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Answerline

Q. Where and when is the Area Track Meet for 3A schools?

A. The Area Track Meet is scheduled for Friday, April 15th in Jim Ned.

Briefs

Benefit Dance

A benefit dance will be held Sat., Apr. 16th at the Colorado City Civic Center from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music by D.J. Brice. \$10 cover charge. BYOB. Proceeds to offset Avah's CVID medical expenses. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the night for a chance to win a flatscreen TV.

Bankhead Dance

A western swing dance will be held Fri., Apr. 15th in the Railhead Bldg. with Lyndal Underwood and the Dusty Creek Band providing live music starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the Dragonfly, Anchored Soul, Colorado Feed & Seed and will be \$15 at the door.

Farewell Parade

The Sisters on the Fly will leave town Sat., Apr. 16th, and a parade is planned to see them on their way. The parade will begin on the west hill and will exit Colorado City toward the east. Everyone is asked to come downtown at 10 a.m. dressed in 40s, 50s or 60 style and enjoy the music from that era, as the parade goes by.

Obituaries

Lavelle Miller
Colorado City
Willie Davila, Jr.
Colorado City
Bryan Rowland
Colorado City
Juanita Leach
Michael Leach
Colorado City
Mary Beth King
Colorado City

Around Town

Happy birthday, **Carly Hill**, **Sharon Dockrey** (April 14th)... **Janet Free** helping a new neighbor... Welcome to the world, **Miss Rylie Belle Plagens**, born April 11, 2016... Happy birthday **Rebecca Corbell** (Apr. 17th)... **Charles Rice** bestowing an honor... Happy birthday **Tera Williams** (Apr. 18th)... **Clint Sims** cooking brisket... **Leticia Silva** showing the way around high school... **Kimberly Hickson** staying on top of things at the hospital... Happy birthday, **Christine Chambers** (Apr. 18)... **Karen Holman** happy to be back in town... **Jennifer Hale** tickling a funny bone or two...



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Hotel/motel funds allocated by council

Hotel/motel rebate funds were approved for allocation during the city council meeting Tuesday night. Due to reduced amounts coming into city hall, City Manager David Hoover made recommendations that were lower than some expected.

However, after a well-documented presentation by Bea Monroe, city councilman Craig Jolley moved to increase the recommended amount to be given to the travel basketball association to \$5,000.

Not many others were present to speak on behalf of their groups, but Monroe's organization held a basketball tournament in Colorado City last weekend that brought hundreds of people to town.

Monroe presented written recommendations from at least three businesses in town that profited from the tournament,

and the council expressed an interest in holding more tournaments of this kind in the future. Monroe's group was allocated \$5,000 that can be spent on the next tournament.

Other amounts allocated include: CC Riders - \$3,500, Chamber of Commerce - \$15,000, Heart of West Texas Museum - \$10,000, Main Street - \$4,000, 4-H - \$1,500, Opera House - \$1,500, Civic Center - \$5,000, Mitchell Co. Baseball League - \$1,500, D.W. Wallace Reunion - \$1,500, West Texas Art Guild - \$1,000, and Mitchell County Reunion - \$600.

In other action, the council approved the budget for the upcoming 2016-17 fiscal year which starts May 1st. Even though the budget has been cut significantly from last year, Hoover is still concerned.

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County approves new agreements with Luminant

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning, and court members voted to approve new agreements with Luminant regarding a proposed solar farm. Collette Vallot of Future Energy Holdings and Michael Camden of Ryan were present for the meeting as Luminant representatives.

The new agreements don't change any of the meat of the agreements. Only dates were changed to reflect new start dates.

As Vallot explained a couple of months ago, TXU's bankruptcy has caused a delay in the process. However, company officials are now ready to reconsider Mitchell County as a potential site for the solar farm.

The new agreements still stipulate for a 100% tax abatement for the first three years of the solar plant's operation, then 90% for years four and five, 80% in

years six and seven and 70% in the eighth, ninth and tenth year, just like the former agreements.

The power company is looking at a site near the western and northern edges of the Champion Creek Reservoir for the location of the solar farm. The project, a 150-megawatt solar plant, would employ between 130 and 170 temporary workers and generate three permanent jobs once construction is complete.

Vallot said she thinks Luminant now has all the information they need to make a final decision about the project in the next couple of months.

Another bit of good news was shared during court. Emerson Farrell, CEO of FGE Power, wired the first monthly payment on the promissory note. The \$15,000 is the first payment made to start paying off the \$430,000 note for the land purchase.

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ABOVE: HONORED BY HIS PEERS - Mike Burt (right) gets a hand shake from Charles Rice, Worshipful Master of the Mitchell Masonic Lodge, as he accepts the Golden Trowel awarded to the longtime Mason on Saturday. Past Master and Secretary Dan Smith assisted with the ceremony honoring Burt.



LEFT: RECOGNIZING ONE OF THE BEST - Mike Burt was honored with a reception and ceremony to bestow the Masonic Golden Trowel award to him in the Mitchell Lodge on Saturday. The humble 96-year-old received the award for his many years of service to the lodge and the community.

Golden Trowel award given to Mike Burt

If you've lived in Mitchell County for more than a few years, you've probably at least heard of Mike Burt. That's because Burt has spent the better part of his life in service to Colorado City, Mitchell County and the Mitchell Masonic Lodge 563. On Saturday, it was time for the lodge to recognize Burt's efforts, and he was the recipient of the Mason's highest honor, the Golden Trowel award.

The Golden Trowel award was created in the 1800s in Amarillo in response to Masons want-

ing to honor their own for local service provided to brother Masons and other citizens, especially the elderly and children.

Burt, who is 96 years old, now resides in San Angelo to be closer to his daughter, Jane Ann Shrader. However, many decades of Burt's life were spent serving the people here.

Worshipful Master Charles Rice presented the Golden Trowel to Burt Saturday afternoon at the local lodge, telling those attending about See BURT, page 5



DISTRACTED DRIVING? - According to Sheriff Patrick Toombs, a farm pickup pulling a trailer was traveling east on FM 1808 (Airport Rd) on Tuesday morning when a van driven by the owner of King Carpet in Snyder came up from behind and rear-ended the trailer and pickup. The passenger of the van had to be cut out with the Jaws of Life and was then transported by helicopter to University Medical Center in Lubbock. The extent of his injuries is not known at this time, but according to Toombs the passenger suffered a broken right arm.

Loraine Jr. Class to hold fundraiser

The junior class at Loraine ISD needs to raise some funds, and they have found a fun way to do it. On Saturday, April 16th, students and sponsors will hold a Spring Extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Booths will be set up in the cafeteria, featuring various businesses. Organizers say it will be the perfect venue to shop for mom for Mother's Day.

There will also be a fun photo booth, and some delicious food available. There will be funnel cakes, homemade tortillas, hot sauce, FFA snow cones and more.

A list of merchants that will

be selling their wares includes It Works, Jamberry Nails, Monat Hair Products, Scentsy, Thirty-One hand bags, Juice Plus, Whiskers 'n Wags, Thrive, Cotton Picken' Cuties, Kandi Kitchen, Sugared Fringe and more.

There will also be non-profit booths and help will be provided to help folks sign up for benefits from organizations such as the American Heart Association, WIC, Texas Health Steps, and Take the Reins Therapeutic Center.

Loraine Cheerleaders will have a bake sale and will also be painting. See LISD, page 5

LOCAL NEWS



RAISING AWARENESS — Kelsey Zimmerman, Executive Director and Jennifer Foust, Client Case Manager of the West Texas Child Advocacy Center, (back) came to the meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court to witness court members proclaim April as Child Abuse Awareness Month. The center serves five counties and works closely with law enforcement to prevent trauma in children affected by child abuse. Court members are: (l-r) Randy Anderson, Jeremy Strain, Ray Mayo, Jesse Muñoz and Bill Preston.

Library Food for Fines program continues

Mitchell County Public Library's Food for Fines program is continuing through April 29th.

All food donated benefits in the local Community Mission. Patrons with outstanding fines

for overdue materials may have their fines cleared by donating canned or boxed food items.

Smaller canned goods or boxed items will be worth 50 cents and the larger canned or boxed items will be valued at \$1. There is no limit on the number or amount of fines that can be cleared, but bills for lost or damaged library items are not eligible for the "Food for Fines" program.

Fines do not include printing charges, damaged item charges, replacement charges, lost or missing items, or other service charges. The materials must be returned in good condition for your fines to be cleared.

The library does not accept home-canned items, cans that are past their expiration date or are dented, rusted or damaged. We are excited to offer this program as a way for patrons to eliminate their fines, come back to the library, and help out a great organization.

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OBITUARIES

Lavelle Miller 1939-2016

COLORADO CITY- Lavelle Miller, 77, passed away at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock on March 27, 2016. A memorial service for Lavelle will be held on Saturday, April 16th at 10 a.m. at the Westbrook Church of Christ.

She was born in Riverside, California on March 20, 1939 to John Bailey and Bernice Young Lacy. Lavelle was a hard working woman, who did what she could, often-times working multiple jobs so that she could bring her children up on her own after the early passing of her husband. She learned to stretch a dollar, yet was a very giving woman.

Her family was always where her heart was, as she loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren with all of her heart and was not afraid to be the nurturing woman to them all.

In her spare time she could be seen cooking up a good meal to enjoy, listening to Elvis, or shopping, both at home and in the stores.

Lavelle is survived by her children, Lynn Zant and husband Warren of Westbrook, and John Miller and wife Alesia also of Westbrook; her sister, Cecilia Culpepper of Colorado City; as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Allan Miller who passed away in 1969; a son, Richard Dean Miller who passed away in 1985; and a son, Allan Miller, who passed away in 2015.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Willie Davila 1986-2016

COLORADO CITY- Willie "Poppy" Davila Jr., 29, passed away unexpectedly at Hendrick Medical Center early Tuesday morning April 6, 2016. A mass of Christian burial was held for Poppy on Saturday, April 9th at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery. A visitation was held on Friday, April 8th at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with a rosary that followed.

He was born on June 24, 1986 to Willie and Margie Rivera Davila Sr. in Big Spring. Poppy was a caring and loving man who loved his family with all his heart, especially his daughter Milania. His free spirited often-time goofy nature was infectious and could light up a room with smiles and laughter.

Between his love of family and cooking (especially barbecue), it was no surprise that Poppy's place was a common gathering place for his family, a place where they could unite and join in good times. He truly was the glue of the family.

He was a huge dog lover and will be dearly missed by his three dogs Chevy, Corky, and Rhino. In his spare time, Poppy could be found engineering things, hunting, fishing, powerlifting, going to Ranger games, cruising around in his '69 Camaro, or enjoying his music (both playing and listening).

Poppy is survived by his wife, Mallory and their daughter, Milania of Abilene; by his parents, Willie and Margie Davila of Colorado City; and his sisters, Rosemary Czajkowski and husband Adam of San Angelo, Lisa Davila-Lang and husband John of Sitka, Alaska, Cecilia Davila-



la-Almazan and husband Anthony of Big Spring, and Miranda Davila-Barrera and husband Elias of Lorraine. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. Those wishing may pay online condolences by visiting www.kiker-seale.com.

Bryan Rowland 1923-2016

COLORADO CITY- Bryan B. Rowland, 92, passed away peacefully in the Mitchell County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, April 9, 2016. A memorial service for Bryan will be held on Saturday, April 16th at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home at 11 a.m.

He was born in Clyde on September 20, 1923 to Edward Hollie and Emmie Jewel Bryan Rowland. Bryan was a man that was all about details, meticulous in every aspect of his life, which came in handy at work, as he was a foreman for Mitchell County.

In his spare time Bryan enjoyed writing and producing music, over 20 songs which he had copyrighted. He also enjoyed almost anything to do with science and history such as searching for and collecting artifacts, especially arrowheads.

Bryan is survived by a granddaughter, Lisa Santa of Lubbock; two sisters, Jo Beth Baumann of Weatherford and Valtee Stephenson of California; and by nephews, Jimmy Browne and wife Leona of Colorado City, Johnny Baumann and wife Chris of Lorraine; and nieces, Patrice McKinney and husband Pete of Houston, and Diana Looney and husband Terry of Weatherford. Several great-nieces and great-nephews also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Charlotte Brown; grandson, Buster Brown; brother, Ralph Phillips; sisters, Marie Wallace, Narzee Browne, and Esteline Howard.

Juanita Leach 2016

Michael Leach 2015

COLORADO CITY- Juanita Leach, 78, passed away on January 31, 2016. Her son, Michael Leach, 57, passed away December 24, 2015. A memorial service will be held on April 16th at Oak Street Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m.

Juanita is survived by two daughters and two sons. Also surviving are four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mary Beth King 1963-2016

COLORADO CITY- Mary Beth King, 52, went home to her Lord on Monday, April 4, 2016 in Lubbock Covenant Hospital. A memorial for Mary Beth will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Christian Temple Church at 1:00 p.m.

Mary Beth was born on July 25, 1963 to Marvin and Pearlene King. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Ronnie King.

Survivors include a daughter, Kimberly Gonzales and husband David; and one grandson, David Gonzales Jr. all of Big Spring; one brother, Marvin Ray King of Colorado City; three sisters, Kathy Murdock and husband Donald of Snyder, Carolyn King of Brownwood and Diana McGinnis of Amarillo. Numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.



Railroad Commission releases March oil activity

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 511 original drilling permits in March 2016 compared to 923 in March 2015. The Midland District, which covers Mitchell County, was once again the leader with 401 oil completions.

The March total included 407 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, five to re-enter plugged well bores and 99 for re-com-

pletions of existing well bores. The breakdown of well types for those permits issued March 2016 included 129 oil, 30 gas, 312 oil or gas, 30 injection and 10 other permits.

In March 2016, Commission staff processed 947 oil, 194 gas, 33 injection and eight other completions compared to 1,547 oil, 305 gas, 109 injection and nine other completions in March

2015. Total well completions for 2016 year to date are 3,452 down from 5,946 recorded during the same period in 2015.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the Texas rig count as of April 8 was 197, representing about 44 percent of all active rigs in the United States.

Oil completions by district were:

San Antonio Area - 126
Refugio Area - 190
Southeast Texas - 25
Deep South Texas - 19
East Central Texas - 4
West Central Texas - 13
San Angelo Area - 57
Midland - 401
Lubbock Area - 33
North Texas - 47
Panhandle - 13

For additional drilling permit and completion statistics, visit the Commission's website at <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/oil-gas/research-and-statistics/well-information/monthly-drilling-completion-and-plugging-summaries/>.

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LOCAL NEWS

Conaway speaks to local Lions Club

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday. He spoke to those attending about things going on in Washington, D.C. and what citizens may see in the future.

Conaway said he watched the group of Lions while he ate lunch, and he enjoyed seeing individuals within the group joke and laugh with each other. "Why can't we bring some light heartedness to national politics?" he asked rhetorically.

The representative said he's ready to be "for something" instead of against things. "It's hard to inspire people when you're always against things," Conaway said. "We can have deeply held

differences of opinion without hate."

Conaway is serving his sixth term in the U.S. House of Representatives, representing 29 counties in the 11th Congressional District in Texas. The CPA is chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and also serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

As chairman of the agriculture committee, Conaway has been conducting a two-year review of the SNAP food stamps program. He said the U.S. spends \$80 billion on the program that was created to be a safety net for families needing help to make ends meet.

The program is now undergo-

ing a total review. While Conaway agrees with the principle of helping people on the short term, he said the program shouldn't become a lifestyle.

Local Lions Club member Keith Hiser told Conaway he appreciates the work it's taking to bring all sectors of agriculture in for hearings. The representative said there are 17 agencies in the United States Department of Agriculture, and all agencies have testified and are under review.

Visitor Geneva Jones asked Conaway about ending Cuban immigration. Rep. Conaway said that he thinks the deal with Cuba was poorly negotiated, and he thinks the U.S. should have demanded human rights reform from President Raul Castro be-

fore coming to an agreement.

Conaway went on to say that many Cubans that were viewed as potential protestors were arrested before President Obama's visit to the country. On his website, Conaway issued a statement about the deal with Cuba.

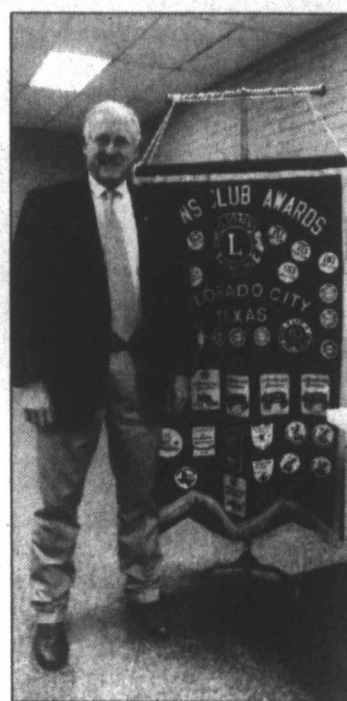
"I have long been a supporter of relaxing agricultural trade restrictions with Cuba and providing humanitarian support for the Cuban people. The original embargo imposed by President Kennedy and the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992 was explicitly intended to maintain sanctions on Cuba until the government moved toward democratization and greater respect for human rights. Neither of these goals has been achieved with this deal," Conaway said.

Mayor Jim Baum asked what Conaway thought of the Republicans' fighting for the presidential nomination. "It will finish," he answered. The person receiving 1,237 delegate votes at the Republican convention will be the nominee, Conaway said.

Before leaving the Lions Club, Conaway said that only a moral people can self-govern. He urged citizens to ask themselves what kind of behavior is blessing. He said that Jesus is his personal savior, and he thinks everyone will

individually stand up and explain their actions eventually.

"Who's going to defend liberty if we (the U.S.) don't?" Conaway asked. "We have to be blessing if we're going to ask God to bless us."



SPECIAL GUEST — U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway was the guest speaker at last Friday's meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club. Conaway said he would like to see folks lighten up about politics and get serious about the real issues.



WILD, WILD WEST — A group of students from France visited west Texas last week, touring Westbrook ISD and the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City. In visiting the gun room at the museum, the students said guns are also legal to possess in France if you have a license. Pictured are three French students: (l-r) Thomas Pigeon-Bastien Garcia, Alexander Charlonmier and Azeline Segore.



SHARING HISTORY — Nell Holman showed French students around Colorado City's museum, as well as students from Westbrook. The students from France enjoyed touring the museum and traveled out to the Spade Ranch where they got to see roping and have a cookout lunch.

French students visit school, museum, ranch

Thanks to the educational service center, a group of French high school students visited Mitchell County recently and enjoyed learning about Texas and the western way of life. Westbrook ISD faculty and students gave the kids from France a look into what school is like there, a tour of the Heart of West Texas Museum and took them to the Spade Ranch for a roping demonstration and cookout lunch.

Westbrook teacher Schelli White said that local students first interacted with the kids from France through a Distance Learning class. The students from both sides of the Atlantic connect monthly, as they share the class.

Bombings in Paris is what first got Westbrook students interested in more than school life in France. The teens are from Auxerre, a city of 92,000 located about an hour and a half south of Paris. The fact that a bombing could happen so close brought an awareness to the Westbrook students.

According to White, the French teachers contacted the educational service center about a visit to Texas, and the center made it happen. The Auxerre students came to Texas, stayed with host families and visited Cooper High School in Abilene, Westbrook ISD, Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City, the Spade Ranch, Hermleigh ISD and more.

Museum board members helped the French and Westbrook students with a tour of the museum. A few of the students from France spoke some English, as did some of the teachers, which helped with the language

barrier. When a group of young men reached the gun room at the museum, they said that most guns are legal in France as long as the possessor has a license.

While automatic weapons are not permitted in the country, hunting is. One of the teachers said that French citizens hunt "hares" or rabbits, deer, birds such as pheasants and "boars" or hogs.

After the students finished the museum tour, a bus took the group out to the Spade Ranch where a few rode horses, and all enjoyed watching the ranch cowboys rope cattle. Before they returned to Westbrook, the whole group ate a cookout lunch by the creek on the ranch.

White said the next day, the visitors went to Hermleigh. A coach from the school said that the teens really enjoyed their

time at the ranch. They were expecting to experience the cowboy way of life in Texas, and that's just what happens on a daily basis at the Spade Ranch.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Sisters on the Fly waltz across Texas

Occasionally Susie Davis sees a rattlesnake at her place in Mulberry Canyon near Sweetwater. Those snakes don't last very long.

"My preferred method is a hoe or a shovel. I seem to do a little residual damage with a shotgun," she says. "When I'm out walking I don't carry a weapon with me. I'm pretty good with a rock."

Susie is a member of SISTER ON THE FLY, a group of fun-loving women who have small travel trailers and take them all over the country. The trailers have painted scenes on them and create a sensation when a line of them motors down the highway. They look like moving billboards. The insides of the trailers are decorated to suit the owner's taste.

"My camper is a 1956 Shasta. It's about 15 feet long and very road worthy. I can tow her with my SUV. I had never pulled a trailer in my life until I became a sister. It's all about empowerment. I can get in my little trailer and go wherever I please. Most of the sisters have a theme for their camper. My little camper is SISTER MOON. I love the moon. I've always been fascinated by the moon and I'm a dedicated moon watcher. All the décor inside SISTER MOON is kinda themed toward the moon. I have signs up with messages like 'Live by the sun, love by the moon.' Our motto is: we have more fun than anyone. SISTERS ON THE FLY is just like Girl Scouts except with martinis."

This month the sisters will be traveling along the Bankhead Highway, the first southern route across the US. It runs through Texas.

"2016 is the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Bankhead Highway. The sisters are planning a caravan to travel the entire length of the state and are calling it The Waltz Across Texas. It will begin in El Paso the first weekend in April and will travel eastward, going to the Davis Mountains, Alpine, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, then will take a detour to the Fort Worth Stockyards and will end up in East Texas on April 24th for the big finale. They'll pick up people as they go and we have sisters coming from all over the United States to participate in this. They're expecting 150 travel trailers by the time it's all over. It should be some spectacle."

Susie joined the sisters three years ago and says it has been some of the best years of her life. Sometimes she plays her ukulele to entertain her friends.

"A lot of the sisters are interested in cooking over a fire using Dutch ovens and cast iron skillets. We don't go hungry, that's for sure."

Susie will be helping host the sisters when they get to Sweetwater on April 16. They'll tour the WASP Museum where they'll hear about sisters who learned to fly during World War II as Women Air Service Pilots. I think it'll be very inspirational, since the sisters love adventure."

Tumbleweed Smith's email address is ts@tumbleweedsmith.com

The awesome power of "One"

By Monte Wike

On the highway to Snyder, there are several (some) very slight bends in the road. They are so slight we hardly notice them. We drive so automatically that we fail to see those variations at times.

The thought struck me, what if I don't make that correction? What if I continued in my own way, not yielding to the outline of the road? I am headed in the right direction, wouldn't I still get to Snyder?

Those slight bends may be only one degree or so... But that "one" makes a big difference in highway safety. "One" makes a big difference in most things.

I stoop over (with difficulty) and pick up every penny I find. I am one step closer to having a dollar. The computer types one letter at a time, even if you

happen to hit two. The old Royal portable typewriter of high school and college days would get all snarled up if you hit more than one key. A recent Supreme Court case defining our national moral code was decided by one judge. He rules America.

One smile, one handshake, one awful blunder, one brick added to another, one goal met, another looming are just mere examples of the awesome power of "one". The first day in school we learned that "one plus one equals two." It still does and always will. "One is the beginning, the origin, the foundation."

One person can make a difference in the life of another. It may be one good thing or one bad thing. It may be a help or hurt. It may be an act of kindness and encouragement or it might be a taunt

from a bully.

A new ad from Prudential encourages people to save an additional one percent of their money. That is good advice and my point, exactly. The small things make difference, the single unit adds up after a while.

If we fail to navigate the road properly, if we ignore that one degree bend, then we soon wind up out in the field or head-on into another vehicle. If we injure the feelings of one person, it will have a ripple effect and damage dozens more.

Begin with that one smile, one handshake, one time of sitting in church, one dollar in the plate (always room for a commercial) or one time of holding in your anger. See what the awesome power of "one" can begin to do for your life.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Our pre-human and human ancestors gazed into the heavens and thought they saw a canopy of stars surrounding the center of the universe- the earth.

We have expanded that canopy infinitely. We see light which has traveled ten billion years at 186,000 miles per second since it left its galaxy of origin.

"Billions and billions" of stars in every galaxy, of which there must be billions of billions. Our earth has existed for only one third of the travel time of this light.

Our view of the universe is sweep-

ing from the axis of rotation, revolution around our sun, the revolution of a spiral around a "black hole" and the unknown travel of that galaxy.

I am told that there is a "God", a "Big Bang" origin, gravity curved space, spirit outside our body when it dies and divine intervention overriding nature. But I think these are in the minds of very limited intellects and that reality eludes us in the form of nature.

Logic suggests there is and has been an eternity of earths which have cooled from their molten state and became the habitat of microbes which evolved

into intelligent creatures too remote to be aware of others. They all see or have seen themselves as unique creations of a "God" when in reality they are a common manifestation of nature.

"God", and/or the "Big Bang" are as short of a comprehension of our universe and our existence as was that night sky to those pre-human and primitive humans.

I see an ultimate mystery. I cannot believe in the beliefs of men who rush to conclusions. I prefer adventure to bliss.

Agnostic, anyone?

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Events Calendar

Apr. 14-16
 Apr. 16
 Apr. 29
 May 7
 May 9
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Bankhead Hwy. Celebration
 Masonic Golf Tournament
 Art Guild Show Reception
 Big Sit Birding Contest
 CHS Athletic Banquet
 CHS Academic Banquet

Railhead Bldg.
 Wolf Creek Golf Course
 FirstBank & Trust Lobby
 Lake C-City State Park
 CMS Cafeteria
 Civic Center

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

POLICE REPORT

On April 2nd, a traffic stop led to the arrest of a 29-year-old male for driving while license invalid without financial responsibility.

On April 2nd, an officer responded to a call reporting the complainant's common law wife assaulted him and a report was taken.

On April 3rd, an officer responded to a call stating a suspect interfered with an emergency call and then took the victim's vehicle without consent. A 40-year-old male was later arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

On April 3rd at approximately 10:00 a.m. an officer responded to the 900 block of E 13th street in reference to a burglary of a vehicle where an unknown person or persons had entered the vehicle and rummaged through the interior compartments. There were no missing items from inside the vehicle.

On April 3rd a citizen in the area of the 1100 block of Nicolasa found a bicycle on the corner. After asking the neighbors if the bicycle belonged to them and no one claiming it, it was brought to the police department and

listed as found property.

On April 4th, a caller reported that their vehicle had been burglarized and a set of keys and a Leatherman multi-tool was missing from the vehicle.

On April 5th at approximately 3:40 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Oak Street in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle where a Go Pro camera was taken from inside the vehicle.

On April 5th at approximately 1:48 p.m. an officer met with a complainant at the police department in reference to criminal mischief. The back glass of her vehicle had been shattered with a hammer after an altercation with her significant other.

On April 6th at approximately 7:46 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2100 block of Locust Street in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle where an unknown person or persons had entered the vehicle and took a gun from inside.

On April 7th at approximately 8:47 p.m.,

an officer responded to the 700 block of Pine in reference to a burglary where an unknown person or persons had removed a portable safe from inside the residence without the owner's consent.

On April 8th at 10:41 a.m., an officer was dispatched to 201 W. 3rd Street for a report of credit card/debit card abuse. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On April 8th at approximately 9:41 a.m., an officer was informed by dispatch that a vehicle in the 1400 block of Pine had been broken into. The owner wanted the incident documented but no report filed. The owner called the police department back later that evening when missing property was discovered and a report was completed.

On April 8th at approximately 11:40 p.m. while in the course of a traffic stop for failure to signal at appropriate distance, a 45-year-old male was arrested for driving while license invalid and driving while intoxicated.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Joe L. Rivera to Jeremy Rose Rivera, Gift Deed.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) Nominee, Donna Sue Kurzhall Asst Secy, Primewest Mortgage Corp to Jesse M. Limones Jr, Release of Lien/DT.

Irrigation Finance Solutions LLC, Diversified Financial Services LLC Succ by Merger to Cox Farms, Robert Boyd Cox, Mary Margaret Cox, Amd Financing.

Attorney General, Barry Brooks Auth Agt, Charley H Standly II to Delores Fulwider, Child Support Lien.

Baker Moran Doggett MA & Dobbs LLP, Jordan A Miller Atty, Navigator BSG Transportation & Storage LLC to Danny Stewart Tite, Stewart Reed Trust, Release of Lis Pendens.

Walter L Smith, Tracy L Smith to Adrienne Crain, Warranty Deed.

David W Early, Karen Early to Venita Gay Aten, Mark Raschke, Warranty Deed.

Maxine Smith to Michael Durward Smith, Mineral Gift Deed.

James Thomas affiant to Linda Joyce Claxton Moody deceased, public, Affidavit of Heirship.

Heather Martin affiant to Linda Joyce Claxton Moody deceased, public, Affidavit of Heirship.

City National Bank of Colo City, Royce D Clay Pres to William L Walker Jr, Warranty Deed.

William L Walker Jr to Royce D Clay Pres, City National Bank of Colo City, Deed of Trust.

Juan Delgado, Attorney General Office, Kyle McCormick Auth Agent to Elizabeth Delgado, Child Support Lien.

Diana Carole Cranfill Hobdy, Cleta Jo Cranfill Heartfield, Kerry Lane Cranfill, Leslie Keith Cranfill to David Alvarez, Thomas F Alvarez, Warranty Deed.

Diana Carole Hobdy, Cleta Jo Cranfill Heartfield, Kerry Lane Cranfill, Leslie Keith Cranfill to Sarah Lawson, Warranty Deed.

Sarah Lawson to AMCAP Mortgage Ltd, Gold Financial Services dba, Richard A Ramirez Tite, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc "MERS" Nnee, Deed of Trust.

William P. McFadden, McFadden Real Estate LLC to Albert Wayne Thomson II, Warranty Deed.

Albert Wayne Thomson, Jamie Michelle Collier to Interline Mortgage Services LLC, Allan B Polunsky Tite, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc "MERS" Nnee, Deed of Trust.

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Gary Whisenhunt Jr, Brandie Whisenhunt, Release of Lien/DT.

Lau Sui J VP Loan Doc, Wells Fargo Bank Na Succ by Merger, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc, Gary L Young, Deborah M Young, Release of Lien/DT.

Jessie Carrisalez, Rodney Lane, Bonnie Lane, Abstract Judgement.

Joe A Garcia Exec Dir, Texas Dept of Housing & Community Affairs, Glenda Robinson to Lyle F Brace Jr, Statement of Ownership &c.

FILED WITH COUNTY COURT

Robert Dewayne Burton, JP- Driving While Lic Invalid, 2/6/16.

Alejandro Guerrero, Speeding, 3/17/16.

ARRESTS

Santiago Raymond Reyes, 25, CCPD, Traffic Off. Class C, 4/2/16.

Christopher John Lopez, 40, MCSO, UUMV, 4/3/16.

Thomas Bryant Mallion, 55, MCSO, Deadly Conduct, Terr. Threat, Fam. Violence, 4/5/16.

Anthony Mark Garcia, 25, Crockett, POM, 4/7/16.

Rianne Leigh Martinez, 21, Crockett, PCS <1G, 4/8/16.

Felicia Marie Barker, 25, Crockett, PS <1G, 4/9/16.

Patrick Dwight Tillis, 45, CCPD, DWLI, DWI w/Prev, 4/9/16.

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LOCAL NEWS

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"I think we're gonna have to be stingy with our spending until we see a turn around," he said.

The city manager went on to say that he's heard from many merchants in town that everyone has seen a general slow down in business.

Mayor Jim Baum expressed his gratitude to Hoover and the city staff for making necessary cuts to the budget.

A lease was approved to be used to lease lots at the airport. The lots are for the people with hangars at the airport now.

Cost is \$25 per month per lot or \$270 annually. The leases are a start on making improvements at the facility.

Though the item was tabled, the council ultimately agreed to purchase a building at 120 New Street from Debby Guelker. Cost is \$49,500 for the land and structure which would be used by the city to store pipe, valves and other miscellaneous equipment such as a sewer machine.

The item was tabled in an ef-

fort to give city attorney Lois Rockefeller time to look into the regulations of municipalities purchasing property.

With the okay of the council, Wade Sands was appointed to the Planning & Zoning Commission Board and the Housing Standards Commission Board. Hoover said he had talked with Sands who had agreed to volunteer his time to the two boards.

Police Chief Luis Aguilar gave a report to the council, saying that Colorado City has seen a recent upswing in the number of burglaries occurring around town. Aguilar said that the city has seen 25 reported burglaries to date this year, including burglaries of residences, other structures and vehicles.

Aguilar said the department is making progress on the cases but didn't say more in an effort to maintain the integrity of ongoing investigations.

Drug use and burglaries go hand-in-hand, and officers recently noticed a suspicious ve-

hicle in Ruddick Park. After making contact and an arrest, the vehicle was found to have marijuana, methamphetamines and \$1,000 in cash inside.

The chief said he is working on a project to strengthen intelligence sharing between agencies. He has contacted the sheriff's office, DPS, game warden and others about meeting quarterly to share information that could help all agencies participating.

The CCPD has been notified by the West Central Texas Council of Governments of the award of a \$30,000 grant for radios to be put in the new vehicles. The higher-powered radios cost around \$5,000 each, and the grant makes it possible for all of the seven new vehicles to be outfitted.

The chief said the vehicles have been delivered to outfitters and he will send the radios down to be put in before the vehicles are brought back to Colorado City for service. He expects them to arrive in six to eight weeks.

Dance the night away with Rejuvenation, April 15th

If you love Western Swing and something to do on a Friday night, Rejuvenation has just the thing for you! As the Sisters on the Fly (SOTF) are coming to Colorado City to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Bankhead Highway, Rejuvenation will host a dance at the Railroad Building on Friday, April 15th.

Lyndal Underwood and the Dusty Creek Band will provide live music that night starting at 7 p.m. Members of SOTF will be attending the gala and are looking forward to seeing all the citizens of C-City turn out to have a good time.

Tickets are available for the presale price of \$10 each at The Dragonfly, Anchored Soul, and Colorado Feed & Seed. For an extra \$2, tickets can be purchased by emailing rejuvenationdowntown@gmail.com. Tickets at the door will be \$15 each, but numbers are limited due to building capacity.

The fun doesn't stop there. Rejuvenation members are hoping the public will come out on Saturday, April 16th to see the sisters off in style. Rejuvenation will recreate the days of the great campers with a downtown parade starting at 10 a.m. The parade will come in from the west hill and go through town up the east hill.

The decorated and dolled up campers will be a feast for the eyes while also recreating times past. Each member of SOTF has been asked to have a flag on her car or camper from her respective state to give the parade a national feel.

The public is urged to attend and show some Mitchell County hospitality. Dress in 40s, 50s or 60s apparel is optional, but organizers are hoping for participation. Music of the era will be playing, and there will be parade prizes and goodies.

Local participation is welcome

and encouraged. Local SOTF member LeeAnn Kuhel said that any participation by members of the CC Riders Car Club, local youth groups, and other dignitaries would be appreciated.

To enter the parade or for more information, contact Kuhel by calling 325-242-3733.

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Along with the payment, the county also received a legal agreement outlining the monthly payments agreement, but commissioners don't think the extra document is a necessity. The county will provide a receipt for the payments to FGE, but no other documentation will be necessary.

A purchase of a motorgrader for Precinct 3 was approved. Two graders will be given as trade-ins, reducing the cost of the machine by over \$92,000.

Total cost is \$264,000, and \$171,350 will be financed after trade-in value is subtracted. The county will pay just over \$36,000 annually for five years, and funds will be taken out of Precinct 3's budget.

Commissioner Jesse Muñoz said that Caterpillar will buy the machine back after five years for up to \$184,000, depending on its condition.

Kelsey Zimmerman, Executive Director, and Collette Valot, External Affairs, representatives of the West Texas Child Advocacy Center, attending the court meeting to help proclaim April as Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Zimmerman said the center serves five counties, and Mitchell County has the third highest incidents of child abuse out of the five, which include Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Jones and Fischer. The center works closely with law enforcement to try to prevent further trauma to children involved in these incidents.

"We've helped a lot of families in Colorado City," Zimmerman said.

In other business, bills in the amount of \$83,519.06 were approved as presented by County Auditor Heidi Harris, and payroll in the amount of \$83,075.06 was approved as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera.

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ing faces, and the Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will put together a culinary display featuring the famous knives sold in the hospital gift shop.

So get the kids ready, and come on out to the Spring Extravaganza on Saturday and help support the Loraine ISD junior class!

Artwork for mini show now up and ready for your votes at FB&T

The artwork is up and ready for your vote! The Miniature Show of the West Texas Art Guild is underway, and some magnificent works of art are up in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust where they will remain for display, voting and purchase until April 29th.

The show is a fundraiser for the guild and is a members-only show. Artwork will be on display through April 29th and can be seen from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On April 29th, a reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. for all entering artists, and folks can come out and meet the talented people who created the works of art. Anyone stopping by to see the artwork can slip a vote for their favorite work in a box provided.

Twelve of the guild's artists have entries in the show. They are Suzan Kennedy of

Sweetwater, Nathalie Kelley of Snyder, Carolyn Walker of Colorado City, Linda Rupard of Big Spring, Helen Martin of Colorado City, Pamela Walker of Colorado City, Judy Hill of Sweetwater, Tom Orsak of San Angelo, Leada Wood of Colorado City, Karen Burt of Colorado City, Sonja Booker of Colorado City and Linda Mathis of Colorado City. These artists entered 44 pieces of work in the show.

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

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

BURT

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the award. Past Master and Secretary Dan Smith told a little bit about Burt before the presentation was made.

Clarence Carlton "Mike" Burt was born March 6, 1920. He became a Mason in 1971 and served in the position of treasurer from 1984 to 1989. In 2008, Burt received the 25-year Service Award.

Smith said that Burt touched the lives of many people, as he was fully occupied in his Masonic duties. The Colorado City man displayed leadership qualities in his personal life and through his service at the lodge.

Burt's daughter, Jane Ann Shrader and her husband Michael were present for the award ceremony, and Burt humbly accepted the award. He said he was touched by the honor, and he thinks young men are missing out on a great opportunity to serve their community, thereby achieving a fuller, happier life.

"I thank you from the bottom of my heart," Burt said.

The acceptance of the Golden Trowel award means that Burt is now an official life member of the local Masonic Lodge.

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Region 4 Summer Camp
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Fun Photo Booth
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SCHOOL NEWS



LEARNING TO GROW... CHS ag students are learning to grow fruits and vegetables indoors, thanks to Juice Plus. The company has given over 1,000 grow towers nationwide to schools and Girls' and Boys' Clubs. Those helping with the project include: (back row, l-r) Robin Senter, Tower Garden classroom teacher; Emaleigh Cook; Justin Trawick; Breanna Beltran; Talyn Messick; (front row) Allen Hayes, Kaymey Russell, Molik Boone, Madie Gutierrez and Karen Schobel, Juice Plus National Marketing Director.

CHS students work with tower gardens

A Colorado High class is learning something that most folks don't know much about... how to grow plants without soil. As a matter of fact, most teenagers don't know too much about growing fruits and vegetables, but all that is changing.

Thanks to Karen Schobel and Juice Plus, Robin Senter's classroom is now the site of three Tower Gardens. The towers are a vertical aeroponic growing system that uses no growing medium, like soil. Water and nutrients cycle through the tower and shower plants' roots every 15 minutes.

The garden at CHS is one of over 1,000 that Juice Plus has donated to schools and Girls' and Boys' Clubs across the nation. The company is encouraging students to learn how to become self-sustainable, and the tower gives schools a vehicle to grow indoors.

The CHS garden is currently growing a variety of herbs, fruit, vegetables and even a few flowers. Students have planted dill, lavender, oregano, basil, chives, cilantro, spearmint, peppermint, spring mix lettuce, snow peas, strawberries, cucumber, several varieties of tomatoes, peppers, eggplant and beans.

The towers are set up with a water basin at the bottom. A pump forces water to the top, with water on 15 minutes and off 15 minutes. It is important that the water be pH balanced and the dangling roots are fertilized with a liquid mineral blend that is put into the water.

Schobel, National Marketing Director of Juice Plus, visited the class on Monday to tell students about the benefits of growing their own food.

Because the same water is circulated through the tower over and over, the tower garden uses 90% less water than a conventional garden grown outdoors in soil. Juice Plus says the gardens also grow 30% faster. According to a study done by the University of Mississippi, the tower garden produces about 30% more yield as well.

Senter said she and students are excited to get to harvest some of the things planted before school is out.

"We are changing destinies for kids," Schobel said.



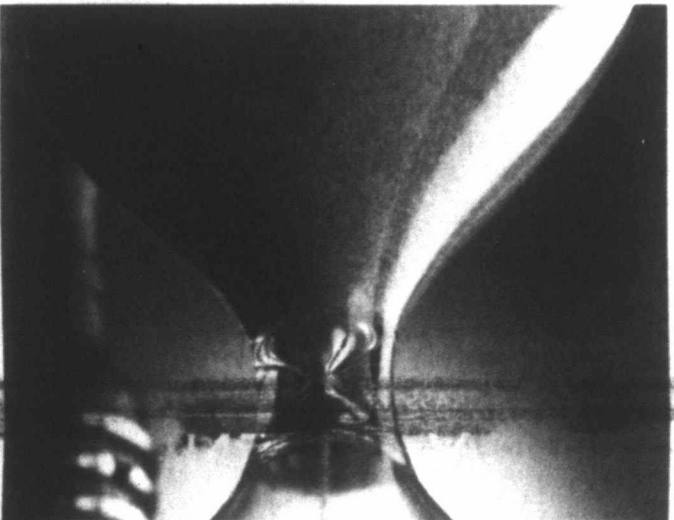
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SCHOOL MENUS

- COLORADO ISD BREAKFAST MENU**
Apr. 18th - Apr. 22nd
- Monday- Waffles w/sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.
- Tuesday- Biscuit w/scrambled eggs or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.
- Wednesday- Cinnamon roll w/bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.
- Thursday- Sausage, egg and cheese pretzel sandwich or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.
- Friday- Bad Weather Day
- COLORADO ISD LUNCH MENU**
Apr. 18th - Apr. 22nd
- Monday- Steak fingers w/mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry cup, milk.
- Tuesday- Mac and cheese tostadas, Spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.
- Wednesday- Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, milk.
- Thursday- Frito pie, baby carrots w/ranch, Mexican corn, salsa, orange smiles, cookie, milk.
- Friday- Bad Weather Day
- LORAIN ISD BREAKFAST MENU**
Apr. 18th - Apr. 22nd
- Monday- Chicken and waffles or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- Tuesday- Breakfast club or breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- Wednesday- Texas toast w/scrambled eggs and sausage or muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- Thursday- Sausage kolache w/yogurt or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- Friday- Breakfast pizza or oatmeal rounds, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- LORAIN ISD LUNCH MENU**
Apr. 18th - Apr. 22nd
- Monday- Breaded pork chop w/gravy, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, strawberries and bananas, roll, milk.
- Tuesday- Pizza, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate vanilla pudding, milk.
- Wednesday- Chicken quesadillas, Mexican corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk.
- Thursday- Chili w/cornbread,

- broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
- Friday- Sloppy Joe sandwich, sweet potato waffle fries, cucumber dipper, fresh seasonal fruit, cookie, milk.
- WESTBROOK ISD BREAKFAST MENU**
Apr. 18th - Apr. 22nd
- Monday- Pancakes, yogurt parfait w/strawberries and graham crackers or cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- Tuesday- Breakfast pizza, egg tortaditos w/sausage and cheese or golden apple oatmeal w/toast, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
- Wednesday- Chicken and waffle sticks, chocolate chip muffin or cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, jelly, syrup, fruit juice, milk.
- Thursday- Bacon and cheese eggstravaganza w/toast, chicken and biscuit or golden apple oatmeal w/toast, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, jelly, syrup, fruit juice, milk.
- Friday- Homestyle cinnamon roll, egg and ham breakfast taco or cereal, chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.
- WESTBROOK ISD LUNCH MENU**
Apr. 18th - Apr. 22nd
- Monday- Popcorn chicken fun lunch w/roll, carrot sticks, ranch and ketchup or Homestyle chicken patty w/gravy, potatoes, black eye peas, sweet potatoes, chilled fruit, roll, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.
- Tuesday- Turkey chef salad fun lunch w/roll or zesty orange chicken w/rice, glazed carrots, stir fry blend vegetables, fortune cookie, fruit slush cup, roll, seasonal fruit, milk.
- Wednesday- Chicken rings fun lunch w/corn on the cobb, cherry tomatoes and roll or pizza, seasoned corn, baked Italian zucchini and tomatoes, chilled fruit, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.
- Thursday- Beef taco chef salad fun lunch w/tortilla chips or nacho cheese w/fajita chicken, charro beans, Spanish rice, Santa Fe blend vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad, seasonal fresh fruit, fruit slush cup, milk.
- Friday- BBQ pulled pork fun lunch on a bun w/carrot sticks and cheddar goldfish crackers or chicken legs, potato salad, corn on the cobb, baked beans, burger salad, chilled pineapple tidbits, seasonal fresh fruit, roll, milk.



Retirement may be far off, but the April 18 deadline for IRA contributions isn't.

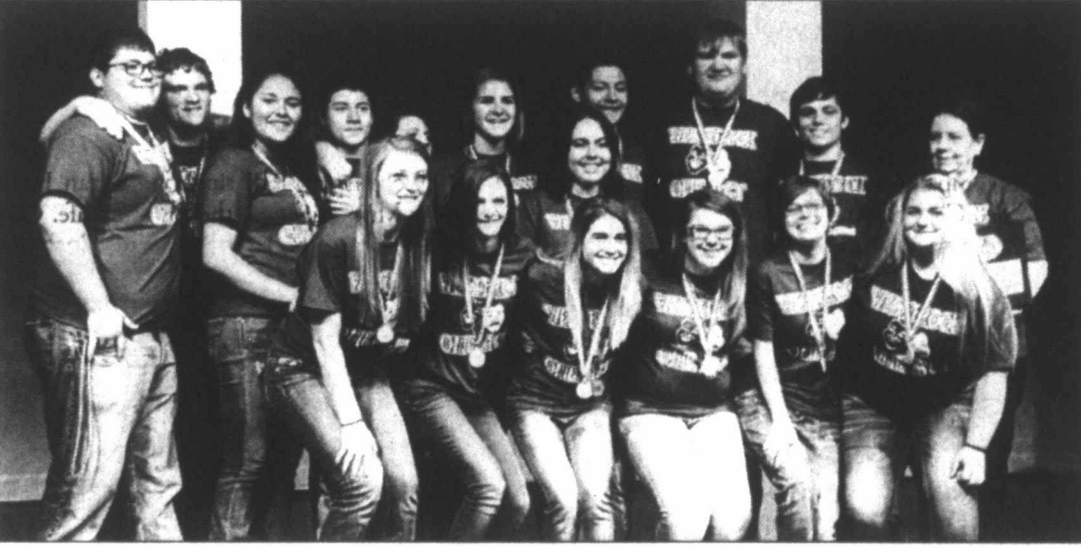
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ONE ACT PLAY - Westbrook OAP advances to Regionals. Pictured are: (Back row from left to right) Sebastian Rincones, Honorable Mention; Tye Erwin; Syrrah Tenario; Cris Chavez; Taylor Webb; Hadley Redwine; Alex Chavez; Garrett Browfield; Neil Cooper; Director Sherry Rowden; (Front row from left to right) Jordyn Hildreth; Cami Miller; Kelsey Allen; Haleigh Haven, Best Actress; McKenzie Webb, Honorable Mention; Bri Hale; and Taylor Wagner.



A SCORE TO BE PROUD OF... Olean Pineda, a junior at Colorado High School, scored 1060 on the SAT and was officially ranked 75th in the nation following the release of his score. He is the son of Ismael and Audry Pineda and grandson of Lydia and Raymond Sanchez.



FASHION SHOW - Kynzie Hardegree competed at the District Fashion Show in Lubbock last Tuesday. She placed first in the Natural Fiber: Cotton contest. She will compete at the Texas 4-H State Roundup in College Station in June.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Loraine will be having a Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016. Dumpsters will be located in the fenced lot east of the County equipment lot. This service will be provided to the City of Loraine Residents ONLY, all persons dumping will be required to show a current water bill from the City of Loraine. Only hard-to-collect materials, such as large and bulky items that are not picked allowed in the dumpsters. Tires and batteries will not be accepted. We also will be collecting old appliances and metal items inside the fenced-in area. Please have Freon and compressors removed from old appliances or the will not be accepted. Senior citizens of Loraine if you need materials picked up please call the office and we will arrange for an employee to pick up. If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 737-2222.



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SPORTS



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS – Several members of Westbrook's golf teams qualified for regionals with outstanding performances at the Region II – District 12-A Golf Tournament held last week at the Western Texas Golf Course in Snyder. They are: (l-r) Senior Seth Burleson, senior Tanner Strain, senior Kyler Wood (3rd place medalist), sophomore Cheyenne Reyes (1st place medalist), senior Coby Stinson (1st place medalist), and sophomore Kyle Koch. The boys' team placed 1st in district. The regional tournament will be held April 11th and 12th. Photo courtesy of Peggy Hill.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS – Several members of Westbrook's tennis team qualified to advance to the regional round of competition with top finishes at the district meet. They are: (l-r) Tanner Strain, Rowdy Morris, Adi Hale, Shea Hale, Austin Buckalew, Madison Brewster, Alex Chavez, and Chris Chavez. Regionals will be held April 19th and 20th in San Angelo. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.

Westbrook golfers compete in Region III golf tourney

The Westbrook boys' golf team participated in the Class A Region III Golf Tournament last weekend in San Angelo.

Team totals

- 1. Robert Lee - 368
- 2. Wink - 379

- 3. Rochelle - 381
- 4. (tie) Garden City, Richland Springs - 394
- 5. Rising Star - 406
- 6. Marfa - 409
- 7. Lenora Grady - 416
- 8. Rankin - 419

- 9. Ackerly Sands - 420
- 10. Sierra Blanca - 424
- 11. Eula - 435
- 12. Jayton - 447
- 13. Westbrook - 458
- 15. Hermleigh - 479
- Aspermont - DNF

Wolves win over Coahoma

The Colorado City Wolves varsity baseball team and the Coahoma Bulldogs both threatened with rallies, but it was the Wolves that eventually took advantage of them in a 10-6 win at the Mitchell County Sports Complex on Friday.

The Coahoma Bulldogs got 11 hits compared with just 10 for Colorado City, but the Bulldogs stranded nine on base.

Mark Munoz racked up three RBIs on three hits for the Wolves. He doubled in the first inning and singled in the third and fourth innings. Munoz also got it done on the hill on the way to a win. He allowed one run over two innings. He struck out two, walked none and surrendered just three hits.

Alex Biddison couldn't get it done on the mound for the Bulldogs, taking a loss. He lasted just

2 2/3 innings, walked one, struck out four, and allowed two runs.

The Wolves never trailed after scoring three runs in the first on a two-run double by Munoz and a groundout by Jacob Munoz. Colorado City brought home one run in the third inning and matched that run total in the sixth. In the third, the Wolves scored on a sacrifice fly by Munoz, bringing home Dylan Meguire.

After pushing across two runs in the top of the fourth, the Bulldogs faced just a 4-2 deficit. An RBI single by Biddison and a passed ball sparked the Coahoma Bulldogs' rally. Finally, Erick Hernandez induced an inning-ending fly out from Adam Cook.

It didn't take long for the Wolves to answer, as they scored five runs in the fourth inning. The Wolves scored on an RBI

single by Andrew Burrola, an RBI single by Mark Munoz, a walk by Rion Maxwell, a fielder's choice, and an RBI single by Hernandez.

Three runs in the top of the fifth helped the Bulldogs close their deficit to 9-5. A passed ball, an RBI triple by Biddison, and an RBI single by Logan Franklin gave the Bulldogs life. Cook struck out to end Coahoma's threat.

Wolves lose to Sonora

The Colorado Wolves varsity baseball team, lost despite Mark Munoz's spectacular day from both the mound and the plate. Munoz got a hit in each of his three at bats. He singled in the first and third innings and tripled in the seventh inning.

Munoz was in control on the rubber. Sonora Broncos managed just one hit off of the Wolves' pitcher, who allowed no earned runs, walked none and struck out one during his one inning of work.

C Galvan got the win for the Sonora Broncos. He allowed two runs over five innings. Galvan struck out five, walked six and gave up four hits.

Nathan Perez took the loss for the Wolves. He allowed seven runs in 5 2/3 innings, walked three and struck out six.

Sonora never trailed after scoring two runs in the second on two singles.

Two runs in the bottom of the fifth helped Colorado Wolves Varsity close its deficit to 5-2. A sacrifice fly by Dylan Meguire and a steal of home by Andrew Burrola fueled a short comeback. Finally, Galvan got Erick Hernandez to strike out to end the threat.

CHS competes in district meet

The Colorado High varsity and junior varsity boys' and girls' track teams traveled to Sonora last week to compete in the District 5-AAA Track Meet.

The girls' team placed 2nd with 139 points behind Sonora. Individual results follow.

All varsity individuals and relays finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th, advance to Area this Friday in Jim Ned.

GIRLS

- 3200 Yard Run
- 5th Place- Ramzi Martinez, 16:33.08
- 6th Place- Makenzie Kern, 16:56.22
- 7th Place- Alyssa High, 17:13.53
- High Jump
- 1st Place- Kristina Parker, 4-10.00
- 7th Place- Alexus Haag, 4-00.00
- Long Jump
- 2nd Place- Alexa Garza, 15-07.50
- 12th Place- Destyni Espinoza, 15-03.50
- 12th Place- Andie Salas, 12-09.25
- Triple Jump
- 1st Place- Kristina Parker, 33-02.50
- 3rd Place- Taylor Smith, 30-08.50
- Shot Put
- 10th Place- Maryetta Polanco, 21-00.50
- Discus
- 11th Place- Maryetta Polanco, 53-05.
- 100 Yard Dash
- 3rd Place- Alexa Garza, 13.58
- 4th Place- Destyni Espinoza, 13.91
- 5th Place- Deanna Wooddell, 13.98
- 200 Yard Dash
- 4th Place- Autumn Green, 28.69
- 400 Yard Dash
- 1st Place- Taylor Smith, 1:05.71
- 8th Place- Alexus Haag, 1:20.02
- 800 Yard Run
- 5th Place- Sierra Santana, 3:04.14
- 9th Place- Alexus Haag, 3:14.53
- 1600 Yard Run
- 5th Place- Makenzie Kern, 6:54.18
- 8th Place- Sierra Santana, 7:15.98
- 9th Place- Alyssa High, 7:20.22
- 100 Yard Hurdles
- 4th Place- Andie Salas, 19.08
- 5th Place- Jady Griffith, 19.10
- 300 Yard Hurdles
- 3rd Place- Jady Griffith, 53.38
- 5th Place- Andie Salas, 56.08
- 4x100 Yard Relay
- 2nd Place- Kristina Parker, 51.29
- Baylie Lindsey
- Jaleesa Williams
- Autumn Green
- 4x200 Yard Relay
- 1st Place- Baylie Lindsey, 1:50.99
- Kristina Parker
- Jaleesa Williams
- Autumn Green
- 4x400 Yard Relay
- 1st Place- Taylor Smith, 4:16.36
- Kristina Parker
- Kaitlyn Kimball
- Baylie Lindsey

BOYS

- Shot Put - JV
- 1st Place- Braden Upshaw
- 3rd Place- Omar Carrillo
- 1600 Yard Run - JV
- 1st Place- Brian Nava, 5:56.37
- 100 Yard Dash - JV
- Preliminaries
- 3rd Place- London Lynch, 12.50q
- 5th Place- Markis Monroe, 12.53q
- 100 Yard Dash - JV
- Finals
- 3rd Place- London Lynch, 12.61
- 4th Place- Markis Monroe, 12.66
- 200 Yard Dash - JV
- 1st Place- Tommy James, 24.47

- 5th Place- Nathan Reed, 27.65
- 400 Yard Dash - JV
- 4th Place- Nathan Reed, 1:00.04
- 7th Place- Jordan Lawson, 1:05.99
- 4x200 Yard Relay - JV
- 2nd Place- Tracy Smith
- Tommy James
- Markis Monroe
- Micah Hobson, 1:47.26
- 4x400 Yard Relay - JV
- 3rd Place- Tracy Smith
- Nathan Reed
- Jordan Lawson
- Micah Hobson, 4:09.23
- 100 Yard Dash - Varsity
- 3rd Place- Andrew Burrola, 11.67
- 200 Yard Dash - Varsity
- 7th Place- Calvin Spencer, 24.57
- 400 Yard Dash - Varsity
- 6th Place- Koby Miller, 54.67
- 800 Yard Run - Varsity
- 4th Place- Dylan Meguire, 2:17.87
- 6th Place- Molik Boone, 2:31.67
- 1600 Yard Run - Varsity
- 6th Place- Ethan Smith, 6:14.62
- 110 Yard Hurdles - Varsity
- 2nd Place- Mark Munoz, 15.60
- 5th Place- Andrew Burrola, 19.03
- 300 Yard Hurdles - Varsity
- 1st Place- Mark Munoz, 40.29
- 4x100 Yard Relay - Varsity

- 5th Place- Isaiah Jennings
- Calvin Spencer
- Leonard Williams
- Omar Boone, 47.05
- 4x200 Yard Relay - Varsity
- 3rd Place- Isaiah Jennings
- Calvin Spencer
- Koby Miller
- Mark Munoz, 1:34.83
- 4x400 Yard Relay - Varsity
- 4th Place- Molik Boone
- Omar Boone
- Isaiah Jennings
- Koby Miller, 3:45.25
- Triple Jump - Varsity
- 1st Place- Isaiah Jennings, 40-05.00
- 5th Place- Dylan Meguire, 38-08.75
- 6th Place- Andrew Burrola, 35-10.25
- Shot Put - Varsity
- 7th Place- Justin Trawick, 34-07.00
- Discus Throw - Varsity
- 5th Place- Justin Trawick, 102-04
- 3200 Yard Run - Varsity
- 6th Place- Ethan Smith, 14:25.11
- High Jump - Varsity
- 5th Place- Molik Boone, 5.00
- Long Jump - Varsity
- 4th Place- Molik Boone, 19-03.00
- 9th Place- Andrew Burrola, 17-11.00
- 10th Place- Omar Boone, 17-09.75

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Request of records of the year 2009 may be addressed to:

Kirk Stroman
WCTSSA
207 Musgrove
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LEGAL NOTICES

Cause No. 5387

In the Estate of Thurman Herbert Dannheim, Deceased
In the County Court of Mitchell County

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thurman Herbert Dannheim, Deceased, were issued on April 4, 2016, in Cause No. 5387, pending in the County Court of Nolan County, Texas, to: Maxine Boone Dannheim. All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Lance Hall
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 168
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Dated the 4th day of April, 2016.

Lance Hall
Attorney for Maxine Boone Dannheim
State Bar No.: 08763500
119 East Third Street
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
Telephone: (325) 235-4345
Facsimile: (325) 235-4348

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Todd Burleson, Superintendent, Westbrook Independent School District, Westbrook, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for Phase VIII Construction, Gym Renovation, for Westbrook Independent School District, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 3, 2016, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Proposer's name and address.

Proposals will be received for the Renovation and all Associated Work.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.

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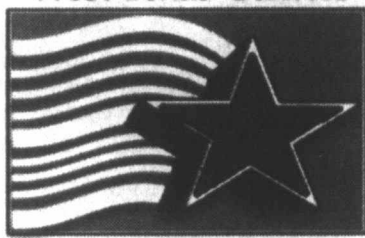
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In consideration of nominees and the selection of new voting members, the Regional Water Planning Group shall strive to select the most qualified person to represent the interest group for which nominated and to achieve geographic, ethnic and gender diversity. Written nominations (including a resume or biography) must be returned by May 5, 2016 to John Grant, Chair, Region F Regional Water Planning Group, c/o Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869. If you have questions regarding nominations, please contact John Grant at 432-267-6341 or email to jgrant@crmwtd.org.

Owens to throw first pitch at Rangers' game

Lubbock Police Officer Corey Owens has been selected to throw out the first pitch at a Texas Rangers' game at Globe Life Park in Arlington on April 30th. The Rangers will face the Los Angeles Angels on Law Enforcement Night and Owens will be taking the mound.

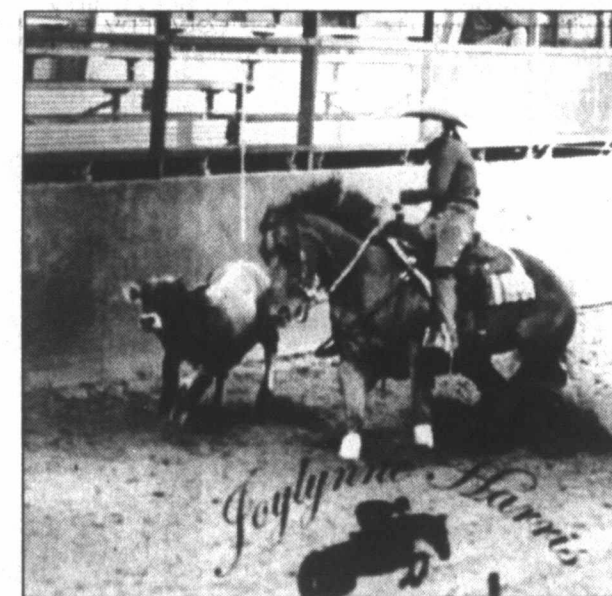
Owens was chosen by the Peace Officers' Angels Foundation, a statewide nonprofit organization that helps those injured in the line of duty. The Colorado City native lost his lower right leg and foot as he was hit by a drunk driver while he was helping vehicles avoid a flooded area last May.

The foundation was started as a way for people to show support for law enforcement. It is operated by volunteers and provides an avenue for injured officers to be able to meet with one another and share their experiences.

Since his injury, Owens has seen what help the brotherhood of law enforcement provides, and he's working hard to return to full duty. In a story in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, Owens said that the support of his fellow officers make him want to return to full duty as soon as possible. "Call to call," he said, "somebody is there to have your back."

If Owens continues to meet his physical goals, he will be put on full duty in August, marking a year since starting therapy with his prosthetic.

Corey and his wife, Felicia, have two boys, Colsyn and Cardyn. Both Corey and Felicia are graduates of Colorado High School.



10TH PLACE – Sarah Seewer, daughter of Becky and Wes Seibold, placed 4th in confirmation and 10th out of 23 competitors in ranch riding open division with her horse, Tippy, at the Ranch Horse Versatility World Show in Houston recently. This was the first year the two have competed at the show. Photo courtesy of Becky Seibold.

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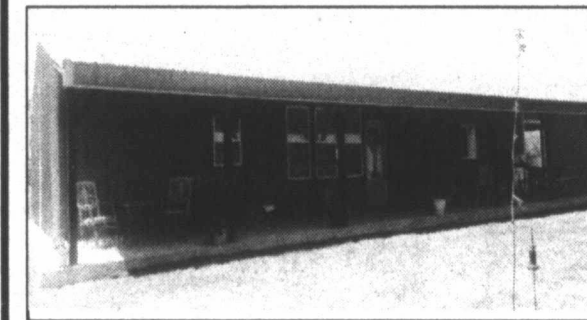
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917 LCR 311 - Take lot with carport slab, water well and septic on site.

1903 Mulberry - Cute cabin on 2 lots with RV hookups.

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

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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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SOLD! 604 E. 9th

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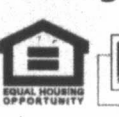
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1069 Oak - Under contract.

806 LCR 315 - Great getaway on lake front. 2 bedroom, 2 bath cottage style lake home. Has been updated and has a stacking washer/dryer. Detached garage that has been enclosed. \$75,000.

1743 & 1735 Vine St. - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath rock house with a 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment beside it. Priced to sell at \$65,000.

REDUCED! 962 E. 16th - Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath and 2 living areas. Priced to sell quickly! \$49,000.

840 E. 11th - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on corner lot and 5 lots all the way to the next house. Ceramic floors throughout. Very nice updated baths, move-in ready. \$107,000.

REDUCED! 1441 Cypress - 3/2 Completely remodeled. Too many new updates to list. \$75,000.

REDUCED! 2216 S CR 260 200 acres pasture & cultivation + 2 homes \$380,000

SOLD - 1202 E. 10th

E. 20th and E. 21st - 6 Lots between 20th and 21st streets. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. \$25,000.

REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 duplexes, 6 units in all. 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.

801 E I-20 - \$140,000, Under Contract.

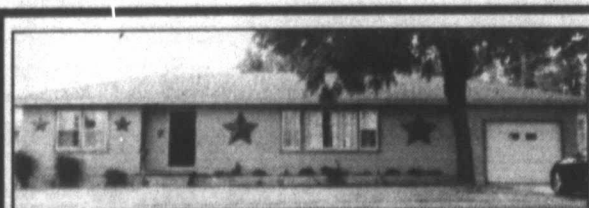
COMMERCIAL

I-20 Frontage - 221.73 acres I-20 frontage. Great potential for variety of commercial uses. \$10,000 per acre.

LAND

NEW! CR 305 - 104.550 acres west of Colorado City to FM 1983/south to CR 305. West on 305 about 1.5 miles. Land runs between road and railroad. Close to town and great views. \$168,000.

I-20 Frontage - 52.96 acres along south service road and going south to behind 18th St. alley. Land is zoned commercial and residential. \$850,000.



For Sale - 961 E. 15th St. - \$74,500
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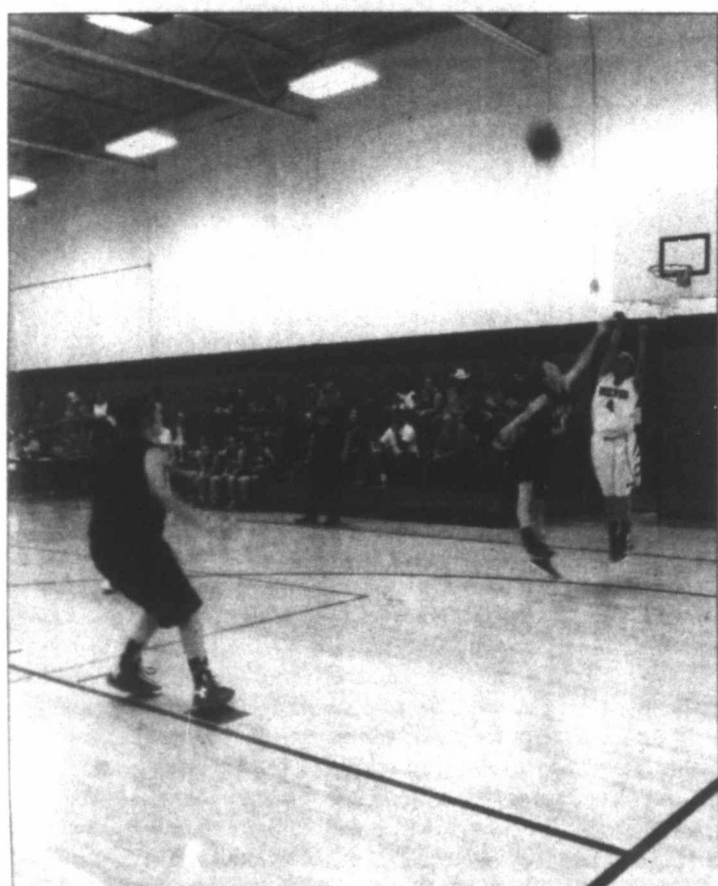
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SPORTS



TOURNEY CHAMPS! The 7th grade girls traveling basketball team came out on top of the tournament held in Colorado City over the weekend. There were 34 teams playing a total of 62 games that brought many people into town for the weekend. Team members are: Alina Hernandez, Morgan Muñoz, Mia Monroe, Kayla Casares, Krysta Stephens, Emmaly Rivera, Madison Sims, Lina Rivera and Coach Marcus Monroe. Photo courtesy of Bea Monroe.



SWISH! Lady Wolves 7th grader Alina Hernandez scored on a three-pointer from the outside corner during the Colorado City Travel Basketball Tournament last weekend. Over 30 teams came to town to participate in the event, and basketball action could be found in several gymnasiums all over Colorado City on Saturday.

Large number of teams play in local tourney

Last Saturday, traveling basketball teams from around the state descended on Colorado City to compete in a tournament that was taking place in several gyms around town. According to organizer Bea Monroe, 34 teams played a total of 62 games over the weekend.

The Lady Wolves 7th grade girls were champions of their division, not surprisingly, as they first took 2nd place in a national basketball tournament held in Lubbock recently.

West Side Force of White Settlement won the 3rd and 4th grade boys' division, and Snyder All Stars took top honors of the 5th and 6th grade girls' division.

Greenwood took home the championship trophy for the 5th and 6th grade boys' age category, and West Texas Force from Odessa won the championship for the junior high boys' category.

CMS competes in district meet

The boys' and girls track teams from Colorado Middle School competed in the junior high District Track Meet held at Hollis Gainey Track at Wolf Stadium on Monday.

The 8th grade boys' team finished in 2nd place with 113 points behind Sonora with 262 points.

Individual results follow.

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Long Jump

2nd Place - Rivera, 13' 8 1/4"

Shot Put

2nd Place - Hernandez, 27' 4 1/2"

5th Place - Casares, 25'

6th Place - Williams, 24' 10"

Discus

2nd Place - Hernandez, 62' 1/2"

5th Place - Lopez, 54' 4"

High Jump

1st Place - Rivera, 4'4"

6th Place - Monroe, 4'

4x100m Relay

4th Place - Colorado City, 1:01.75

100m Dash

3rd Place - Boone, 15.17

800m Run

6th Place - Perkin

4x200m Relay

2nd Place - Colorado City, 2:04.52

400m Dash

1st Place - Stephens, 1:11.32

2nd Place - Boone, 1:14.82

300m Hurdles

2nd Place - Juarez, 1:01.34

200m Dash

3rd Place - Munoz, 30.6

5th Place - Williams, 30.52

6th Place - Sims, 32.42

1600m Run

6th Place - Read, 7:40.14

4x400m Relay

5th Place - Colorado City, 5:44.17

8TH GRADE GIRLS

High Jump

1st Place - Gardner, 4'2"

2400m Run

4th Place - Beltran 12:21.29

Triple Jump

2nd Place - Haag, 29' 4 1/2"

6th Place - Schiller, 27'4"

4x100 Relay

1st Place - Colorado City, 55.31

800m Run

2nd Place - Santana, 2:47.50

6th Place - Douglas, 3:01.79

110m Hurdles

4th Place - Emerson, 20.52

6th Place - Haag, 21.34

100m Dash

2nd Place - Gardner, 14.72

4x200 Relay

2nd Place - Colorado City, 2:02.84

300m Hurdles

1st Place - Schiller, 56.92

2nd Place - Douglas, 58.63

4x400m Relay

1st Place - Colorado City, 4:55.49

7TH GRADE BOYS

Discus

4th Place - Limones, 74'4"

6th Place - Whitehead, 70'3"

Shot Put

6th Place - Limones, 27'11 1/2"

High Jump

5th Place - Colorado City, 1:01.83

110m Hurdles

4th Place - Hursh, 24.16

6th Place - Camp, 25.88

4x200 Relay

2nd Place - Colorado City, 1:58.82

400m Dash

3rd Place - Lee, 1:07.13

4th Place - Gonzalez, 1:08.58

300m Hurdles

1st Place - Peaslee, 52.92

5th Place - Hursh, 1:03.67

200m Dash

4th Place - Limones, 29.02

4x400 Relay

4th Place - Colorado City, 4:33.28

8TH GRADE BOYS

High Jump

6th Place - Colorado City, 4'6"

Triple Jump

4th Place - Gutierrez, 32'8"

2400m Run

1st Place - Duenez, 8:58.06

2nd Place - Silva, 9:35.67

4x100 Relay

2nd Place - Colorado City, 49.85

800m Run

6th Place - Pineda, 2:40.85

110 Hurdles

5th Place - Gutierrez, 21.4

100m Dash

1st Place - Claratt, 12.16

4x200 Relay

2nd Place - Colorado City, 1:44.50

400m Dash

3rd Place - Thompson, 1:02.13

6th Place - Pineda, 1:05.10

300m Hurdles

3rd Place - Briseno, 49.63

200m Dash

1st Place - Hernandez, 24.48

1600m Run

3rd Place - Duenez, 5:51.66

4th Place - Silva, 6:16.31

4x400 Relay

3rd Place - Colorado City, 4:17.77

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Loraine JH track teams travel to Highland

The Loraine junior high boys' and girls' track teams competed in the District Track Meet at Highland on April 7th. Individual results follow

GIRLS

4x100 Meter Relay

2nd Place - Chasity Diaz

Alexis Lara

Sacja Barlow

Isabella Alden

4x200 Meter Relay

2nd Place - Chasity Diaz

Alexis Lara

Sacja Barlow

Isabella Alden

100 Meter Dash

5th Place - Chasity Diaz

200 Meter Dash

1st Place - Sacja Barlow

Long Jump

1st Place - Sacja Barlow

2nd Place - Isabella Alden

Shot Put

2nd Place - Sacja Barlow

300 Meter Hurdles

4th Place - Isabella Alden

BOYS

4x100 Meter Relay

5th Place - Cadon Walthall

Tony Williams

Daniel Finley

Giovanni Benivamondez

4x200 Meter Relay

4th Place - Cadon Walthall

Tony Williams

Daniel Finley

Giovanni Benivamondez

100 Meter Dash

5th Place - Tony Williams

200 Meter Dash

5th Place - Giovanni Benivamondez

400 Meter Dash

5th Place - Daniel Finley

800 Meter Run

3rd Place - Cadon Walthall

Discus

1st Place - Jeffrey Putnam

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