner, with a time of 30:59.

## Pre-season predictions out for area teams

### Colorado City

Dave Campbell's 2015 Texas Football Magazine will hit the newsstands soon with pre-season predictions from across the state in dueling Class 3A District 3 which is the Colorado City Wolves football district.

Last year's district champion Coleman, once again, is picked to win their second consecutive title. Post followed by Colorado City,

Coahoma, Stanton and Ballinger round out the predicted finish.

The pre-season predictions are just that - predictions which are prepared in late spring for the magazine. So a lot of things can and usually do happen.

Head Coach Dan Gainey will be starting his third season as the Wolves' head coach and will greet 5 returning starters on offense and

6 returning starters on defense. The Wolves finished 6-5 last year and were a bi-district finalist losing to Alpine in Midland.

Gainey will welcome back a small group of talented players, but, once again experience from the sophomore and freshman classes of a year ago will be missed. Depth will be Coach Gainey's biggest concern.

## 11th annual Rotary golf tournament set June 27th

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual C-City Rotary Club Pat Taylor Memorial Night Golf Tournament and Steak Cookout is set to be held at the end of this month. So, if you're a golfer or if you just enjoy a tasty steak, make plans to go out to Wolf Creek Golf Course on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Nine holes of the four-man scramble will be played starting at 6 p.m., with a steak meal provided to golfers after the first nine. Following the meal, each player will be given a ball that glows in the dark to complete

the remaining nine holes of the tournament.

Signup is limited to the first 16 teams (64 paid players), and cost is \$80 per player. Cart fees are not included in the entry fee. There are a limited amount of carts, so those wanting one should reserve one early.

Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Door prize drawings will be held during the dinner.

If you're not interested in golfing but want to enjoy a nice steak dinner, additional dinners may

be purchased for \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 10 and under. This year, Rotary Club members are selling tickets for an AR15 gun, and the winner's name will be drawn during the steak dinner as well.

All proceeds benefit the C-City Rotary Club projects and scholarships. For more information or to enter, contact Robbie Dewberry at 325-728-3431, Don Wood at 325-728-3722 or Wolf Creek Golf Course at 325-728-5514.

### Westbrook

Westbrook will welcome back only 2 starters on offense and 2 starters on defense, but a good group of underclassmen may be enough talent to help the Wildcats battle for a play-off spot.

Westbrook is in a tough district with a powerhouse Ira and Highland, but a much-improved and experienced Hermleigh Cardinal team has been tapped to win the district title.

Hermleigh's new coach Shane Mallory and his stepson have transferred from Throckmorton and, instantly, they're contenders.

Hermleigh, Ira, Highland and Westbrook are the pre-season ranking predictions.

### Loraine

The Loraine Bulldogs are pre-season picks to win Class A district 7 DII in 2015 according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine.

Returning 5 starters on offense and 5 starters on defense including all-state runningback Patrick Tillis, the Bulldogs should end up being the top dog in the district.

A great play-off run last year with several underclassmen means Loraine could again advance deep into the play-offs. Last season's playoff run ended in the semi-final round which is the furthest any Loraine team has ever advanced.

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**NEW! 5142 PDQ Rd** - 2/2 Home at the lake. \$40,800

**REDUCED! 2141 Austin** - 3/1 New cabinets in kitchen. - \$45,000

**REDUCED! 328 Market** - Loraine - 3/1 entirely updated with new appliances.

**540 E. 2nd** - 3/2 Just over 2,100 sq ft with 2 living areas on a 1 acre lot.

**2334 LCR 252** - Lakefront 3/2 with carport, and den with fireplace.

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**NEW! 366 E. 2nd** - Huge downtown building known as "The Memory Box" - \$115,000

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**LAND**

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**NEW! 905 LCR 311** - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 carport, storage building. Move in ready!

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**1228 LCR 248** - Built in 2011 metal home. 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Priced to sell \$175,000.

**1138 LCR 248** - UNDER CONTRACT!

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**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
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### GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE**  
 Fri., June 19th  
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 433 Locust - inside & 334 E. 4th  
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# LOCAL NEWS



**CRAZY CAST AND CREW** - The cast and crew of *The Odd Couple* posed for a photo following a hilarious performance of the play written by Neil Young. They are: (back row, l-r) Carrie Chaney, Jaiden Watlington, Dava Rovvins, Kristy Frizzell, Director Trisha Wall, Roberto Gutierrez, Mary Alice Smith, Shane Stephenson; (middle row) Becky Weller, Georgiana Guerra, Stefanie Easter, Shelbae Smith; (front) Michael House.

## Opera House production of *The Odd Couple* is hilarious

Performances by several local citizens brought rave reviews from those attending last weekend's production of *The Odd Couple* by Neil Simon at the Colorado City Opera House. Members of the audience congratulated members of the cast for what were hilarious performances of the comedy.

Most people are familiar with the 1970s sitcom, *The Odd Couple*. The play used the familiar situation with a different take: the two main characters were played by women.

The parts of Olive Madison and Florence Unger were played by Shelbae Smith and Mary Alice Smith respectively. Stefanie Easter played Mickey, Dava Robbins played Sylvie and Kristy Frizzell played Vera, all friends of Olive and Florence.

version doesn't mean there were no men. No one who saw the play will forget performances turned in by the two Majors from the Wallace/Ware Complex, Michael House and Roberto Gutierrez. The two played Spanish immigrants, Manolo and Jesus Costazuela.

The story is filled with comedy. The sloppy, sports-loving Olive takes in the neat-nick, hypochondriac Florence after Florence's husband asks for a divorce. Laughter ensues, as the two fuss and fight over their living situation.

Laughter was not reserved for Olive and Florence only, as the friends and Spaniards also provided the audience with great lines and hysterical performances.

Director Trisha Wall has breathed new life into the local

opera house with plays and performances. Mary Alice Smith served as assistant director, and Becky Weller was stage manager. Georgiana Guerra served as assistant stage manager, Carrie Chaney and Jaiden Watlington took care of lighting duties, and Shane Stephenson served in set construction.

Many people have volunteered their time and effort over the years to keep the Colorado City Opera House going. Those currently serving on the Opera House Board are: Mark Merrell, president; Jill White, secretary; Lilly Funderburg, treasurer; Jan Lemons, building maintenance; Trisha Phillips Wall, theater director and Shady Mitchell, music director.



**THE ODD COUPLE** - Shelbae Smith (left) and Mary Alice Smith played the leading roles of Olive Madison and Florence Unger in a female version of *The Odd Couple*. The production received rave reviews from local citizens attending performances at the Colorado City Opera House last weekend.

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