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Answerline

Q. What is anatidaephobia?
A. Anatidaephobia is the weird fear that somewhere, somehow, a duck is watching you.

Briefs

Immunization Clinic
Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization/flu clinic for children with no insurance, Medicaid or underinsured and adults with no insurance on Wed., Mar. 2nd from 10a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3p.m. at the FUMC Education Center on 4th St. For more information call 325-754-4945.

Howl Nite
Howl Nite's Funniest Home Videos 2016 will be held Monday, February 29th at 7p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased for $5.00 each from Ann Bazany at the High School. If there are seats remaining, the tickets will be sold at the door for $8.00 each.

Storm Spotters
Skywarn Storm Spotter training will be held Thursday, February 25th at 7 p.m. in the CC Thompson Room. The class will be held by the National Weather Service in Midland, and Sam Nichols from KTAB will be making a special appearance and doing the weather live from Colorado City at 5 and 6 p.m. The class is open to the public and free of charge.

House of Hope
House of Hope at 210 W. 17th St. is inviting everyone to the Black History program on Sunday, Feb. 28th at 3 p.m.

Senior Citizen Dance
Mitchell County senior citizen dance will be held at 157 E. 2nd St. on Thursday, February 25th from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. $5.00 per person. Please bring a covered dish to share, and enjoy live music.

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formerly of Colorado City

Around Town

Happy birthday **Toni Wilson** (Mar. 1st)... **Tom Carlock** sporting a new cap... **Kakai Wulfjen** looking for some doors... **Tia Matlock** helping out with some news... Happy birthday, **Bea Monroe** (Feb. 27th) ... **Carol Polanco** and **Kaitlin Diaz** being a big help ...

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March primary is Tuesday -- be sure and vote

Early voting in the courthouse lobby started last week for the March Primary Election. As of Tuesday, 36 Democrats and 206 Republicans had voted. The total includes those voting with ballots by mail and those voting in person.

Early voting continues through Friday, February 26th. County Clerk Debby Carlock said registered voters can come to the Mitchell County Courthouse lobby at 349 Oak Street to cast ballots Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Whether you're casting your ballot early or on Election Day, Texas law says a photo identification is required for each voter. In an effort to make the regulation easier, there are several kinds of identifications that are acceptable, including a Texas driver's license, U.S. Passport, state-issued ID card, Texas concealed handgun license or a U.S. military ID.

Election Day is slated for Tuesday, March 1st, and voters will be deciding who will be the Republican nominee in the two local contested races. Because there is no local Democratic candidate, whomever is chosen as the Republican nominee will run unopposed in November.

Each county precinct will have its own polling location on Election Day.

Voters in Pct. 1 have a new polling location this year. The 22nd & Austin Church of Christ, located at 2239 Austin Street in Colorado City, will be the place to vote for Pct. 1 voters. Everyone should enter through the east doors of the building into the fellowship hall. The Church of Christ location replaces the appraisal district building.

Pct. 2 voters will cast ballots in the Westbrook Community Building at 302 West Thorne St. in Westbrook.

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Luminant asks for change

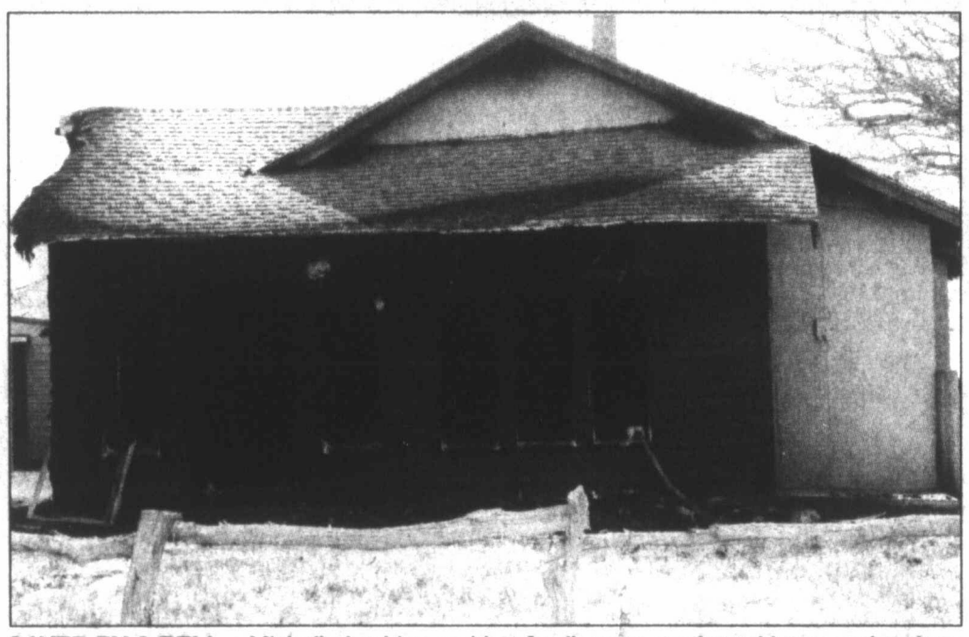
Representatives from Energy Future Holdings and the law firm Ryan came to the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court meeting Monday morning to discuss the possibility of changing some dates in the agreement with the county. What the representatives had to say was potentially good news for the project and the county.

Michael Camden of Ryan and Colette Vallot of Energy Future Holdings approached the members of the court to request that the agreement between Luminant and the county be amended. Camden called the project the Horseshoe Bend Solar Project.

The attorney said that Luminant has been in bankruptcy proceedings, and the project has been "put on a shelf" during that time. He said that company officials are ready to present the project to the company's board sometime between April and June, but the agreement with the county would need to change in order to make that possible.

The only thing in the contract that needs to be amended is dates. Camden said the energy company officials would like to change the start of operations date to say either January 1, 2018 or January 1, 2019. He said a more flexible date would give

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SAVED BY A BELL – Michelle Lashley and her family were awakened by a smoke alarm in the wee hours of last Thursday morning to find their house filling with smoke. Thanks to the alarm, the family was able to get out of the house safely, and firefighters were able to extinguish the blaze.

Smoke alarm saves family as house burns Thursday

A fire that ignited around 2 a.m. last Thursday morning destroyed a home where the Lashley family lived, but thanks to a smoke detector, the family was able to get out safely. Colorado City firefighters extinguished the blaze in about 30 minutes, but smoke and water damage left the rental home a total loss.

CCFD fireman Tom Carlock said the call came in about 2:30 a.m. Thursday, February 18th, for a structure fire on County Road 131, southeast of Colorado City. When they arrived, firefighters could see flames coming out the front of the home, and the Loraine Fire Department had been called out to help.

Fortunately, there was no need for the extra support, as Colorado City volunteer firemen were able to get the fire under control quickly. The fire was mostly contained to the front room of the residence which had been added on to the structure.

Carlock said that while the rest of the house didn't burn, appliances and other things in the kitchen got hot enough to melt. There was also heavy smoke damage to the rest of the house.

Maybe the most important part of the story is one that is often overlooked. Michelle

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Conaway visits Mitchell County

U.S. Representative Mike Conaway visited with constituents at a town hall meeting last week at the Copper Press in Colorado City. A group of over 30 people attended the meeting and heard Conaway speak on topics that ranged from immigration to oil and gas.

Conaway began the meeting by talking about the new Speaker of the House Paul Ryan. The legislator said that Ryan does a great job.

The representative of the 11th House District talked a little bit about the budget that was presented to congress by President Barack Obama. He said that he thinks spending on the Farm Bill will be a fight.

Conaway said that he's trying to work with Democrats on designating cotton seed as other oil seeds. He admitted that, while he's attempting to get it passed,

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VISITING CONSTITUENTS – U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway (left) visited Colorado City last Wednesday to talk with constituents like Sam Crenshaw (center) and Ray Ritchey. A crowd of about 30 to 35 people attended the town hall meeting.

Hospital employees get 401K 3% match

Mitchell County Hospital's Board of Directors voted to match 3% of employees' 401k contributions at a total cost of $135,872.39 to the district. Hospital Administrator Robbie Dewberry said there are 76 employees participating in the 401k program.

In an effort to educate hospital employees about the savings program, Dwayne Harris from City National Bank visits the hospital to meet with employees and tell them about the benefits.

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Local elections set May 7

The deadline to file for a spot on the ballot on most school and city elections passed last Friday, but many entities are looking to cancel elections as there are no opposed races. Election Day is slated for May 7th.

Things are a little different for the City of Loraine. Because the election was not called until the February 11th meeting, the filing deadline has been extended to April 7th. As of press time, no one had filed to run for any of the

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Pancake supper to be held Friday, Feb. 26

The local chapter of the Kiwanis Club will hold the 42nd Annual Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper on Friday, February 26th, and everyone is urged to support the club by attending and enjoying some delicious pancakes.

The supper will be held at the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria, and serving will take place from 5 to 7:30 p.m. The ticket price of $7 for adults and $4 for children under 12 is good for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, bacon and drinks.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the event which is a major fundraiser for the club. Proceeds go to support local youth charities.

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Local News

Relay for Life changes format

By Audra Hoback,
RFL Publicity & Media Chair

The Relay for Life of Mitchell County committee is taking a different route for the 2016 event. This year, the committee will host a Relay for Life Banquet and Luminaria Ceremony on April 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Copper Press.

Normally, Relay for Life consists of teams fundraising, camping out and taking turns walking around a track to represent the idea that cancer never sleeps. However, a weakened economy and burnout amongst long-time participating teams has led the committee to seek a different option for this year's event.

David Stubblefield of Gas 'n Grub is donating his catering services for the banquet. Tickets for the meal are $10; survivor's meal is free.

Any business or individual may be an event sponsor with a contribution of $500-$1000 or a table sponsor for $250, however, all donations are welcomed.

The official relay theme this year is "Paint Your World Purple," inspiring the local chapter to designate their theme "Mission Possible-HOPE for every Cancer," featuring and highlighting all the cancer awareness ribbon colors. All table sponsors are encouraged to embrace the theme by representing one of the many types of cancers and colored ribbons associated with that cancer and decorating their sponsored table accordingly.

"Relay for Life is the premier fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, but Relay for Life events are also a time to recognize cancer survivors and caregivers and their personal journey and fight against a disease that takes from everyone all too often and all too much. We are hoping with this event to focus more on honoring our local survivors and those that are currently fighting this battle and less on the fundraising aspect as to respect our current economic times," said Carla Sauer, RFL Event Chair.

All proceeds from the event will allow the American Cancer Society to fund life-saving cancer research, education, advocacy and provide local patient services, such as gas cards, lodging and wigs, just to name a few.

For ticket information, sponsorship opportunities or to RSVP and register as a Survivor, call Relay Chairman Carla Sauer at 728-3431, ext. 7104. Luminaria bags to honor you loved one can be purchased for $5 by contacting Cherrie Gingkinger at (325) 242-1040.



Obituaries

June Reeves Hines
1931-2016



MIDLAND- June Reeves Hines passed away February 16, 2016. Services will be held at a later date.

June was born September 23, 1931 in Lovington, New Mexico to Sidney and Eula Reeves. After high school she attended Southwestern Institute. She married Don Hines September 3, 1960 in Gallup, New Mexico. They lived in Bakersfield and Taft, CA, Farmington, NM, and Cortez, CO before moving to Midland in 1977. She was a devout Christian and loved to study ancestry.

She is survived by her husband, Don M. Hines; son, Kinnon Hines; granddaughter, Kyndi Hines; sister, Sidney Evelyn Car of Houston; sister in-law, Hontas Hines; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Joan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Teen Challenge or a church of your choice. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Leon Huff Applin
1937-2016

COLORADO CITY- Leon Huff Applin, 78, passed away at the Midland Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, February 17, 2016. He was born on June 28, 1937 to Alvin and Effie Pritchett Applin in Lamesa.

A graveside service was held on Saturday, February 20th at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Jerry Shields officiating and Judge James William assisting in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Those that knew him knew that he was a joke teller and loved to tell stories, making it so that he never met a stranger. His stories filled the ears of many in the area, even children because he loved to brighten up a child's day bringing joy and laughter to their life. He was a devoted husband of 58 years to his surviving wife Wanda, whom he married on December 20, 1957 in Lamesa and was a dedicated father to his three sons. Leon was also one of the hardest working men that many have ever seen. He was a religious man who took joy in going to different area churches with his wife to sing and share his love of gospel music.

Leon is survived by his wife Wanda and by his sons, Sid Applin and wife Tresa of Hobbs, New Mexico and Alvin Applin and wife Gail of Midland. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Autumn Hall and husband J.D. of Bentonville, Arkansas, Cody Applin and wife Niki of San Angelo, Blair Green and wife Chelsea of Dallas, Morgan Green of Granbury, and Jordan Green of Carollton, as well as six great-grandchildren; his sister Dorothy Kidd of Lamesa and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son Ronnie Applin and by five siblings.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kiker Seale Funeral Home.

Evan Miles Henderson
2016-2016

BIG SPRING- Evan Miles Henderson, the infant son of Brady and Kassie Owens Henderson, went to be with the angels on his birthday, February 15, 2016.

A graveside service for Evan was held at the convenience of the family.

He is survived by his parents Brady and Kassie Henderson of Big Spring; his brothers, Weston, Kip, and Austin; his maternal grandparents, Glenn and Alisa Owens of Colorado City and Ronnie and Melinda Wagner of Colorado City; and his paternal grandparents, Ronnie and Amy Macintosh of Roscoe and Tommy and Martha Henderson of Colorado City. Also surviving are his great-grandparents Sandra Midgett of Colorado City, Jody Owens of Lubbock and Darlene Henderson of Colorado City, as well as his aunts and uncles, Tiffany and Dustin Wylie of San Angelo, Corey and Felicia Owens of Lubbock, Bobby Henderson of Arizona, and Kim and Zack Wylie of Colorado City.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Racquel Alfaro
1955-2016

SWEETWATER- Racquel Alfaro, 60, formerly of Colorado City passed away at the Nolan Nursing Center in Sweetwater on Sunday, February 21st with her family by her side.

She was born on March 25, 1955 in Celaya Guanajuato, Mexico to Thomas and Maria De La Cruz Hernandez Canada.

A mass of Christian burial for Racquel will be held on Friday, February 26th at 10a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

The family will be receiving visitation on Thursday, February 25th from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with a rosary to be held at 7p.m.

Racquel was a very humble, understanding and strong woman who fought to the end, who was always known for her down to earth attitude. Her family meant everything to her. She was always caring for and worrying about her children and grandchildren, ready to drop everything to go and be by their sides when she was needed. Racquel will always be loved and missed dearly. In her spare time she enjoyed sewing, gardening, and cooking. Her home always smelled like a restaurant, as she took her cooking very seriously, perfecting many dishes that were loved by all who got to enjoy them.

She is survived by her children, Norma Cano and husband Pablo of Blackwell, Olivia Espinoza and husband Jose of Blackwell, Racquel Sanchez and husband Jose of Bryan, and Pablo Alfaro Jr. and wife Dottie of Watford City, North Dakota. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Armando, Jesse, Frank, Charlie, Rebbeca, Luz, Sean, Adriana, Adan, Natalie, Sirena, and Julian, as well as by her great-grandchild, Judy Marie. Another great-grandchild, Dawsyn, is due to be here soon. Also surviving are several brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

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

Joann Wood Deliglio
1956-2016



COLORADO CITY- Joann Wood Deliglio, 59, also known as Joni, peacefully passed away on February 20th in Colorado City. She will be laid to rest in the family plot at Colorado City Cemetery.

Joni was born on October 4, 1956 in Colorado City and was the youngest child of Odis Wood and Pauline Hulce Wood. She graduated from Colorado High School in 1975. Shortly thereafter she completed beauty school and took the state exam to become a licensed beautician. For many years, Joni sat with the elderly in the Colorado City community where she assisted them with light housecleaning, running errands and sometimes cooking meals for them. Joni met her husband Ken Deliglio in 1997 and they were married on January 23, 2002.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Odis and Pauline Wood of Colorado City; her sister, Helen Wood; and her brothers, Billy and Ronnie Wood.

She is survived by her husband, Ken Deliglio; and sadly also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, who along with her children, loved her and will miss her dearly.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Those wishing may pay online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

Stella Tidwell
1919-2016

Stella 'Skeeter' Irene Tiller Tidwell, 96, formerly of Colorado City, passed away peacefully in her sleep on February 15th after a battle through the stages of Alzheimer's disease.

A memorial service for Irene will be held on Saturday, February 27th at 10 a.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born on August 31, 1919 in Colorado City to John H and Mary E Pettitt Tiller. Irene was the youngest and last survivor of her generation to the Tiller family and was surrounded by a large, loving and exceptional family. She lived in and around Colorado City until 1952, was a graduate of Colorado ISD and married her husband Lester Tidwell in 1939, who preceded her in death in 1956. Irene and Lester spent the majority of their years together in the area until they went to live in Grand Prairie in 1952, where she stayed for 60 years until she joined her son in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

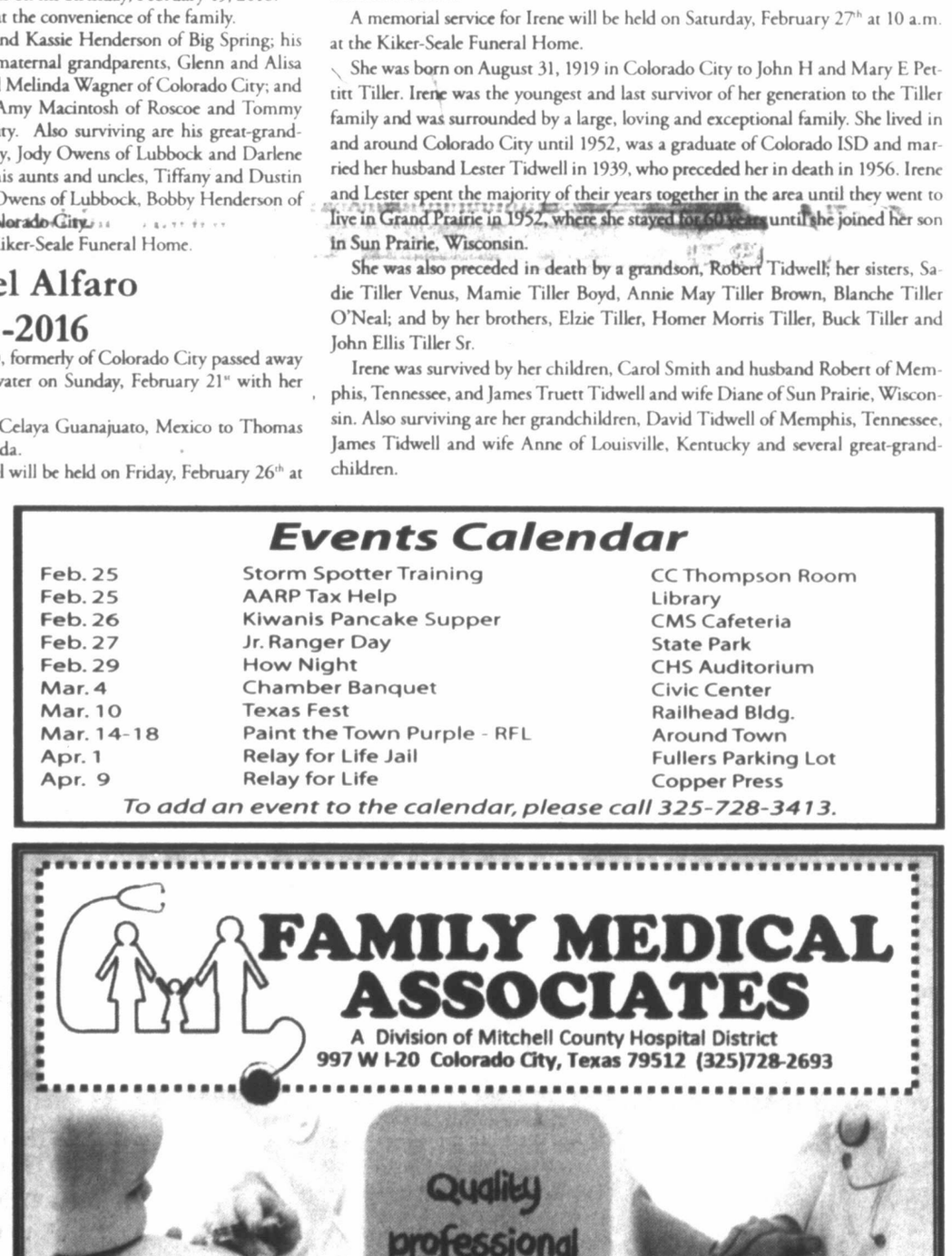
She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Robert Tidwell; her sisters, Sadie Tiller Venus, Mamie Tiller Boyd, Annie May Tiller Brown, Blanche Tiller O'Neal; and by her brothers, Elzie Tiller, Homer Morris Tiller, Buck Tiller and John Ellis Tiller Sr.

Irene was survived by her children, Carol Smith and husband Robert of Memphis, Tennessee, and James Truett Tidwell and wife Diane of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. Also surviving are her grandchildren, David Tidwell of Memphis, Tennessee, James Tidwell and wife Anne of Louisville, Kentucky and several great-grandchildren.

Events Calendar

Feb. 25	Storm Spotter Training	CC Thompson Room
Feb. 25	AARP Tax Help	Library
Feb. 26	Kiwanis Pancake Supper	CMS Cafeteria
Feb. 27	Jr. Ranger Day	State Park
Feb. 29	How Night	CHS Auditorium
Mar. 4	Chamber Banquet	Civic Center
Mar. 10	Texas Fest	Railhead Bldg.
Mar. 14-18	Paint the Town Purple - RFL	Around Town
Apr. 1	Relay for Life Jail	Fullers Parking Lot
Apr. 9	Relay for Life	Copper Press

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



LOCAL NEWS

Texas Plains Trail board meets at museum

Several members of the Texas Plains Trail Board gathered in the Education Center of the First United Methodist Church last Wednesday for the regular board meeting. After a business meeting, the group enjoyed a catered lunch and toured the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Museum curator Patty Pharis welcomed the group to Colorado City. Board members came from various places within the Texas Plains Trail region, including Wheeler County, Motley County, Mitchell County, Lubbock County, and more.

Pharis put together welcome to Colorado City packages for all those attending which included coupons for local stores, a map for the Main Street area, and other items promoting the town. Mayor Jim Baum spoke on the history of Mitchell County during lunch.

After the minutes from the December 2015 meeting were approved, a financial report was given. Dr. Barbara Brannon began the executive director's report which required discussion from the board. They talked about the Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report, a county funding update, the Great U.S. 83 Whistle Stop Tour and Laredo Artsmith Residence.

Other topics covered during the meeting included the Authentic Texas magazine, the publishing of the book Comanche with the Blue Eyes, a collaborative effort to attract Motor Coach Tours to west Texas, Preservation Texas awards, printing of the travel guide, and grant applications to support Heritage Tourism Literature Displays.

The group's main purpose is to promote tourism to the Plains Trail region of Texas, and many of the group's members are museum curators in their towns. In order to promote tourism, members take on various projects and raise funds for more promotion and activities.

Other topics discussed included bus tours to Motley County, Hotel Settles in Big Spring receiving a preservation award, and the fact that the Texas Plains Trail region will be featured in the first edition of the *Authentic Texas* magazine.

Dr. Brannon expressed her gratitude to all for attending and encouraged everyone to visit the local shops and stores. Pharis is one of the governing board members.



HOSPITALITY APPRECIATION – Kristine Olsen, President of the Texas Plains Trail Board, presented a certificate to Heart of West Texas Museum Curator Patty Pharis last Wednesday to express appreciation for Pharis' work in hosting the board meeting in Colorado City. After the meeting, the group enjoyed lunch and toured the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Three indicted by grand jury

A few indictments were handed down from the Mitchell County Grand Jury for the month of February. Details of the indictments follow.

Dalton Rose Scott was indicted for Aggravated Assault Causing Severe Bodily Injury, a 2nd degree felony. Rose pled guilty to the charge. He also received a judgement of conviction on a prior charge resulting in a guilty verdict at trial. Rose was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for both crimes.

Sylvia Dorn Clanton was indicted for Theft of Property >= $50 <$500 by a Public Servant, a Class A misdemeanor.

Shawn Aaron Rees Jr. was indicted on two counts. Count one: Indecency with Child by Sexual Contact, a 2nd degree felony. Count two: Indecency with a Child, Exposure, a 3rd degree felony.

The indictments were handed down on Thursday, February 18th, when the grand jury convened.



TOP DOGS – Matt Neff and Cody Guess won the World Series Team Roping held in Stephenville recently, winning $6,280 each with a time of 28.47 seconds. The win made the duo the #15 qualifier for the World Series finals which will be held in Las Vegas in December. *Photo courtesy of Sally Neff.*

BIRTHS



Evan and Camellia Jones would like to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl Penelope Rose Jones.

She was born on February 16, 2016 in San Angelo. Penelope weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 in. long.

Her proud grandparents are David and Leslie Jones, and Sandy McClinton.

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Join me in supporting
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Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the 32nd Judicial District for electing me to serve as their District Attorney in 2008 and again in 2012. It has been my honor to represent the citizens in felony criminal cases in Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher Counties for the past seven years as the District Attorney and for twelve years before that as the Assistant District Attorney. I have decided not to run for re-election in order to pursue other interests.

I want to recommend Ricky Thompson to the voters of this District as your next District Attorney. Ricky grew up in Sweetwater and graduated from Sweetwater High School in 2001. After completing law school, he came back to Sweetwater where he joined the law firm of Rees, Rees and Fuller and handled many cases during his three years as an attorney with this firm. In June, Ricky came to work for me as an Assistant District Attorney.

Ricky immediately was comfortable in this role. He has prosecuted all levels of felony cases from intake, to Grand Jury presentation, to guilty pleas and jury trials, motions to revoke probation, and other matters as well. Ricky does this with a great understanding of what is reasonable and just in these cases. He works hard to make sure the victims of crime have a voice in the prosecution and is conscientious of our goal in each prosecution – to see that justice is done.

Ricky is a man of integrity and strong Christian values. You will never have to question his motive for making the sometimes difficult decisions we are faced with in our pursuit of justice. You can always trust that he made the best decision for the right reason. Ricky has earned the respect of law enforcement in our communities and will continue to lead them in their quest to fight crime and keep our citizens safe.

Without hesitation, I recommend Ricky Thompson as your next District Attorney. Please join me and vote for him in the Republican Primary on March 1 or during early voting.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The man who wrote "Pistol Packin' Mama"

Albert Poindexter was a housepainter who lived around Troup and Jacksonville.

"Jacksonville people always said Poindexter was from Troup. The people in Troup said Poindexter was from Jacksonville," says Barnwell Anderson, a music historian who lives in Jacksonville.

Albert Poindexter owned a bar in the 1930's and helped promote honkytonk music. He made his first recording in 1936 for ARC Records. It was a song called "Honky Tonk Blues." He was the first to use the term honkytonk in a country song.

Barnwell Anderson says Poindexter could play the guitar and sing his original songs, but didn't know much about musical notes or arrangements or promotion, so he teamed up with a publisher of gospel songs, James B. Paris. Poindexter wrote the song, "Pistol Packin' Mama" in 1943 and Mr. Paris helped get it before the public and published a copy of the song on sheet music.

The song was an instant hit. It became the theme song of the New York Yankees. A Republic Pictures movie bearing the name of the song was made in 1943, giving Poindexter $250,000 in royalties. One of his hits from the 1940's was titled "Guitar Polka" which was on Billboard's list of Most Played Juke Box Folk Records for 16 weeks in 1946. He had other hits which were popular in the US and Europe.

When he started getting some notoriety as a performer, he shortened his name to Al Dexter. He was the first country singer to perform on Broadway and in 1971 was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame. He died in Lewisville, Texas in 1984.

"Pistol Packin' Mama" has been performed by Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters (which was the number one single in the US in 1944), Hank Thompson, Willie Nelson, Tex Ritter and dozens of others. The song is featured in the video game "Fallout 4." Here are some of the lyrics:

Drinkin' beer in a cabaret and was I havin' fun. Until one night she caught me right and now I'm on the run.

Chorus (which follows every verse): *Lay that pistol down, babe, lay that pistol down. Pistol Packin' Mama, Lay that pistol down.* Other verses go like this:

Drinkin' beer in a cabaret and dancing with a blonde. Until one night she shot out the light. Bang! That blonde was gone.

I'll see you every night, Babe. I'll woo you every day. I'll be your regular daddy if you'll put that gun away.

Now down there was old Al Dexter. He always had his fun. But with some lead she shot him dead. His honkin' days are done.

The song was very popular with soldiers during World War II.

"Him" didn't go to town

By Monte Wike

There are sure a lot of mixed-up folks these days. Some of them belong to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Percy-nol Pronoun. They have two sets of offspring. The first are good subjects, well behaved, leaders, doers and adventurous. They have names like I, You, We, and They. The other side of the family is the stay-at-home type that should receive the products and benefits of their siblings. They object to everything. They are very limited in their activities and always have to have a crutch or cane to help them along. Their names are Me, (also) You, Us and Them. The names or their crutches are usually short like: by, with, and for. Thus, they have compound names for example like By Me, With Me or For Me.

When members of this second family are by themselves, they are well-behaved. But they like to gang up and pretend they are good subjects. Thus we find adventures like Me and Him went to town. (They are disguising as He and I went to town.) Or Them and Us played ball (borrowed from the files of We played ball or They played ball).

Meanwhile sitting rejected, forlorn and ridiculed is the old mama of Percy-nol Pronoun. She is known, or was, as Prop-pur Grammar. Now she sits excluded behind folding screens known as "That's-the-way" and "What Difference". Their full names, in smaller letters on the screens are: "That's-the-way we talk around here" and his cousin, "What Difference does it make, nobody cares about that junk". Mrs. Prop-pur Grammar gets no respect, very few visitors and lots of criticism. She is very sad and very sadly mistreated. She even bought books for the school system and hired teachers, but they have been largely ineffective, due to the twin barriers of "That's-the-Way" and "What Difference".

Mr. and Mrs. Percy-nol Pronouns love their children and respect them when they behave in their proper places. But they are worried and ashamed when they get out of place or gang up together and misbehave. They are calling for all members of the community to come visit them, and learn the wonderful things they can accomplish.

Kudos!

Kudos to Helen Marshall for an inspirational presentation given to the Lions Club last Friday. Marshall told about growing up during educational desegregation in Alabama and the hardships she suffered under the meanness of a white principal.

While this was admirable, the story continued with the effort it took for Marshall to go to college after 17 years. Regardless of the obstacles, she pushed through and obtained a Master's Degree.

Marshall gives credit where it's due for all her accomplishments, to God Almighty, proving herself as a true disciple of Christ. Many Lions gave her a standing ovation for the reeling account of her own personal story.

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A genuine pat on the back goes out to all the Colorado City firefighters for dealing with two house fires in two days, both in the middle of the night. While firemen couldn't save the home of Timothy Rose early Tuesday, they did manage to contain the house fire on CR 131 to just the front room of the home.

Nearly 20 firefighters responded at 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. respectively to fight the fires that threatened lives and homes last week. As most are volunteers, their sense of duty is astounding.

Thank you, guys and girls, for risking your lives to help keep the rest of us safe!

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One more… Mary Reyes and some of her family members pitched in to donate $150 to be presented as awards to Hutchinson students raising money for the American Heart Association through Jump Rope for Heart.

The extra incentive helped students raise over $3,000 for the charity. The money was awarded in memory of Reyes' sister, Theresa Hodnett, who died from heart disease in October.

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If you would like to say "kudos" to a group or individual for their selfless giving to help others, submit the information to the Colorado City Record. The information can be faxed to 325-728-3414, called in to 325-728-3413, submitted in writing to 257 E. 2nd Street, or emailed to coloradorecord@att.net.

POLICE REPORT

On February 13, 2016 at 2:14 a.m., an officer responded to a noise disturbance in the 2200 block of Vine St. The officer made contact with the two individuals staying in room 212. After the officer made contact with the occupants, it was found they were in possession of marijuana. A 40-year-old male and 39-year-old female were arrested on scene, transported to Mitchell County Jail, and released to the onduty jail staff without further incident.

On February 13, 2016 at 3:57 p.m., while an officer was on patrol, he observed a vehicle traveling east in the 1200 block of Snyder Rd. The vehicle was captured on radar at a speed of 48 mph in a 30 mph zone. A traffic stop was conducted and a 42-year-old male was arrested for driving on an invalid license with prior convictions for the same offense.

On February 14, 2016 at 12:16 p.m., an officer was dispatched to 201 West 3rd St. to meet with a subject to answer questions about a vehicle that had been towed the previous day. A 43-year-old male was found to have a warrant and was taken into custody and transferred to Mitchell County Jail.

On February 14, 2016 at 12:07 p.m., an officer was dispatched to 2005 Hickory St. for a theft report. A theft was confirmed and a report was completed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,

By about mid-year, Colorado City will have four new motels open right off I-20. Why do people stop to spend the night? They've reached their destination, they're tired of driving, it's a good place to have a nice meal, etc. What do we have to offer here in Colorado City to entice people to spend the night? Not much! So if we want the hotels to have guests – which in return generates revenues for the city, the city needs to address the issue, which they are doing, and may have already researched this. But, what if the old Alco store was turned into a nice bowling alley with a nice restaurant that served beer/wine etc. This would accomplish a couple of things: first, another option for hotel guests to have a meal and maybe bowl a line and second it could become the central meeting place for the residents of Colorado City. Bowling leagues for all ages including school students could bring this fine community closer together as a meeting place for all. Bowling alleys are not inexpensive; one of the major expenses is the building. We have the existing Alco building which should be less expensive to acquire than erecting a new one and there are companies on the internet that help in the logistics of putting together a bowling alley. Just thinking.

Bobby Richardson

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LOCAL NEWS

LUMINANT

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the company plenty of time to get things in order and would provide a margin for any delays that arise.

The good news came when Vallot of Energy Future Holdings said, "We're definitely interested in having the project located here."

Similar renegotiations will be taking place with Mitchell County Hospital District and Colorado ISD, as both also have incentive agreements in place with Luminant.

Commissioner Bill Preston said that Luminant has paid all attorney's fees for the county in the past and asked if that would be the case with the renegotiation. Camden said yes, and the extra time will give his company time to get a presentation to the board.

Court members voted to authorize County Judge Ray Mayo to talk with the county's Austin-based law firm about the renegotiation.

In other business, County Auditor Heidi Harris presented bills in the amount of $747,550.69 to commissioners. The total included payments on the bond for the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Center. After Commissioner Randy Anderson moved to pay the bills, and Preston seconded, Jesse Muñoz said that he would like to hold off paying a couple of the bills.

Muñoz said that one bill from Lauren Engineering and one from Lone Wolf Resources were among those presented for payment. Both those bills were invoiced for work done on the desalination plant and total $497,646.

The commissioner said that he would like to wait to pay those bills until someone from the court could check to see if the work is being done, and he volunteered to check himself. Anderson suggested that maybe a meeting with the Lauren and Lone Wolf would be the way to go.

Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District Director Sue Young said in an interview that the project work is very specific because it has to go through many stipulations set forth by the grant. She said that before any bill comes before the court, it has already been checked by the Board of Economic Development, Lauren Engineering, Grantworks, and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

According to Muñoz, the county has spent approximately $3.6 million on the desal plant. The county has received a grant totaling $2.2 million to help offset the cost of the project.

Ultimately, the court voted 3-1 to pay all the bills. Mayo, Anderson, and Preston voted for the payment of all invoices, Muñoz voted against. Commissioner Jeremy Strain was absent.

Bids to drill three wells for the desalination plant were opened during court. One bid came from Hydro Resources in Dripping Springs at a total of $471,000. The other bid came from Layne in Midland quoting a total of $229,927. The bid will be awarded during the regular court meeting March 14th.

District Attorney Ann Reed came before the court to request permission to use some of the drug forfeiture funds collected by her office. Reed said that since she's not running for another term, state law says that she has to get permission to spend those funds.

The DA wants to use a little more than $18,000 to send 11 DPS Troopers to Special Response Team (SRT) training in Arkansas. Reed said that the SRT would be the group called out if there was a hostage situation, and it is the team that came in when Trooper Frank Casares was shot at and a stand-off situation occurred.

PRIMARY

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Those voting should enter through the front door of the building.

Oak Street Baptist Church at 805 Oak St. in Colorado City will be the place to cast ballots if you live in Pct. 025. All voters can enter the building through the front door of the church's activity building.

Voters in Pct. 3 will vote in the courthouse. Any door is acceptable, as votes will be cast in the lobby.

Pct. 4 voters will be voting in the Loraine First Baptist Church Annex, located at 503 Lightfoot St. in Loraine. The north door on the east side of the annex building will be the entrance for the polling location.

As in the past, Calvary Baptist Church at 1025 E. 15th Street in Colorado City will serve as a polling place for voters in Pct. 046. Voting will take place in the activity building just south of the church sanctuary.

All polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day Tuesday, March 1st, to allow voters to have an opportunity to cast their ballot.

HOSPITAL

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The hospital's match is not guaranteed year to year, but is approved each year by the board if there is enough money to do so.

Marketing Director Audra Hoback presented the monthly department review. She told board members about the grant writing part of her job. She said that she was always comfortable with the market part of the job, but she has come to really love the grant-writing part as well.

In 2015, the hospital received $139,054 in grant funds, thanks largely to the efficiency of Hoback. She already has plans to submit three grant applications in 2016. Hoback started writing grant applications in 2014, and since that time, the hospital has been awarded nine out of the 12 grants where applications were submitted.

The radiology has been outfitted with wireless technology and two ambulances have been purchased with funds from grants, among other things.

Credentials were approved for three healthcare providers during the meeting. Dr. Ellen Walthal was approved as a general surgeon. She will be taking the place of Dr. Moses while he recovers from surgery himself.

Also, Morris Smith, a Family Nurse Practitioner will be helping out in the Emergency Department, and Dr. Stella Amichi, hematologist/oncologist, will start seeing patients through the hospital's Specialty Clinic.

In the administrator's report, Dewberry said he had received an updated plan regarding construction of the new rural health clinic. The construction company estimates a completion near the middle of April. Dewberry said he thinks it will be closer to the end of April. Plans are being made to hold an open house when the facility opens.

CONAWAY

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he's not sure it will work. He said he's committed to getting the new Farm Bill finished before it expires on September 30, 2018.

Those attending got to ask questions of the congressman, and questions ranged from Frank Dodd to immigration. On the subject of immigration, Conaway said he would like to see each sector of the border be able to get equipment and manpower needed to maintain operational control.

Conaway said he sees a need to renegotiate Social Security and Medicare to achieve a balanced budget.

On the topic of Syria, Conaway said that there are hardly any good guys and no good answers to the problems. He said bad leadership by Obama had only made the situation in the Middle East worse.

When asked when he expects to see a rebound in oil prices, the congressman said he thinks the world's economy will have to get better and it's a simple equation of supply and demand. He said that the U.S. can withstand low prices longer than others countries.

Though he was asked, Conaway didn't endorse any presidential candidate, saying there was not much to distinguish between the top runners.

Before leaving Colorado City to travel to his next stop, Conaway asked people to ponder the moral state of this nation and their own responsibility to reclaim the United States' moral ground. He said he believes that the U.S. has done more for other countries and asked for less.

"I believe it's God's mission for us," Conaway said, "but we need to be a blessable people to fulfill God's mission."

FIRE

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Lashley said that the smoke detector is the only thing that saved them.

While the cause of the fire was not immediately known, the blaze ignited in the playroom of the home. The only smoke detector in the house was in the kitchen, but it proved to be enough that night.

"When you would cook it would go off all the time, and so many times I just wanted to knock it off the wall, but I'm so glad that they were there and they worked because we wouldn't be here today," Lashley told KTXS news.

The National Fire Protection Agency's website says that research shows that, while almost all households report having smoke alarms, only about 73% of houses that had fires actually had the alarms. Only roughly half (53%) were in operation.

MFPA also says that the death rate per 100 reported fires was more than twice as high in homes with no or no working smoke alarms. Victims in homes with working smoke alarms were more likely to have been in the area of origin. They were also more likely to be 65 or older, to have a physical disability or to have tried to fight the fire themselves, according to the website.

When the Lashleys heard the alarm, they got their 10-year-old son, Chase, and got out of the house. Lashley told Carlock that when they were awakened by the alarm, the smoke was already beginning to come into the bedrooms of the home.

"Smoke alarms are a cheap investment that could save lives," Carlock said.

Colorado City had 16 firemen and five trucks respond to the fire. Firemen stayed on the scene until about 6 a.m. to make sure nothing was left smoldering.

ELECTIONS

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seats. Seats currently held by Max Tillman, Eddie Galvan and Joann Mahan are up for election in May. To submit an application to be on the ballot, visit City Hall on Main Street in Loraine.

Two spots are up for election on the Loraine ISD Board of Trustees. Board members will be elected to positions currently held by Duane Linam and one vacant seat. Linam, Brian Butler and Jeff Wooddell have filed.

Several citizens have filed for places on the council of the City of Westbrook. Seats held by the mayor and both councilmen are up for election. The spots are currently held by Mayor Lynn Gaston, and council members are Elida Fuentes and Matt Holbrook.

Gaston will face Richard Fuentes in the mayoral race, and Fuentes, Holbrook and Darlene Moore are running for the two seats on the council.

It looks as if the election will be canceled for the City of Colorado City. District 6 incumbent Andrew Fuller filed for election to the council of the City of Colorado City, as did District 3 incumbent Marcelo Alvarez. Travis Lynch has filed to be elected to represent District 4, the seat currently held by Sendia Blake.

With no opposition in the election, the council is expected to cancel it during the next meeting.

Two seats were up for election on the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees. Frank Martinez has filed to represent Place 3, currently held by Larry Mason, and Sally Neff has filed to be a write-in candidate.

School officials have said that the election is expected to be canceled, as there are no opposed races.

Only incumbents filed in the Westbrook ISD Board of Trustees race, so like many of the other entities, there's no need for an election. Incumbents Jason Morris, Thomas Connell and Jim Bob Hale will serve another term on the board.



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LOCAL NEWS

Friends of Library meet

The Friends of the Library met Tuesday, February 16th for a regular monthly meeting.

Several items were discussed, one of which is the Summer Reading Program that is already being planned for the upcoming season. T-shirts for that event have been ordered.

Those attending learned that the new nonfiction books for junior readers are at the library. The books, which were purchased by the friends group, are being cataloged and will soon be available.

Friends want to remind everyone the library accepts and appreciates memorial donations.

Some very important dates for AARP Free Tax Filing were announced. They are Thursday, February 25th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesday, April 12th from 9 a.m. to 3p.m. and Tuesday, April 12th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library.

Lastly, the Friends of the Library always welcome new members. Anyone interested can come check it out at the next meeting, Monday, March 21st at 4 p.m.

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Marshall shares story with Lions Club

Helen Marshall, a Lion from Sweetwater, visited the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club on Friday. She told her personal story of overcoming great odds to achieve personal success and get an education.

Marshall said she grew up in Alabama in the 1960s during the Civil Rights movement. She was one of 12 kids, and she had to endure the integration of schools in '69. When school started that fall, all the black schools were closed and students were bussed to schools that had been attended by all white students.

According to Marshall, all the kids being bussed to school the first day rode in complete silence. She said there was fear and anxiety about the change, because segregation meant that they had no connection with white kids.

As the bus rolled up, Marshall could see the parking lot full of white families watching the first day of integrated schools unfold in Alabama. The principal of the school took all the black kids into the auditorium and set the tone for what would be the rest of her days in that school.

The principal was clearly not happy with having to integrate the school, and he announced right away that the black kids were "gonna' flunk this year." Marshall said she and the other black kids were not allowed to interact with the white kids in any way, not even on the playground.

In the classroom, boys and girls went to different classes, and in the girls' classes, white girls sat on one side and black girls sat on the other with a row of palm plants separating the two races.

From the very first day, school officials let Marshall know where she stood in their minds. The teacher wrote the word "nigger" on the board, instead of negro. The principal said, "You know where you niggers came from? Africa. You no account niggers are not gonna' amount to nothing."

And though Marshall heard things like this every day, she showed up and sat on the front row every day.

The principal of the school took a particular disliking to Marshall and accused her of cheating from her seat in the front row with a student two rows back. Though she had not cheated, she was kicked out of school.

Marshall couldn't walk home, because she lived more than 30 miles from the school, but she knew her mom would be driving by on her way to work. When she saw her mom drive by, she chased the car and ended up going to work with her mom until midnight when they returned home.

Even though it was the late 60s and early 70s and miniskirts were all the rage, the black girls had to wear long skirts in school. In one of the many principal's tirades, he made Marshall write, "I will not wear short skirts to school" 1000 times by the end of that school day. When she completed the task, he looked at the papers and threw them away.

Marshall said she was constantly berated, and she came to believe some of the awful things the principal would say about her because he was a source of authority.

Once when he had assigned an extra five-page theme on how to get along with others, Marshall wrote, "We could all get along if we just love Jesus." The principal said, "I guess you're not such a bad nigger."

The black kids would spend summers working in the fields, but the principal said she might be able to pass if she attended summer school. Though the campus was over 60 miles away, Marshall's sister drove her to the bus stop and she attended summer school.

Out of a class of 15 black girls, only five passed. Marshall was one of them.

"That school produced a whole generation of broken people," Marshall told Lions.

The black teens were only allowed to attend trade schools, because college was not an option for them. Classes available to black girls taught them how to cook, clean, babysit, etc. Marshall was not impressed.

"As one of 12 children, I already knew how to babysit," she said.

After meeting and marrying a man in her youth, he and Marshall came to Texas. She said she didn't want to leave Alabama. "I bawled for three months straight," she said.

As relationships sometimes break, Marshall ended up divorced with three kids. She was attending a church, and the pastor advised her to go back to school. Though she still suffered greatly with an inferiority complex, God directed her steps and sent her over to Abilene Christian University.

Marshall had been out of high school for 17 years when she went to the college. She said she was poking around an office and nobody was there. She was using every excuse as to why she wasn't fit for college.

An official at the university poked his head out and came out to talk with Marshall. He went on to fill out an application for her and submit it to the right department.

When Marshall began taking classes, she was the oldest person in her class. She said she looked for every excuse to quit, but God gave her courage and every time she was about to quit, one of the teachers would commend her performance.

"God used the white people at ACU to get rid of my doubts," Marshall said.

Her daughter was diagnosed with kidney disease at the age of 17. Her kidneys failed when she was 22 and attending college at Hardin-Simmons University. Marshall was still attending classes at ACU at that time.

Marshall was told that she would need a master's degree in sociology to get a job doing social work. Abilene universities didn't offer graduate degrees at that time. Marshall drove from Abilene to Arlington and back again every day to get that degree. She left at 4 a.m. and returned home at 1 a.m. every day.

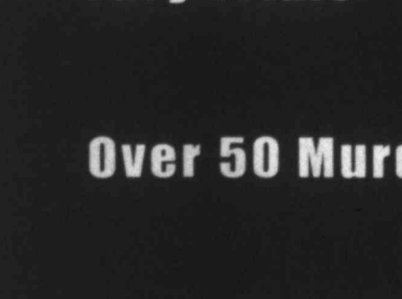
"I was able to do more than I could have ever asked God," Marshall said.

Her daughter died in 2006, but Marshall said she knows now that not one thing happens for no reason.

She said she knows that her story is about drawing men to God. "Things get rough, but Jesus still speaks to the storms," she said. "We can either choose to love Him more or not. Everyone is worth something."



AGAINST ALL ODDS – Helen Marshall came to the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club to tell her personal story and inspire every member attending the meeting. Hers is a story of overcoming hate and inferiority to persevere through hardships of all types to earn her master's degree.

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Local Government Code 52.013 requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with the Local Government Code 52.013.

ORDINANCE 2016-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, SETTING RATES FOR WATER SERVICE, SANITARY SEWER SERVICE, AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING VARIOUS FEES UNDER CHAPTER 13, UTILITIES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY; PROVIDING REPEALER AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

EFFECTIVE DATE

IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as required in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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SCHOOL NEWS

It's tree planting time on Loraine ISD campus

The trees are in, and Loraine school officials are making preparations to get the community's help in planting them around the campus. Citizens will gather on the south side of the LISD campus on Saturday, March 5th at 9 a.m., and everyone is welcome to come out and help beautify the school.

A matching grant awarded to Loraine ISD is allowing the school to plant the trees, and Superintendent McDowell is planning to make a day of it. The school's leaders could be found Tuesday morning helping unload 10 maple and 10 oak trees that will be planted.

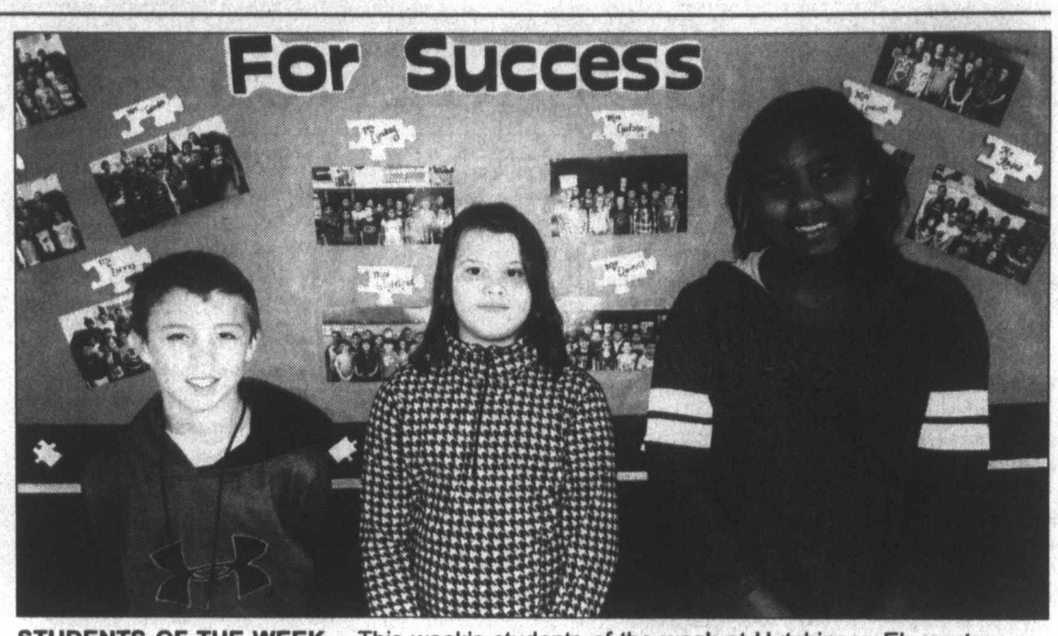
Last spring, officials from Loraine ISD applied for a grant with Lowe's Home Improvement. The home improvement retailer notified school officials that LISD would be awarded over $4,900 to buy trees for landscaping around the new campus.

At the time of the notification, it was too cold to plant trees, so school officials decided to put it off until the end of winter.

Monetary donations are being taken for other landscaping plants and bushes, such as crepe myrtles and other shrubbery. Western Bank personnel will be grilling up hotdogs for everyone, and all volunteers will be treated to a free lunch.



READY FOR PLANTING – Loraine ISD is the proud owner of 20 new trees that will be planted around the campus on Saturday, March 5th. Principal Steven Parker and Superintendent Brandon McDowell are hoping the community will turn out to help. *Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.*



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK -- This week's students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Jackson Hammond, Kori Murray and Zaria Smith. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*

Students of the week named at Hutchinson Elementary

Three students have been chosen as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary, Jackson Hammond, Kori Murray and Zaria Smith.

Jackson is a third grader in Mrs. Chaney's class. His favorite subject is reading. He has a dog named Concho and his hobby is football. His favorite thing about Hutch is PE.

Kori is a fourth grader in Mrs. Whitehead's class. Her favorite subject is reading. Her hobby is playing on computers and she has a dog named Cookie. Her favorite thing about Hutch is computer lab.

Zaria is a fifth grader in Mrs. Roach's class. Her favorite subject is social studies. She has a dog named Caesar, and her hobby is basketball. Her favorite thing about Hutch is the field trips.

Annual Texas Fest fundraiser is Mar. 10th

It's almost that time of year again! Texas Fest is coming March 10th!

Hutchinson Elementary School will hold the annual fundraising event, Texas Fest, on Thursday, March 10th at the Railhead Building located downtown at the corner of 1st and Elm Street. The fun will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

There will be games galore and spectacular baskets for auction to enjoy with your friends and family.

Since the fun is taking place at suppertime, organizers have just the thing for hungry families. "We will be serving our famous Hutchinson hamburgers with all the trimmings for $5," school secretary Lisa Flores said, tuesday.

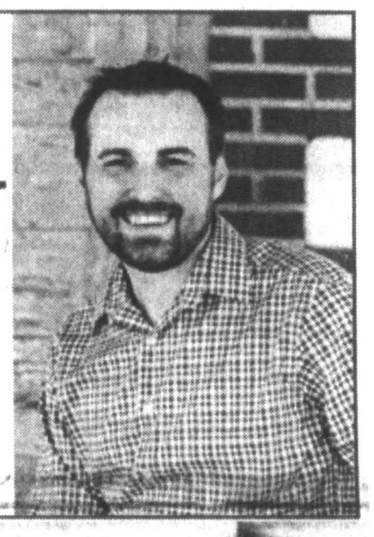
The event is a major fundraiser for the school, so mark your calendars and make plans now to attend. Bring your kids and grandkids.

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Feb. 25-27	Midland Tmt	Midland	TBA
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Mar. 3-5	Big Spring Tmt	Big Spring	TBA
Mar. 10-12	Snyder Tmt	Snyder	TBA
Mar. 18	Reagan County*	C-City	5p.m.
Mar. 22	Sonora*	Sonora	5p.m.
Mar. 24	Coahoma*	Coahoma	5p.m.
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Apr. 1	Reagan County*	Big Lake	5p.m.
Apr. 5	Sonora*	C-City	5p.m.
Apr. 8	Coahoma	C-City	5p.m.
Apr. 12	Reagan County (Senior Night)	C-City	5p.m.
Apr. 15	Sonora*	Sonora	5p.m.
Apr. 19	Coahoma*	Coahoma	5p.m.

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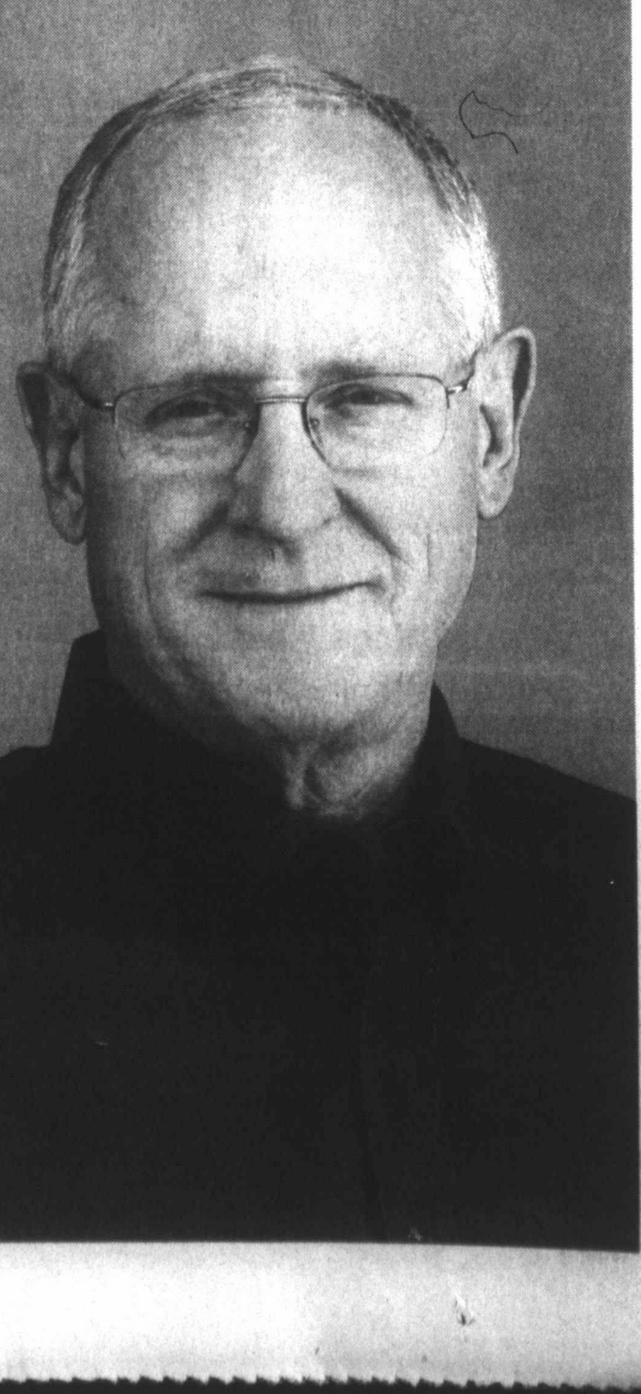
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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Breakfast Menu
Feb. 29th- Mar. 4th

Monday- Waffles, sausage, or cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit, scrambled eggs, or cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday- Cinnamon roll, bacon, or cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice.

Thursday- Sausage, egg and cheese pretzel sandwich, or cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Friday- Breakfast burrito, or cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
Feb. 29th- Mar. 4th

Monday- Steak fingers, potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry cup, milk.

Tuesday- Meat and cheese tostadas w/Spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.

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

Thursday- Frito pie, baby carrots w/ranch, Mexicali corn, salsa, orange slices, double chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Friday- Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, peaches, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Feb. 29th- Mar. 4th

Monday- Pancake wrap, yogurt, oatmeal round, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Chicken and biscuit, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday- French toast, muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk

Thursday- Breakfast pocket, animal crackers, cheese sticks, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday- Dutch waffles, bacon, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Feb. 29th- Mar. 4th

Monday- Chicken fajitas, salsa, garden salad, veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

Tuesday- Asian bowl, eggroll and brown rice, baby carrots w/ranch, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, sugar cookie, milk.

Wednesday- Pulled pork slider, multi-grain chips, coleslaw, petite tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples, milk.

Thursday- Pig in a blanket, oven fries, western beans, diced pears, milk.

Friday- Chicken parmesan, green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Feb. 29th- Mar. 4th

Monday- Cinnamon toast, pineapple yogurt parfait w/graham cracker, or cereal w/toast, chilled pears, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Breakfast pizza, eggstravaganza bacon and cheese w/ toast, or cereal w/ Texas toast, chilled apricots, Fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday- Pancake and sausage on a stick, blueberry bagel and cream cheese, or cereal, cinnamon applesauce, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday- Omelet w/ cheese and toast, sausage and egg breakfast on a bun, or golden apple oatmeal with toast, chilled mixed fruit, 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
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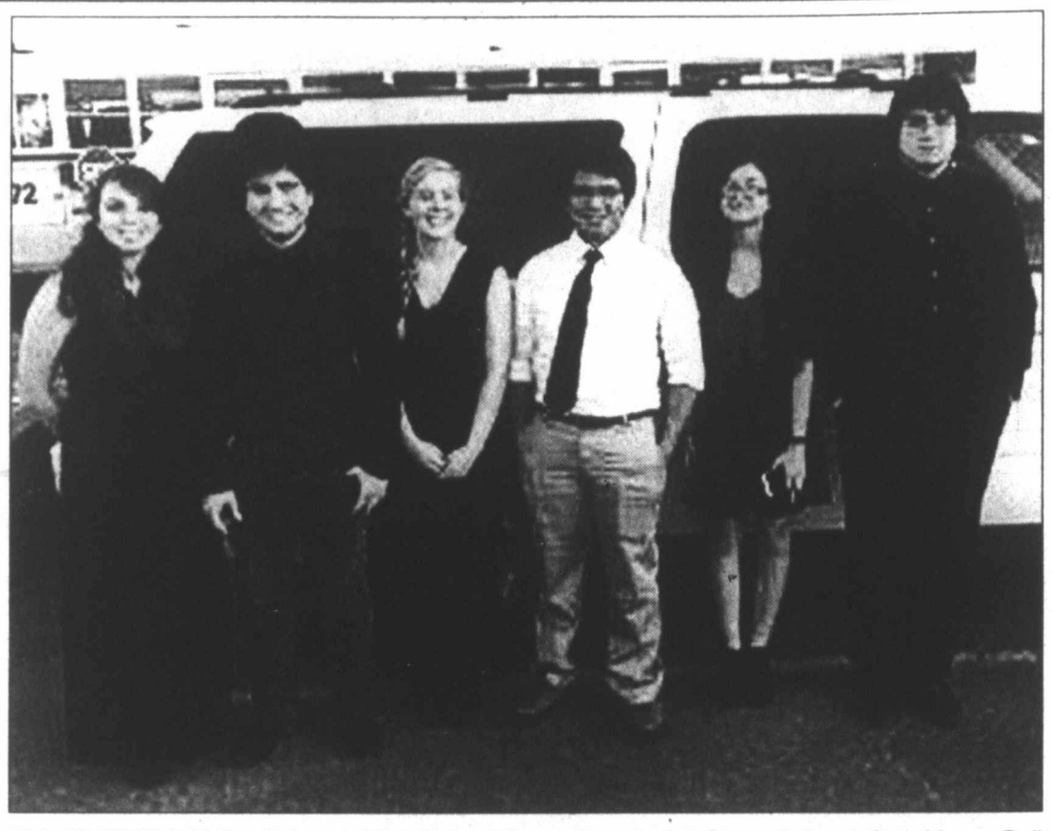
Monday- Sloppy joe fun lunch w/sun chips or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, chilled mixed fruit, roll, milk.

Tuesday- Turkey chef salad fun lunch with roll or beef stir fry w/ rice, broccoli cheese soup, stir fry blend vegetables, side salad, fruit slush cup, fortune cookie, roll, milk.

Wednesday- Corn dog fun lunch w/baked chips or chicken and waffles, sweet potato tator tots, corn on the cobb, seasoned spinach, strawberry cup, milk.

Thursday- Beef taco chef salad w/ tortilla chips or beefy nachos, Spanish rice, charro beans, broccoli, side salad, fruit slush cup, milk.

Friday- Hamburger fun lunch w/ baked chips or catfish, potatoes, seasoned mixed vegetables, hamburger salad, chilled pineapple tidbits, roll, milk.



ALL-REGION BAND – Colorado High School Band students (l-r) Sierra Salazar, Seth Myers, Bell Douglas, Don Guazo, Ashlei Burrola, and Orean Pineda made the All-Region Band this spring. Myers and Pineda qualified for the Area Band as well. Kudos to these kids! *Photo courtesy of Adrian Santana.*



ALL WINNERS – Hutchinson students raising the most money per grade level for the American Heart Association through Jump Rope for Heart were given $50. (l-r) Ryland Senter, Christian Ashby and Julian Garcia are seen here with P.E. teacher Bradly Graham and Mary Reyes, who donated the prize money in memory of her sister. *Photo courtesy of Graham.*

Fundraiser surpasses goal at Hutchinson Elementary

Hutchinson Elementary participated in the annual Jump Rope for Heart last week. The students surpassed the fundraising goal set for them, and now the staff has to make good on the promise of a kickball game.

P.E. teacher Bradly Graham said that $2,000 was the goal set for Hutchinson students, as they participated in Jump Rope for Heart.

"I will be honest. I thought I may have set the goal a little high for our kids, but after we counted up all the donations, we turned in $3,094 to the American Heart Association," Graham said.

Students had an incentive to be the "top dog" in each grade level. Whoever collected the most money by grade level would receive $50. Incentive funds were donated by Mary Reyes, a Hutchinson staff member, and family in memory of her sister, Theresa Hodnett who passed away from heart disease in October last year.

The incentives worked, and three top dogs were announced: Ryland Senter, 3rd grade; Christian Ashby, 4th grade; and Julian Garcia, 5th grade.

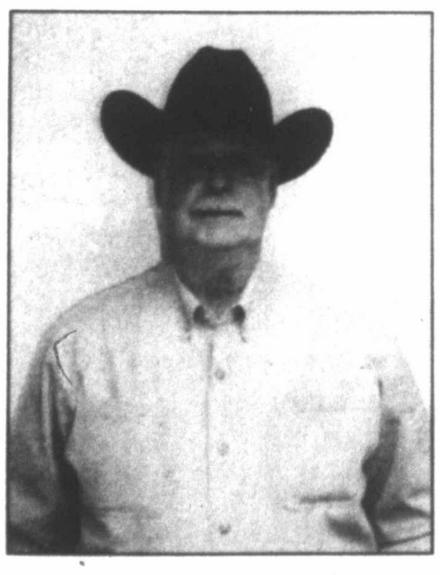
Hutchinson students were promised a staff vs. students kickball game if they helped raise $2,000. Since the kids went above and beyond, teachers will be lacing up their kickball shoes soon.

Graham expressed his gratitude to everyone who helped with the fundraiser. It's always a great time to be a Wolf!

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I will be glad to answer any questions you might have. Please feel free to call me at 432-517-0256.

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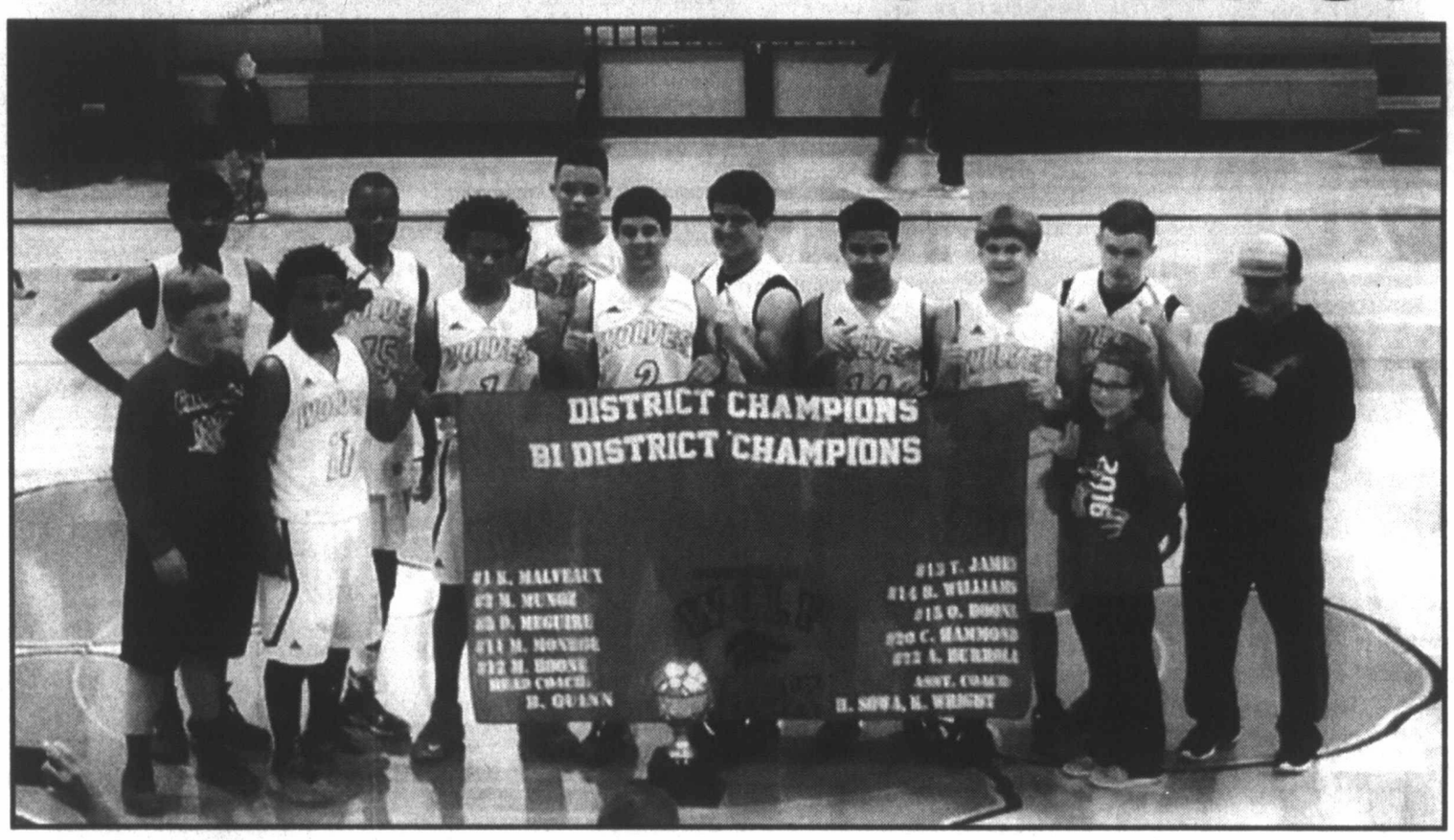
The City of Colorado City Public Hearing Notice on the City Budget For the 12 Month Period of May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017

The City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2016 and ending April 30, 2017. The public hearing will be conducted on March 8, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at the Bob Reily Early Learning Center which is located at 1111 E. 9th Street, Colorado City, Texas. Upon completion of the public hearing, the City Council shall consider an ordinance adopting the budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017 on April 12th, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at the Bob Reily Early Learning Center which is located at 1111 E. 9th Street, Colorado City, Texas. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at City Hall located at 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. The general public is invited to attend and to ask questions or make comments regarding the budget for FY 2016-2017. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at City Hall to arrange for special assistance at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled time of the meeting. The City Secretary may be contacted by calling 325-728-3464.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City of Colorado City

Congratulations Wolves

BI - DISTRICT CHAMPS!



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS! The Colorado City Wolves beat Ballinger 52-46 Tuesday night to clinch the bi-district championship. Members of the team are Andrew Burrola (22), Tommy James (13), Molik Boone (12), Dylan Meguire (5), Bubba Williams (14), Omar Boone (15), Mark Muñoz (2), Kwentin Malveaux (1), Casey Hammond (20), and Markis Monroe (11). *Photo courtesy of Veronica Boone.*

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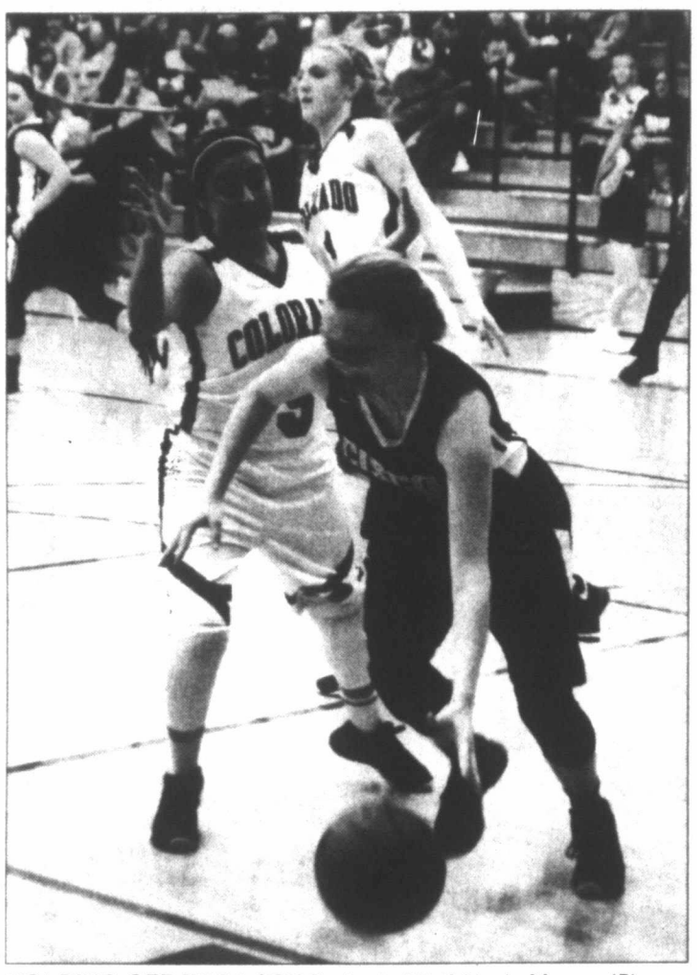
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SPORTS

Defense spurs Lady Wolves to 45-23 rout of Cisco



HOLDING OFF THE LOBOS - Lady Wolf Alexis Munoz (5) provided more than just good defense in Friday's win over Cisco. She was also the top scorer for the Lady Wolves. The win earned the girls the title of Area Champions.

TUSCOLA – Colorado High School head coach Barry Kimball knew the Cisco Lady Lobos were going to be a quality basketball team heading into their Region I Area playoff showdown in the Bill Thornton Arena at Jim Ned High School. He always figured they hadn't faced anyone quite as battle-tested as his Lady Wolves.

He was right on both counts.

Tempered by having to compete in the rough-and-tumble District 5-3A race, Alexis Munoz and the C-City defense made easy work of the Lady Lobos on Friday. The Lady Wolves forced more than 10 turnovers in the first half and then cruised to a convincing 45-23 playoff victory.

"I knew we would come out and play hard," said Kimball. "During district, we developed a kind of toughness that they (Cisco) probably hadn't seen. I thought we came out tough and forced them out of their game a little. At the half, I told them to come out fast and stay after them and maybe their legs would go."

What the Lady Wolves did was even more impressive. Colorado City held Cisco scoreless for more than 8 minutes in the second half en route to taking away the Lady Lobos' season.

"We played pretty good defense," said junior guard Baylie Lindsey. "We knew they were going to be tough and pretty big. We needed to put a lot of pressure on their guards, and we did that."

With the victory, Colorado High School improved to 22-5 overall and, more importantly, will advance to the third round of the Class 3A state playoffs to face the Wall Lady Hawks. The two teams are scheduled to play at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at McMurry University in Abilene.

Lindsey and the Lady Wolves' offense put Cisco in a quick hole. Lindsey, Munoz and Alexa Garza all pushed in points in the first 2:52 of the contest and staked the Lady Wolves to a quick 6-0 lead.

Cisco rallied back minutes later, however. The Lady Lobos posted a 5-0 run midway through the first quarter and fought to a 7-6 lead with 2:08 left in the initial stanza.

That turned out to be the last time Cisco would enjoy a lead.

Just 47 seconds after Cisco's Tonya Thompson had handed the Labos a 1-point lead, sophomore Clancy White put the first nail in Cisco's coffin by pulling up from the right side and draining a three-point shot. Munoz followed seconds later with a running layup that enabled the Lady Wolves to sail into the second quarter holding an 11-7 cushion.

Colorado City maintained the upper hand in the second. The C-City girls picked up points from Garza, White, Kaitlyn Kimball and Lindsey in the frame and raced into the half holding a 5-point advantage, at 18-13.

Cisco answered the third quarter with a burst. Senior Cooper Conger keyed a 5-1 start to the second half with a three-point shot that cut Colorado City's lead to one, at 19-18.

The Lady Wolves' defense put a quick end to Cisco's hopes from there. Colorado City held the Lady Lobos scoreless over the final 4:43 of the third quarter.

The CHS offense, unlike Cisco's, didn't have a problem finding the bottom of the bucket. Munoz kicked off a staggering 12-0 third-quarter surge by CHS by knocking down back-to-back shots. Taylor Epperson stretched the run to 7-0 moments later by coming off the bench and sinking a short jumper from the baseline.

Lindsey provided the final nail from there. The guard reeled off the final five points of the third quarter, including a running three-point shot at the buzzer that propelled the Lady Wolves into the fourth with an 13-point lead, at 31-18.

The news didn't get any better for Cisco in the fourth quarter. The Lady Wolves held the Lady Lobos scoreless for the first 4:57 of the final frame. Cisco's first basket in more than 9 minutes of play came with 3:03 left in regulation.

By the time Cisco managed to convert a turnover on an inbounds pass into a basket, the C-City girls had all but sewn up the win. The Lady Wolves built its lead to 44-20 in the first 4:47 of the fourth quarter by stringing together a 13-2 spree.

Munoz finished the game as Colorado High's top scorer, netting 12 points – eight of which came during the Lady Wolves' second-half domination.

As a team, C-City outscored Cisco by a 27-10 margin in the second half.

Kimball and Lindsey also played well. Kimball finished with nine points and eight rebounds. Lindsey tallied eight points, six rebounds and a game-high five steals.

Epperson, one of seven sophomores on the CHS roster, pushed in seven points in the contest, while White and Garza chipped in five and four, respectively.



GOOD FOR THREE - Sophomore Baylie Lindsey (11) drained a three-point shot to help push the Lady Wolves to a 45-23 win over Cisco last Friday. The victory earned the Lady Wolves the Area Champions title.

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SPORTS

Lemons shares in presentation to Clarendon High School

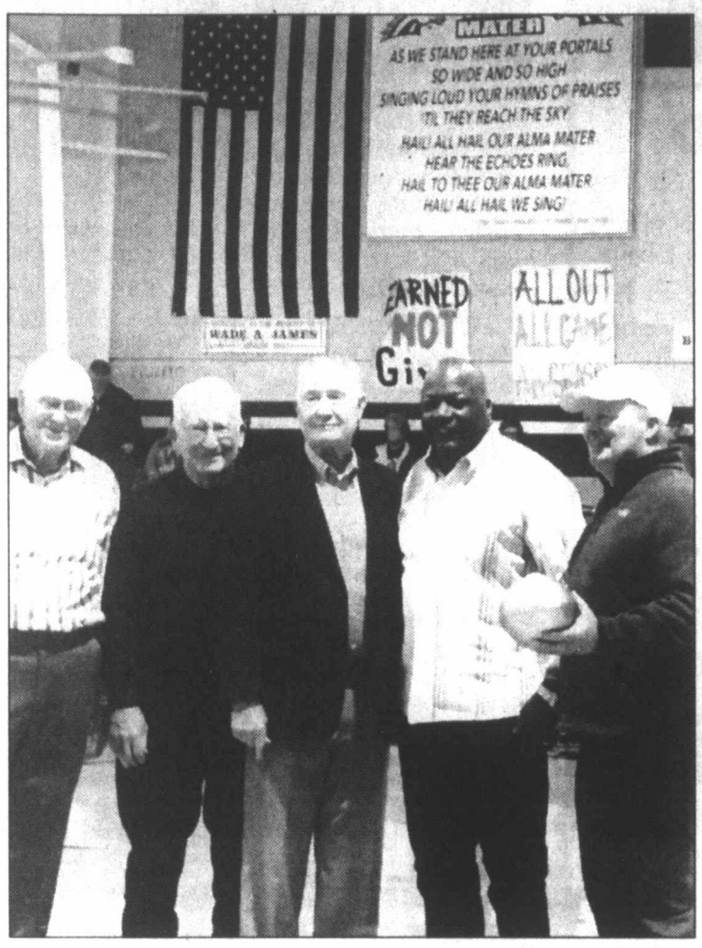
Local citizen Bobby "Red" Lemons visited Clarendon High School a few weeks ago to help the school celebrate former NFL player Kenny King and the golden football he earned for Clarendon High School. King was drafted by the Houston Oilers in 1979.

King paid his hometown a visit recently accompanied by a gold football from the National Football League. He is a big hero in the small town and came home to honor his alma mater, Clarendon High. The footballs were sent out to schools who had football players go on to play in the NFL and listed the schools on the Super Bowl High School Honor roll.

King was a standout while at Clarendon, graduating in 1975.

Along with King, three others were recognized for their part in King's career, coaches Clyde Noonkester, Bobby Lemons and Jeff Walker. Legends in their own right, these three men were very instrumental in King's success and other during their tenure at the school.

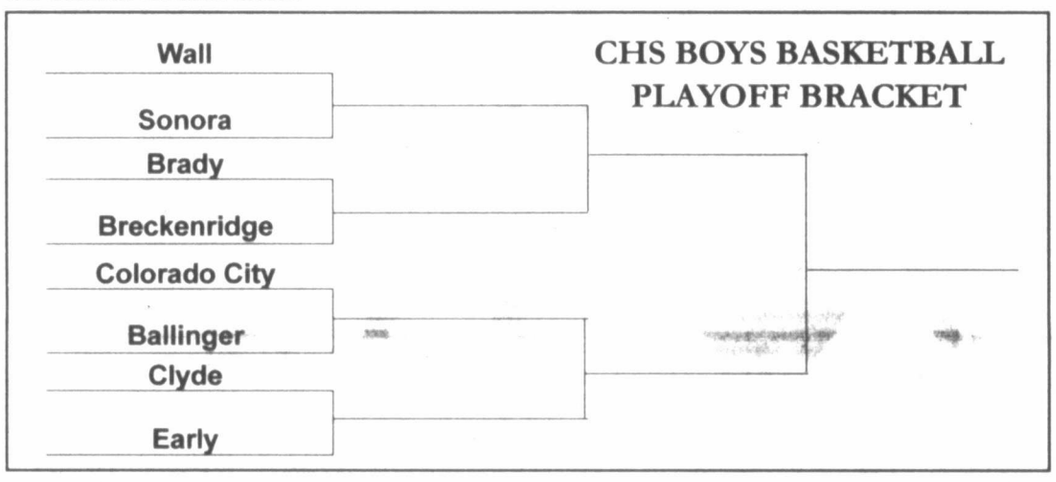
King went on to sign with Barry Switzer and the Oklahoma Sooners after graduation in 1975. He was on the National Championship team that year. In 1979, King was drafted by the Houston Oilers in the third round.



HONORING EXCELLENCE – Former NFL player Kenny King returned to his alma mater Clarendon High School recently, and so did three of his coaches, including Colorado City's own Bobby "Red" Lemons. Those pictured are: (l-r) Clyde Noonkester, Jeff Walker, Bobby Lemons, Kenny King, and Gary Jack, Clarendon Athletic Director. *Photo courtesy of Bobby Lemons.*



2016 WESTBROOK WILDCATS: Back Row: Coach Jake Diggs, Gabriel Salazar, Garrett Brownfield, Austin Buckalew, Cutter Williams, Seth Burleson, Coach Homer Matlock. Front Row: Tye Erwin, Rowdy Morris, Bryson Dominguez, Chris Chavez.



Wolves lose first baseball game of season to Clyde

Clyde shut out the Colorado City Wolves in baseball action Monday, 17-0.

Committing four errors and going hitless, the Wolves were unable to get anything going. It was the first game of year for the Wolves with limited practice time.

Nathan Perez was the game's losing pitcher. He allowed 14 runs in three innings, walked none and struck out none.

The Wolves travel to Post to face Tahoka on Thurs., Feb. 25th at 10 a.m.

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Mar. 10-12	Forsan Tmt	Forsan	TBA
Mar. 15	Clyde	Clyde	12p.m. & 2p.m.
Mar. 20	Open		

Playoff results

Lady Wolves

The Lady Wolves lost their bid to continue in the playoffs Tuesday night as the #1 ranked Wall Lady Hawks defeated them 55-27.

The Lady Wolves put up a valiant fight, with the score coming as close as 36-23 in the third quarter.

The game was played on the campus of McMurry University in Abilene.

Wolves

The Colorado City boys varsity basketball team held on for a 52 to 46 victory over Ballinger Tuesday night at San Angelo Central gym in San Angelo.

The Wolves will face the winner of the Clyde-Early game, with place and time to be announced. Watch the Record's Facebook page for that information when it becomes available.

Wildcats

The Westbrook Wildcats took on the Sands Mustangs in the bi-district round of the playoffs Tuesday night in Sterling City. The varsity Wildcats lost to the Mustangs 64-41.

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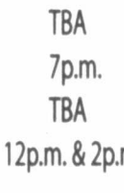
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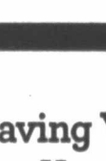
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NEW! 1644 Locust - 3/2 Large home on corner lot with 2 car garage.
NEW! 604 E. 9th- Charming 2/2 with 2 living areas and large master.
NEW! 937 LCR 311- 3/2 Lakefront property with dock. Extra lot w/ RV hookup.
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NEW! 2002 Locust- SOLD!
2128 Chestnut- SOLD!
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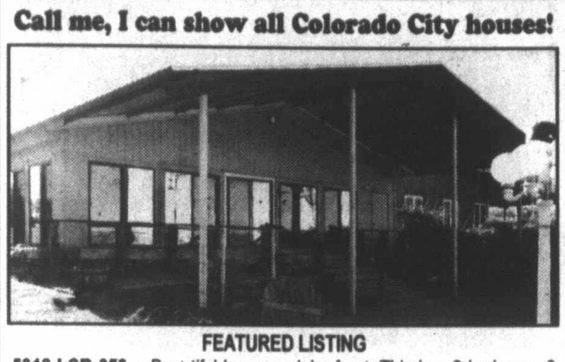


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REDUCED! 1202 E. 10th - Great location, large 1/2 acre lot on corner of 10th and Eastover. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Close to new school. $69,500

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REDUCED! 606 Reeves Loraine- SOLD!

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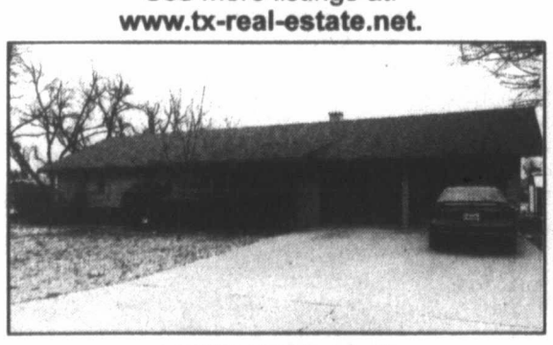
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1244 Walnut - brick home located on large corner lot. 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 carport, large den with fireplace, $78,000.

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If you do not resolve your tickets now, you may be subject to arrest. If you are stopped while driving your vehicle and arrested, your vehicle may be impounded, which would result in additional tow and storage fees. Please take care of your tickets now to avoid arrest.

Hundreds of thousands of notices were recently mailed statewide by participating entities. Numerous counties, justices of the peace, constables, and municipalities of all sizes will participate in the roundup. It is believed to be the largest joint operation of its kind.

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Kenneth Ray Peacock
Jacquelin Dannon Ramey
Cynthia Seevers



NEW LION – Becky Seibold (right) was named an official member of the Colorado City Lions Club last week during the meeting at noon on Friday. She was welcomed into the club by longtime Lion Bob Reily.



THERAPY FOR ANIMALS AND PEOPLE - Take the Reins Therapeutic Center held a ribbon-cutting last weekend. The center, located near Dunn, will rehabilitate horses and ultimately provide therapy for children. Those helping cut the ribbon were: (l-r) Melinda Alexander, Tina Barefield, Andrea Barefield, Amanda Norwood and Mike Jones. *Photo courtesy of Caleb Chaney.*

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THIRD PLACE HEAVYWEIGHT BERKSHIRE -- Colorado FFA member Isaiah Quiroz had a 3rd place Heavy Weight Berkshire at the San Antonio Livestock Show on Sunday, February 21st. Pictured from L-R are Robin Senter (advisor), Robert Quiroz, Isaiah Quiroz, and Mona Quiroz.



NINTH PLACE MARKET WETHER -- Colorado FFA member Nadia Davila had a 9th Place Market Wether at the 2016 San Antonio Livestock Show. She showed her sale qualifying goat Thursday, February 18th. Those pictured are (L-R) Jennifer Morris (advisor), Juan Reyes, Veronica Ventura, Alice Davila, Javier Ventura, Mary Ann Davila, Jerry Cupp, Marty Davila, Joe Davila, Jasmin Mendoza, and Nadia Davila with goat.

Bird hunter injured in hunting accident

A 31-year-old man from the Tyler area was accidentally wounded in a hunting accident over the weekend. Fortunately, the man was treated for his wounds at Mitchell County Hospital and released.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said that five hunters, four from the Tyler area and one from Abilene, were hunting on a lease located on the Silver Dollar Ranch south of Colorado City on Saturday when the accident happened.

Sheriff's deputies got a call about 6 p.m. that a hunter had been accidentally shot and was being transported by private vehicle into Colorado City. Because of the location of the ranch, the call initially went to the Sweetwater Police Department's 9-1-1 dispatcher but was then transferred to Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

The vehicle carrying the victim, Aaron Bernard, met an ambulance, and Bernard was transported to the local hospital. The hunter had been up on a hill somewhat higher than the rest of the group when a covey of birds took off. One of the hunters swung his rifle up and fired, accidentally hitting Bernard.

Toombs said that this hunting accident was much less serious than the one earlier in the year that left a hunter dead. Bernard still has pellets from the bird shot in him and was sore but was able to be released from the hospital the same day.

The sheriff stressed the importance of hunter safety, saying that anyone hunting in a group situation should always take extra precautions about the location of the other hunters before firing. Because the shooting was an accident, no one was arrested and no charges have been filed.

Jr. Ranger Day set Saturday at State Park

On Saturday, February 27th, Junior Ranger Day will be held at the Lake Colorado City State Park. The day will be packed with fun activities for kids ages six to 12, and it's a perfect time to foster a love for the great outdoors with your kids and grandkids.

The fun will kick-off starting at 1 p.m. and ending around a campfire looking at stars after dark. Park Host Tracey Mellard is excited to be helping with the event.

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 and earn their Junior Ranger Badge. 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.

"We're going to learn about the stars, animals, cook over a campfire. We're going to have fun and enjoy the outdoors," Mellard said.

Mellard said that an amateur astronomer will have his high-powered telescope set up, and those attending will be able to check out the stars and planets in the night sky. Junior Rangers will also learn about wildlife, tracking the stars and how to take care of the state park.

Those planning to attend should be sure to wear appropriate footwear and clothing for hiking. Each person should also bring along a water bottle so that everyone can stay hydrated during the day.

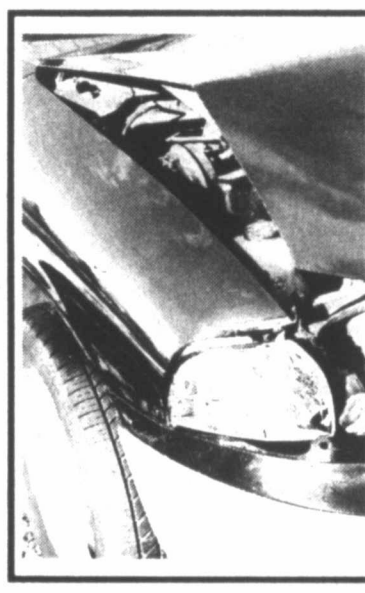
Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver said that binoculars and cameras will enhance the experience. Rangers will be able to cook over a campfire in the evening, so bring your favorite campfire foods and marshmallows are being supplied for the s'mores.

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

Adult supervision is required, and the event will be held rain, wind or shine. There is no cost for the event. Only the regular entrance fee of $4 per person is required. Those wishing to camp will have to pay $20 for a camping spot. Kids 12 and under get in free.

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

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