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## Answerline

Q) What is the latest oil & gas rig count?

A) The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. dropped to 476 last week, a record low! A year ago, 1,069 rigs were active.

## Briefs

**Easter Special**  
Need baked goods for your Easter dinner? The Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will hold a Bake Sale on Thursday, March 24th from 7 a.m. until sold out in front of the Hospital Gift Shop. All proceeds benefit special projects of the Healthcare Volunteers.

**Book Fair**  
Kelley Elementary will be having a book fair on April 4th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., April 5th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and April 6th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Senior Citizen Dance**  
Mitchell County senior citizen dance will be on Thursday, March 24th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at 157 E. 2nd St. \$5.00 per person, please bring a covered dish to share. There will be live music from Kevin and Travis.

**Church Anniversary**  
New Mount Zion M.B.C. will be celebrating their 133rd church anniversary on April 3, 2016 at 3 p.m. Pastor Tommy Jackson from Mt. Rose M.B.C. in Sweetwater will be bringing the message.

**Immunization Clinic**  
Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization/flu clinic for children with no insurance, Medicaid or underinsured and adults with no insurance on Wednesday, April 6th from 10a.m. to noon and 1:30p.m. to 3p.m. at the FUMC Education Center on 4th St. For more information call 325-754-4945.

**Offices closed**  
The County Clerk and District Clerk Offices will be closed for the Regional County and District Clerks' Meeting, Thursday March 31, 2016, to be held in Colorado City at the Civic Center.

## Obituaries

Jerome Buxkemper  
Austin

Rita Morrow  
Noodle

Robert "Bob" Turner  
Colorado City

Wanda Lowry  
Colorado City

Marion Bullock  
Colorado City

## Around Town

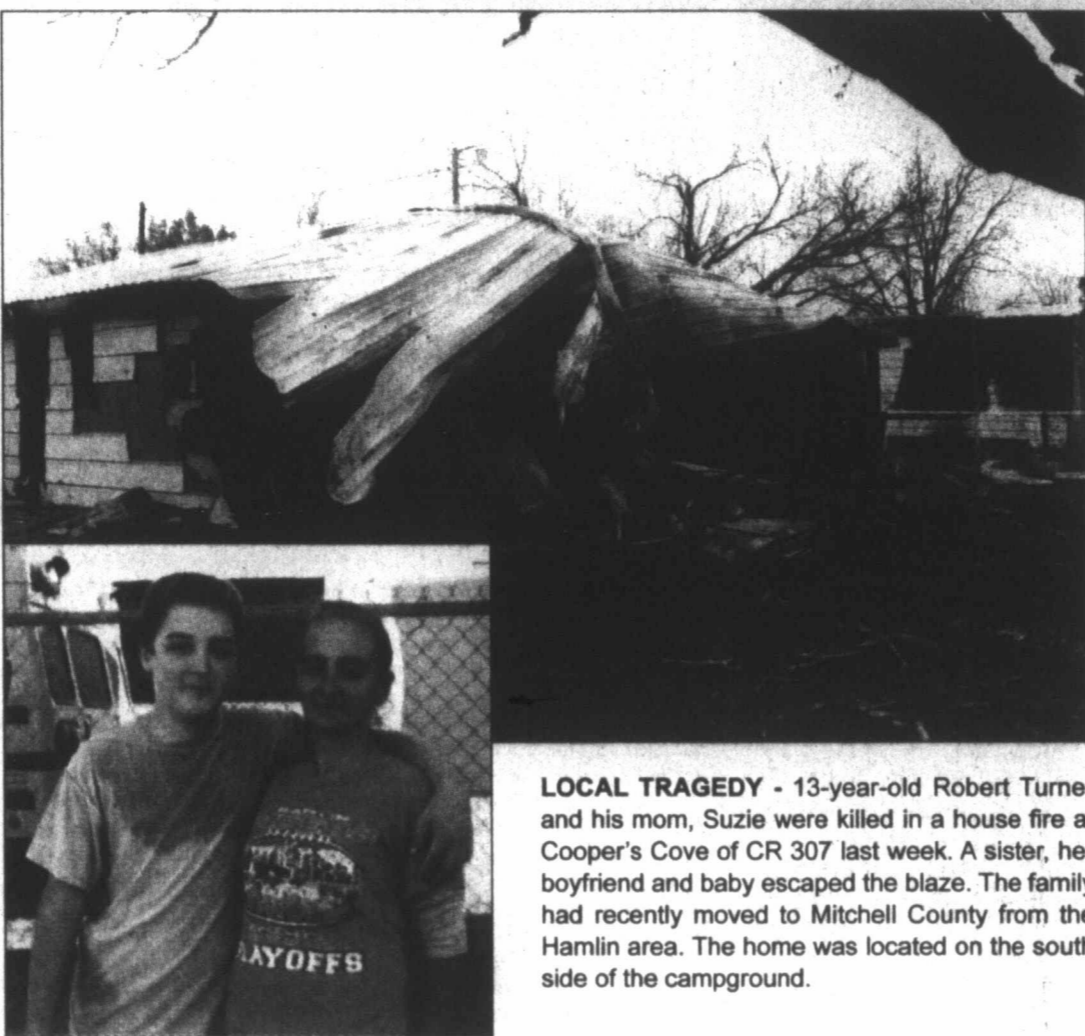
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# House fire kills two



**LOCAL TRAGEDY** - 13-year-old Robert Turner and his mom, Suzie were killed in a house fire at Cooper's Cove of CR 307 last week. A sister, her boyfriend and baby escaped the blaze. The family had recently moved to Mitchell County from the Hamlin area. The home was located on the south side of the campground.

A house fire at Lake Colorado City claimed the life of a 37-year-old mother and her teenage son last week. Three others managed to escape and survived the blaze.

Suzie Turner and her 13-year-old son, Robert, were killed when they failed to escape a house fire that occurred at Cooper's Cove off County Road 307 last Thursday. Suzie's 18-year-old daughter, Virginia, and her nine-month-old daughter, Camry, along with her boyfriend, managed to get out of the house.

Robert was a student at Colorado Middle School, and Virginia had been attending Colorado High School. The family had recently moved to this area from Hamlin.

The call came in around 4:30 a.m. Thursday morning. By the time firefighters got to the location, the house was already mostly engulfed in flames.

When firemen arrived, it was known that two people were unaccounted for. The two were later found in a room about four feet apart. Assistant Fire Chief Rick Goodney said that the smoke in that room was quite dense, because fire had been

surrounding the room from all sides.

There were no smoke detectors in the residence.

Firefighters noticed that an extension cord had been run from the home to the electrical pole outside. There are no building codes to be enforced outside the city limits, so the cord was not in violation of any codes.

The State Fire Marshal came to the scene Thursday morning, but no answers to the cause of the fire have been released.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Tom Carlock, the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department sent several trucks to the scene, and Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department also came in to help out. Volunteers were on the scene from 4:40 a.m. until about 9:30 a.m.

A gofundme account has been set up online to help the surviving family members pay for funeral expenses. Anyone interested in donating can go to [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) and search for Turner Family. Besides monetary donations, surviving family members are in need of clothes and personal belongings.

## MHMR employee investigated by agency

Rumors have been circulating that one of the physicians working in the Mitchell County office of the West Texas Centers of MHMR may have been fired due to abuse of patients. The Colorado City office personnel declined to comment, but a press release has been issued by the corporate office.

Shelley Smith, CEO of West Texas Centers of MHMR, sent a release saying:

*West Texas Centers is in receipt of your inquiry regarding one of our former employees, Brooks Roberts. As you probably know, West Texas Centers is a governmental entity providing a variety of services to our fellow Texans that are subject to oversight by multiple state agencies.*

*As part of such oversight, we are subject to rules and regulations that are designed to ensure that the privacy and confidentiality expectations of the recipients of our services are treated with the utmost respect*

*and dignity. When we receive inquiries about former employees, we have to always be sensitive to the rights of our patients to keep their services confidential.*

*Keeping the above confidentiality objectives in mind, we are providing the following statement regarding Brooks Roberts.*

*Brooks Roberts was employed by West Texas Centers as a skills trainer providing rehabilitative services from October 5, 2015 until his employment was terminated March 9, 2016. We understand that Mr. Roberts is the subject of an ongoing investigation by the Department of Family and Protective Services.*

*The Center will cooperate with any investigation related to our former employee. However, the Center is prohibited by federal and state laws from discussing the specifics of any investigation or allegation. All further requests for information regarding Mr. Roberts*

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**UNSAFE STRUCTURE** - The former home of Hailey Dunn on Chestnut Street was demolished on Monday last week. The structure was inspected and deemed unsafe by the city and was torn down to prevent anyone being hurt by entering the house.

## Farm sale gearing up

The Loraine Farm Sale is set to be held Saturday, and the volunteer firemen have been swamped with items that will be sold. The sale is held each year on the yard of the Loraine Co-Op Gin, and the auction is set to start at 9 a.m.

As of Tuesday there were all types of items being brought

into the yard in anticipation of the sale. According to Doyle Mitchell, there are tractors that are practically new, plows, jet skis, motorcycles, trucks, cleaning equipment, and much more. For those interested in household goods, there is a big gas grill, bird cages, riding lawnmower and windmill that have been donated

to the sale. Because items have been coming in since March 13th, the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department has supplied two men to patrol the yard from dark to daylight each night, and sheriff deputies have also been stopping by regularly to ensure no thefts happen.

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## Relay for Life banquet tickets available now

Relay for Life of Mitchell County, benefitting the American Cancer Society, has changed up the format for 2016, and the time is getting close for the banquet and luminaria ceremony. The Relay for Life Banquet will be held Friday, April 1st at 6 p.m. at the Copper Press on Oak Street.

David Stubblefield of Gas 'n' Grub is donating catering services for the banquet. Tickets for the meal are \$10, but cancer

survivors eat free. Any business or individual may be an event sponsor with a contribution of \$500 - \$1,000 or a table sponsor for \$250. All donations, no matter the amount, are appreciated.

Luminaria bags to honor your loved one can be purchased for \$5 by contacting Cherrie Ginkinger at 325-242-1040 or [cginkinger@mitchellcountyhospital.com](mailto:cginkinger@mitchellcountyhospital.com).

Normally, Relay for Life consists of teams fundraising, camp-

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## MCHD board gets tour of clinic

Members of the hospital board got a tour of the new rural health clinic under construction during Tuesday's regular board meeting. Hospital Administrator Robbie Dewberry said he thinks the facility should be ready for patients around the first of June.

Clinic Administrator Murray Hall led those touring through

the hallways that are just drywall at this point. But the structure is starting to take shape.

The new facility will house extra exam rooms, an office and nurses station for another health-care provider; a good thing since Dr. Jade Booher has signed a contract and is expected to come to Colorado City in August of 2017.

A vaccine room has been included and will help lessen wait times for those coming to the clinic for allergy shots. A state-of-the-art conference room is also part of the floor plan. The latest technology will enable easier connecting for meetings and conferences.

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# LOCAL NEWS

# OBITUARIES



**NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH** — Mayor Jim Baum (seated) proclaimed March as National Nutrition Month at the WIC office in Colorado City, as office personnel (l-r) Esmeralda Quiros-Fletcher, Clinic Director Amelia Rosas, and Karen Mata witnessed.

## Fishing event set at Ruddick

The Friends of the Lake Colorado City State Park have an event planned for all the fishermen in the area. On Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, the group will host Fishing with Friends at Ruddick Park, and everyone is welcome to come out and take part in the fun.

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Fishing with Friends will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 11 a.m. at Lone Wolf Creek in the park. The event is a perfect way to introduce kids to fishing, and the group will have a few extra fishing poles they will loan out, as well as a little bait. Of course, all are welcome to bring their own supplies, too.

There's no age limit, but those over 17 will need a license to fish. Children under 17 do not need a license.

There is no cost or fee for anyone and no application or paperwork. Just show up at Lone Wolf Creek Saturday morning and get ready to fish.

For more information on the program, contact the state park office by calling 325-728-3931.

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### Jerome Buxkemper

1926-2016

AUSTIN—Jerome Joseph "Buck" Buxkemper, 89, was born in Rowena on November 12, 1926. He was the third of seven children born to Mary and Gerhard Buxkemper. A visitation was held on Wednesday, March 23 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at the Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be on Thursday, March 24, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ignatius Martyr Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Assumption Cemetery Mausoleum, 3650 South IH-35, Austin.



His education began in the one-room Kristoff Schoolhouse and continued at Ballinger High School, where he played quarterback for the Bearcat football team to a 32 and 3 record his senior year, under Felton T. "Pooch" Wright. The untimely death of his father in 1944 put a strain on their family. He had many duties around the farm and was the man of the house because his oldest brother had been drafted into WWII. He was selected to play in the High School All Star game where he was scouted by the Texas Longhorns. In 1944, he donned the burnt orange, playing quarterback at the University of Texas, on a scholarship, under D.X. Bible. His second season as a Longhorn culminated with a Southwest Conference Championship and a 40-27 victory over Missouri in the Cotton Bowl played on New Year's Day 1946.

Pressing responsibilities to family and the farm prompted him to transfer to Howard Payne College, only an hour away from home. He commuted from school to the farm weekly and successfully balanced his obligations to both his education and the family.

He played quarterback for the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets, playing under coach "Pooch" Wright. He returned to the 40 acres to finish his degree and graduated from UT in 1948.

He took a job in Colorado City as head football and track coach and touched the lives of many young people through education and sports. Several of his players won state championships in track, played football in the colleges of Texas. Hollis Gainey was inducted into the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame and Don Maynard was inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame and the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

In 1953, disaster struck. A life changing automobile accident caused the loss of his first wife and left him severely burned. After a lengthy recuperation, he left Texas and accepted a coaching position at a Department of Defense Dependent School in Yokohama, Japan. There he met Harriet Ewing of West Chester, PA and they were married on September 6, 1956. They moved to Frankfurt, Germany in 1958 and they too had a life changing automobile accident that left Harriet injured and Jerome partially disabled.

In 1964 their daughter, Ann Alexa was born and they returned to Austin in 1965. Jerome taught social studies at Wm. B. Travis High School from 1965 to 1982. He was twice selected as Travis High School teacher of the year.

In 2015, he was inducted into the Frankfurt American High School Sports Hall of Fame in Atlanta, GA. His Frankfurt track athletes won six straight championships of all the American high schools in Europe. He belonged to many civic and professional organizations including the National Education Association, Texas High School Coaches Association, Texas Retired Teachers Association, Austin Teachers Association, UT LAMP, University of Texas "T" Association and the Retired Coaches Association.

He served as an election judge in Precinct 421 for 40 years and was a member of the Travis County Grand Jury. He faced many challenges in his life and always overcame them with his positive mental attitude and internal strength. He was a man of few words, but whenever he said something, it meant something. He went the extra mile to make his students feel as though they were part of the educational process. He tried to make his athletes the best they could be on and off the field.

He was preceded in death by parents, Mary and Gerhard Buxkemper; his brothers, Weldon, Wilfred, Richard and James Buxkemper; his sisters, Isolda Halliburton and Jerline McCartney, and his first wife, Doris Randle Buxkemper.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Harriet Ewing Buxkemper; his daughter, Ann Alexa Buxkemper; Chris Maloy; and many nieces and nephews.

Obituary and memorial guestbook available online at [www.wcfish.com](http://www.wcfish.com) — Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, Austin.

### Rita Morrow

1955-2016

NOODLE—Rita Barron Faulks Morrow, 60, of Noodle passed away Friday, March 18, 2016. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at North's Memorial Chapel with Geory Martin officiating. The family received visitors from 5-7 p.m. Monday, March 21, 2016 at North's Memorial Chapel.



Rita was born April 28, 1955 in Walsenburg, Colorado to A.J. and June (Taylor) Barron. They farmed half of the year in Walsenburg, Colorado and half the year in Loraine.

Rita was a graduate of Loraine High School and she attended Angelo State University and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech University.

She worked for the Amana Corp. as an appliance demonstrator. She started a career in the law enforcement field at the Colorado City Police Department and she was a driver's license examiner for the State of Texas in Abilene. She transferred and later retired in 2012 from the Anson office. Rita married Rick Faulks of Anson in 1980. Rita later married Mark Morrow of Hawley on August 4, 2002, in Loraine in her mother's tomato patch. They made their home in Noodle, Texas.

Rita was a member and publicist for the Jones County Counsel of the Texas Extension Education Association and she was a member of the Compete Club. She enjoyed NASCAR, reading, and taking vacations to Colorado with Mark. She loved cooking for her family and friends and the Food Network channel was always on one of the TVs. She was preceded in death by her father, A.J. Barron and sister, Chris Barron.

She is survived by her mother, June Barron of Loraine; husband, Mark Morrow of Noodle; son, Andrew Faulks and wife Alexis of Abilene; daughters, Tandy Willis of Abilene, Stacia Morrow of Hawley who resides in Oklahoma. Also surviving are her grandson, Gavin Faulks of Abilene; granddaughter, Bailey Allen of Abilene; and adopted kids, Glenn and Sirena Bilbrey. She is also survived by many loving family and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be made to Hendricks Hospice Care. Online condolences can be made at [www.northfuneralhome.com](http://www.northfuneralhome.com).

### Robert "Bob" Turner

2002-2016

COLORADO CITY—Robert "Bob" Wayne Adair Calboose Turner passed away on March 17, 2016. Bob was the son of James Robert and Suzie Marie Meador Turner. At the time of his passing, Bob was in the eighth grade at Colorado Middle School.

He was a good helper with an outgoing personality, who was always smiling. Bob was a hard worker and he especially enjoyed helping his step-mother clean. He had a special relationship with his mother, Suzie, who he loved very much. He played the baritone and enjoyed playing baseball and going fishing.

Bob had a special relationship with Jesus Christ and was an avid prayer warrior and a member of the First Assembly of God in Hamlin.

Bob is preceded in death by his beloved mother, Suzie Turner; his maternal grandmother and her husband; and his paternal great-grandparents.

He is survived by his father, James Turner and wife, Holly of Hamlin; two brothers, James David "JD" Turner and wife Catherine of McCauley, and John Turner of Hamlin; three sisters, Virginia Turner and boyfriend, Rowdy Warner of McCauley; Lindsay Turner of Caldwell, and Kaitlyn Adams of Hamlin; grandparents, W.A. and Pearl Turner of Hamlin, Daryl and Kathy Meador of San Saba, and B and Kathy Andrada of Rochester; two nieces; one nephew; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

### Wanda Lowry

1928-2016

COLORADO CITY—Wanda Lowry, 87, passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at the Mitchell County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Colorado City. A funeral service for Wanda was held at the New Life Bible Ministry on the corner of 17th and Hickory on Monday, March 21st at 10 a.m. with Rev. James Williams officiating. A graveside followed at 3 p.m. in the Resthaven Cemetery of Lubbock. The family held a visitation on Sunday, March 20th from 5-7 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Wanda was born on April 13, 1928 in Coggin, Iowa to Lewis and Opal Falconeer Robinson. Wanda was a woman whose life goal was caring for others. She was very family oriented, and never shied away from helping others, even if it meant that she would have to give somebody something that she wanted to keep for herself.

She was a strong willed and passionate woman, whose life determination kept her going even when things seemed bleak. She was a woman with great artistic vision and a passion for hard work which could be seen in the floral arrangements that she made at Don's Flowers in Lubbock, which she and her husband owned and operated for many years.

Wanda was a member of the New Life Bible Ministry Church in Colorado City and a life member of the West Texas-New Mexico Florist Association. In her spare time she enjoyed going out walking, often seen going down the streets with her dog in tow.

Wanda is survived by her sons, Rex Henderson and wife Retta of Lubbock; their children Jarod Henderson of San Antonio, Amber Parker and husband Matt of Arlington, Virginia, and Randy Henderson and his wife Gwen of Colorado City; their children Ty Henderson of Durango, Colorado and Tana Gutierrez of Colorado City. Also surviving are seven great-grandchildren and a sister, Beverly Flowers and husband Tim of Miami.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Donald E. Henderson and Bill Lowry and by a brother, Donnie Robinson.

Those wishing may leave their condolences online by visiting [www.kikerseale.com](http://www.kikerseale.com).

### Marion Bullock

1934-2016

COLORADO CITY—Marion Kelley Bullock, 81, died Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the local hospital. A funeral service for Marion will be held on Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the Oak Street Baptist Church of Colorado City with Rev. Jackie Brem officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Marion was born in Coleman to Arthur and Birdie Kelley on June 6, 1934. Later, she lived in San Angelo, then in Colorado City. She graduated from Colorado High School in 1951. She attended Hardin-Simmons University for two years and later Western Texas College for one year. Marion married the love of her life, John W. Bullock on January 30, 1953 in Colorado City.

She was an accomplished writer, serving for more than 20 years as a Sunday school curriculum writer for the Baptist Sunday School Board. These teaching materials were for preschool children and their teachers. She was widely used for teaching conferences for workers in Sunday school and vacation bible school.

In later years, she began writing fiction and published numerous short stories and six novels. She also had a talent for painting and produced many oil and watercolor paintings.

She served with her husband, John, in a number of churches and in several ways. She was a preschool Sunday school and vacation bible school leader, and at various times served as teacher and leader in all age groups in the churches where they served. She also used her musical talents as choir member, soloist, pianist and organist, as needed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Birdie Kelley and a sister, Barbara Ann Kelley Cunningham.

She is survived by her husband, John of Colorado City; and three children, Ruth-Ellen Hall and husband, Dwight, of California, MD, Valerie White of Loxahatchee, FL, and David Bullock of Dallas. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Chris Hall and Cherise Hall of California, MD and William Bullock of Loraine, who John and Marion adopted and raised as their son. Also surviving are four great-grandchildren.

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## Clubs

### speakers

Jill Lynch is the local Lioness Club speaker by telling a powerful life story. Jill Lynch, moved five years ago to the Colorado Springs program. Jill said that her dreams of a couple, along with her neighborhood moved into a safe place where hood kids could raise a family. Things soon got worse when her 25-year-old son was not long before he moved into a street from the whole neighborhood was complete for kids to play any given time prostitution occurred. Besides the Lynch said that her husband had a party, had traffic hours of the house. She were being nookouts gave criminals who hicle was in the street. That's made the de Lynch said her to start again, but life was good. The change here the Lynch family news of a housing covered in night. The med on the hot it clear that t of a group in criminal ende This time ferent. This decided to m couple went i Through this learned how watch group: the couple ha ColoradoC is a group of who meet tog and talk abo around town has the full s enforcement, ticer or two w

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Club hears Lynch speak of CrimeWatch

Jill Lynch began speaking to the local Lions Club last week by telling a personal story about her life. Jill and her husband, Travis, moved to Colorado City five years ago and have started the Colorado City CrimeWatch program.

Jill said that she and Travis had their dreams come true when the couple, along with their sons, moved into a home in a nice neighborhood in Abilene. She said it was the kind of place she'd always dreamed of living. It was a safe place where the neighborhood kids could play outside, and it seemed to be a great place to raise a family.

Things soon took a turn for the worse when one of their neighbors, a 25-year clean heroin addict began using drugs again. It wasn't long before he had landed himself in prison, and his associates, who were drug dealers, moved into the home across the street from the Lynches.

The new neighbors affected the whole neighborhood. Life was completely different. The neighborhood was no longer safe for kids to play outside, and at any given time drug dealing and prostitution could be seen on the street.

Besides the criminal activity, Lynch said the dealers posted pitbulls all around their property, had traffic in and out at all hours of the night and trashed the house. She said the police were being notified, but posted lookouts gave a heads up to the criminals whenever a police vehicle was in the area.

The day Lynch's life truly changed was the day she and her family had a gun pulled on them, and they were threatened by one of the people living across the street. That's when the Lynches made the decision to move to Colorado City.

Lynch said it took years for her to start feeling comfortable again, but life in this small town was good. Then things began to change here too. One morning the Lynch family awoke to the news of a house on their street being covered in graffiti during the night. The messages spray painted on the house and fence made it clear that there was a presence of a group intent on continuing criminal endeavors.

This time things were different. This time the Lynches decided to make a stand, so the couple went into research mode. Through this research, Lynch learned how to start up a crime watch group and that's just what the couple has done.

Colorado City CrimeWatch is a group of concerned citizens who meet together once a month and talk about what's going on around town. The organization has the full support of local law enforcement, and usually an officer or two will attend the meet-

ings. The founding of the group has taken some work over the past year. There are now several citizens who have signed up to be block captains but more are needed. It is an organization by the people and for the people, Lynch said.

Because law enforcement here is often stretched thin, the Lynches endeavor to build a strong sense of community where neighbors look out for neighbors. Colorado City CrimeWatch has one common goal: a safer community for all generations.

"All we can do is try," Lynch said.

Everyone is welcome to attend the monthly meetings which are held the third Tuesday of every month. The group meets at the CC Thompson Room at 6 p.m. Attendance at the meetings is key, as all issues can be addressed there.

When asked if there had been an increase in crime, Lynch said it depends where you live. There has been a surge in crime in the area close to Ruddick Park because of a few people causing trouble in that area.

There are several things citizens can do to protect themselves and their property. "Be on the lookout," Lynch said, urging people to go outside at night and see what's going on in their own neighborhoods.

People should already be locking doors and windows, as well as turning on outside lights. If there are strange noises outside, Lynch advises people to "beep" their car alarms as the sound often deters criminals.

Lynch reminded Lions not to underestimate the criminals, as they can be smart. However, there is safety in numbers.

"We can band together and do something about this," she said.

Lynch is among good company when she said she doesn't want to see Colorado City making the news for bad things, but it will take the action of good citizens to make C-City a safer place to live.



**MAKING A DIFFERENCE** – Travis and Jill Lynch started the Colorado City Crime Watch group, and Jill spoke to members of the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday to tell them about how they can get involved and help their community.



**MAKING WAY FOR THE FUTURE** – Crews from Ellis Construction were hard at work Tuesday beginning demolition of the old Mitchell County Hospital buildings, located on Chestnut Street. The deteriorating condition of the structure required demolition as a matter of safety.

## Run-off election is May 24

Voters will decide between Precinct 3 Commissioner candidates Kenney Gillespie and Jesse Muñoz in a run-off election which will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup>, and voters should be aware of a few important dates between now and then.

Though there is only one local race, voters in every precinct will return to the polls to decide on state races.

The last day to register to vote in the run-off election is Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Early voting begins Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and continues through Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

All early voting will be conducted in the lobby of the Mitchell County Courthouse, located at 349 Oak Street. On Election Day, voters will return to their respective polling places and cast their ballots in various run-off races.

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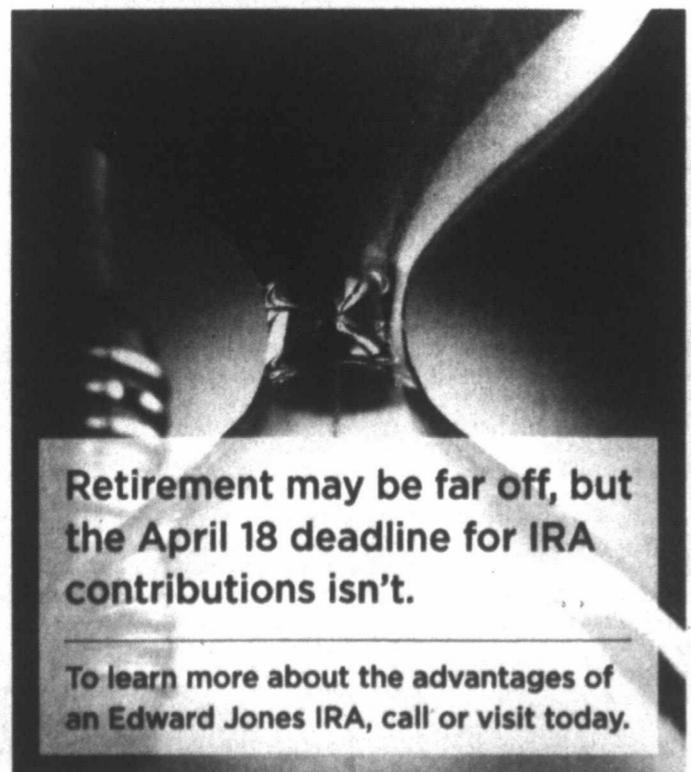
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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Brian found a home in Sonora

Brian Rhodes takes care of the golf course in Sonora. He maintains the grass, watering system, the tractors, mowers and other machinery. He does a good job because the course is ranked as the 18<sup>th</sup> best course in the state. He does not play golf.

"I left the bay area of California 33 years ago," he says. "Just left everything and went for a walk. I went from coast to coast twice, back and forth. I ended up at this intersection and couldn't go anymore. So I stayed here. Got a job within two hours."

He got his job at the golf course after he saw two men trying to fix a golf cart. He told them he could fix it and did. He understands mechanical things. The golf course hired him to maintain it and he moved into some modest quarters on the premises.

"There was nothing here, just a shed. I camped out in there the first four months or so, then built a house next to it. I like building things. I like wood-working. I build rocking horses, furniture, all kinds of things."

A lawnmower used on fairways had been in a repair shop in San Antonio for more than a year. Brian arranged to get it back in Sonora and he got it running. Some time ago Brian worked for eight years repairing power tools and table saws, then started building telescopes. One had a 24-inch mirror and was 12 feet tall.

"I took that telescope to national parks and monuments for years. I went to Yosemite, Grand Canyon, Death Valley, all over the place. I went to universities and schools, showing the stars to the public."

He joined a religious cult and started his walks across the country.

"I only ate what people gave me, what I asked for. I asked for beans, bread, peanut butter. I also asked for bed sheets that I cut up and sewed to make clothing. I went barefoot on my treks across the country. It hurt sometimes when I walked on the shoulders along the highway. The gravel is very big and grinds into your feet. That sojourn was something I just had to do. I just had to go find my way."

When he decided to give up that life, he got some regular clothing.

"I stopped in San Antonio at a garage sale and a woman was selling her husband's clothes. He had just died. I got some tennis shoes, a pair of pants and a shirt. She gave them to me."

From San Antonio he headed west with a new frame of mind.

"I wanted to be normal. I didn't want to go on any more. I had no desire to move another inch. I got to that intersection of the Interstate and Highway 377 and settled down."

Brian has a pet goose named Goose. He says they have bonded for life. Golf balls on the Sonora course are yellow with black stripes. Birds pecked at the white ones. Once Goose thought the white balls were eggs and she put them in her nest.

## America needs the message of Easter

By Glenn Mollette

The story of Easter is the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Biblical story is about his crucifixion, burial and resurrection from the grave. His victory over the grave brought exhilaration to his disciples and other Christians who were beaten down by fear and exhaustion. After seeing Jesus again their strength and lives were renewed to go forward and live their lives proclaiming Jesus as the way to knowing God and experiencing peace.

Ever since the first Easter many more have found new life and renewed strength in the message of the risen Christ.

The noise level of our country is often shattering. We are engulfed by the noise of politicians, cable news, negativism, human failure and comparing ourselves to others. All people experience disappointments and pain. All of these and much more are a part of this life. You can't escape it and the more you live the more you will experience.

As humans we have grown gifted in adding to each other's hurts. We hurt with our speech, indifference and sometimes with outright condemnation. Jesus was the recipient of cruelty from the hands of the supposedly good people of his day. They were the religious crowd. They hated Jesus and pushed for his death. Some of the best people I've met in life go to church. Some of the meanest people I've met go to church. Billy Graham said years ago that the devil doesn't fight churches but that he joins them. You can find Jesus in most churches and you can usually find the devil.

Wherever you find people you will find good people acting like people. People act like people at church, political gatherings and places of employment. Jesus was different. He acted

like a man, but he was different. There was something incredibly renewing, saving, life giving and joyful about being around Jesus. The disciples loved him and loved being around him.

How many people do you love being around? By the way are you fun to live with? Does your spouse or children enjoy being around you? We want to spend time with some people. Some people just drain us. They look like a commercial for an iodine bottle. They are miserable and make everybody else miserable. I don't want to be that kind of person. I don't want to be around people like this either.

Jesus came to live. He died. He was treated the way ISIS would treat someone, except these were supposedly the good religious people of his day. There was nothing good about them. His story is one of overcoming the grave. He brought joy to people like Thomas who touched his hands and exclaimed my Lord and my God. Jesus was already in the practice of giving joy and new life. He gave it to a woman caught in adultery and was about to be stoned. He gave joy and new life to a leper who no one else would touch. He gave joy to the beaten down, the ostracized and those frazzled out by life.

This year why not take some time and focus on Easter? Jesus once told his disciples, "The Thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full," John 10:10. We need Easter in America. We have become a discouraged nation. We need some new life and joy. This was the message and life of Jesus.

Glenn Mollette is an American Syndicated Columnist and Author. He is the author of eleven books and read in all fifty states.

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By Ace Reid



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## POLICE REPORT

On March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:07 p.m., an officer received information on a subject with a county warrant that the subject's location was in the 400 block of Oak St. from dispatch. The officer made contact with the subject and the warrant was confirmed through dispatch. A 26-year-old male was arrested on outstanding warrant.

On March 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:54 a.m., an officer received information that a subject with a warrant was located in the 400 block of Oak St. The subject was identified and the warrant was confirmed. A 24-year-old female was arrested on the warrant and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:43 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Pine St. in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Upon officer arrival, he met with the complainant who stated that sometime during the night an unknown person or persons had entered her vehicle and taken items from inside without her consent.

On March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Dallas St. in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Upon officer arrival, he met with the complainant who stated that sometime during the night an unknown person or persons had entered her vehicle and taken items from inside without her consent.

On March 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Short St. in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Upon officer arrival, he met with the complainant who stated that sometime during the night an unknown person or persons had entered her vehicle and taken items from inside without her consent.

On March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:13 a.m., an officer was

dispatched to the 1400 block of Pine St. in reference to a theft where an unknown person or persons had removed items from the victim's property without his consent.

On March 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:03 p.m., a suspicious subject was seen walking with traffic near a vehicle and was stopped for the traffic violation. The subject then intentionally evaded detention and was arrested for Evading Arrest or Detention and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On March 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:40 a.m., an officer responded to a vehicle accident with minor injuries at 6<sup>th</sup> and Cedar streets. The female driver of one of the vehicles was found to have a suspended license with a previous conviction. After being released by EMS, a 33-year-old female was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:05 a.m., while patrolling the 100 block of S. Concho St. an officer observed a male pedestrian traveling south on the Concho Street bridge. He notified dispatch of making consensual contact. The officer was able to identify the individual through

his name and date of birth. The subject mentioned that he had been drinking earlier and was displaying a difficulty keeping balance, along with a slur of words and the smell of alcohol emitting from his breath. Standard field sobriety tests were administered. During the horizontal gaze nystagmus test, the subject displayed six of six clues and with concern for his and the public's safety, the officer informed him that he would be placed under arrest for public intoxication. He was placed in a double locked wrist restraints for his safety. A 23-year-old male was transported to Mitchell County Jail and released to the on-duty staff without incident.

On March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 p.m. an officer was stationary in the 400 block of east 12<sup>th</sup> St. when he observed a vehicle failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> and Hickory streets. A traffic stop was made in the 900 block of Hickory St. The driver was found to have a suspended license and drug paraphernalia was found in the vehicle. A 18-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

There will be no president Trump. He entered the primary race to stop Ted Cruz. If he gets 1237 delegates, Cruz is stopped and Hillary is the dictator of the USA. Bubba and Donald will high five and fly to that "mustang ranch" by the sea to celebrate.

But if Donald comes up short to the

convention, Ted Cruz will become president, unopposed by both the establishment and the Clintons. The Constitution will be dusted off and America will become "great again". Hope and pray that Ted Cruz can keep Trump below 1237.

Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

## PUBLIC RECORDS

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Wells Fargo Bank NA, Chelsea Lemos VP Loan Doc to Robert H Mace, Debra D Mace, Release of Lien/DT.

Mitchell Cnty, Ray J Mayo Cnty Judge to City of Loraine, Corrected Conveyance.

Larry Dee Trejo Sr., Ruth N Lewman Asst Atty Gen, Attorney General to Erika Lee Vasquez, Child Support Lien.

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Luis Garcia, Poss Marij < 2 oz, 1/08/2016.

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Dwayne Green, Reckless Driving, 09/06/2015.

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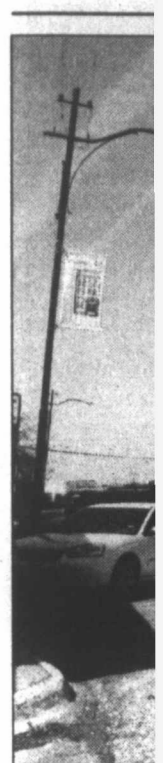
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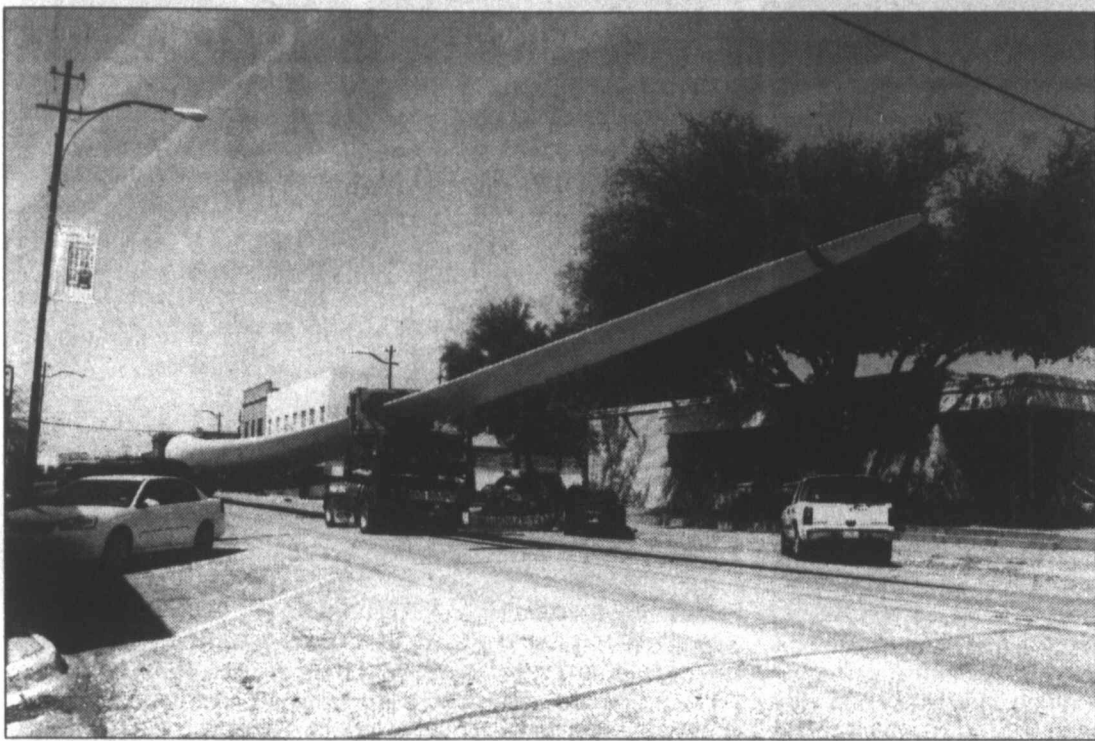
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# LOCAL NEWS



**NOW THAT'S A BLADE!** This wind turbine blade passed through downtown Colorado City last week traveling west. As you can see the blade is as long as a city block.

## Vacancy to be filled on board

With the resignation of Kenney Gillespie from the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District earlier this month, there is a vacancy on the board. Anyone who lives in Precinct 3 of the county is eligible to serve on the board.

In accordance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, the district will appoint someone to fill the vacancy until an election is held in November. Last week, commissioners' court members gave the approval to move the election from when it is usually held in May to better align with the general election in November.

A list of voters who are eligible to serve on the board will be provided to the rest of the water district board members at the April meeting. Unless someone volunteers for the job, an appointment will be made from the list.

If you are interested in serving on the board, call the water district office at 325-728-2027 or contact one of the current board members.



**RAILHEAD TRADE DAYS** – Vanna George (left) enjoyed a day of shopping at Railhead Trade Days this weekend. She is seen here checking out the stuff at Irma Godina's booth featuring sports memorabilia and kids' stuff.

## HOSPITAL

FROM PAGE 1

In exam rooms, patients can expect to see sinks on the back wall to allow for bigger entrances for wheelchairs and other equipment. There will also be curtains installed in every exam room to better protect patients' privacy.

During the administrator's report, Dewberry brought up a few slides of how a proposed nursing home/assisted living facility might look. One of the top necessities named by the community

during a needs assessment was the need for an assisted living facility.

Dewberry estimated the cost of building an 80-bed nursing home and an assisted living facility for 16 couples will cost the district about \$20 million. When asked about a timeframe for the project, he said he'd like to see construction start in the next three to five years. The price would include the relocation of the Mitchell County EMS ambulance bay and office.

The hospital CEO said that plans might advance sooner if construction begins on the FGE power plant. For now, it is just an idea, but Dewberry will be looking into USDA grants and low-interest loans that may be available.

The hospital's Wellness Center is going to see an extension of hours at the end of the summer. With the fitness center at middle school closing, the hospital has agreed to take up the slack. Betty Casares will start keeping the MCHD Wellness Center open from 5 to 7 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday starting in August.

Some of the wall decor in the hospital's hallways are changing. The old photos from Root Memorial are coming down and will be donated to the Heart of West Texas Museum. Dewberry said he hopes not to upset people, but board member and museum curator Patty Pharis said she will add several pieces of medical equipment and include the photos in an exhibit.



**QUALITY CONTROL** – Clinic Director Murray Hall (left) and Hospital Administrator Robbie Dewberry gave a tour of the rural health clinic under construction to those attending the hospital board meeting Tuesday. Board members Sterling Burleson and Brodie Harris can be seen checking things out, along with Nursing Home Administrator Gary White.

## FARM SALE

FROM PAGE 1

Mitchell said there has been a donation of 10,000 feet of steel cable on rolls, as well as a welding bed for a one ton truck. Several trailers have been donated, along with a sewer blower, tires, feed troughs, and all types of farm implements.

Whitley May Auctioneers of Sweetwater will be conducting the sale again this year. For those wanting more detail on the items that will be available, visit [www.whitleymayauctioneers.com](http://www.whitleymayauctioneers.com).

The volunteer firefighters aren't the only ones working hard on the sale. The wives are also preparing to have one heck of a concession stand and will be selling fresh grilled hamburgers that will make your mouth wa-

ter. There will also be plenty of other snacks available.

Make it a plan to come out and check out the sale. Proceeds go directly to the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department and go to offset the cost of equipment, fuel, training and more.

## MHMR

FROM PAGE 1

erts should be directed to the undersigned.

Shelley Smith, LMSW  
Chief Executive Officer  
West Texas Centers

Roberts was contacted on Tuesday, but he declined to make any comment on the issue.

## RELAY

FROM PAGE 1

ing out and taking turns walking around a track to represent the idea that cancer never sleeps. However, a weakened economy and burnout among long-participating teams has led the committee to seek another option.

Relay's official theme in 2016 is Paint Your World Purple and the local theme is Mission Possible; Hope for Every Cancer. All table sponsors are encouraged to embrace the theme by representing one of the many types of cancers and colored ribbons associated with that cancer and decorating their sponsored table accordingly.

"Relay for Life is the premier fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, but Relay for

Life events are also a time to recognize cancer survivors and caregivers and their personal journey and fight against a disease that takes from everyone all too often and too much," Carla Sauer, RFL Event Chair said. "We are hoping to focus

Proceeds from the event will allow the ACS to fund life-saving cancer research, education, advocacy and provide local patient services, such as gas cards, lodging and wigs. Deadline to purchase tickets or to RSVP as a survivor is Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

For ticket information, sponsorship opportunities or to RSVP and register as a survivor, call Sauer at 325-728-3431, ext. 7104.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, April 7, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Colorado City Civic Center  
157 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Colorado City, Texas 79512

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will conduct a public meeting concerning the proposed remedial action for the Col-Tex Refinery State Superfund site (the site). The site is located on 175 acres straddling Business Interstate 20 (United States Highway 80) immediately west of the Colorado River in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.

The public meeting will be held to discuss and obtain public input and information concerning the proposed remedial action for the site. This public meeting will not be a contested case hearing within the meaning of Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001. All persons desiring to make comments may do so prior to or at the public meeting. A public notice concerning this public meeting was published in the *Texas Register* on February 26, 2016 and also in the *Colorado City Record* newspaper on March 3, 2016.

The site was listed on the Texas Superfund Registry in the January 25, 1994, issue of the *Texas Register* (19 TexReg 545). The Texas Superfund Registry is a listing of those facilities which may constitute an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and safety or to the environment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment.

Information about the site is available at the Mitchell County Public Library, 340 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, (325) 728-3968. For additional information about this site, you may contact Crystal Taylor, TCEQ Community Relations Liaison, toll-free, at 1-800-633-9363 or scan the code.



# LOCAL NEWS

## Show and sale set by art guild

The West Texas Art Guild will hold a Miniature Show and Sale in April, and artists are hoping the public will come out to FirstBank & Trust and vote for their favorite piece. The show is an art guild members-only show.

All artwork will be available for viewing and purchasing in the bank's lobby from April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Everyone visiting the exhibition can slip a vote for their favorite work in a box that will be provided.

A reception will be held on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> to honor the

artists and to give the public a chance to meet and greet art guild members. The reception will also be held in the bank's lobby from 2 to 4 p.m.

Artists entering the show will pay entrance fees to raise money for the art guild. Proceeds raised go to support scholarships awarded to fine art students, donations to elementary schools for art supplies, and two children's art shows per year.

Patrons help support the guild's activities, and anyone interested in becoming a patron should contact any art guild member.



**FAMILY BUSINESS** - Vendors (l-r) Brianna Stephens, Krysta Stephens, Ellie Bogle, Marissa Stephens, Abbey Stephens, Debbie Stephens and Tyler Stephens (front) made and sold Big Country Kettle Corn to the shoppers at Railhead. The booth was manned by arguably the best looking staff.



**SOMETHING FOR THE GUYS** - Ryan Mason (left) browsed the knives for sale by John McComb at a booth at the Railhead Trade Days last weekend. McComb is a longtime vendor at the trade show, providing things for the guys to buy while the women shop.

## SOTF to make stop in Colorado City

Rejuvenation and the downtown merchants are kicking off this historical year marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bankhead Highway. The highway was the first cross-country road connecting Washington, D.C. and San Diego, California.

The route of the historic highway crossed Mitchell County, traveling through the downtowns of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook. A few frequently asked questions regarding the highway and subsequent celebration follow.

**Q. What was the Bankhead Hwy.?**

**A.** The first Texas paved road marked the beginning of the dramatic change from dirt roads used by horses and wagons to the automobile age and made a major impact on America for the economy, for national security, for transportation and for the impact of this area's population. Over the years, it became known as U.S. Hwy. 80 and in the 40s and 50s, Hwy. 80 went through

downtown on what is now 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

**Q. Who will be celebrating this anniversary?**

**A.** In April, the largest association of outdoor women adventurers, Sisters on the Fly (SOTF), will host a Bankhead Highway tour they are calling, "Let's Waltz Across Texas." The group will host upward of 250 members along the route at one or more stops from El Paso to Texarkana, including Colorado City, in 21 days. Women are coming from 18 states, as far away as Washington, Pennsylvania, Florida, Idaho, Oregon, Michigan and more.

**Q. What does Colorado City have to do with Sisters on the Fly?**

**A.** Colorado City has been a host site for events of SOTF several times in the past, starting in 2012 and most recently in the 2014 Light the Night Christmas Parade. The group is known for their decorated vintage trailers.

**Q. When will the group come to Colorado City?**

**A.** On Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, approximately 60 trailers will camp at the Lake Colorado City State Park. That evening, they will have a private cookout that will include a star party under the direction of amateur astrologist Orand Carroll.

**Q. What else will SOTF be doing?**

**A.** On Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver has a list of outdoor activities available for the sisters including kayaking, hiking, nature walking, horseback riding and geocaching. At noon, the group will have a luncheon at the Copper Press in Colorado City and enjoy shopping downtown, as well as a private painting party.

**Q. What can local merchants**

**expect?**

**A.** Sales! The group of women are typically on the shop for anything vintage or western. They have some available funds and credit cards and are often some of the best customers for a store. Any effort on business owners' part to offer special discounts or refreshments or an exceptionally warm welcome to this group of visitors will leave such a special spot in their memory of Colorado City.

**Q. How can I get involved in the celebration?**

**A.** On Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, later in the evening, Rejuvenation will sponsor a western swing dance to the Railhead Building. Lyndal Underwood and the Dusty Creek Band will provide live music in the Railhead starting at 7 p.m.

**Q. Where can I get tickets to the dance?**

**A.** Presale tickets are available

for \$10 each at The Dragonfly, Anchored Soul, Colorado Feed & Seed. They are available for \$12 by emailing [rejuvenation-downtown@gmail.com](mailto:rejuvenation-downtown@gmail.com). Tickets at the door will be \$15, but numbers are limited due to building capacity.

**Q. How long will the SOTF be in Colorado City?**

**A.** The sisters will be headed out Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, and the public is encouraged to attend a parade which will start on the west hill to see the group out in style. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. and will exit Colorado City on the east side. Members of Rejuvenation are encouraging people to dress in 40s, 50s or 60s attire to recreate the era. Music from those decades will also be playing during the parade. Local participation in the parade is encouraged. For more information, contact LeeAnn Kuhel at 325-242-3733.



**PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE WINNERS** - Congrats to the 2016 Winners of Paint the Town Purple! This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row Lorena Tumbow and Liz Oakley, owners of Mirror Glass Photography and Mailboxes & More, have taken home the Relay for Life Paint the Town Purple traveling trophy.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## CHS One Act Play group to offer free performance

Colorado High School's One Act Play group will host a performance of *The Death and Life of Larry Benson* on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free, and everyone is welcome to attend.

The play is set in the hometown of Larry Benson, and the whole town is excited about Benson's homecoming. More than that, they're astonished because Benson was reported missing in action on a distant battlefield more than three years ago.

Everyone had given up and now he's suddenly coming home! But when he arrives, the young soldier who comes calling is a stranger. He continues to insist that he's Larry, and only after the buildup of tension and drama does the moment of truth and vindication arrive.

Sonja Gonzales will play Jessie Benson, and Jordan Smith will play Susan. The part of Mary Ellen will be played by Kenzie Kildow, and Hailey Hulme will play the part of Freda Benson. Grace Wilkey will be portrayed

by Ashlei Burrola, and Carrie Chaney will play the part of Mrs. Potter, while Garren Smith will be Walter Potter. Layton Holsey will play Sam Benson, and Bailey Gonzales will play Mrs. Fitch. The part of Nettie Clark will be played by Sierra Salazar, and Ethan Smith will play The Boy. Crew members are: Allison Torres, Madison DuCasse, Don Guazo, Bradon Upshaw, Hayden Peaslee and Luke Hardesty.

If you are a fan of the theater, make plans now to attend.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday- Pancakes, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday- Sunrise sandwich or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.  
 Wednesday- Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday- Apple strudel w/yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.  
 Friday- Breakfast burrito or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

### Colorado ISD Lunch Menu Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday- Steak fingers w/gravy, baked potato, glazed carrots, hot roll, strawberry and bananas, milk.  
 Tuesday- Spaghetti bowl, hot roll, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, vanilla pudding, milk.  
 Wednesday- Chicken quesadilla, Mexican corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.  
 Thursday- Chili w/cornbread, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.  
 Friday- Sloppy Joe sandwich, sweet potato waffle fries, cucumber dippers,

fresh seasonal fruit, double chocolate chip cookie, milk.

### Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday- Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday- Cheese omelet wrap, breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Wednesday- Breakfast pizza, fruit, muffins, yogurt, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday- Waffles, sausage, animal crackers, cheese sticks, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Friday- Cinnamon Rolls, bacon, cereal toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

### Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday- Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, strawberry cup, milk.  
 Tuesday- Enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, applesauce, milk.  
 Wednesday- Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, milk.  
 Thursday- Frito pie, baby carrots w/ranch, Mexican corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk.  
 Friday- Hamburger, hamburger garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk.

### Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday- Pancakes, banana muffin or cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday- Breakfast pizza, sausage biscuit and gravy or cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Wednesday- Waffle and sausage, blueberry muffin or cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday- Breakfast frittata w/ toast, chicken and biscuit, golden apple oatmeal w/toast or cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Friday- Homestyle cinnamon roll, egg and ham breakfast taco or cereal, chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

### Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday- Popcorn chicken fun lunch w/carrot sticks and ranch and ketchup or Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli Normandy, chilled peaches, roll, milk.  
 Tuesday- Crispy chicken chef salad w/roll or baked potato, vegetable soup, oriental blend, glazed carrots, fruit slush cup, roll, milk.  
 Wednesday- Chicken rings fun lunch w/ketchup, corn on the cobb, cherry tomatoes and roll or lasagna, roll, mixed vegetables, yellow squash, pears, milk.  
 Thursday- Chicken fajita salad w/ chips or chicken fajita soft taco, Spanish rice, charro beans, broccoli and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit slush cup, milk.  
 Friday- Barbeque pulled pork on a bun w/carrot sticks and ranch or barbeque chicken leg w/baked beans, potato salad, corn on the cobb, seasoned green beans, burger salad, rosy applesauce, roll, milk.



**SALE BOUND** - Congratulations to Colorado FFA member Nadia Davila on her 14th Place sale qualifying Houston Livestock Show Class 6 Market Wether. It was shown Thursday, March 10th. Pictured are: (l-r) Alice Davila, Marty Davila, Mary Ann Davila, Nadia Davila, and Joe Davila. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Morris.

## Westbrook Round-up scheduled April 6th

Save the date! Westbrook ISD will hold pre-kindergarten registration on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, for the next school year.

Registration for the 2016-17 school year will begin at 9 a.m. that morning and continue until noon. Parents of potential pre-k students should report to the office to complete registration.

Parents will need to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, proof of residency showing physical address (if living in the district), and parent identification when registering.

For more information, call the school office at 644-2311.

## Prom dress distribution set for Saturday, Mar. 26

The time is here! Calling all Mitchell County young ladies! It's time for Operation Cinderella!

Prom and banquet season is here. A distribution of donated formal wear will be happening this Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone needing a dress can make an appointment and go try on some of the beautiful items being donated to this worthy cause. To make an appointment, call Denise Crawford at 242-0317.



**WORKING TO PLAY** - Members of the B&Under Crazy Cleatz softball team (l-r) Kelsey Wallace, Raenee Rich, Delilah Denton and Skye Gomez were working hard last Saturday to raise money for their team. Some of the parents of the girls helped make and sell sausage on a stock and roasted corn to bring in the shoppers.

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**Adrian Glass - \$346.74**

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**Donna Beaty - \$521.48**

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Cause #16,159

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ARVEL L. STEWART

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Cause #16,179

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. BOBBY LEACH

Lot2, Block 129, Original Town, Colorado City

GEO: 01000-00129-00002-000000

Cause #16,525

LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JESUS R. VALLEJO

Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 10, T&P Division, Loraine

GEO: 02030-00010-00011-000000

Cause #16,508

COLORADO CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. RICKY CLAY EADES

Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 164, R.T. Manuel's Highland Park Addition, Colorado City

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Cause #16,229

COLORADO CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. DAVID ARISPE

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Mitchell County Sheriff

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(y terminando el 3 de mayo, 2016.)

## LEGAL NOTICES

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## BID NOTICES

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Colorado City Housing Authority.

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NEW! 1069 Oak - Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath starter home with 2 living areas. Has been updated with new flooring and fresh paint. Seller will assist with down payment and closing costs. \$53,000.  
806 LCR 315 - Great getaway on lake front. 2 bedroom, 2 bath cottage style lake home. Has been updated and has a stacking washer/dryer. Detached garage that has been enclosed. \$75,000.  
1743 & 1735 Vine St. - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath rock house with a 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment beside it. Priced to sell at \$65,000.  
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840 E. 11th - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on corner lot and 5 lots all the way to the next house. Ceramic floors throughout. Very nice updated baths, move-in ready. \$107,000.  
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NEW! 2002 Locust- SOLD!  
2128 Chestnut- SOLD!  
REDUCED! 1241 Austin- Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. \$82,500  
REDUCED! 1032 Cedar - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/5 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri. \$42,000  
721 E. 11th - Unique house and old church building. Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri.  
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NEW! 121 Pacific - Loraine- Rockin H Bar and Grill. \$40,000  
**LAKE PROPERTY**  
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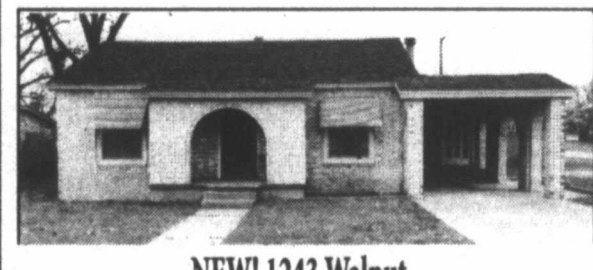
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NEW! 2334 LCR 252 - 3/2 lakefront cabin with 2 living areas.  
NEW! 1644 Locust - 3/2 Large home on corner lot with 2 car garage.  
937 LCR 311- 3/2 Lakefront property with dock. Extra lot w/ RV hookup.  
917 LCR 311- Lake lot with carport slab, water well and septic on site.  
605 W 6th - Sweetwater- 2/1 Investor wanted. \$30,000  
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# SPORTS



**ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL** – Several Wildcats were included on the 2016 All-District Basketball lists. They are: Bryson Dominguez, Gabriel Salazar, Austin Buckalew, Cutter Williams and Rowdy Morris. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.

## Westbrock players named to all district

Several members of the Wildcats and Lady Wildcats varsity basketball teams have been selected for All-District Honors.

Two Lady 'Cats made the 1<sup>st</sup> Team list, sophomore Cheyenne Reyes and senior Shannon Morris.

Junior Brianna Lathers and freshman Miranda Goswick got the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team nod, and Emily Whiteley and Georgie Rivera, both juniors at WISD, received honorable mention honors.

Two Wildcats also made the 1<sup>st</sup>

Team list, senior Bryson Dominguez and sophomore Gabriel Salazar. Junior Austin Buckalew made the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, and sophomore Cutter Williams and junior Rowdy Morris received the honorable mention nods.



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**IT'S OFFICIAL** – The first pitch of the Mitchell County Girls' Softball Association was thrown by Colorado City Police Chief Luis Aguilar at the softball field in Ruddick Park Monday night to kick off the softball season. The first pitch came at the end of opening ceremonies, and a close game of 12 & Under softball followed.

## Lone Wolf Relays to be held Mar. 31

The Lone Wolf Relays are scheduled at Hollis Gainey Track Thursday, March 31, with the boys, girls and JV boys' teams participating. Some of the teams participating in the Lone Wolf Relays include Stanton, Forsan, Snyder, Sweetwater, Clyde, Merkel and San Angelo TLCA.

## RIOT tournament to be held Apr. 16

It's time for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual RIOT Madness Basketball Tournament, and organizers are excited to bring it back for basketball enthusiasts. The tournament is set to be held Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, but registration deadline is Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, so make plans now to participate. Basketball players ages 16 and up are eligible to compete, and cost is \$25 per player. Organizer Margo Connell said that she can help form teams if any players want to participate but haven't

formed a team. Besides needing team registrations, sponsors for the tournament are also necessary. All proceeds from the tournament go to support the youth of Jesus Name Pentecostal Church in Colorado City. For more information or to register, contact Margo at 325-201-4330 or Jeremy Connell at 325-207-7004. All play will take place in the gym at Westbrook ISD. More information is available at [www.ccityupc.com](http://www.ccityupc.com).

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