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Answerline

Q. What is the Wolves-Lady Wolves new basketball district for the next 2 years?

A. The new district includes Clyde, Coahoma, Colorado City, Merkel, Stanton and Jim Ned.

Briefs

Valentine Banquet
Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario and Pastor Felix Silva invite everyone to a Christian Valentine Banquet which will be held at the civic center at 157 W. 2nd Street on Sun., Feb. 14th at 2:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Crystal Rivers of Lubbock. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.

Final Softball Signups
Final signups for Mitchell County Girls Softball will be held on February 16th 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.

Open Forum
New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring the movie *Selma* and an open forum on race on Sun., Feb. 21st at 3 p.m. at the 3rd Palace Theater. Admission is \$8 per person and includes a small drink and bag of popcorn. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Chamber Nominations
Nominations are being sought by the Chamber of Commerce for awards that are presented at the annual Chamber banquet, to be held March 4th this year. For more information, please turn to page 13 in today's Record.

Obituaries

Ed Davidson
Colorado City

Haymen "Ray" Elder
Colorado City

James Connell
New Braunfels

Around Town

Tony Castillo taking on a new look... Welcome to the Record, Kaifin Diaz... Happy birthday, Michelle Strain (Feb. 11)... Caleb Chaney treated to some chicken Alfredo... John Martinez bruises some ribs... Happy birthday, Kaka Wulffen (Feb. 11)... B.J. Graham plotting the route to Big Lake... Kaleb Free stops by the Record office... Ray Ritchey ready for ginning season to end...



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ShopKo says no to Colorado City

According to an email from City Manager David Hoover, ShopKo has contacted the city to notify officials that a ShopKo store is no longer being considered for Colorado City in 2016.

Hoover said that a company like ShopKo researches an area well before making the decision to locate a store there. "They also keep an eye on public opinion through newsprint and the internet," the city manager said.

It's no secret that there was a bit of conflict between Hoover and Councilman Keith Hiser over the incentive agreement offered to the retail company.

However, Hiser may have found some vindication at Tuesday's council meeting when City Attorney Lois Rockefeller said, "We kinda did get ahead of ourselves with that (ShopKo) agreement. There were actually question marks in the document that was passed that night."

During the city council meeting, Hiser stated that he was

against the agreement only because he felt like a hasty decision was made without all the information necessary.

The disappointing news about the retailer left Hoover with a bad taste. "I am not going to search for anything else to fill that empty building, because it is just too frustrating to have progress blocked by a very few people," he said.

Carissa Brown from SRS Real Estate Partners notified Hoover of the decision by email. "ShopKo's Real Estate Committee has decided that their 2016 pipeline is full," the email said.

Brown went on to say that the company is still interested in Colorado City, but nothing will be considered in 2016. She said that the committee won't be evaluating any 2017 deals until April of this year.

Hoover said he thinks the city and county should work together to create an Economic Development

See SHOPKO, page 5

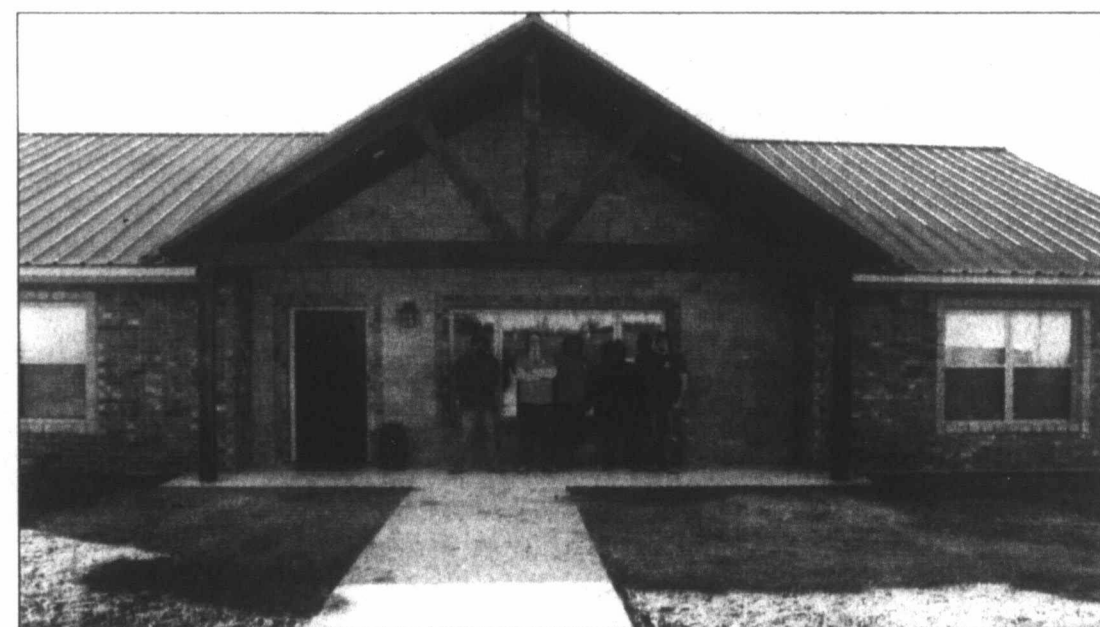
City approves new well, agreement with TXU

The council of the City of Colorado City approved a bid by Leonard Water Services to drill a new water well on city-owned property. Cost of the new well is being paid for by a grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Leonard had the lowest bid at \$161,156 for the project. Councilman Keith Hiser asked why

the well was being drilled on city-owned land instead of one of the leases that was contracted for that purpose. City Manager David Hoover said that the grant funds were contingent on the fact that the city own the land.

Several other bids were received. See CITY, page 5



FROM THE GROUND UP—The KF Construction crew of local guys, (l-r) Nick Leyse, Mike Minkina, Alex Salazar, Alex Hernandez and owner Kaleb Free, is putting the finishing touches on the company's first complete home build. Free is the son of Scott and Robie Free.

Childhood passion becomes career for hometown man

Like any typical kid sitting in church, Kaleb Free took to drawing to keep himself entertained. What's not typical is the subject matter of his drawings: house plans. Yes, that's right. He would draw house plans.

The Colorado City native has taken that passion and turned it into a career. Free started KF Construction and the company is finishing up its first construction of a house from the ground up.

Free is a Colorado High graduate and the son of Scott and Robie Free. Because of his love of planning and building, Free enrolled in Texas Tech

University to study architecture. As he became more familiar with all things construction, he realized that Construction Engineering Technology might be a better fit for him.

In 2009, Free graduated from TTU with a Bachelor's degree in Construction Engineering Technology. He started working in construction management for a company in Lubbock, but his roots kept him tied to Mitchell County.

"I always told my wife that I wanted to move back to Colorado City if the work was here," Free

See FREE, page 5



TEARING IT DOWN—With Bill Ellis looking on, the first demolition of the old hospital building on Chestnut Street began last week with a crowd watching. MCHD Administrator Robbie Dewberry held a ceremony to give citizens a chance to say goodbye to the structure that housed the hospital for over 70 years.

Root Memorial Hospital demolition draws crowd

Last week, a good-sized crowd gathered on the grounds of the old Mitchell County Hospital to say a final farewell to the building that is scheduled for demolition.

Dr. Dee Roach and Director of Nurses Donna Goebel said a few words about what the building has meant to them and the community, and artifacts from the structure were presented to the Heart of West Texas Museum and Bascham family in remembrance of the building.

Dr. Roach told the crowd that Root Memorial Hospital was

built in 1927 as a nine-bed facility that cost \$5 per day for admitted patients. Nurses worked hard and had only one day off per month. They were paid \$60 per month.

Those attending were reminded that nothing was disposable back then, and even the needles had to be re-sharpened. Dr. Roach said that the hospital administrator at that time served as the bookkeeper, x-ray technician, anesthesiologist and more.

Roach said that if the walls of the old structure on Chestnut

Street could talk, they would tell of many events that would bring a wide-range of emotion. They could speak of the happiness of births and the sadness of death, the valiant efforts of doctors and nurses and the changes of personnel.

Many will remember some of the names mentioned at the ceremony, including Marion Bascham, Ben Bell, Dr. Root, J.W. Hickland, Inez Howell, JoAnn Merket, Dr. Terry and more.

Dr. Roach said thank you to See HOSPITAL, page 5

Election location has been changed

Voters in Pct. 1 of Mitchell County should be aware that there has been a change in an election location for the upcoming March primaries. All Pct. 1 voters will vote at the fellowship hall of the 22nd & Austin Church of Christ in March.

Commissioners approved the change during Monday's meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court.

For years, Pct. 1 voters have been casting ballots at the office of the Mitchell County Appraisal District. The change came about when personnel at the appraisal district requested the polling location be moved. The office has

to close on Election Day due to polling being held at that location, and the move will eliminate the need for the closure.

Royce Clay, a representative from the Church of Christ, took County Clerk Debby Carlock to the fellowship hall to make sure the building will work as a polling place. Carlock said she thinks the move will ultimately be better for voters.

The church has a lot more parking space, and the building is easily accessible.

"It's a good move," Carlock said.

The county will pay the See ELECTION, page 5

Conaway to visit C-City Feb. 17th

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway will be coming through Colorado City next week, and a town hall meeting will be held at Copper Press. Citizens are urged to attend and talk to the man who represents Mitchell County in Washington, D.C.

The meeting is set to be held

on Wednesday, February 17th from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Copper Press, located at 401 Oak Street in Colorado City.

Rep. Conaway hopes citizens will make every effort to attend, as the town hall is open to members of the media and the public.

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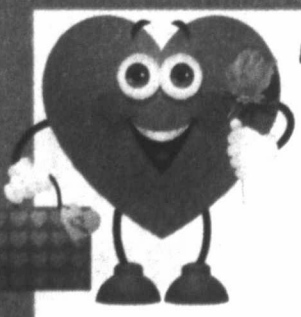
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LOCAL NEWS

Overton named TACA president

Donna Overton of Colorado City has been named president of the Texas Animal Control Association (TACA) for 2016-17. The association was founded to help advance the knowledge and abilities of animal control and animal welfare personnel.

TACA holds conferences for animal control personnel all over the state, and the annual conference will be held in November at South Padre Island. During the conference, those attending will attend classes for updates about technology and changes in animal control and will be credited continuing education units.

Overton was elected to the position of president of the TACA board by her peers, and she's happy to serve the association.

"I'm pretty pleased to be elected president," she said Tuesday.

A variety of subjects are covered at TACA conferences, including safety, how to run a shelter, how to prevent the spread of contagious animal disease and more. Overton said that it is typical for 100+ animal control personnel to attend the gatherings.

A silent auction of donated items is held at the conference, and funds brought in go toward expenses of the conference. Last year, several local businesses and individuals sent donations, including Colorado Feed & Seed, Higginbotham-Bartlett, David Stubblefield, Fuller Foods, PR Creative Media Solutions,

AutoMart, Heady Auto Parts, Stoney's BBQ, Paisley Nest, Dragonfly, Colorado Floral, Stacie's Creations, Sparks Trading Post, Ramage Furniture & Appliances, Desert Rain and Anchored Soul.

Overton said she's received a good animal control education through the association, and she's happy to be able to serve and give back to her fellow animal control officers. While most people think of animal control as a dog-catching service, officers come into contact with a variety of situations, some of which can be very dangerous.

One of the biggest obstacles in the operation of animal control services in Colorado City is in the lack of a facility to take in animals that are picked up off the streets. Right now, AC Officer Rustine Lendermon transports dogs and cats to the shelter in Snyder. However, there have been many times that there is no room in the shelter.

The City of Colorado City is trying to raise funds to have a shelter built, and citizens can contribute to that effort. Donations can be taken to City Hall, the police station, and City National Bank. Overton said being able to build a shelter would make all the difference in the operation of animal control.

For now, Overton is looking forward to a trip to South Padre in the fall.



HELPING NEIGHBORS — Local citizens, like Tresa McMillan and James Williams, took the opportunity to help Bobby and Jean Morris and have lunch at the same time last week. FirstBank and Trust held a hamburger lunch fundraiser for the couple that recently lost their home to a wreck and resulting fire.

McMillan named MCHD top employee

By Audra Hoback, MCHD Marketing Director/Grant Writer

Mitchell County Hospital District is pleased to recognize

Elizabeth McMillan, LVN as the February Employee of the Month. McMillan has worked for Mitchell County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center as an LVN for one year.

"Elizabeth is very good to the staff. She goes above and beyond her job duties. The residents love her and so does the staff," said Patricia Alaniz, LVN.

"This award is such a nice surprise and I am very honored and thankful to my co-workers for nominating me," said McMillan.



Elizabeth McMillan



THE WRAP-UP — Ginning season will come to an end this week as Producer's Co-Op hopes to finish Thursday. Jesse Hernandez of Producer's loads one of the few remaining modules to be ginned as the county-wide bale count will fall just short of 50,000 bales. That, however, is more than most estimated before ginning started. As of Tuesday, Producer's was at 32,000, Mitchell County Gin 8,113 and Loraine Co-Op had ginned 7,413 bales.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH A budget trip around the world

Jim Glendenning is originally from Scotland but found a home in Alpine. It's like he was planned there. He had a bed and breakfast for a while and has a travel company that takes people to Mexico to visit the area around Copper Canyon. He says it's safer now than it has been in previous years mainly because the Mexican government has made it a priority tourist destination.

Jim has written books about personalities in the Big Bend, a Big Bend Guidebook that is in its 4th printing and a book about his personal travels. Jim, who got his education at Oxford, has little demands when it comes to traveling. He is single and looks for bargains. He has become an expert at budget travel, something he has practiced for fifty years. Late last year he treated himself to a trip around the world, saying he deserved it since he had a good year with his tours and book sales.

"I needed to see my sisters in England," says Jim, "and thought well, I'll just travel around the world. I was gone 26 days and covered 23,600 miles, stopping in five places. My total transportation cost was \$1,800."

Jim lives just a few blocks from the Amtrak station in Alpine. He walked there from his house and got on an overnight train to Los Angeles. The ticket cost \$100. At the Los Angeles airport he boarded a plane.

"LA to London. \$330 with Norwegian Airlines, a newcomer on the transatlantic air scene. It's a budget airline out of Norway. Three of its planes left LA at the same time. One went to London, one to Oslo and one to Copenhagen."

Jim says when you're traveling on a budget, you don't expect planes to leave at a reasonable hour like 11 AM. They leave at 2 AM. And you don't go to fine restaurants or hotels. I asked Jim where he traveled.

"I went to Oxford, England to see my sister who lives there, I then went to Tbilisi, Georgia. That's not the Georgia that we know. It's an independent country that used to be Soviet and is now free of the Soviets. Saint George is their patron saint. Then I went on to Calcutta, India up in the northeast corner to see the India I remembered from many years back. I needed to relax a little because this type of travel is hard work. So I went down to Kuala Lumpur and indulged a little with air conditioning and getting a massage and that sort of thing. And then it was a long haul, seventeen hours back from Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, to Shanghai, to Los Angeles."

Then he got on a train, went to Alpine and walked to his house. He spent two nights on planes and four nights on trains.

Two of those were on Amtrak getting to and from Los Angeles. The other two were on Georgia railroads, when I was traveling from Tbilisi, Georgia, in that area between Europe and Asia. And I wanted to go to Yerevan, Armenia to see the Armenian genocide memorial, which I did."

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Some of the side-effects are...

By Monte Wike

Every day at mealtime ads come on TV promising some miraculous cure for in-grown mother-in-law, knee jerk, boss-loss control or some other malady. But then they follow up with the disclaimers that take twice as long as the wonderful benefits. "You may suffer nausea, vomiting, high residues, low self-esteem or in some cases irreversible death."

How do we choose? What are the limits of our participation, the level of anxiety, or the threshold of pain? What are we willing to risk or suffer for a cure or temporary relief? Do we take the risk or avoid the medicine because of the side-effects? Which has the weight, how steep is the leverage?

There are serious side-effects in life, too. When we have the maladies of sin, resentment, prejudice, insecurity or inflamed passion, there is only one cure. That is complete trust in God. But there are serious side-effects to this relationship. People may think you are weird, out of your mind, old-fashioned, infantile.

As a result of this relationship, you may suffer from happiness, gentleness, understanding, patience and a dozen more conditions. You may develop the trait of being kind to your neighbor, or the serious problem of withholding judgment and blame. Other people have found themselves frequently in church services, prayer meetings and family devotions. Still others are subject to generosity, consideration and forgiveness.

All of these side-effects greatly outweigh any dangers of withholding the medicine, refusing the relationship and casting doubts on those who partake. Failure to take the medicine of salvation can result in very serious problems like bitterness, hatred and ulcers. However, in either case, there is the distinct possibility of death. There is no cure for that, just preparations.

Don't get caught with your face down and your inner thoughts hanging out. Invest today in the miracle cure! It is proven to be effective!

District attorney candidates speak at candidate forum

A well-attended Republican Candidate Forum was held by John and Teresa Beckmeyer a couple of weeks ago, and candidates in contested races were given an opportunity to answer questions and provide information about themselves to those attending.

Last week, answers from the three candidates seeking a seat on the Commissioners' Court were run in the Record. This week, information and answers from the two men running for District Attorney follow.

Two candidates, Ricky Thompson and John Young are running for the District Attorney seat being vacated by current DA Ann Reed. Both attended the forum. Each candidate was given three minutes to introduce themselves and three minutes to answer each of the questions. A drawing was held to determine order.

DA candidate Young introduced himself to the crowd. He complimented Reed. 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.

Both candidates commended Reed for the good job she's done while in the DA's office.

Reed was given the opportunity to speak to those attending. She thanked the audience for the opportunity to serve Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties as District Attorney.

Reed said, "I can't think of a better

job. It's a hard job but a rewarding job."

The first question the DA candidates faced was about transparency and auditing. It was asked if the men would be willing to have the county auditor audit the hot check fund to see how the money is spent. However, the DA's office doesn't collect hot check fees, but Young and Thompson answered the transparency part of the question.

"I am absolutely open to transparency," Young said.

He said he thinks all funds should be subject to audit, including the drug seizure funds. He said he thinks Reed has done an "extraordinary job" of dispersing the funds that have been collected. He went on to say the money helps counties reduce equipment costs and other expenses.

As an Assistant District Attorney, Thompson is familiar with audits. He said he has no problem with funds being audited, and he thinks the forfeiture money should continue to be spent on law enforcement and to help run the DA's office.

"I believe in full transparency," Thompson said.

The next question dealt with whether or not exculpatory evidence should be presented to a grand jury. Young said that the Supreme Court has already answered that by saying all exculpatory evidence must be presented to a jury. He said that he's worked with some of the best lawyers, and he would try to settle cases that have a good defense.

"If there's a real defense, why waste money in trial?" Young asked hypothetically. He said he thinks that life, liberty and family are the important things.

Thompson said it is the duty of the DA to make sure justice is done. He said that he believes grand juries need to hear all valid defenses. He said that he will follow the duty of bringing justice to each case.

The next question asked for each candidate's thoughts on forfeitures for civil cases.

Young said he has mixed emotions about forfeitures in civil cases. He said he would consider each case based on its own merits.

He said he feels differently about taking someone's personal vehicle for a

DWI case than he does about property forfeited from a meth house bust. Young feels that drug dealers making a lot of money from selling meth should have to forfeit property, as the use of funds from those forfeitures assists law enforcement.

Young also said that he sees a potential problem in taking property before a suspect is found guilty, but there are ways to resolve those issues.

Thompson said he supports civil forfeitures, but he would consider it on a case by case basis as well. In the case of drugs, he feels forfeitures should occur. "Our (DA's) office depends on those funds to pay staff and investigators," he said.

Another question posed to Young and Thompson was: District Attorney Ann Reed runs a well-respected office. What changes, if any, need to be made?

Young said that Reed is always honorable and decent; her word is her bond. There are a few things he would like to see happen in the future.

He said that there are times when an inter-agency task force would be helpful. He realizes that there are times when working with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) would also be beneficial. He said he's not big on federal involvement and thinks most cases should be handled locally. However, there are times when inter-agency agreements could help local law enforcement.

He said that other agencies can sometimes provide more people and equipment. While he sees dope as a major problem, he said it's not the only problem. "But if you stop dope, you stop other crimes," Young said.

Thompson said the question was tough to answer, as his boss, Ann Reed, was sitting in the audience. He said that while the current set-up is great, there has been a change in the law for sexual assault. He said he would like to sit down with victims more often to be able to prosecute suspects more aggressively.

"We have to be ready to prosecute," Thompson said.

With both candidates getting equal time to voice their platforms, John Beckmeyer wrapped up the forum. He said that the Mitchell County Republican Party meets the first Monday of every month at La Fe, and everyone is welcome to join them.

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John Gabriel Garcia, 37, TPW, POM, 1/31/16

Uriel Gudino, 17, Crockett Co., UUMV/POM, 2/2/16

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ceived ranging in price from \$169,000 to over \$224,000. Leonard has drilled most of the city's recent wells.

In other business, the council approved a 123-month contract with TXU Energy to take over as the city's only energy provider. TXU offered to reduce the city's price from 7 cents per kilowatt hour to 4.3 cents, saving the city about \$76,000 per year. The new contract will start March 1, 2016

ELECTION

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church the standard rate of \$75 to use the building. Cones and signs will be put up outside to notify the public of the location change. Signs will also be going up on the front of the appraisal district building.

Many years ago, the county bought the building that houses the appraisal district. Some of the court members expressed frustration over not being able to use it as a polling place, but the county clerk said the church will work out well for the county and voters.

In other business, minutes from previous meetings were approved, and bills in the amount of \$63,213.44 were approved as presented by County Auditor Heidi Harris.

SHOPKO

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ment Corporation. Mitchell County is the only county left in Texas that still operates a Board of Economic Development.

Though his disappointment was evident, Hoover is still holding onto hope.

"Maybe in the near future we can make it happen," he said referring to ShopKo. For now, the citizens of Colorado City are left waiting.

and end May 31, 2024.

The council tabled the item initially to have an opportunity to dispose of the following item.

The next item on the agenda was to consider entering into an agreement with the Texas Coalition for Affordable Power (TCAP) to negotiate an electric supply agreement. However, no one from TCAP showed up for the meeting, and two TXU representatives did. That made the difference to council members.

Hiser moved to deny the resolution with TCAP, and the council voted with him. Then the TXU agreement was revisited.

"I know the price is close but TXU has been good to us," Hiser said. "It means a lot to me that they had somebody show up."

The rest of the council agreed and the contract with TXU was approved.

Timothy Marquez was approved by the council to serve as a volunteer member of the Main Street Board. Marquez will be taking Nikol Bolin's spot, as she has recently vacated the position.

There has been a change in the way the city will handle all requests for public information. The policy change was approved during the meeting.

It has always been the policy that a request for public information, through the Public Information Act, could be given to any city employee. That part remains the same.

What changed is what happens to that request once it's received. Once the request is given to a city employee in written or digital form, that request will be dated and delivered to the city secretary or chief of police that same day. From now on, only the city secretary will be allowed to release information from those requests.

Colorado ISD officials approached the city about a property trade. The school wanted to trade the CISD Fitness Center for the Bob Reily Learning Center. The item was on the agenda, but absolutely no discussion was held.

Councilman Craig Jolley immediately moved to deny the trade and the measure passed 3-1, with Mayor Jim Baum voting against Jolley's motion.

At the end of the meeting, Hoover announced that Taco Casa is still planning to come to Colorado City, but the sewer project making it possible has been pushed back 90 days due to grant funding delays.



FOR THE BASSHAM FAMILY — Marion Bassham was a huge supporter of Root Memorial and then Mitchell County Hospital through the years, as was the rest of the Bassham family. Bill Ellis (left) of Ellis Construction presented the metal plaque recognizing the Bassham Wing to Brian Bassham during the demolition ceremony held last week.



PRESERVING HISTORY — Before the demolition of the old hospital building began, Bill Ellis of Ellis Construction presented the iron caduceus that adorned the structure for many years to Patty Pharis, curator of the Heart of West Texas Museum. The piece will have a home in the museum and remind visitors of the building that saw many tragedies and miracles throughout seven decades.

HOSPITAL

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the old building. "I am humbled to be part of this legacy, and I hope to be judged as appropriate," he said.

Goebel said her history with MCH started with her birth in the building. When she came back with a nursing degree, many of the practicing nurses took her under their wings and showed her the ropes.

"It was a scary place for me then," Goebel said.

Between 1973 and 2016, Goebel has seen many changes. She reminisced about the addition of

the Bassham Wing which provided 10 more rooms and a surgical suite.

She said she had been witness to many babies' births and lots of deaths, and she said both were equally important. She remembered her time in the emergency room, where she tended to patients with gunshots, heart attacks and a multitude of other issues.

Ellis Construction is performing the demolition of the structure, and Bill Ellis took the opportunity to present two artifacts from the building in order to pre-

serve them. The hospital's caduceus was presented to Patty Pharis, curator of the museum, and Brian Bassham received the metal plaque that marked the Bassham Wing in the old building. Ellis then offered partial tours of the structure to those attending, but he warned citizens not to come onto the property afterwards, as the condition makes the building somewhat dangerous.

Crew members ceremoniously began demolition, which will continue once electricity to the property has been turned off.

FREE

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said Tuesday.

With the news of a "Coke State" boom, the time seemed right and Kaleb and his wife, Krista Stubblefield Free, moved back home. With the help of Bill Ellis and CC Tank, Free started KF Construction and has been busy with commercial and residential remodeling and renovation projects.

Around this same time, Brodie and Malarie Harris were looking into building a new home for themselves and their kids, Kaper and Kantyn. Free said the Harris took a chance on him and KF Construction.

The build was to take place where the Harris' house was still sitting, near Champion Creek. So, the first obstacle was to move the house off the property. It was taken by a house-moving company into Colorado City.

Construction on the new house began in early September and Free's crews are putting the finishing touches on the house now. The home is just under 2,000 square feet. According to Free, it was built with durability, energy efficiency and quality in mind.

As a matter of fact, Free said the house is the most energy efficient home built in Mitchell County.

He said the exterior was constructed to require very little maintenance. Small changes in materials make the difference. The exterior is constructed using brick, cement board soffits and topped with a metal roof. The doors and windows help with energy efficiency, along with spray foam insulation.

The interior has a modern farm house look. "We took Malarie's suggestions and ran with them," Free said.

The floors of the living room and kitchen are etched, stained concrete in the three bedroom, two bath house.

Free said that 80% of the total project came from local sources and 95% of the hands that built the house were from Mitchell County as well.

"The only labor we got from

out-of-town were the things that we couldn't get here, like the granite counters and the expert concrete etcher," Free said.

As the construction progressed, Free and the crew noticed that the attic had a lot of extra space, so he talked to the Harris and utilized that space. It is now a loft-type area, with a ladder as the path to upstairs.

"I was able to put together a good team of local guys. And I couldn't have asked for a better start," he said, implying that the Harris were good to work for.

Brodie may have summed it up best when he said, "It takes hands to build a house, but it takes hearts to build a home. Kaleb and Krista have the heart."

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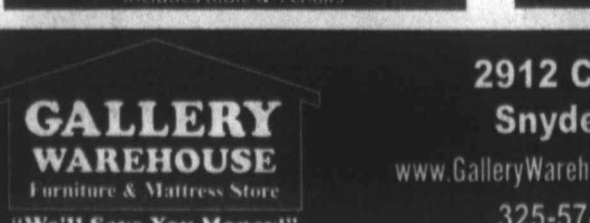
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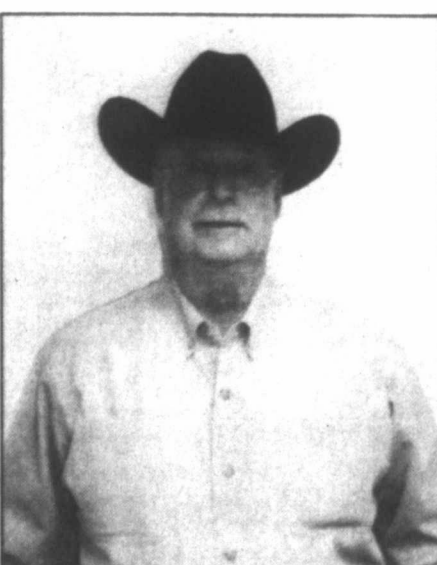
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LOCAL NEWS

CISD board votes to close fitness center Aug. 31st

Due to increasing costs not being met, Colorado ISD Board of Trustees voted Monday night to close the CISD Fitness Center at the middle school in August. Superintendent Reggy Spencer said he would be approaching City Manager David Hoover about a trade for the center in return for the Bob Reily Learning Center.

Spencer said that everyone who uses the fitness center, even CISD employees, pay \$20 a month or \$100 for six months to use the center, but repairs, maintenance and payroll to keep the center open is costing more than it is making.

Currently, there are 33 people with memberships at the fitness center. The superintendent estimated that the center loses between \$6,000 and \$6,500 per year.

With CISD opening up the Early HeadStart program, there is a need for more space in the district. Right now, there are 16 kids ages 0 to 3 enrolled in Early HeadStart and 16 more on a waiting list. If the city would make the trade with CISD, the 16 on the waiting list could be included in the program next year.

The board voted to close the fitness center on August 31st of this year. The city council was to consider the trade during Tuesday night's regular meeting.

Thanks to a change approved by the board, class rank and GPAs will be figured differently for students at Colorado High School. For juniors and seniors,

GPA has always been determined by a points system that gives students points for taking honors and dual-credit college classes.

The same system was not in use for freshmen and sophomores. Now that a federal grant has made it possible for all students at CHS to enroll in the honor and college classes, it is necessary that the same system be used to determine class rank.

At the suggestion of Counselor Kaci Griffith, the board approved that the same system for figuring class rank be used for all students at high school. Valedictorian and salutatorian designations will be made after the end of the fifth six-weeks.

Even though License To Carry became law in Texas on January 1st, Spencer notified the board that it is still illegal to carry a weapon on school property. "School property" is defined as any location where a school function is held. Only law enforcement officials can carry guns on CISD property.

An overnight trip was approved for all senior band students following graduation. The students will be traveling to Galveston in June. Another trip for the whole band is being planned for next year.

During the administrator's report, Spencer said that crews are busy revamping the tennis courts at high school. Barring any major weather events, the courts will be ready for a tournament during the first week of March.

Church to sponsor movie and open forum on race

New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Colorado City will sponsor the movie *Selma* and an open forum on race on Sunday, February 21st at 3 p.m. at the 3M Palace Theater. Everyone is

welcome to attend.

Pastor Quincy L. Randall will serve as moderator of the forum. Several people will serve as panel guests at the forum as well. They are: CCPD Chief Luis Aguilar, CHS Principal Mark Merrell, Attorney Gaven Norris of Odessa, Pastor Charles Sims of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Odessa, and Pastor Jerry Shields of First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Admission is \$6 per person and includes a small drink and bag of popcorn. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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OBITUARIES

Ed Davidson 1939-2016

COLORADO CITY- Ed Davidson, 77, passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2016 in Colorado City. The family will announce the date for a memorial service at a later time.

Ed is survived by two daughters, Karen Morris of Loraine and Cathy Horton of Breckenridge; and by three sons, Charles Lindsey of Colorado City, Clifton Lindsey of Breckenridge, and Raymond Gonzalez; and by eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren; also by one nephew, nine nieces, six great nieces and two great-nephews. Also surviving is his brother Roger Davidson and wife Cassie of Orange Grove.

Hayman "Ray" Elder 1936-2016

COLORADO CITY- Hayman "Ray" Elder, 79, passed away at his home with his family by his side on January 28, 2016.

He was born on June 17, 1936 in Lampasas, Texas to Aurthur and Ella Jacoby Elder. Ray was a loving husband and father, always doing things for his family, loved meeting new people and would socialize with just about anybody who had an ear to listen. Ray was best known for his knife-making skills, and many people throughout the community were recipients of those knives. All the knives were made by hand with love, as he enjoyed working with his hands.

Ray is survived by his wife, Ouida; his daughters, Sharon Turner of Abilene and Shiela Breckenridge and husband Glenn of Colorado City; and a son, Art Elder of Oakland California. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Steve Garrett of Abilene, Nick Garrett and wife Jennifer of Abilene, Christopher Clark of Colorado City, Brandy Clark of Colorado City, Sasha Elder of Oakland, and Autumn Kelly of Sweetwater, as well as his siblings Joyce Finch of Austin, Margaret Traweck of Universal City, Mae Traweck of Los Vegas, Patsy Subes of Uvarde, Esther Traweck of Corinth, and Debra Boyd of Devine.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Genie Davis and Billie Hancock and by a brother, Roy Elder.

A memorial service for Ray will be held on Saturday, February 13th at the Calvary Baptist Church of Colorado City at 2 pm with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Those wishing may leave online condolences by visiting www.kikerscale.com.

James Knight Connell 1946-2016

NEW BRAUNFELS- James Knight Connell, 69, also known as Jake Connell, JK Connell and "Skipper", formerly of Colorado City, passed away at Santa Christus Hospital in New Braunfels on January 14, 2016.

He was born in Hamilton on February 10, 1946 to Henry S. Connell and Ida Doss Connell. JK was a United States Veteran who served in the U.S. Army and fought in the Vietnam War from 1965-1966. He was a welder, pipefitter, iron worker by trade and a driller in Texas oil fields. He worked for O.I.L., Big Spring Texas Refinery for several years and was a retired correctional officer for TDCJ.

He was a member of the Baptist Church in Pandora. His passions were hunting, fishing and family. He was a loving father and grandfather, having numerous friends and extended family. He was loved and will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry S. Connell and Ida Doss Connell and his sister, Janice Sue Craig (Connell) of Colorado City.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Connell of Nixon; daughter, Crystal Connell of Nixon; son, Joshua Connell and wife Maria of Colorado City; daughter, Kimberly Salazar and husband James Salazar of Colorado City; brother, Maxey Connell of Midland; and sister, Beverly Averitt of Big Spring; also by four adopted children and four step-children of Nixon; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hunting accident takes life of quail hunter

A week ago last Wednesday about 6 p.m., a call came into the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office about a hunter who had been shot on a ranch in the southernmost part of the county. The shooting resulted in the death of Michael Wade Gross, age 69, of Venus.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said that when the call came in, Gross was being transported by private vehicle to the hospital. Mitchell County EMS dispatched an ambulance that met the party at Gas 'n' Grub in an effort to save the man who made it to the hospital emergency room.

After medical personnel spent several minutes trying to revive the man, he was pronounced dead at Mitchell County Hospital.

According to a report made by the transporting party, Gross was part of a hunting party hunting in an area that was once part of the TUF Ranch. Toombs said that some years back, a group of men from Venus bought some ranchland and use it for hunting. A four-man group was in the county hunting quail that week.

The sheriff said that the man was standing behind a tree and stepped out just as one of the other hunters took a shot.

An investigation into the shooting is being headed up by Howard County Game Warden Woodall and the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office. The man's body was sent in for autopsy, since he may have died of another medical condition and not the shooting.

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LOCAL NEWS

Heart health program presented to Lions Club

Friday, February 6th, was Go Red for Women Day and Jennifer Hale spoke to members of the Colorado City Lions Club about cardiac education, especially for women. Hale is a registered nurse and head of the Cardiac Rehab Department at Mitchell County Hospital.

Hale told Lions that, statistically, one in every three deaths in women is caused by either heart attack or stroke, and 80% of those deaths are preventable. She went on to tell club members how to prevent such episodes.

When talking about heart disease, Hale likened it to an enemy and the body to a battlefield. She said that everyone needs to learn about the enemy and get some "special forces training."

The first thing Hale advised was for everyone to become familiar with their numbers. Lab tests set certain values for some very important things, such as cholesterol, triglycerides, blood pressure, weight, etc. The first step in preventing heart attack and stroke is going to the doctor and having lab tests done to determine the numbers for each of those things.

In defining cholesterol, Hale said it is the waxy build-up that sticks to the walls of arteries, builds up and narrows the vessels which causes the heart to work harder. She said that a blood pressure reading of 110 over 70 is considered normal.

Hale advised Lions to maintain a healthy weight and to reduce

their salt intake to keep the body functioning well. Other things like regular exercise and stress management are also important when trying to reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke.

The nurse had good news for those trying to lose weight. She said that losing just 5% of your total body weight would reduce the risk of a cardiac event by a lot.

Doctors recommend at least 150 minutes of exercise per week, and Hale told Lions that it's important to choose some type of activity that you enjoy. Exercise improves cholesterol readings, helps with weight loss, decreases stress and lowers blood pressure.

"If it's fun, you're more likely to continue exercising," she said.

Reading food labels is also important. Hale urged Lions to educate themselves about how to read the labels. She said that things to avoid include high amounts of saturated fats, trans fats, and sodium.

Hale urged club members to eat a diet high in fiber and fill half their plates with fruits and vegetables.

There are two other very important factors in preventing heart attacks and strokes: quit smoking and take prescribed medicines.

Hale said that each year, 635,000 people have a heart attack for the first time, and every 34 seconds someone dies from a heart attack. A heart attack occurs when the blood flow is blocked. The cardiac rehab nurse said it's important to listen to your body.

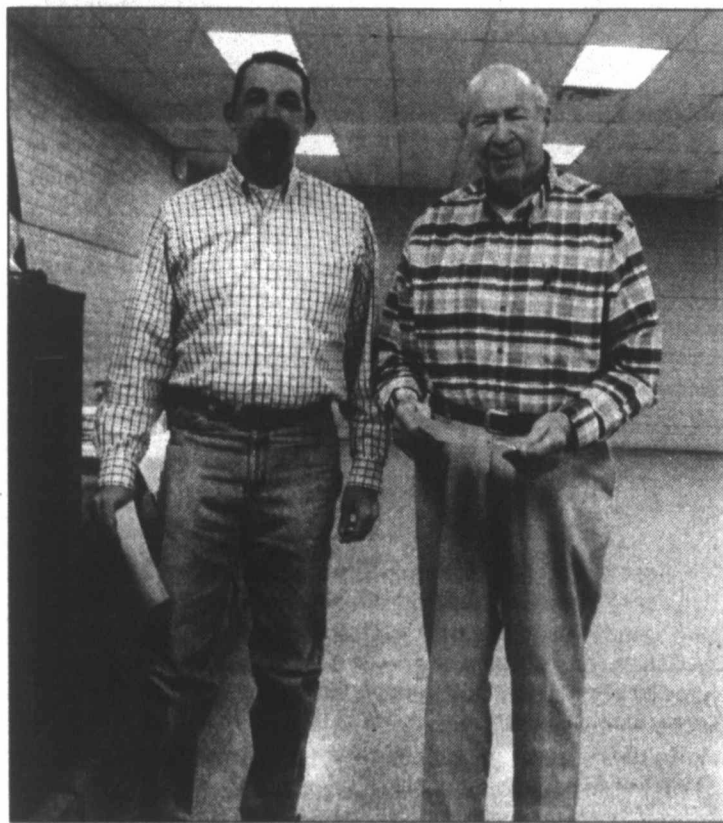
Mitchell County Hospital offers cardiac rehab and helps patients come up with a plan of action after they have experienced a heart attack or stroke.

Lion Glenna Siemens said that cardiac rehab was a great help to her husband. There are many success stories, and no one has died from participating in the rehabilitation program.

Since there are no cardiac rehab departments in Snyder or Big Spring, Mitchell County Hospital also sees a number of patients coming in from out of town to take advantage of this resource.



GO RED FOR WOMEN — Jennifer Hale (right) and Kim Myers came to the Friday meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club to educate club members about how to reduce their risk of heart attack and stroke. The ladies wore red in honor of the day. Both work in the Cardiac Rehab Department of Mitchell County Hospital.



LONGTIME LIONS — Keith Hiser (left) received a pin in honor of his 15 years as a member of the International Lions Club. Tom Rees has a few years on him, as he was honored for being a Lion for 50 years.

Free income tax help available at library

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.

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SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – Westbrook ISD Students of the Month for January were: (back) Shea Hale, Xavier Dominguez; (front) Brooklyn Magers and Parker Matlock. Photo courtesy of Sandra Sullivan.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOMINEES – Several students were nominated for Students of the Month for January at Westbrook ISD. They are: (back row, l-r) Kirsten Koch, Hadley Redwine, Garrett Brownfield, Colton Walters, Vanessa Torres; (middle row) Josiah Clemmer, Danielle Schwoerer, Jadrian Limones; (front row) Mary Whiteley and Patrik Molina. Becca Knowlton and Jalee Martinez are not pictured. Photo courtesy of Sandra Sullivan.

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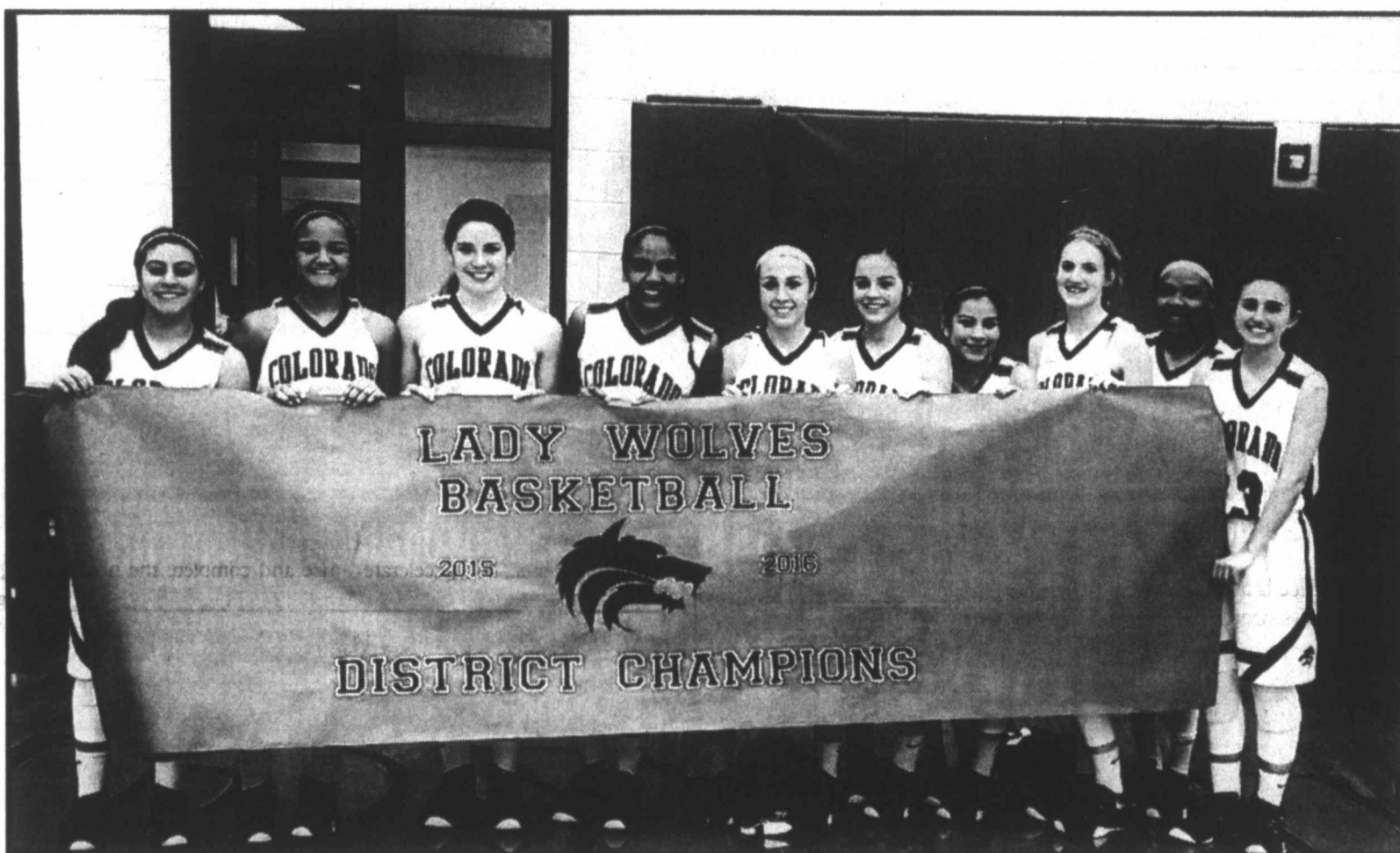
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Three students have been chosen as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary, Owen Hursh, Nicholas Ornelas, Dayanara Calhoun.

Owen is a third grader in Mrs. Wilkinson's class. His favorite subject is math. He has a fish named Gary and his hobby is building Legos. His favorite thing about Hutch is the teachers.

Nicholas is a fourth grader in Ms. Lindsey's class. His favorite subject is writing. His hobby is playing baseball. His favorite thing about Hutch is everything.

Dayanara is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. Her favorite subject is science. Her hobby is making friends and her favorite thing about Hutch is that it helps her learn.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Owen Hursh, Nicholas Ornelas and Dayanara Calhoun. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu Feb. 15th-19th

Monday- Pancake wrap, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday- Chicken and biscuit or

dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday- French toast, sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday- Early bird sandwich or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday- Dutch waffle, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu Feb. 15th-19th

Monday- Pizza, garden salad, baby carrots w/ ranch, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday- Hot ham and cheese, tomato cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, choice of milk.

Wednesday- BBQ on a bun, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, sugar cookie, choice of milk.

Thursday- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, apple slices, choice of milk.

Friday- Cheesburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, garden salad, baby carrots w/ ranch, mixed fruit choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Feb. 15th-19th

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 Feb. 15th-19th

Monday- Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, rolls, green beans, strawberry cup, milk.

Tuesday- Meat and cheese tostada, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday- Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, milk.

Thursday- Soft tacos, 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 Feb. 15th-19th

Monday- Cheese omelette wrap, pineapple yogurt parfait, or cereal, chilled pineapples, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Breakfast quesadilla, sausage biscuit and gravy, or cereal, chilled pears, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday- French toast sticks, blueberry bagel and cream cheese, or cereal w/ toast, cinnamon applesauce, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday- Chicken and waffle sticks, breakfast pizza, oatmeal, or cereal, chilled peaches, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

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

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Feb. 15th-19th

Monday- Hotdog fun lunch or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, chilled apricots, roll, gravy, milk.

Tuesday- Crispy chicken salad fun lunch or Asian sweet and sour chicken with rice, stir fry blend vegetables, glazed carrots, chicken and rice soup, fruit slush cup, fortune cookie roll, milk.

Wednesday- Turkey and cheese sandwich fun lunch with baked chips or pizza, green beans, yellow squash, chilled mixed fruit salad, milk.

Thursday- Chicken fajita salad fun lunch with tortilla chips or beef tacos(2), corn on cobb, black beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit slush cup, milk.

Friday- Chicken nuggets fun lunch or crunchy fish, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, chilled tropical fruit, rolls, milk.

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UNDEFEATED! Baylie Lindsey passes the ball during the Lady Wolves' win over Coahoma last Friday in the new multi-purpose building in Colorado City. The Lady Wolves went undefeated in district, clinching the District Champions title. They play Ballinger in the first round of the playoffs next week.

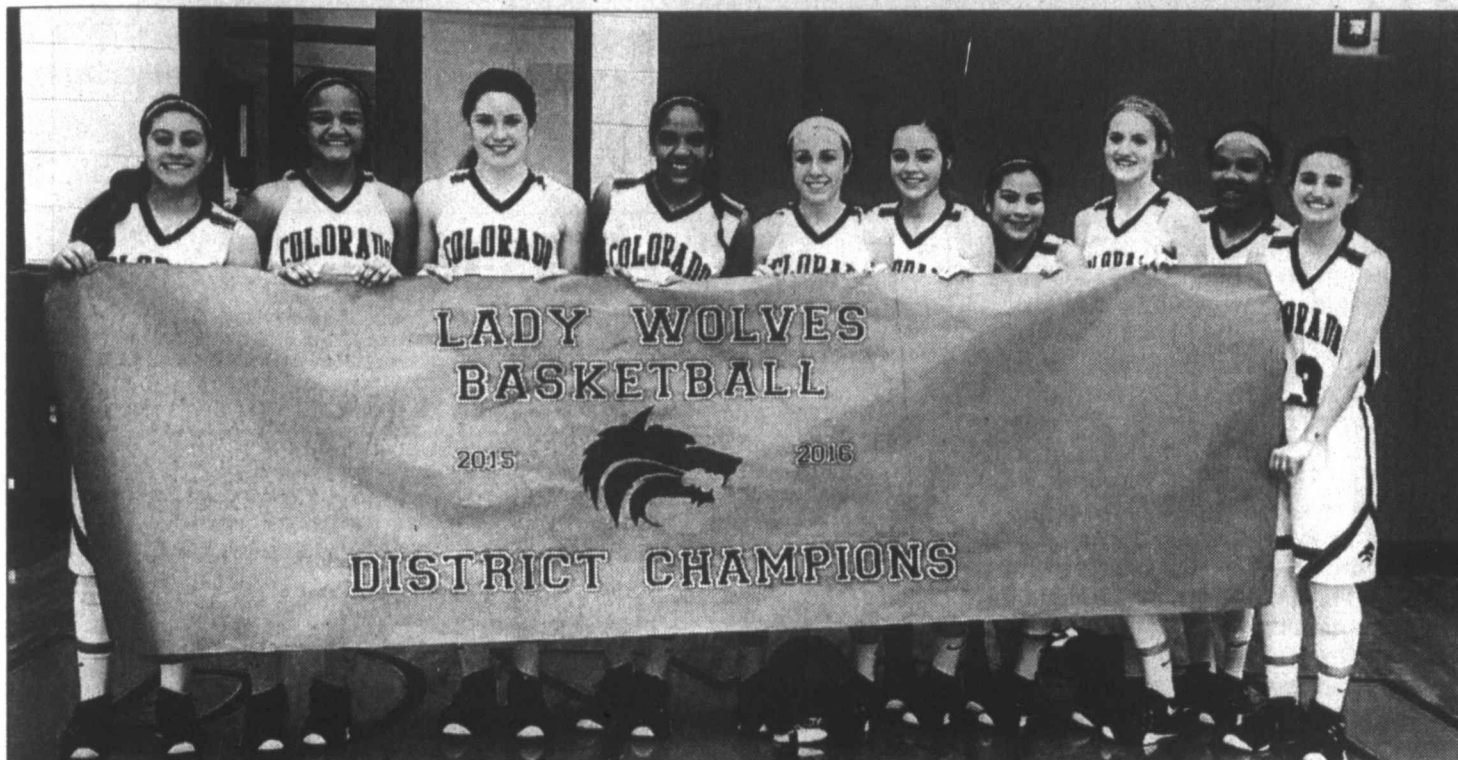
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR USE OF HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUNDS

The City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, March 8th, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. to receive requests for allocations of the Hotel/Motel Tax Funds. The public hearing will be conducted at the Bob Reilly Early Learning Center, 1111 East 9th Street, Colorado City, Texas. All interested parties are urged to submit their written requests with a detailed explanation of their proposed utilization of funds on or before 12:00 Noon on February 26, 2016 at the Colorado City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on February 26, 2016 and reviewed by Administrative Staff. Proposals received after the time and date for receipt will not be considered. The City Council will then consider the applications for funding at a second public hearing which will be conducted at a regular meeting of the City Council at the Bob Reilly Early Learning Center, 1111 E. 9th Street at 6:00 P.M. on April 12, 2016. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals which may be submitted and to determine the appropriate disbursement of Hotel/Motel Tax Funds in accordance with the Hotel Motel Regulations. Previous Grant Recipients should review your 2015 Contract prior to submittal.

Donna Madrid
City Secretary

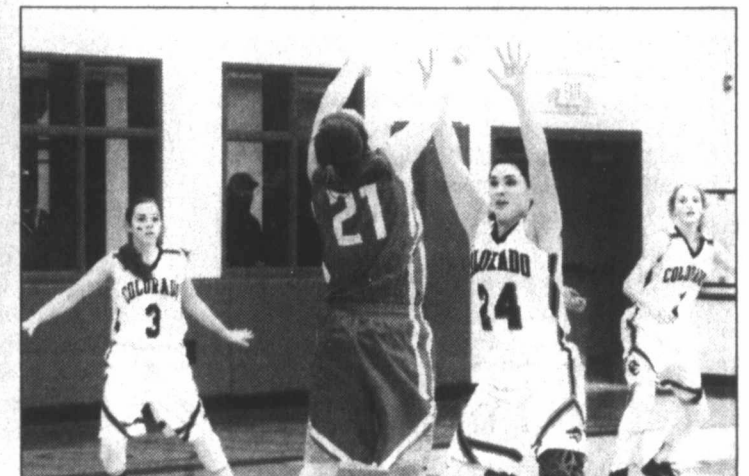
SPORTS

Lady Wolves clinch district title, playoffs begin Monday

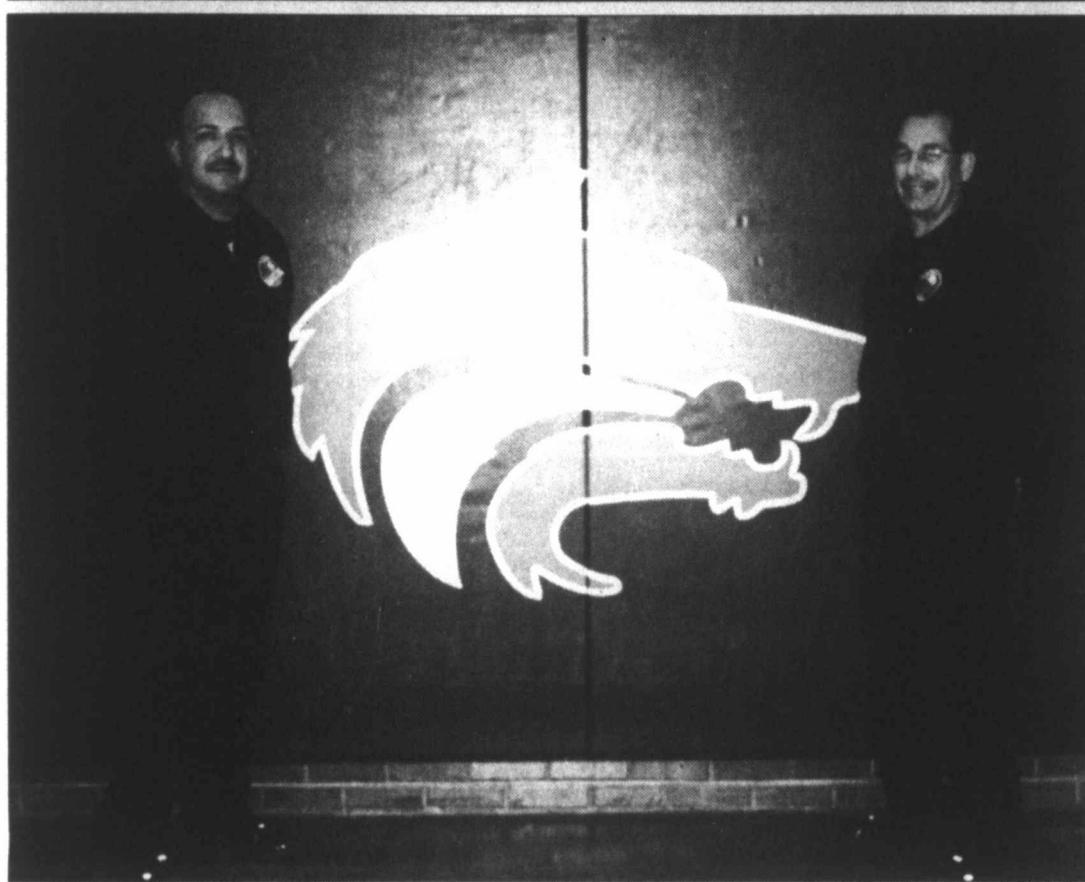


The Lady Wolves crushed Coahoma last week, 53 to 22, and clinched the District Championship title with one game remaining Tuesday night at Reagan County. The Lady Wolves will start the playoffs Monday night in Water Valley.

against Ballinger. Meanwhile, the Wolves are also on top of the district standings with Tuesday night's game at Reagan County and Friday's game with Stanton. The Wolves close out the season next Tuesday against Sonora.



BUILDING A WALL — Lady Wolf Taylor Epperson (24) was not letting a Lady Bulldog get past her defense during Colorado City's win over Coahoma last Friday. Ready to help are her teammates Clancy White (3) and Kaitlyn Kimball (1).



ABOVE:
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LEFT:
HEADED TO MANSFIELD — Daniel Silva (left) and Tommy Rodriguez have been chosen by UIL to referee the Conference 1A Div. II UIL Regional Boys' Basketball Tournament which will be held at Mansfield ISD March 4th and 5th. Both will call games on Friday, and Rodriguez will be refing the championship game on Saturday.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BARBARA MARIE JOHNSON, Deceased, were issued on February 8, 2016, in Cause No. 5382, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: EVA SHAVON GRANT WALTHALL and GEORGE ANTHONY JOHNSON. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o T.L. REES, SR.
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Dated the 8th day of February, 2016.
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Signed
Donna Madrid
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LOCAL NEWS

Nominees sought for annual banquet awards

Every year, the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce holds a banquet, and several awards are presented to local citizens during the event. Chamber personnel needs help with choosing the award winners, so they are now taking nominations for the awards.

This year, the 107th Annual Chamber of Commerce will be held on March 4th in the civic center. Awards presented will be Citizen of the Year, Agriculture Award, and three Outstanding Educator Awards. An educator award will be given to someone from each of the three county school districts, Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook. Entry forms are available at the chamber office. The forms are taped onto the of-

fice's front door in case no one is available to keep the office open.

All nomination forms must be returned to the chamber at 157 W. 2nd Street on or before 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16th. If you know someone who is deserving, please take the time to stop by the chamber and fill out a form. You never know, they could be the winner!

There is certain criteria that must be met for each award. Specifics for the criteria follows.

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

Honor your fellow citizens by nominating them for a chamber award. For more information, call the chamber office at 325-728-3403.

Events Calendar

Feb. 17	Texas Trails Board Meeting	FUMC Fellowship Hall
Feb. 25	AARP Tax Help	Library
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.

Fun, fun, fun February planned at state park

Things are really cooking in February for those that love the outdoors. With two Saturdays packed with outdoor education and experience, it would be a shame to miss out on these events. Now would be a great time to book a campsite or cabin and enjoy a relaxing and fund weekend at Lake Colorado City State Park on both Saturdays, February 20th and 27th.

On Saturday, February 20th, the Wildlife Track and Sign program will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. This is a great way to learn about identification of wildlife by means of evidence left behind. There will be a short Power Point class teaching some basic signs that can be possibly found in the area.

Then, the class moves outside to the trails and high traffic wildlife areas of the park to see what can be discovered. Anyone wanting to join the class should bring comfortable clothes and footwear as there will be a hike over modest terrain. Also helpful for learning is a camera that can close focus and a small ruler or measuring device to help for scale of the sign.

That same evening, All Around the Campfire will

be held from 6 to 8 p.m. The program is a great time for joining friends or making new ones around the capfire. There will be a presentation on campfire safety and the importance of campfire gatherings to human history.

Those attending will learn about different ways to cook on a campfire such as Dutch oven, foil pouches and good old stick cooking. Kent Ivey will teach all attending how to make their own adobe Cowboy Camp Stove. He also teaches some great ways that pioneers used basic things to create easy, portable stoves and ovens with limited supplies.

Everyone is welcome to bring ingredients to make hotdogs or s'mores on the fire during the program. The campfire is lit on a weather permitting basis. If winds are high or it is raining, the program will move indoors.

On Saturday, February 27th, Junior Ranger Day will be held at the state park starting at 1 p.m. and ending around a campfire looking at stars after dark. Superintendent Kyle O'Haver said the program is perfect for kids ages six to 12 years old.

The program promises

an afternoon and evening full of activities. By the end of this program, those attending could be an official Texas Parks and Wildlife Junior Ranger. Led by park volunteers and staff, the junior rangers will work through the TPWD Junior Ranger Journal, learning, connecting and having fun at Lake Colorado City State Park.

Those planning to attend should be sure to wear appropriate footwear and clothing for hiking. Also water bottles, binoculars and cameras will enhance the experience. Rangers will be able to cook over a campfire in the evening, so bring your favorite campfire foods and marshmallows are being supplied for the s'mores.

Anyone wanting an extra special experience should book a campsite or cabin and make it a weekend adventure!

There is no cost for any of these programs. Just pay the daily park entrance fee of \$4 per adult and children 21 and under are free. If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass, there is no charge. Camping rates depend on the type of site. For more information, call the park office at 325-728-3931.

Loraine JH boys lose to Blackwell Hornets

The Loraine junior high boys' basketball team dropped a game to the Blackwell Hornets earlier in the week. The Hornets beat the Bulldogs 33-19.

Blackwell jumped out to an early lead that the Bulldogs could never overcome, scoring 13 points in the opening quarter while holding Loraine scoreless. The Bulldogs rallied back

in the second, scoring 4 points to Blackwell's 2, but the Hornets led 15-4 at halftime.

The second half proved to be a much closer game, with Loraine scoring 15 points in the last half and Blackwell scoring 18. However, it wasn't enough to get the win.

Cadon Walthall led the Bulldogs' offensive efforts,

scoring 9 points. Walthall was also credited with 13 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 block. Giovanni Benivamonde scored 7 points for the Bulldogs, while amassing 7 rebounds and 3 steals.

Jeffrey Putnam scored 3 points, got 6 rebounds and 1 steal. Jaxson Pharris and Daniel Finley each got 1 rebound and 2 steals.

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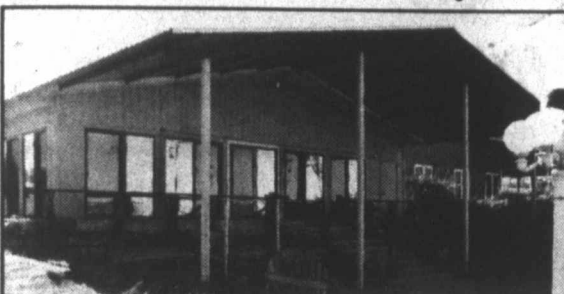
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RESIDENTIAL

NEW! 806 LCR 315 - Cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath cottage style lake home. Has a stackable washer/dryer and a detached garage that was partially finished as a guest house. \$75,000. Call Dana.

NEW! 1743 & 1735 Vine St. - 1 - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath rock house with another 1 bedroom, 1 bath efficiency apartment beside the main house. Priced to sell at \$65,000. Call Dana!

NEW! 962 E. 16th - This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath house has a lot going for it. It has 2 living areas, good sized bedrooms and 2 baths. Priced to sell quickly! \$55,000. Call Dana for appointment.

NEW! 840 E. 11th - Beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with ceramic floors throughout. Has updated baths and is move in ready. Has 5 lots with mature evergreen trees on west side. Has a well on the property but no pump. Must see to appreciate. Call Dana for appointment. \$107,000.

NEW! 1441 Cypress - 3/2 Completely remodeled. Too many new updates to list. \$96,000

REDUCED! 1202 E. 10th - Great location, large 1/2 acre lot on corner of 10th and Eastover. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Close to new school. \$69,500

NEW! Between E. 20th and E. 21st - 6 Lots located between E. 20th and E. 21st. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. Lots are partially cleaned off on 20th St. side \$30,000.

REDUCED! 606 Reeves Loraine - SOLD!

REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 Duplexes all currently full. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. \$380,000.

7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX - Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.

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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.

NEW! 604 E. 9th - Charming 2/2 with 2 living areas and large master.

NEW! 937 LCR 311 - 3/2 Lakefront property with dock. Extra lot w/ RV hookup.

NEW! 917 LCR 311 - Lake lot with carport slab, water well and septic on site.

NEW 605 W 6th - Sweetwater - 2/1 Investor wanted. \$30,000

NEW! 5444 LCR 256 - Nice 3/2 lake home with wraparound deck and plenty of storage.

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

609 E. 9th - 2/1.5 On large corner lot, 2 car detached garage and workshop.

2632 LCR 252 - Lakefront property with 3 lake cabins.

1202 Elm - 3/2 Corner lot. Well kept home with single car carport.

919 E. 13th - 2/1 Updated with nice fenced in backyard.

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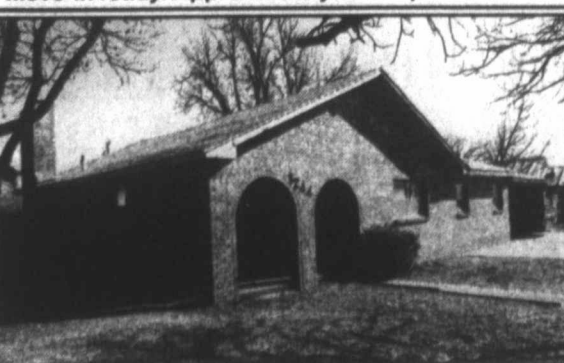
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NEW! 532 Elm

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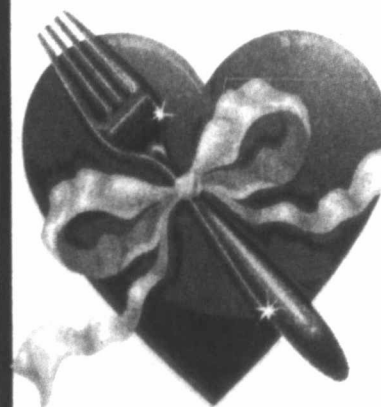
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