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Answerline

Q: What NFL player or players have won the most Super Bowls?

A: Defensive end Charles Haley won three Super Bowls as a Dallas Cowboy and two as a San Francisco 49ers. His five super bowl rings is the most by any player.

Briefs

Retired CISD Personnel

A luncheon will be held for all retired CISD employees on Wed., Feb. 10th at noon at Colorado Middle School. All retired CISD employees are invited to attend.

Softball Signups

Mitchell County Girls Softball signups will be held on February 9th at the C.C. Thompson Room from 6-7:30 p.m. Ages that can play are 4-12. Cost to play will be $60 per child. There will also be a coaches meeting at 6 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Scrub Sale

The Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will hold a scrub sale Thurs., Feb. 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Hospital East Atrium. Everyone is welcome.

Valentine Gala

The Loraine Senior Class of 2016 invites you to a Father-Daughter Valentine Gala to be held Thurs., Feb. 11th, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Loraine Cafeteria. Tickets are $25 for father and 1 daughters, $40 for 2 daughters and $50 for 3 daughters. Tickets may be purchased in the school office, from a senior sponsor or senior student. Deadline to purchase tickets if Feb. 4th.

Obituaries

Viva Mayfield Odressa

Roland Powell Colorado City

Vera Sheffer Colorado City

Travis Massingill Colorado City

Around Town

Happy belated birthday **Marcus Holguin** (Feb. 2nd).... Was that **Deborah Watson** cruzing around in a brand new Chevy?... Happy birthday **Brodie Harris** (Feb. 3rd)... **Adam and Julie Lloyd** attending a luncheon... Happy birthday **Glenna Siemens** (Feb. 7th)... **Darlene Moore** listening to candidates... **Jody Chaney** enjoying a day off..

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Citizen robbed outside store



Adrian Thompson

According to Colorado City police, a robbery occurred in front of the Dollar General store on Hickory Street last Thursday, The victim had her purse stolen and was pushed to the ground in the altercation.

On Thursday, January 28th, around 7:15 in the evening, police were called to the store located at 2005 Hickory. The caller said that there was a robbery in progress.

When officers arrived, the female victim, Adrian Thompson, told police that three African American men wearing dark hoodie sweaters were sitting on the bench in front of the store when she came out. She said they came up behind her, grabbed her purse and shoved her down.

Thompson said the men then ran east from the store, towards the 500 block of 20th Street.

According to a media release from the CCPD, officers attempted to locate the subjects and saw an African American man burning items in the backyard of 644 E. 16th Street. Officers approached the man about proper burn permits and noticed that the items in the fire pit were items belonging to the victim.

The man detained has been identified as Marquis Anthony Williams of Colorado City. Officers found that Williams also had some medication belonging to the victim in his pocket.

Williams was arrested and transported to the Mitchell County Jail and booked on felony charges of Robbery and Tampering with Evidence, as well as a misdemeanor charge of assault.

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GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED DUST STORM – A wall of dust could be seen coming toward Colorado City Monday evening about 5 p.m. High westerly winds kicked up dirt from Lubbock to Lamesa to Midland/Odessa and swept it east across Texas.

All county schools get new UIL alignments

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) announced new football and basketball districts Monday, February 1st, and there have been changes for the three Mitchell County schools.

Colorado City has been placed in District 2 of the Class 3A Division II.

Colorado City

Teams that will be competing in district in football with Colorado City are Coahoma, Idalou, Lubbock Roosevelt and Stanton. Basketball realignment puts C-City in District 5 with Clyde, Coahoma, Merkel, Stanton and Jim Ned.

Conference 3A Division II includes schools with enrollments between 221 and 318.

Coach Gainey was surprised with the results of the realignment, as were most of the Colorado City coaches.

"It was very much unexpected," Gainey said. "It's unusual for us to go north. I didn't expect Roosevelt or Idalou or to have a

See UIL, page 5

Filing continues in local elections

The filing period began on January 20th for those hoping to run in local school board and city council elections. Thanks to a new law passed during the last legislative session, the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District election has been postponed until November.

The bill submitted by Senator Frasier allows political subdivisions to change the date of elections to align with county elections to help defray election expenses. When the election is held in November, seats from Pct. 2 and 4, and one at large position will be up for election.

Right now, the Pct. 2 seat is held by Bobby Lemons, Pct. 4 by Woody Anderson and the at-large seat is held by Tommy Morris. Those elected would serve a four-year term on the water district board.

Two seats are up for election on the local school board. Seats representing Place 3, currently held by Larry Mason, and Place 7, currently held by Sally Neff, will be decided by voters in a Saturday, May 7th election. As of Tuesday afternoon, no one had filed.

All filings take place at the CISD Business Office, located at 1132 Hickory Street in Colorado

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Rose found guilty in firearm charge

Last week, a jury trial was held in the Mitchell County Courthouse and Dalton Scott Rose was found guilty. Rose elected for the judge to set his sentence.

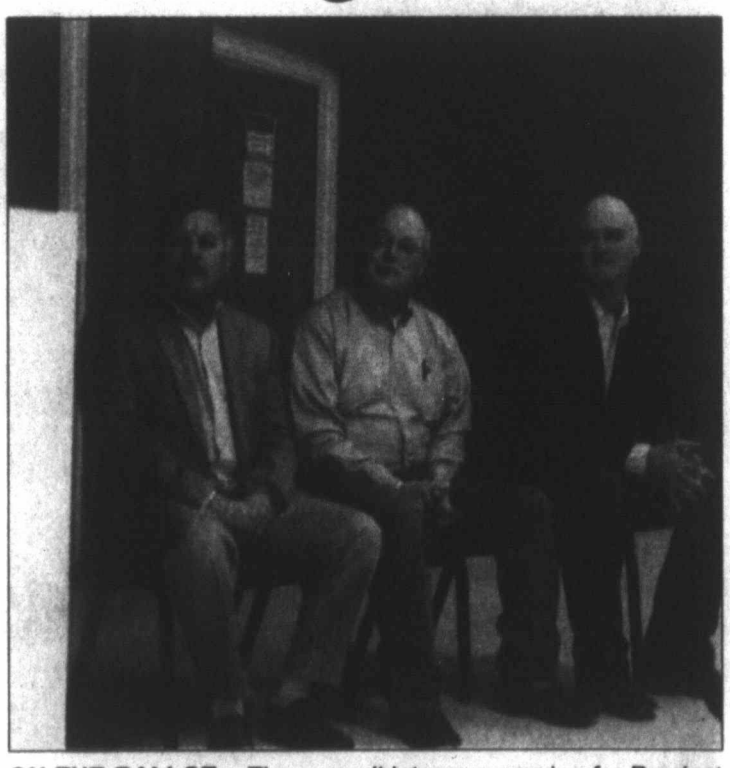
On Wednesday, January 27th, the jury found Rose guilty of the felony offense of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. The case was tried by Assistant District Attorney Ricky Thompson.

Thompson explained to the jury that a person who has been convicted of a felony offense cannot be in possession of a firearm before the fifth anniversary of the person's release from prison for any felony offense. The defendant agreed that he had been convicted of the felony offense of Burglary of a Building in Gaines-County, and that five years had not elapsed since his release from prison.

Mitchell County Sheriff's Deputy Thomas Moore testified regarding the circumstances surrounding his discovery of the gun in Rose's possession.

"This is a good verdict in this case," Thompson commented. "This jury sent a message that we take this law seriously in Mitchell County. We work hard to help keep the citizens safe and keeping guns out of the hands of felons is a good step in making that happen."

Forum gives local candidates chance to speak



ON THE BALLOT – Three candidates are running for Precinct 3 Mitchell County Commissioner, (l-r) Jesse Muñoz, Kenney Gillespie and Brandon Hoback. All three participated in a candidate forum, held by John and Teresa Beckmeyer at the CC Thompson Room last week.

Over 60 people attended a candidate forum, hosted by John and Teresa Beckmeyer, at the CC Thompson Room last Thursday evening. Candidates in the two local contested races took the opportunity to introduce themselves and answer questions.

Teresa opened the forum by thanking everyone for attending. She was pleased to see the large crowd that gathered for the forum. John introduced all candidates attending the meeting, including Jesse Muñoz, Kenney Gillespie, Brandon Hoback, Patrick Toombs, Sterling Burleson, Ricky Thompson, John Young, and Glen Harrison.

The two contested races that voters will have the chance to decide are District Attorney and Precinct 3 County Commissioner. Three men are running for commissioner and two for DA. Each of the candidates had three minutes to tell the audience about themselves, then all answered three prepared questions and a question submitted from the crowd.

In an effort to be fair, speaking order was determined by drawing, and everyone had the same time slot and answered the same questions.

Muñoz was the first to speak. He said that he's been married for 42 years to his wife, Anita, and they have three children and five "beautiful granddaughters." He served on the city council for eight years, coached his kids' sports teams, served on the CISD school board for 10 years and two years on the appraisal district board. Muñoz has been the commissioner of Precinct 3 for seven years.

Gillespie said that he grew up in Ackerly and attended school at Sands ISD. He served in the Marine Corps in Vietnam for 15 months and in Japan for four months. After a career as a contract welder for 16 years, Gillespie said he went to work for the Westbrook school district where he was the maintenance director for 20 years. As the maintenance director, he supervised employees and prepared department budgets.

Gillespie said he gave the idea of running for commissioner much consideration before making the decision. "I plan to stay here, and I want to give back," he said.

Then it was Hoback's turn at the microphone. He said he was born in Mitchell County Hospital and grew up in Colorado City. He has been married to Audra for 11 years, and they have two boys. Hoback began working at Colorado Feed & Seed when he was 12 years old and is now a partner in the business with his dad.

"I think Jesse's done a good job. Sometimes change can be good and a different prospective is good," Hoback said.

Before the forum continued, John asked all the veterans in the

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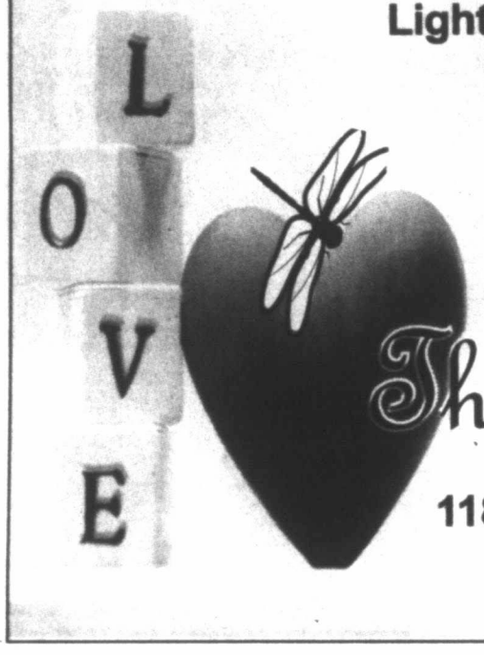
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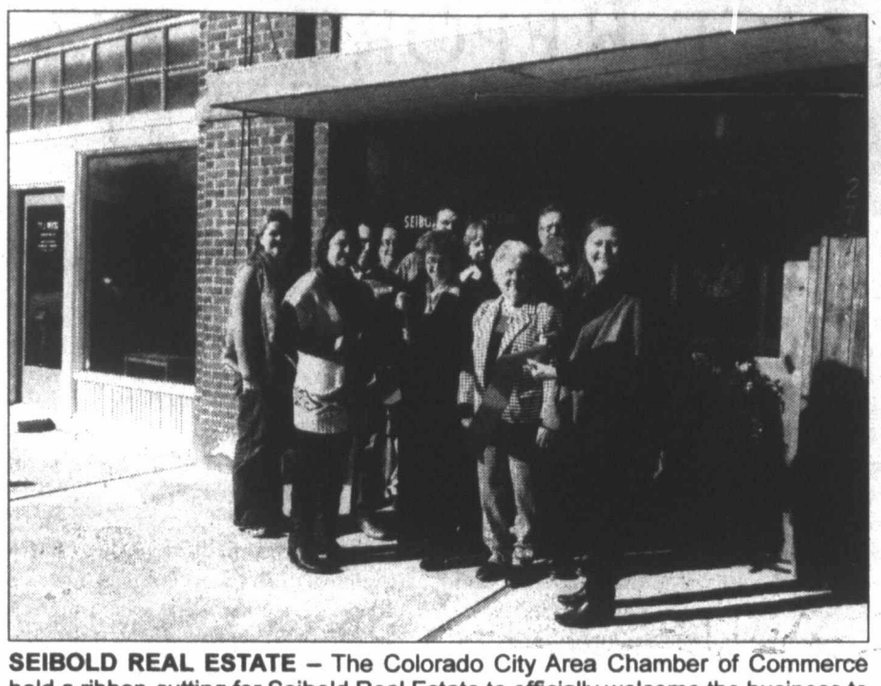
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LOCAL NEWS



SEIBOLD REAL ESTATE – The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting for Seibold Real Estate to officially welcome the business to C-City. Those attending included: (front row, l-r) Tracy Fuentez, Becky Seibold, Beth McDaniel, Janet McCright; (back row) Amanda Jo Rtichey, Ty Wood, Richy Womack, Kody Wood, Susan Anderson, Jesse Muñoz and Joan Beach. *Photo courtesy of Amanda Jo Ritchey.*



SUPER 8 – The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting at the Super 8 motel to officially welcome the business to town. Those attending included: (front row, l-r) Rich Womack, manager Jo Stoehner, Beth McDaniel, Maria Rubio; (back row) Tracy Fuentez, Kody Wood, Susan Anderson, Janet McCright, Jerry Reynolds, Becky Seibold, Jesse Muñoz, Joan Beach and Amanda Jo Ritchey. *Photo courtesy of Ritchey.*

Go red for women; wear red this Friday!

By Audra Hoback,
MCHD Marketing Director

February 5, 2016 is National Wear Red Day, a day designed to bring awareness to heart disease among women. Women are encouraged to dress in red attire, raise their voices, know their cardiovascular health risk and take action to live longer, healthier lives.

According to the American Heart Association and the National Go Red for Women campaign, heart disease is the silent killer of women because it often has no noticeable symptoms. It is more deadly than all forms of cancer combined and actually kills more women than men. In fact, heart disease and stroke are attributed to one in three deaths in women, yet is 80% preventable.

It is important that women know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and take steps to improve their overall heart health. Like with men, women may experience chest pain or discomfort as a sign of a heart attack. However, women may experience other symptoms such as shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting and back or jaw pain.

Common Symptoms of a Heart Attack:

Uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain in the center of your chest that last more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back.

Pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.

Shortness of breath, with or without chest discomfort.

Other signs such as breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

Tips to Improve Overall Heart Health:

Eat a heart-healthy diet.

Enjoying at least 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity, and more than two days a week muscle strengthening activities.

Avoiding tobacco smoke.

Mitchell County Hospital District is a proud participant of the Go Red for Women movement and invites everyone to join us on Friday, February 5th as we proudly wear red to support bringing awareness to heart disease in women. For more information about the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign, visit www.goredforwomen.org or contact Jennifer Hale, RN, MCHD Cardiac Rehab Mgr., at (325)728-3431 x 7182. If you have concerns or questions about your overall heart health, please consult with your physician.

AARP, library team up to help with income tax

AARP and the Mitchell County Public Library will sponsor, as a public service, free income tax return preparation, including e-file at the Mitchell County Public Library. Tax preparers will be at the library in February and again in March and April.

Tax preparation will be available on Thursday, February 25th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the free service should contact the library to sign up. Other scheduled dates are March 22nd and April 12th. Sign-ups will also be taken for those dates.

There are several documents necessary for preparers to be able to do taxes. Two forms of identification are needed. One must be a photo I.D. such as a driver's license. The second must be the original or a copy of your Social Security Card or Form SSA-1099 or the ITIN Card or letter.

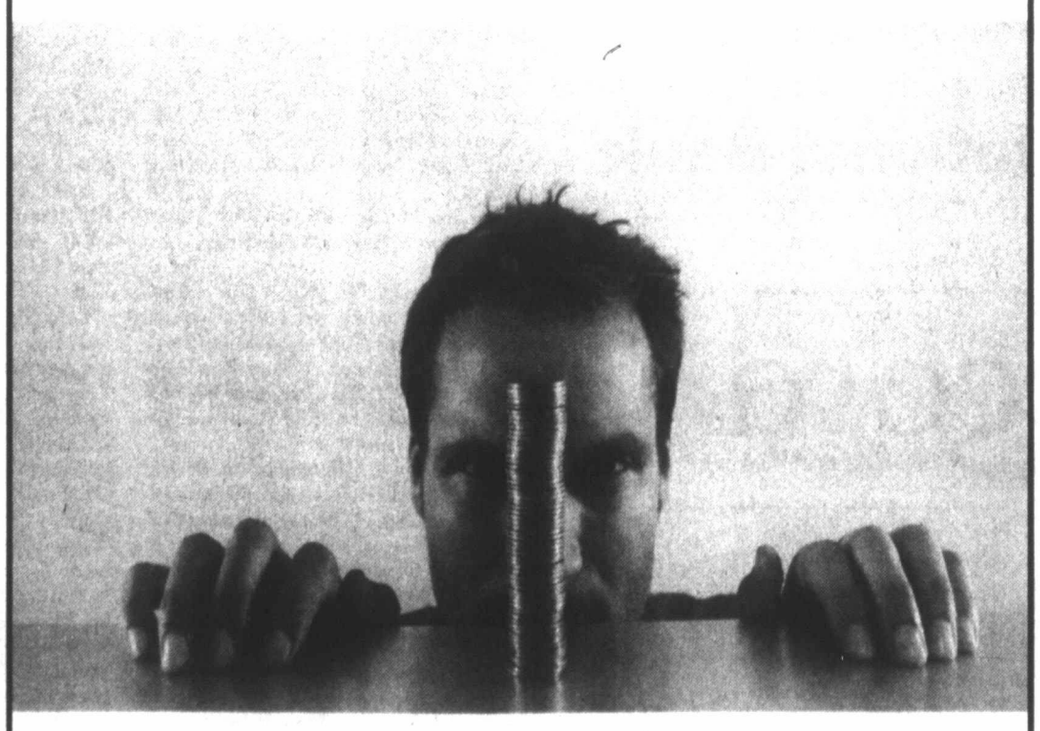
Also, please bring your 2014 tax return and 2015 tax documents. Other important documents include social security statements, all W-2 or 1099's, health insurance 1095 form, Social Security cards for each person listed on taxes, bank routing and account numbers for direct deposits, all receipts if itemizing, 1098T college expenses, child care expenses, property taxes, medical and charitable gifts.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The bee man of Hardin

A long time ago we had a swing set in our back yard. One afternoon our boys went out to play on it. They heard a buzzing and looked down to see a swarm of bees dangling from the seat of one of the swings. The huge swarm formed a triangle, with the short side extending down from the seat and the long sides reaching all the way to the end of the seat. The boys didn't swing. They came in the house and told us about the bees.

I went out and looked and sure enough there were the bees. Fascinating. But I didn't want them around our family. I called the radio station and told the announcer about our situation. "If anyone wants a swarm of bees, they can have it at no charge," I told the DJ. It wasn't long before an experienced beekeeper came over and carefully and slowly put the bees into a box. It looked like he was scraping things off a table.

When I was in Liberty recently, I heard an ad for a beekeeper on the local radio station. It may have been the first time I had heard a radio spot for a beekeeper. I found out whose ad it was and called the guy. He said yes when I asked him for an interview. His name is Juvenal Torres and lives in Hardin. He calls himself "the bee man" and has a business of removing swarms of bees from people's houses.

"The reason I advertise on the radio is because so many people need help. When they have bees in their houses, they can just call me and I'll get rid of them. I can do all types of carpenter work, so when I remove the bees I put everything back like I found it. You can never tell that I was there, even though sometimes I have to make a mess to get the bees."

He enjoys getting rid of bees for people and does it as a hobby. He has a full-time job with a construction company that builds highways. He was working as the foreman of a highway project when I visited with him. He works with bees in the evenings.

"Sometimes I have to work from six PM until midnight or one o'clock in the morning removing bees. I find them in the walls, between floors in a two-story house and last Sunday I found one on a flowerpot that had a plant in it. The lady told me she could not get close to it without being stung. When I got there I just put the bees in a box and took it to my house. I have several beehives at my place and sometimes I sell honey."

Juvenal has been fooling with bees for a long time. He grew up around them.

"When I was little, my family always had some bees. My mama took care of about two hundred beehives. When I started my bee business seven years ago I had no idea I would have so many customers. Every week I have at least two bee jobs. I go to Katy, Galveston, Jasper, Baytown, Conroe, Houston, wherever the customer needs me. I take the wax, the comb, honey, everything away so the bees will not come back. I want the customer to be happy with my work. I've made lot of friends."

POLICE REPORT

On January 24th at 2:40 a.m., officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance call in the 1700 block of Peach Street. A 31-year-old male was arrested for assault family violence.

On January 24th at 12:39 p.m., an officer made contact with a 31-year-old male subject who he knew to possess an outstanding Van Zandt County warrant. The warrant was confirmed through police dispatch and he was placed under arrest. A search resulted in the officer finding drug paraphernalia. Upon arrival at the Mitchell County Jail, drugs were found adding a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

On January 24th at 12:09 p.m., an officer responded to the 1700 block of Austin Street in reference to a burglary. Unknown person or persons had forcibly entered the home and removed items from inside the house without the owner's consent.

On January 24th at 3:25 p.m., an officer met with a complainant in the 1900 block of Colorado Street in reference to a burglary. Unknown person or persons had removed several tools from inside the residence without his consent.

On January 24th at 9:28 p.m., officers were patrolling in the 500 block of Waco Street. The officer observed a vehicle fail to stop at the designated stopping point at the stop sign. A traffic stop was initiated in the 700 block of Waco Street. The driver was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance <1G.

On January 27th at 1:03 p.m., an officer was met by a complainant at the police station. The complainant explained that her tire was flattened by a hand tool and she would like a police report filed. A criminal mischief report was filed.

On January 28th at 2:18 a.m., an officer was dispatched to 961 Sheppard Street in reference to a possible burglary in progress. Officer arrived on scene and made contact with the reporting party, who was a neighbor. The officer went through the side gate where he observed an open door. The rear door had been kicked in. The officer cleared the residence and made contact with the property owner. After the residence was cleared, the officer secured the residence and an offense report for burglary of a habitation was issued.

On January 28th at 8:51 a.m., an officer was notified of criminal mischief at a neighboring house in the 1000 block of Chestnut Street. Graffiti was drawn on the neighboring house. The house is a vacant house. A report for criminal mischief will be submitted.

On January 28th at 7:17 p.m., officers were dispatched to 2005 Hickory Street in reference to a robbery in progress. The officer arrived on scene where he met the victim. After information was taken from the victim, a search for the suspects took place. Shortly after making contact with the victim, a suspect of the robbery was located in the 600 block of East 16th. The suspect was placed under arrest and booked into Mitchell County Jail. Two other suspects remain at large.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,

Predators peddle "fool's gold" and laboratory diamonds – socialism.

When Jesus said "the meek shall inherit the earth" he was not referring to socialist serfs.

I've heard it said we get the government we deserve. No, we get the government for which fools vote. (I do not deserve that!)

The constitution would protect liberty from fools and predators, only when it is "the law of the land".

Nature's diamond is uniquely beautiful from imperfections. Without variation of individuals, species do not evolve and become extinct as environments become inhospitable.

Liberals trade in pyrite and perfect crystalline carbon.

Conservatives trade in gold and natural diamonds.

The constitution provides liberty to be and choose as our "creator" endowed. Equality and fairness is in the eyes of the beholder – not in the "creator" nor the created.

People became human by competing and cooperating. People in liberty are the soil of the future. There are winners and losers. Socialism kills diversity and fosters stagnation with the false promise of equality and fairness. Like arsenic, government must be in small doses.

Many candidates claim to be conservative and a few liberals.

Can you go for the gold? It's always been gold!

Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

COWPOKES **By Ace Reid**



"It could be flu or distemper, but I'm inclined to think it's too much Saturday night!"

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Events Calendar

Feb. 5	Garden Club Meeting	FUMC Fellowship Hall
Feb. 17	Texas Trails Board Meeting	FUMC Fellowship Hall
Mar. 4	Chamber Banquet	Civic Center
Mar. 14-18	Paint the Town Purple - RFL	Around Town
Apr. 1	Relay for Life Jail	Fullers Parking Lot
Apr. 9	Relay for Life	Railhead Bldg.

To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Manuel Aguilar to Sylvia Aguilar Cook, Adam Aguilar, Enhanced Life Estate.

Shaquetha S Dancer, Office of Attorney General, Gina Spikes Atty to Larry Vernon Galloway Jr, Child Support.

Kathleen Haralson Norris, Kathleen Horan Norris AKA to Kathleen Horan Norris Ttee, Vernon Lee Norris and Kathleen Horan Revoc Trust, Oil & Gas Assignment.

Caren E Richardson Ind Exec, Estate of Sarah Elizabeth King Wilson to Caren E Richardson, William S Wilson II, Assignment of Mineral.

Sam A Webb, Nancy A Webb to Sam and Nancy Webb Revocable Trust to Sam Arthur Webb Co-Ttee, Nancy Anne Webb Co-Ttee, Warranty Deed.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Mike Redwine Chief Deputy to Carla Sue Taylor, Bill of Sale.

Fidencio Ibarra Affiant to Federicio Ibarra AKA, Public, Fidencio Ibarra, Affidavit of Identity.

Lone Star FLCA, Jason Jones VP Branch Mgr to Cody W Hughes, Subordination Lien to.

Internal Revenue Service, US Dep of Treasurty, Cheryl Cordero For, Gracy Santacruz Acs W&I, Laban J Wright, Federal Tax Ln.

Jessie Flores, Elizabeth A Flores, Jesse Flores AKA to Royce D Clay Ttee, City National Bank of Colorado City, Julie Rodriquez VP, Home Equity Security.

Mario Galvan to Santiago Galvan, Edward Galvan, Carmen Evans, Christina Mesa, Sylvia Gelfman, Timothy Evans, Joseph Sanchez, Warranty Gift Deed.

Southwest Royalties Inc, Michael L Pollard Sr VP to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA Adm Agnt, David M Morris Exec Dir, Suppl Deed of Tr.

Charlyn K Baker to Case Energy Partners LLC, Montaigne Minerals LLC, Regium Holdings LLC, Mineral Deed & Assignment.

Donna Baker Hooker to Case Energy Partners LLC, Montaigne Minerals LLC, Regium Holdings LLC, Mineral Deed and Assignment.

State of Texas, Glenn Hegar Comptroller Public Accounts to Malcolm A Oliver, Release/State Tax Lien.

Gregory Clay Jones to Rebecca A Pruet, Gift Deed.

Tommy James to Rebecca A Pruet, Gift Deed.

Bradley White, April White to Capital Farm Credit FLCA, Ben R Novosad Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Coy D Pickett, Jennifer J Pickett to Roy Pickett, Candra Pickett, Warranty Deed.

Blaine Lemons, Janine Lemons to Edward Rivera, Cheryl Rivera, Warranty Deed.

Cheryl Rivera, Edward Rivera to Royce D Clay Ttee, City National Bank of Colorado City, Deed of Trust.

Shirley J Rhodes to James Walter Morgan Enhanced Life Estate.

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FORUM

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room to stand and be recognized. He said he thinks it's always important to recognize the men who gave so much for our liberties.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs addressed the audience, saying he attended Borden County High School. He complimented current District Attorney Ann Reed on the way her office is run. Toombs stressed the importance of candidate forums, and said that the commissioner and DA races have a direct effect on the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Toombs said that he welcomes all calls and strives to find resolutions to problems brought to his attention by citizens.

Burleson is running unopposed for the office of County Attorney. He is a graduate of Westbrook High School, and after attending college in Dallas and law school at Baylor, he and his wife Andrea Hoback Burleson are business owners in Colorado City. He said that he is invested in the county and is excited about the opportunity to be the County Attorney.

DA candidate Young introduced himself to the crowd. He complimented Reed also. He said he's running for the office because he wants the job. He said he owns and operates three law offices and knows how to run a business.

As an attorney, Young has tried over 90 jury trials and handled 50 murder cases. He is also certified to take on death penalty cases. He promised to bring a "unique perspective" to the DA's office if elected.

DA candidate Thompson said he grew up in Sweetwater and graduated with honors from Thurgood Marshall Law School. He said this area is dear to his heart, and he has many friends here. As soon as he earned his degree, he went to work with his sister, Jeannie Fuller, trying cases.

Thompson said that he wants to be District Attorney so he can prosecute people who hurt the good citizens of this area. He said that he's still learning, and he hopes his youth will bring energy to the position.

Judge Glen Harrison is running unopposed and will be re-elected. He said he was attending the forum with his wife of 34 years. He said he thinks all the candidates are good and remarked how nice it is to see good people running for office.

"Politics can be kinda' rough, so I applaud these candidates here tonight," Judge Harrison said.

When it came time to answer questions, the commissioner candidates were first on the spot. The questions centered around tightening budgets and a bad economy, and the candidates all agreed that fiscal conservatism was most important.

With oil and gas activity slowing and a depressed agriculture economy, things tend to get tight. The commissioner candidates were asked what would be the first thing addressed to combat budget shortfalls.

Muñoz said that county court members addressed that issue during budget workshops in 2015. He said that every commissioner sacrificed one employee on work crews to save the county money. He said he feels strongly that taxes must also be cut.

"We can't pass problems down to the taxpayers," Muñoz said.

Gillespie agreed with having a hawk-eye on spending. He talked about using equipment longer and watching spending.

"In times like these, real conservatism comes into play," Gillespie said.

Hoback thanked the current court for budget cuts they approved for 2016. He said he'd like to see the court go line by line to see what's really necessary.

What is the #1 priority in the county and specifically Precinct 3?

Muñoz said it was two things: voters' tax money and roads. "If you ask the people in the precinct, they would say the road in front of their house is very important," Muñoz said jokingly. He stressed that helping the people in the precinct would be his #1 priority.

Gillespie said that tax dollars top his list. "I'd like to keep (tax) rates down as low as we can," he said. "Roads are important, but they take a lot of money to maintain."

Hoback said that keeping taxes low and keeping infrastructure and equipment in good shape would be a top priority if he's elected. "It's hard to do sometimes," he said. "Pray for rain and for the price of oil to go up."

Are there any scenarios in which the candidates would vote for a higher tax rate?

Muñoz said he can't see any scenario like that right now. He said the court approved a higher rate and it didn't leave a good taste in his mouth.

Gillespie said he would hate to raise taxes. The only scenario he could think of that might require a higher rate would be to take care of county employees. "We're already in survival mode," he said.

Hoback said that raising taxes should be the very last resort. "People are already taxed enough," he said.

One question from the audience was posed to the candidates: Would you work to give retirees more benefits?

Muñoz said there's no way more benefits could be given without raising taxes, but he would be willing to look at it again in the future depending on the economy.

Gillespie said that the county is already working on a thin line with the budget. He said there's no funds for that now, but maybe in the future if the economy gets good again.

Hoback, a self-proclaimed man of few words, said, "If you're working on a tight budget, it's hard to give it out."

Look for questions and answers with District Attorney candidates Young and Thompson next week.

CITIZEN

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In a social media post, Thompson said the incident proved to be the scariest night of her life. She said that police officers found one of the suspects in less than half an hour, and she also expressed her support of the local police force.

The two other suspects are still at large and the case is under investigation. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Investigator Kelsey Rivera with the Colorado City Police Department at 325-728-5294.

Elevator contract renegotiated by county commissioners

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning with a short agenda. Court members approved payroll and approved a maintenance agreement for the courthouse elevator.

When court members were considering the budget during the late summer, Austin Helm of A.H. Elevator offered to reduce the elevator maintenance from monthly to quarterly to help commissioners cut costs from the budget and save taxpayers money.

Helm came through with his offer Monday, as court members approved a maintenance agreement in which the elevator at the courthouse will receive quarterly maintenance from A.H. Elevator instead of monthly. The new agreement will cost the county $184 per quarter.

In other business, payroll in the amount of $84,942.73 was approved as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera.

Farewell party honors departing officer

Members of the Colorado City Police Department hosted a farewell party for Lt. John Bivins on Monday, and many members of the community attended, along with many members of law enforcement. The Bivinses are moving to Royse City, close to where John grew up.

After everyone had a chance to go through the serving line and get a plate from the catered lunch, a few people took the microphone at the civic center to say what Lt. Bivins means to them. Police Chief Luis Aguilar said that Lt. Bivins touched many lives, and he's had people who were arrested by John comment about what a nice person he is.

"That says a lot," Aguilar said.

Investigator Kelsey Rivera said the civic center is too small to bring in everyone who's had their life changed by meeting Bivins.

"He's a man of his word and he makes me strive to be a better police officer," Rivera said through tears.

District Clerk Belinda Blassingame had to chance to work with Bivins when he first came to Colorado City. She said that even though he was "green" and loved to write tickets, everyone would comment on what a polite police officer he was.

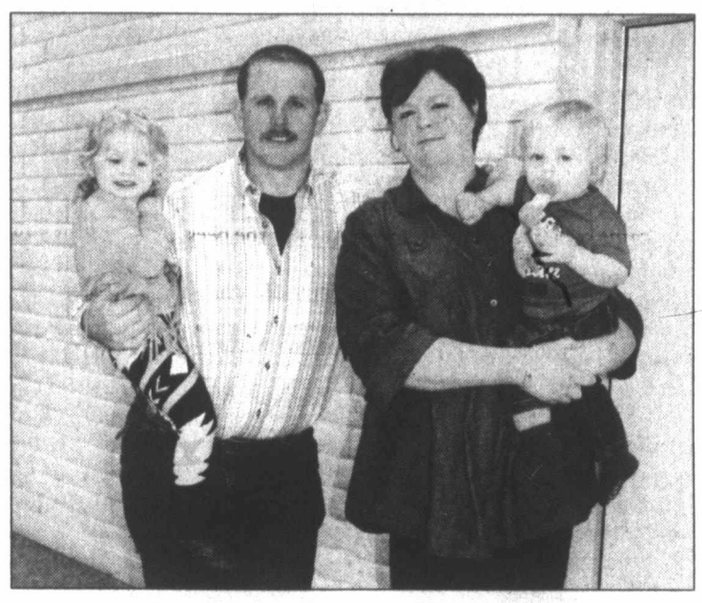
Bivins said he was sworn in as a police officer in Colorado City on August 23, 2006. "It's been mostly great," he said. "I've worked with awesome people and I could not ask for a better community to work in."

He said that it's unusual to see people come together to help each other the way they do in Colorado City. He thanked everyone for the opportunity to work here.

He said that about two weeks after he moved here, he met Halie, and when he called to set up a date with her, Karen, her mother, answered the phone. Luckily, everything worked in his favor and the two ended up married.

"I have no better support than Halie," John said.

With Lt. Bivins' last day on the job being last week, CCPD lost a good officer. More importantly, Colorado City lost a great citizen. He and his family are always welcome to come back.



THEY WILL BE MISSED – CCPD Lieutenant John Bivins, along with his wife Halie and kids, Graceyn and Kyson, were honored with a farewell party on Monday. The family is moving to Royse City and will be missed by all who knew them.

UIL

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five team district."

The Wolves will have a little different pre-district schedule in the fall as well. Gainey said that he has confirmed games with TLCA of San Angelo, Iraan, Reagan County and Christoval, along with the usual opponents, Albany and Crane.

According to CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer, Colorado City turned in 298 as enrollment of students in grades 9-12.

As far as the basketball district schedule goes, Gainey said he thinks it will be tougher than what Colorado City teams have seen in recent years, especially for the girls' basketball program.

Girls' basketball coach Barry Kimball expects a tough district as well. "The three new schools in our district will not graduate anyone from their basketball teams this year," Kimball said. "It will be very challenging."

Westbrook

Westbrook will compete in District 6 of Class 1A Division 1 6-Man with Garden City, Robert Lee, and Sterling City. In basketball, Westbrook and Loraine will compete against Borden Co., Hermleigh, Ira and Highland in District 12 of Class 1A.

WISD Superintendent Todd Burleson said the basketball district remained the same and the football district varied a little by including schools to the north.

Westbrook submitted an enrollment of 81 to fall in the Conference 1A Division I category, up from 53 kids four years ago and 62 two years ago. Other schools in the division met enrollments of 59 to 104.9.

Loraine

Loraine will be in District 7 of Conference 1A Division II 6-Man with Blackwell, Highland and Trent.

Conference 1A Division II includes schools with enrollments of 58 or less in grades 9-12. Loraine turned in an enrollment of 38, making it a little smaller than district opponents in football, and the basketball district remained the same.

UIL determines many of the details associated with sports contests for high schools, including first playing dates.

In football, the first day conditioning without contact is allowed will be August 1st in 2016 and August 7th in 2017. The day of allowed contact is August 5th this year and August 11th next year.

Scrimmages can begin August 12th in 2016 and August 18th in 2017. The first playing dates for the 2016 season are August 25-27th, and first game dates for the 2017 season are August 31st through September 2nd.

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City.

A May 7th election is also slated for the City of Colorado City. Three seats are up for election. Council members will be elected to represent District 3, currently held by Marcelo Alvarez; District 4, held by Sendia Blake; and District 6 currently represented by Andrew Fuller. As of press time, Fuller is the only candidate that had filed.

Anyone wishing to file an application to be on the city ballot should go to City Hall at 180 W. 3rd Street in Colorado City.

Two spots will be up for election on the Loraine ISD Board of Trustees. Board members will be elected to positions currently held by Duane Linam and one vacant seat. As of press time, Brian Butler had filed. All seats on the school board are at-large, meaning any citizens residing in the district can file to run.

Three representatives on the Westbrook ISD Board of Trustees hold seats that are also up for election. As of Tuesday, Jason Morris, Thomas Connell and Jim Bob Hale had all filed to run for re-election to those seats.

The mayor and both council members are up for election in the City of Westbrook. The spots are currently held by Mayor Lynn Gaston, and council members are Elida Fuentes and Matt Holbrook. No one had filed as of Tuesday evening.

Anyone wishing to file for a seat on the WISD board should contact the Westbrook school by calling 325-644-2311.

The filing period will continue through Monday, February 29th.

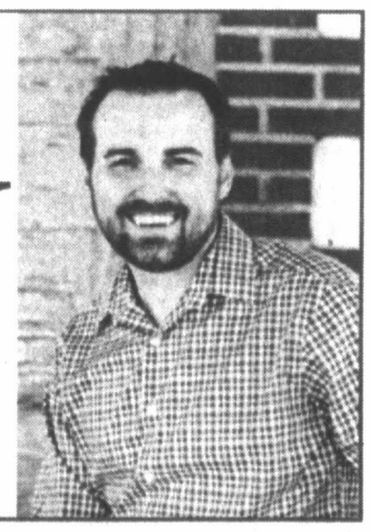
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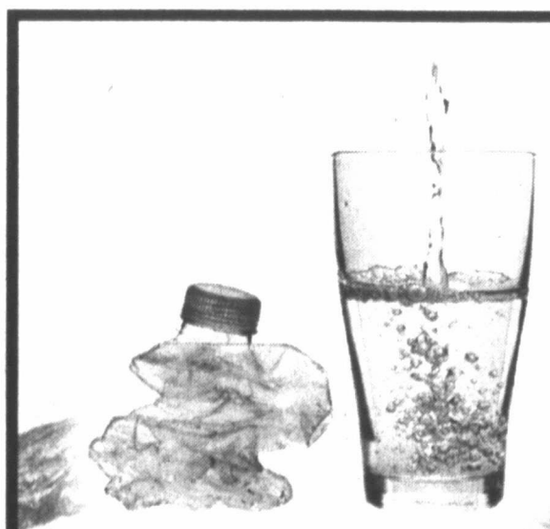
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Girl Scouts begin annual cookie sale

Girl Scout cookies are here!

Cookie CEOs in the Colorado City area selling cookies.

Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains (GS-TOP) announce that the largest girl-led business in the world runs through February 28.

"The Girl Scout Cookie program is about more than just cookies," said GS-TOP CEO, Becky Burton. "The program teaches girls business skills and instills a lifelong sense of civic responsibility that creates leaders." Girls decide how to spend their troop cookie money and reinvest it back into their communities through service projects and learning experiences, such as field trips and travel opportunities."

GS-TOP is celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Lemonades. Lemonades feature savory slices of shortbread with a refreshingly tangy lemon flavoring icing. And, by eliminating the carton on the Lemonades, more than 300 tons of paperboard are removed from the waste stream annually.

The gluten-free Trios and Digital Cookie are also returning this year. Part of a limited supply piolet program. Trios are made with real peanut butter, real chocolate chips, and certified gluten free whole grain oats. Millions of Americans eat gluten-free food; now there is a Girl Scout Cookie created just for them.

Digital Cookies is another great way for Girl Scouts to sell cookies, in addition to booths, door to door and order taking. Cookie customers still have to know a girl to order their Girl Scout Cookies digitally. Girls can place cookie orders on their phone or tablet and have the order shipped directly to the customer. Girls can also send eCards to friends and family through a secure link to COCOdirect allowing online orders.

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OBITUARIES

Viva Louise Mayfield
1927-2016



ODESSA-- Viva Louise Mayfield, 88, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2016 in Odessa.

She was born September 15, 1927 to Matt and Lillian Hellums in Anson.

She came to Odessa in 1962 from Snyder. She married William Marvin Mayfield Sr. February 23, 1945. She was the director and assistant director of the Snyder Boys Club and was a world class 42 Player. Most importantly, she was a dearly-loved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Matt and Lillian Hellums; daughter, Sandra K. Mayfield Biggs; brother, James Hellums; father and mother-in-law, Alford and Connie Mayfield.

She is survived by her loving husband of over 70 years, William Marvin Mayfield Sr. of Odessa; a son, William Marvin Mayfield Jr. of Odessa; three grandchildren, Shana Longley and husband John, Sunnye Forrest and husband Jeff and Amber Cotten and husband Lee; daughter-in-law, Mary Mayfield; and her sister, Sonja Emmrick; and daughter-in-law, Lisa Bolin.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Frank W. Wilson Funeral Chapel with Dr. Jimmy Braswell officiating. Interment followed at the Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Pallbearers will be great-grandchildren, Tegan Longley, Flip Longley, Luke McClanahan, Ragan Forrest, Jett Forrest, and William Mason Penn Cotten. Honorary pallbearer will be Madeleine Penn Cotten. Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Roland Powell
1932-2016

COLORADO CITY-- Roland Powell, 83, went to be with his Lord on Friday, January 29, 2016. He passed away at the Hendrick Medical Center of Abilene with his family by his side. Roland was born on August 16, 1932 in Spur to Chester and Sarah Dillashaw Powell.

After attending school, he joined the Marines for a few years then started his life working for many companies, ultimately settling down at Dowell Chemical where he retired as a Safety Manager. Roland was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Colorado City. Those that knew him knew he was a loyal and hard worker and made sure to teach his boys that quality. He also taught them what it was like to love God and how to play baseball, as coaching was one of his many passions in life. In his younger days he would play fast-pitch softball, but once he got too old to play he turned to golf and became an avid golfer.

Roland is survived by his sons, Yardy Powell and wife Gayla of Colorado City and Jardy Powell and wife Tori of Lubbock; and by his grandchildren, Jardon Powell of Waco, Tate Powell of Lubbock, Krista Barthold and husband Justin of Gainesville, Josh Ziegler and wife Ashley of Granbury, and Karter Swenson and husband Justin of Stephenville. He is also survived by four great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Helen Ford of Dalhart, Mary Ann Barber of Bonner Springs, Kansas, Sue Bennett of Jeffersonville, Indiana, Lynette Alexander of Houston, DK Powell of Amarillo, Pat Powell of Odessa; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, LaRue; his parents; and by four brothers and a sister.

A funeral service for Roland was held on Tuesday, February 2nd at the Calvary Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery. A visitation for Roland was held at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home on Monday, February 1st from 6-8 p.m. Those wishing may leave online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

Vera P. Shaffer
1923-2016

COLORADO CITY-- Vera P. Shaffer, 92, passed away peacefully on January 29, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Mitchell County Hospital with her church family by her side.

Vera was born in Dallas on July 25, 1923, the daughter of Leslie and Opal Pollard Williams.

She was a deeply religious woman who knew God and his words and lived her life the way God intended, raising her family in a Christian home. Vera was a woman who grew up in the Great Depression so she knew how to handle her finances and made sure to help her neighbors, often getting involved in local charity work. She also had a passion for writing and spent years as a columnist for a local newspaper in Hamilton.

Vera is survived by her son, Mark Shaffer of Baltimore, Maryland; her grandchildren, Marcos Shaffer, Ericka Shaffer, and Moises Shaffer, and by her church family.

She was preceded in death by her brother, K.F. Williams

A funeral service for Vera was held on Monday, February 1st at the First Baptist Church of Colorado City with the Rev. Jerry Shields officiating. Interment followed on Tuesday, February 2nd at the Restland Cemetery of Dallas. A visitation was held at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home on Sunday, January 31st from 3-5 p.m.

Those wishing may leave online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

Travis Massingill
1952-2016

COLORADO CITY-- Travis Massingill, 63 of passed away at his home with his family by his side on Thursday, January 28, 2016.

Travis was born on October 17, 1952 in Seagraves to Travis J and Nora Moore Massingill.

Travis was a hard-working man that spent his life working in the oil industry. He enjoyed living a simple life as the provider for his family. Travis was a man who loved his family immensely and that would give the shirt off his back to a stranger in need. When not working or doing one of many activities with his family he could be found out hunting, fishing, piddling around in his shop, or sitting back enjoying an ice-cold beverage.

Travis is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Debbie of Colorado City; his children, Shawna Sturdivant of Sweetwater, Crystal Sanchez of Hermleigh, Melissa Cruces and husband Cornelio of Colorado City, and Sammy Massingill and wife Gaynell of Colorado City; as well as by 12 grandchildren and six great -grandchildren. Also surviving is his brother, Jaye Massingill and wife Amy of San Angelo and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jason Massingill; and by his siblings, Joan Turner, Edna Ruth "Boogie" Massingill, Doyle Massingill, Don Massingill, Kenneth Massingill, and Howard Massingill.

A memorial service for Travis was held on Saturday, January 30th at 2 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with Cory Morris officiating.

Those wishing may pay condolences online by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

Bodine honored at hospital reception

Last Thursday afternoon, a reception was held in the atrium of the Mitchell County Hospital to honor Flo Bodine for 12 years of service as a member of the MCHD Board of Directors. Many members of the community joined Bodine and her family, as they ate cake and shared memories.



KIND WORDS – MCHD Chief of Staff Dr. Dee Roach shared some kind words with Flo Bodine during a reception at that hospital that honored her for 12 years of service on the hospital board.

A big crowd of family members, hospital staff and friends gathered in the atrium for the reception. Members of the Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers served cake, cookies and punch to those attending.

Hospital administrator Robbie Dewberry presented a glass plaque to Bodine as a memento of her time on the board. He said that he feels like he has a friend for life in Bodine, and she always kept him in check.

In turn, Bodine thanked everyone for attending the party, and she also thanked the hospital staff and fellow board members for making her service enjoyable.

"I enjoyed every year on the board," Bodine said in an interview. "Maybe it's not supposed to be fun, but it is," she said speaking of the heavy responsibilities of the board.

MCHD Chief of Staff Dr. Dee Roach urged Bodine to stay in touch. "Don't be a stranger," he said.

Current board president Jerry Reynolds said that he's known Bodine personally for many years. She was a teacher at Colorado ISD, and Reynolds was a principal.

"I don't think I was ever her principal, but I've always respected her. She's a good lady," Reynolds said.

For all the nice things being said about Bodine, one thing seemed to surface over and over. She began her service to the hospital district in 2003, and everyone that had a chance to serve with her said that the best thing about her was her diligence to preparation.

"She was always prepared. I could count on her to give the minutes a thorough checking. And because she was always prepared, she was a very good board member," Reynolds said.

Bodine was all smiles as she greeted everyone who came to wish her well. Her friend Jan Lemons may have said it best, "God created a beautiful day just for you today."

As her smile spread wider, Bodine answered, "He sure did."

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FB&T plans Morris benefit

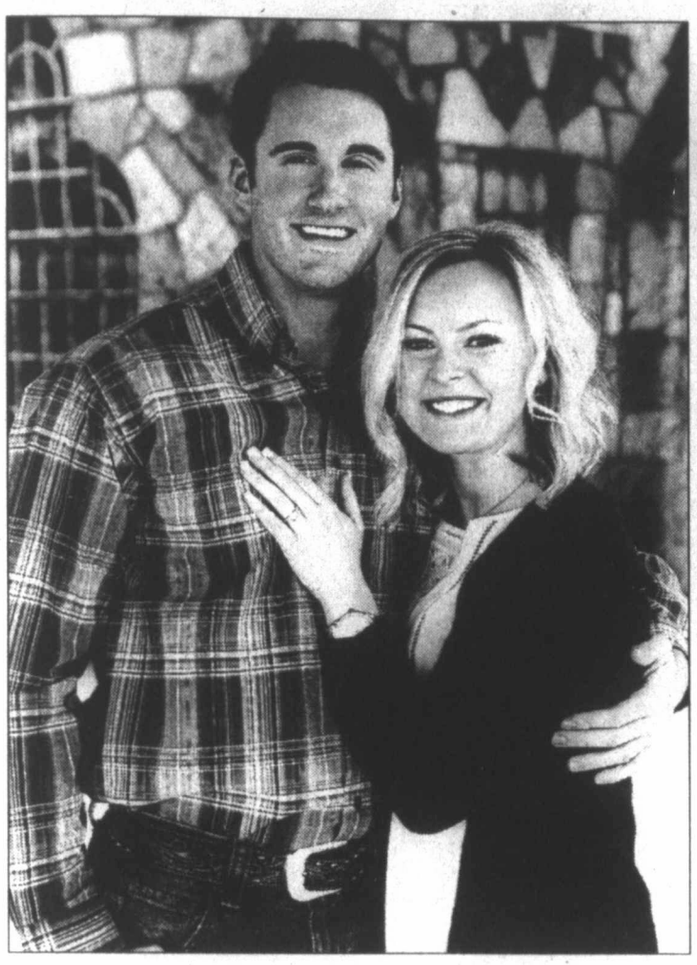
As most have probably heard by now, the home of Bobby and Jean Morris was destroyed by fire when an 18-wheeler came off the interstate and slammed into the front part of the house. The Morrises lost all their possessions in the home, as they were destroyed by the blaze.

Many have expressed an interest in helping the Morrises, and now there is an avenue for that. FirstBank & Trust is holding a fundraiser lunch and donations received will go to the Morris family.

The benefit lunch will be held Friday, February 5th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the bank at 2225 Hickory Street. There will be freshly cooked hamburgers with all the trimmings, and a donation jar will be available for those wishing to give.

So, stop by for a hamburger and to support the Morrises.

SOCIETY



Tyler Hammond and Connor Timmons

Engagement announced

Louis and Sheila Timmons of Throckmorton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Connor LeeAnn Timmons, to Tyler Turner Hammond, son of Clay and Robyn Hammond of Colorado City.

Connor is attending Midwestern State University and will graduate in May with a bachelor of science in dental hygiene as a registered dental hygienist.

Tyler graduated cum laude with an associate of applied science in petroleum technology from Western Texas College and is employed by Chevron. The couple is planning a June wedding in Graham and will make their home in Midland.

Nominations sought for banquet awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Colorado City Citizen of the Year, Agriculture Award and the Westbrook, Colorado City and Loraine Outstanding Educator Awards. The awards will be presented at the 107th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 4th.

This year the board has added three more awards. They are the Outstanding Educator Awards. There will be one teacher chosen from each of the three schools in Mitchell County.

The criteria for the Citizen of the Year:

- the individual must be at least 18 years of age,
- lived in Mitchell County for the entire 12 month period,
- helped in the community the previous 12 months, and
- the work cannot be part of the job description of the individual

The criteria for the Agriculture Award:

- must be a family or business that is actively involved in farming and/or ranching,
- be involved in their community, and
- forward thinking in their operations

The criteria for the Outstanding Educator:

Must teach at Colorado ISD, Loraine ISD, or Westbrook ISD

Must have taught at least a full school year at that school

Entry forms can be picked up at the chamber office and MUST be returned to the chamber office at 157 West 2nd Street on or before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16th.

Walker is artist of the month at local bank



ARTIST OF THE MONTH – Carolyn Walker, founding member of the West Texas Art Guild, is the featured artist for February. A few pieces of her artwork are on display in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust, and those interested can view and/or purchase the pieces.

For Carolyn Walker, her love for art began at an early age. She has achieved much success in the field, and some of her paintings are now on display at FirstBank & Trust for the month of February. Everyone is encouraged to go to the bank and take a look.

Walker said that she decided she wanted to be an artist at the age of five. She took her first oil painting class from a teacher in Roscoe when she was 11 years old, and she fell in love with painting.

While attending college, Walker minored in art and was given the opportunity to teach art in public school after graduation. She taught art at Colorado High School for 22 years.

After retiring from teaching in public school, Walker found a place next to Wood's Boots. She rented the space and turned it into her own personal studio, Walker Art Studio. The studio is the site of adult and children's art classes on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Besides teaching classes in Colorado City, Walker also teaches a private art class in Sweetwater, and she teaches art at Cornerstone Christian School, also in Sweetwater.

Walker has traveled all over Texas teaching painting workshops. Her artwork ranges from realistic to very abstract, and she has won many awards with both approaches. She has worked hard to earn three degrees, including a Master of Fine Arts Degree.

Walker lives in Mitchell County. She is married to Charles and the couple has two sons and three grandchildren.

Take a trip down to the bank to see some of Walker's creations, and prepare yourself to be wowed by her talent. All artwork on display is also available for purchase.

Game plan for Super Bowl 50:

are you drinking or driving?

By Audra Graves
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

This is not the time for an option play.

The Super Bowl is America's most watched national sporting event. On Super Bowl 50 Sunday, Feb. 7, there will be lots of game day socializing that may include drinking. That's why the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program is urging football fans to call the play now: Drinking or driving. If you plan on drinking on Super Bowl Sunday, designate a sober driver to get you home safely.

"Drunk driving is completely preventable," said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Audra Graves and Mitchell County Sheriff's Office. "All it takes is a little planning. We want fans to remember that it's a choice — drink or drive, but never do both. Law enforcement agencies will be out in large numbers to stop anyone who makes the dangerous decision to drive impaired."

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, 1,041 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2014, accounting for 29 percent of the total motor vehicle traffic fatalities in Texas. Super Bowl Sunday is a risky day for drunk-driving crashes.

The Watch UR BAC program advises that if you're attending a Super Bowl party or watching the game at a sports bar or restaurant:

- Designate your sober driver, or plan another way to get home safely before the party begins.
- If you don't have a designated driver, then ask a sober friend for a ride home; or call a cab, friend or relative to come and get you. If you are at a friend's house, stay the night.
- Never let friends drive if they have had too much to drink.

If you're hosting a Super Bowl party:

- Make sure all your guests have a non-drinking driver to take them home, or arrange for alternate transportation to see that they get home safely.
- Serve plenty of food and non-alcoholic drinks at the party.
- Host your party just like they do at the stadium. Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game, and begin serving coffee and dessert.
- Take the keys away from anyone who has had too much to drink.

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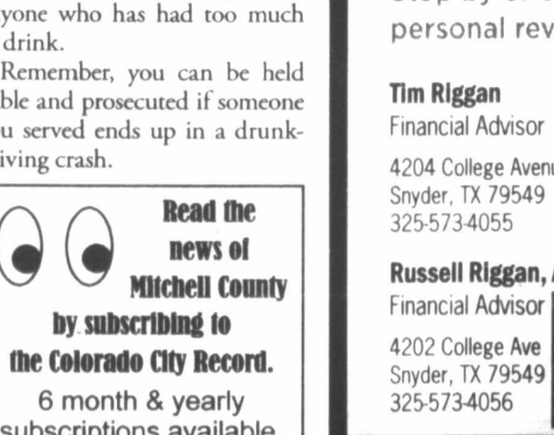
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Filing will be held from January 20, 2016 through February 19, 2016. Candidates filing packets may be picked up in the City Secretary's Office located at 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas, during regular office hours. Additional election information is available by calling City Secretary Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu
Feb. 8th- 12th

Monday – Pancakes, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Sunrise sandwich or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – Apple strudel with yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – Breakfast burrito or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu
Feb. 8th- 12th

Monday – Steak fingers with gravy, baked potato, glazed carrots, hot roll, strawberries and bananas, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Spaghetti bowl, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, hot roll, peaches, vanilla pudding, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Chicken quesadilla, Mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, choice of milk.

Thursday – Breaded pork chop with gravy, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Friday – Sloppy Joe sandwich, sweet potato waffle fries, fresh seasonal fruit, double chocoalte chip cookie, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu
Feb. 8th- 12th

Monday – Sausage biscuit, muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – Dutch waffles, bacon, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – Breakfast boat, breakfast parfait, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday– Breakfast strudel, yogurt, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – Pancakes, bacon, oatmeal rounds, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
Feb. 8th- 12th

Monday – Texas basket, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk.

Tuesday – Philly cheese steak sandwich, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate milk.

Wednesday – Pizza choice, garden salad, petite tomato cup, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday – Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, savory green beans, garden salad, milk, hot cinnamon apples.

Friday – Corn dogs, oven fries, baby carrots with ranch dressing, sliced peaches.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu
Feb. 8th- 12th

Monday – Cinnamon toast or pineapple yogurt parfait with graham cracker or cereal with toast, chilled pears, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday— Chicken and waffles stix or toasted English muffin with scramble eggs and ham or cereal with toast, chilled peaches, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza or smoked sausage with cheese in flour tortilla or cereal with toast, chilled apricots, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – Pancake and sausage patty or breakfast on a bun, or oatmeal or cereal, chilled mixed fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – Homestyle cinnamon roll or breakfast taco or cereal, chilled mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
Feb. 8th- 12th

Monday – Popcorn chicken fun lunch with roll, carrot sticks and ranch, ketchup or meatloaf, potatoes, black eye peas, chilled mixed fruit, roll, milk.

Tuesday— Turkey chef salad and roll or zesty orange chicken with rice, vegetable soup, glazed carrots, stir fry blend vegetables, fortune cookie, fruit slush cup, roll, milk.

Wednesday – Chicken rings fun lunch with corn on cob, cherry tomatoes and roll or pizza, corn, baked Italian zucchini and tomatoes, chilled mandarin oranges, milk.

Thursday – Beef taco chef salad with tortilla chips or taco soup with roll, Spanish rice, Santa Fe blend vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit, slush cup, milk.

Friday – Kickin barbeque chicken on bun with carrot sticks and ranch dressing or kickin barbeque chicken potato salad, mixed vegetables, baked beans, carrot sticks with ranch, chilled pineapple tidbits, roll, milk.

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Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing. Nominations for the G/T Program are open until February 10th.



A PACKAGE FROM THE NFL? Yes, Colorado High School received a package from the National Football League that contained a golden football. The NFL is sending out the footballs to high schools that have had players go on to play football professionally. Students (l-r) Shadda Cansler, Trinnon Jackson and Sebastian Garcia joined staff members Denise Farmer and Emily Strain in opening the package. *Photo courtesy of Mark Merrell.*



HOME OF THE WOLVES – Ben and Margaret Sparks enjoyed touring the Colorado ISD Multi-Purpose Building during an open house held Monday evening. The state-of-the-art structure houses a competition gymnasium, an art room, a weight room and a band hall.

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YOU NEVER KNOW WHO'S WATCHING – Despite a cross-county rivalry between the Loraine Bulldogs and Westbrook Wildcats, Westbrook student Seth Burleson (right) wanted to meet Bulldog Patrick Tillis. Burleson admires Tillis' sports achievements. *Photo courtesy of Daphne Fowler.*

Several local students make ASU dean's list

Angelo State University released the Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester, and several local students have made the list. To be eligible for the list, students must be enrolled full-time at ASU and maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students make the list from Colorado City are: Madison Anderson, Chelsea Chaidez, Daniel Hammond, Kalea Hubbard, Kathrine Plagens, K'Leigh Wallis and Isaac Yanez.

Jasmine Alaniz from Westbrook also made the list.

Congratulations to these students.

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SPORTS



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS— 7th Grade Colorado Lady Wolves are the Borden County JH tournament champions. The Lady Wolves remain undefeated with a 10-0 record. They beat Borden County 46-14 and Levelland 45-8. Pictured are Alina Hernandez, Breshannon Williams, Lina Rivera, Emmaly Rivera, Morgan Munoz, Krysta Stephens, Madison Sims, Mia Monroe, Veronica Cruz, and Kayla Casares. *Photo courtesy of Marcus Monroe.*

Lady Wolves continue their winning ways

The Lady Wolves varsity basketball team clinched, at least, a tie for the district championship last week with wins over Stanton and Sonora. The wins improved the team's record to 6-0 in district play and 18-5 overall. Kaci Phariss was named Player of the Week.

A week ago Tuesday, the Lady Wolves got a convincing 59-25 win over Stanton, and then got a great road win 47-29 in Sonora. There are two games left in the regular season, and the Colorado City girls will get the number one seed for the playoffs and are tentatively facing Ballinger.

Stats for the Stanton game follow.

Baylie Lindsey - 15 pts/4 assists/4 steals

Kaitlyn Kimball - 13 pts/5 reb/3 steals

Sassy Munoz - 11 pts/5 assists/2 steals

Alexa Garza - 8 pts/2 assists/2 steals

Taylor Epperson - 6 pts/4 reb

Kaci Phariss - 4 pts/8 reb

Clancy White - 1 pt/1 steal

Sara Roach - 1 pt/2 reb/2 steals

The halftime score in Sonora was 16-14 with Sonora leading, but the Lady Wolves were not finished yet. Colorado City outscored the Lady Broncos 20-2 in the 3rd quarter and 33-13 in the second half to get the 47-29 win.

Coach Barry Kimball said the Lady Wolves made five three-pointers in the second half of the Sonora game. Three of them were made by Lindsey and two by Kimball.

Stats for the Sonora game follow.

Baylie Lindsey - 18 pts/6 reb/5 assists

Kaitlyn Kimball - 17 pts/ 7 reb/2 steals

Sassy Munoz - 4 pts/3 assists

Alexa Garza - 4 pts/2 assists/ 2 steals

Makaylah Rivera - 2 pts/7 reb

Taylor Epperson - 2 pts/2 reb

Wildcats win both games over Bulldogs

Last week was a basketball battle of the cross-county rivals, as Westbrook's JV and varsity boys took on the Loraine Bulldogs. The Wildcats won both games, with the varsity coming out on top 63-55 and the JV winning 37-21.

Both games were close, with the Wildcats and Bulldogs battling it out for a district win. Westbrook's varsity outscored the Bulldogs by a small margin in every frame to get the win.

The Wildcats were ahead 17-10 after the first quarter and took a 24-30 lead into the locker room at halftime. Loraine narrowed the gap, and it was a one point game at the end of the third quarter with Westbrook leading 44-43.

A final rally by the Wildcats brought them a win, 63-55.

Patrick Tillis was the high scorer for Loraine, amassing 25 points. Bulldogs Javon Walthall and Dakota Smith also scored in double digits, scoring 11 and 10 points respectively. Other Loraine players scoring were Esian Fuentes with 5 points, Gage Carlson with 4 and Sonny Benivamondez with 2.

The JV Bulldogs faced a similar fate, but even a 10-point final quarter wasn't enough to get the win. Westbrook jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. By halftime, the Wildcats led the Bulldogs 23-9.

William Smith led the offensive efforts for the Bulldogs, scoring 7 points. Hunter Austin scored 6. Oscar Gonzalez, Armando Gonzales and Jesus Deleon each scored 2 and Andrew Nieto had a free throw.



CONGRATULATIONS... to Marissa Parras for being selected to the "2016 Big Country Chevy Dealers/FCA All-Star Basketball Cheer Squad." Her All-Star week is June 2nd through June 4th in Brownwood. *Photo courtesy of Joni Lacefield.*

Bulldogs fall to Cardinals

The Loraine Bulldogs varsity boys' basketball team took on the Hermleigh Cardinals on Friday, January 29th, and despite a close game, Loraine fell to the Cardinals 61-49.

Scoring in the first frame of the contest was neck and neck, and both teams were tied 14-14 going into the second quarter. With another close quarter, Hermleigh had only a four-point lead at halftime.

At the end of the third period, the Bulldogs had pulled ahead by three points and were leading Hermleigh 43-40. The Cardinals rallied hard in the final frame to get the 61-49 win.

Another stellar offensive performance was turned in by Patrick Tillis who scored 19 points for the Bulldogs. Dakota Smith pitched in 9, Javon Walthall scored 8, Gage Carlson scored 7 and Sonny Benivamondez scored 6.

The Bulldogs faced Ira on Tuesday and will travel to Gail to take on Borden County on Friday, February 5th.

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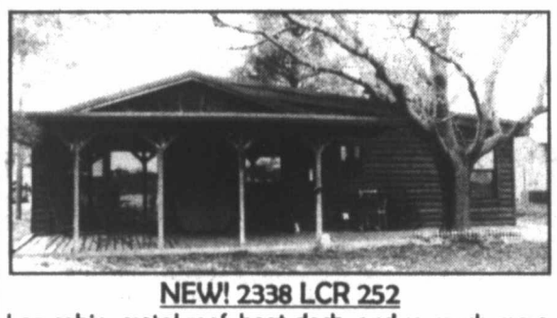
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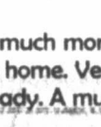


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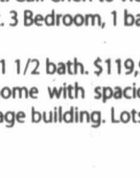
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NEW! 1903 Mulberry- Cute cabin on 2 lots with RV hookups.
REDUCED! 2142 Locust - 3/1 Updated with new CH/AC.
REDUCED! 5142 PDQ Rd- 2/2 Home at the lake. $31,600
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NEW! 2449 NHWY 208 - SALE PENDING
REDUCED! FM 2836 - SOLD
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3/1- Nicely fenced with storage - $800

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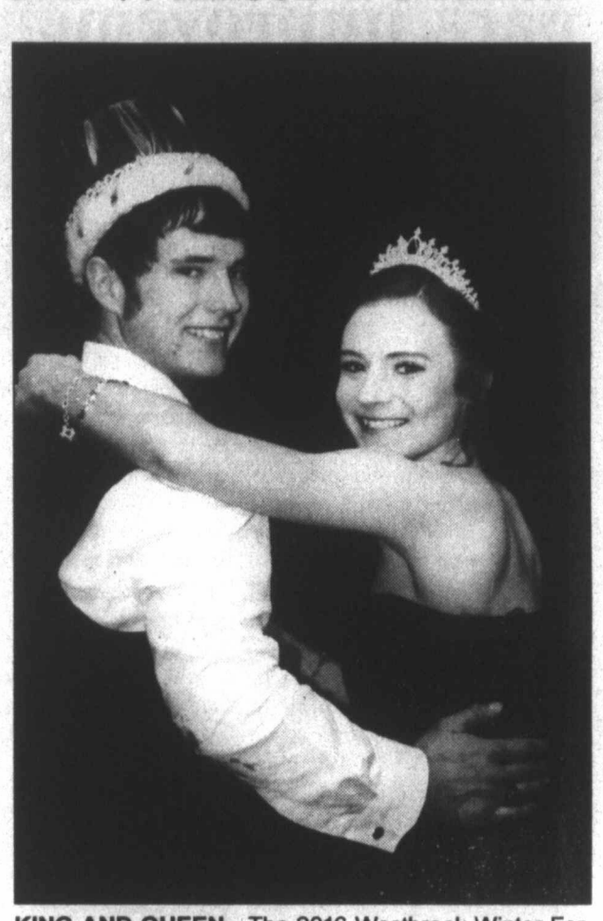
King and queen named at W'brook Winter Formal

The 2016 Westbrook Winter Formal was held on Saturday, January 23rd at the Copper Press in Colorado City. Juniors and seniors typically attend the prom-like event that is held each year in January.

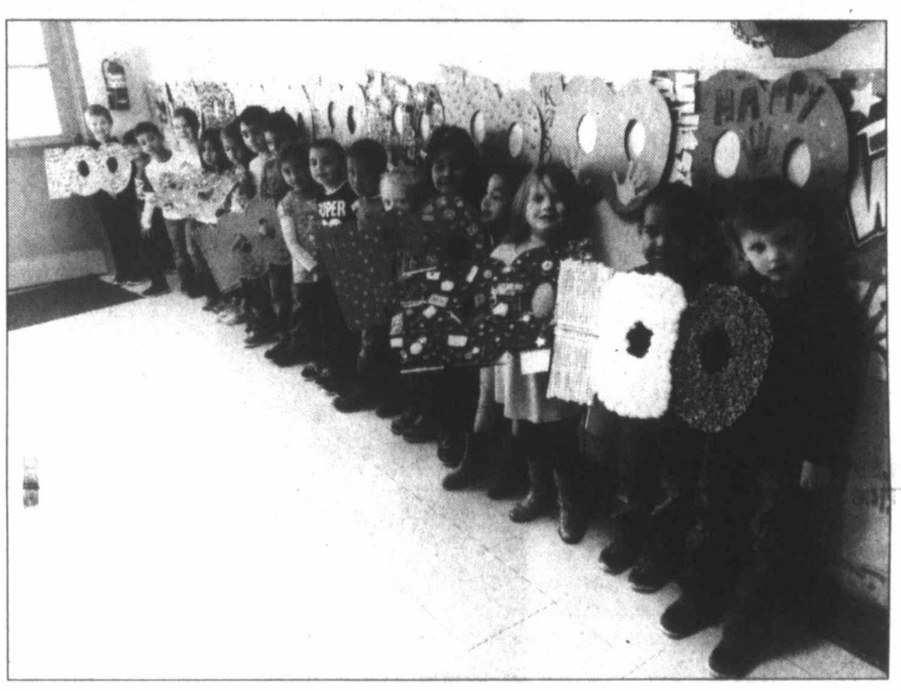
Tanner Strain and Shannon Morris were crowned Winter Formal King and Queen, and the event was overseen by junior class sponsors, Kaci Ranbolt and Marissa Gould and senior sponsors, David and Penny Bray.

Several individuals pitched in to help make the night a memorable one for everybody. Jeff and Kaden Potter, along with Justin Sullivan, provided the DJ services. Gary and Kate Matlock and Mary Haggerton were responsible for the decorations. Carolyn Redwine provided refreshments, and Schelli White provided photography services for the event.

This year, there were 12 juniors and 21 seniors attending the special event.



KING AND QUEEN—The 2016 Westbrook Winter Formal took place on Saturday, January 23rd at the Copper Press. Tanner Strain and Shannon Morris were crowned the Winter Formal king and queen.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. McClure's kindergarten class is celebrating 100 days of school this week. The students glued 100 things from home onto a poster board to practice their counting skills in a creative way. Students in the class are: Zoey Alvarez, Braxton Barkley, Toby Bell, Aiden Carrillo, Ellie Castillo, Aubrey Clark, Noah Garcia, Victoria Garcia, Karoline Hammond, Ash Jurgens, Jonah Marquez, Raley Palmer, Brayden Prieto, Colson Rodriguez, Raylynn Ryan, Arkadian Salazar, Ian Salazar, Kenzie Walthall and Kason Wingate. *Photo courtesy of Alana McClure.*

Operation Cinderella collecting prom dresses

A few ladies from this area have come up with an idea to help out all those hard-working parents that can't afford to buy yet another formal dress for their teenager. It's called Operation Cinderella.

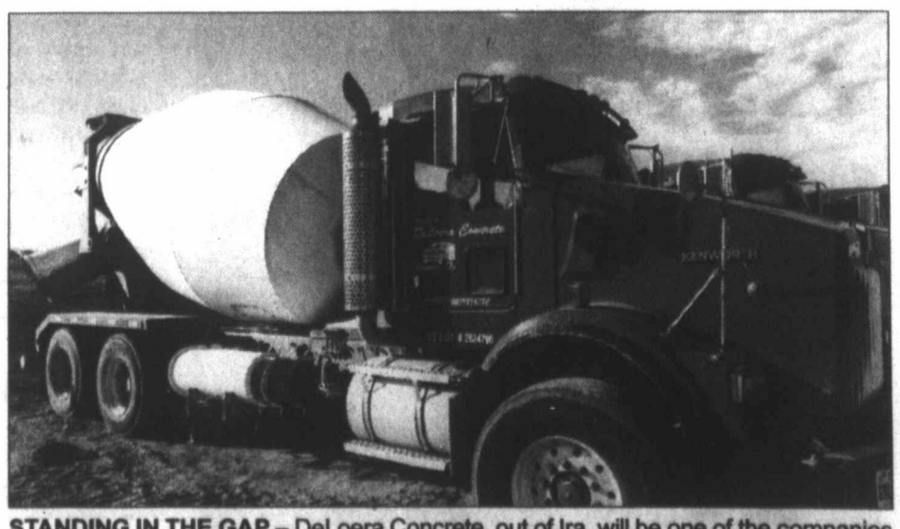
Operation Cinderella is already collecting gently used, clean prom dresses and formals, jewelry, shoes, tuxes and pretty much any dress-up accessories. What the group needs is volunteers.

An organizational meeting of Operation Cinderella will be held Thursday, February 4th in the Integracare office at 271 Walnut starting at 5:30 p.m.

One of the things most needed will be a place to store all the pretty stuff the group collects. Founder Denise Crawford said that she's also in need of clothes racks and to be put in touch with anyone who would consider donating hair and nail services.

Crawford said that stuff will be collected from Mitchell and Scurry Counties, providing a good selection for those wanting to take advantage of the service.

For more information, contact Crawford at 728-2657 or 325-242-0317.



STANDING IN THE GAP – DeLoera Concrete, out of Ira, will be one of the companies supplying the last of the concrete needed at the new Colorado ISD campus. Contractor John Beezley was glad to find multiple companies to work with on the job.

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LOCAL NEWS

O'Haver speaks to Lions Club; park improvements continue

Guest speaker at the noon meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club was Kyle O'Haver, superintendent of Lake Colorado City State Park. He said the park has reached a point that he's seeing progress in the right direction, instead of just maintaining the status quo.

Right now, State Park Rangers are painting and putting flooring in the 11 cabins, getting them ready for spring break. The employee homes on the property are also getting routine maintenance.

O'Haver said there is the potential for a new semi-rugged hiking trail at the park. He's been addressing the possibility with the regional resource department. He said that, if approved, the trail would cover some good sized hills.

The area where the potential trail would cover is not accessed now. O'Haver said that very few people have seen the nice view that would be accessible with the new trail. If approved, the superintendent thinks it may take as long as two years to get the trail prepared.

"If we get this approved, anybody is welcome to come out and help cut cactus," O'Haver laughed.

O'Haver said that the last couple of years have been spent repairing things around the park, and now he's seeing forward progress. He said that the Lake Colorado City State Park is starting to get recognition from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for new things going on there.

Last weekend, two programs were held. The morning of Saturday, January 23rd saw the first installment of the Wildlife Track & Sign program. About 25 to 30 people attended and learned about various tracks and signs wildlife leave behind and how to identify them.

Then, later that evening, All Around the Campfire was held. O'Haver said that during the next campfire meeting, Kent Ivy is going to come out and teach those attending how to make a cowboy camp stove. It's a cheap, mobile stove that comes in handy when camping.

Right now, the local park has what's called Park Hosts. These volunteers come in and help out around the park. O'Haver said that the recreation hall at the park has been revamped by the hosts and is looking much better than before.

The superintendent said that he's been here for two years and has been climbing a big hill to get the park back into shape. "I'm still climbing, but now I can see the view," O'Haver told Lions.

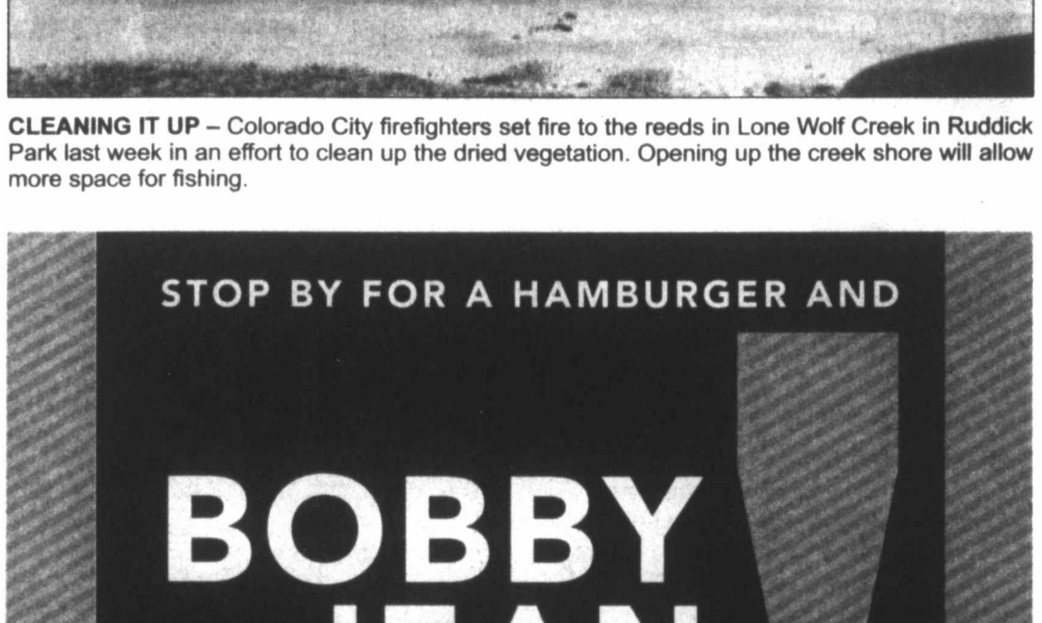
A couple of new things may be in store for the state park. The Frieds of the Lake Colorado City State Park are working on putting in a bird blind. Visitors will be able to access the blind without disturbing birds and watch and take photos of the creatures without distraction.

Also, park employees Jeff Ellis and Martha Martinez are interested in getting some fitness programs started. O'Haver said that $70 will get you an annual pass, which is cheaper than any gym and the park has better scenery. The park may also host a 5K run/walk in the future.

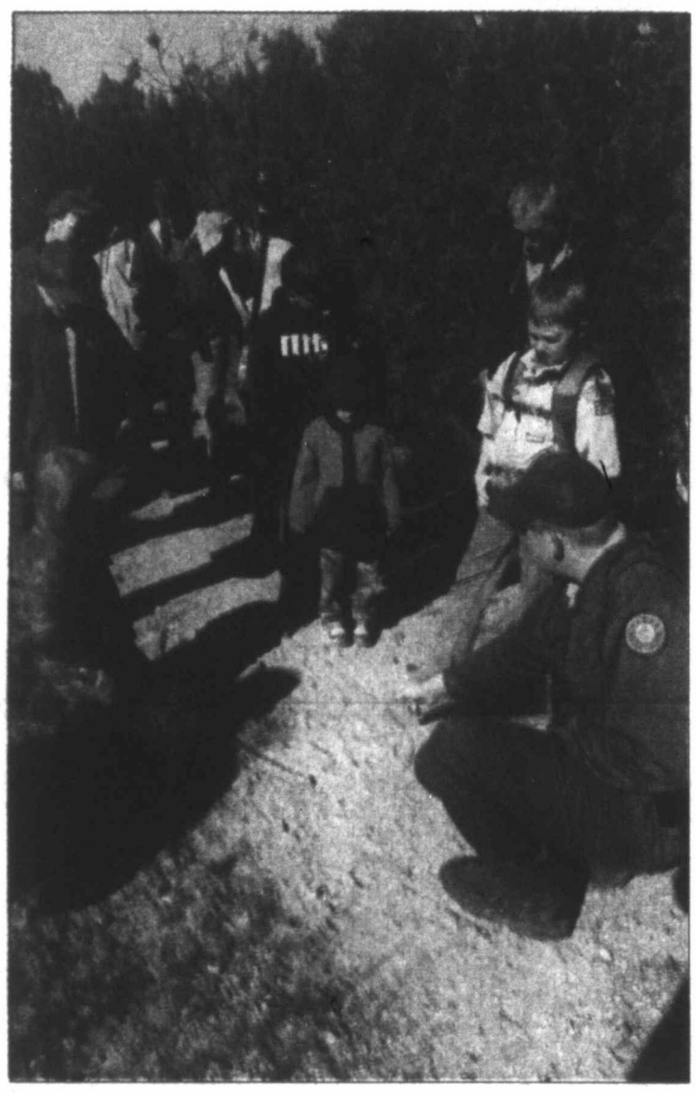
O'Haver is always looking for new ideas to bring people into the park. He's looking into working with the 4-H Archery program. He told Lions that attending programs that are held at the park is one of the best things citizens can do. TP&WD looks at guest visits every year.

Before his time was up, O'Haver invited everyone to come out and take a drive around the park. He also said that any groups are welcome to plan a work day.

Anyone with questions, ideas or a volunteer plan should contact the park office by calling 325-728-3931.



CLEANING IT UP – Colorado City firefighters set fire to the reeds in Lone Wolf Creek in Ruddick Park last week in an effort to clean up the dried vegetation. Opening up the creek shore will allow more space for fishing.



PROMOTING THE PARK – Kyle O'Haver, superintendent at the Lake Colorado City State Park, puts on programs each month bringing visitors to the park. Here, he is showing a group of about 25 people animal tracks left along the trail during the Wildlife Track & Sign program.

Juneteenth license plate released

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) released the Juneteenth specialty license plate commissioned by the Legislature to commemorate the emancipation of slaves in Texas on June 19, 1865.

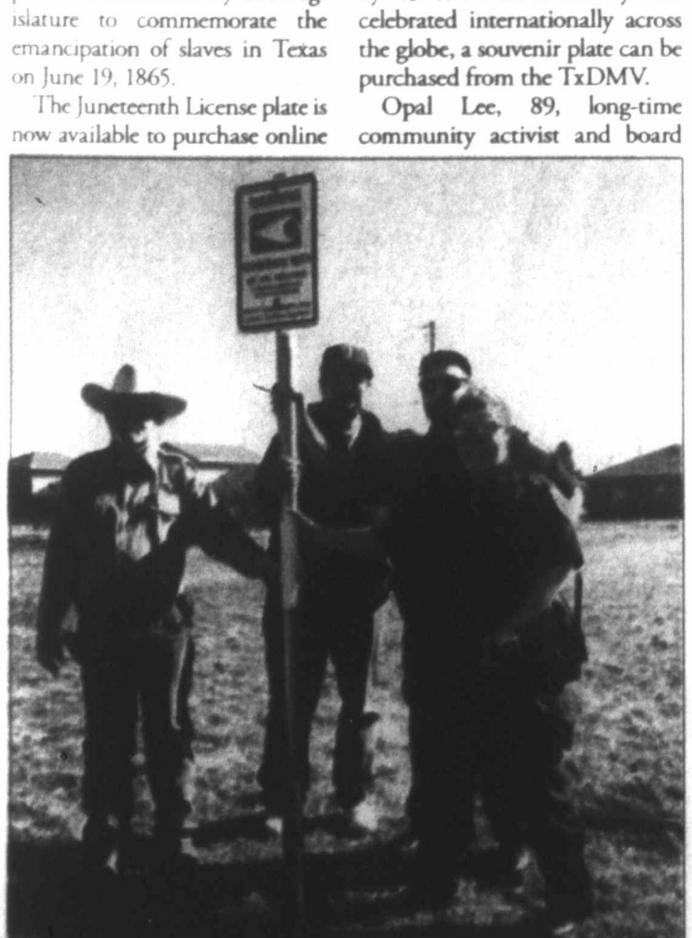
The Juneteenth License plate is now available to purchase online or in person for Texas residents with registered vehicles. Since Juneteenth is officially recognized by 43 states as a holiday and celebrated internationally across the globe, a souvenir plate can be purchased from the TxDMV.

Opal Lee, 89, long-time community activist and board member of the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation (NJOF), petitioned for the recognition of this significant historical event on a license plate. State Rep. Nicole Collier, D-Fort Worth, wrote the plate into law with the help of state Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas.

"Texas is brimming with cultural diversity and the creation of the Juneteenth license plate will provide Texans the opportunity to openly display their respect and appreciation for this Texas legacy on our roads and highways," said Representative Collier. To honor the milestone 150th Anniversary of Juneteenth, Governor Greg Abbott signed the bill into law on June 19, 2015.

"In 1980 Texas was the first state to recognize Juneteenth as a state holiday. We are overjoyed at how well the effort has been received by our elected officials and look forward to sharing the plate around the world," said Mrs. Lee.

To get more information on the new plate and the 2016 Juneteenth celebrations in Fort Worth, log on to www.juneteenthftw.com<http://www.juneteenthftw.com/about_us.html>.



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS – Local law enforcement Sheriff Patrick Toombs, CCPD Chief Luis Aguilar and CCPD Investigator Kelsey Rivera met Neighborhood Watch organizer Travis Lynch (2nd from left) on the corner of Nicolasa and Shepherd to help put up a Neighborhood Watch sign. The next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday, February 16th at 6 p.m. in the CC Thompson Room. Anyone interested in encouraged to attend.



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