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Answerline

Q: What company is building a cotton seed processing plant in Lubbock?
A: Monsanto plans to build a \$140 million cotton seed processing plant that will clean, treat and bag its brand of cotton seed, Delta Pine. The plant should be operating by mid 2017.

Briefs

Dinner and a Movie
First Baptist Church of Loraine will host Dinner and a Movie Saturday, January 23. Dinner will start at 6 p.m. with the movie "Home Run" starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out to the corner of Market and Lightfoot in Loraine to enjoy this evening of fellowship.

TOPS Meeting
Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets every Monday at 5:15 at New Life Bible Ministry church at the corner of 17th & Hickory. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Candidate Forum
The Mitchell County Republican Party will host a candidate forum on Thurs., Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. All candidates who have filed for the upcoming election will be invited. For more information, you may call Teresa Beckmeyer at 325-242-2148.

Valentine Banquet
Primera Iglesia Bautista El Cuario welcomes you to their annual Christian Valentine Banquet. Pastor Felix Silva. The banquet will be held at Colorado City Civic Center 157 W. 2nd on February 14th at 2:30 p.m. Music by Chris River from Lubbock. A meal will be afterwards.

Friends of State Park
Friends of Lake Colorado City State Park will have a meeting Thursday, January 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Mitchell County Library.

Softball Signups
Mitchell County Girls Softball Association will have sign ups on Tuesday, January 26th at the C.C. Thompson Room from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Ages to play are 4-12 as of January 1st, 2016. Cost will be \$60. Please bring copy of birth certificate when you come to sign up.

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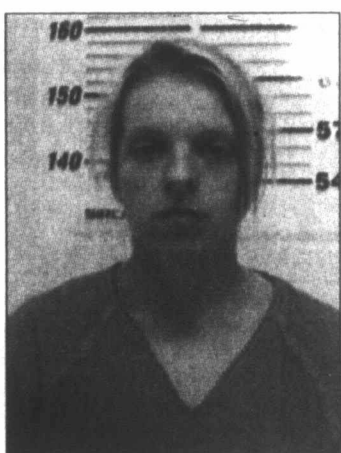
Happy 1st birthday Collin Molina (Jan. 23rd)... Kody Wood starting a rumor... Happy birthday John Chaney (Jan. 19th)... Kay Shields enjoying a little pampering... Happy birthday Nelda Hill (Jan. 21st)... Richard and Kelley Jackson planning a trip to Vietnam... Kaper Harris a little camera shy...



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Wilburn enters plea; receives 9 years in TDCJ



Heather Wilburn

The last of the three suspects arrested for the murder of Cornelius Wingate has pled guilty to Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity and will be serving time in prison.

Heather Wilburn was one of three suspects arrested in the March shooting death of Wingate, and she was the only one that had not pled as of last week. When district court convened last Thursday, it was Wilburn's last chance to plead to the lesser charge or see the issue go to trial.

With the plea, Wilburn was sentenced to serve nine years in a Texas Department of Criminal

Justice prison unit. As of Tuesday, she was still being housed in the Mitchell County Jail, but that will change in the near future.

Last spring, Wilburn was arrested, along with Justin McGowan and Joseph Ybarra for a shooting on Westpoint Ave. in Colorado City. Wingate, locally known as C-Dub, had been shot and was pronounced dead after being transported to Mitchell County Hospital.

Originally, Wilburn, Ybarra and McGowan were charged with Felony 1st Degree Murder. McGowan also had additional charges, including manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance over four grams and under 200 grams and unlawful possession of a weapon.

This fall, McGowan pled guilty to the charge of Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity and was sentenced to 25 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division.

Ybarra also pled guilty to the same charge and was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Both have been transferred to the custody of TDCJ.

Reward offered in post office burglary

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) is offering a reward for information regarding a recent burglary that occurred at the Colorado City Post Office. The crime took place earlier in January, and an investigation is continuing by the Colorado City Police Department.

According to a media release, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service is offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect(s) who burglarized the local post office at 116 W. 3rd Street. The burglary occurred last Monday, January 11th at about 10:30 p.m.

CCPD Chief Luis Aguilar said that Officer Shawn Curran responded to an alarm at the post office and found a door on

the west side of the building that opens to the basement had been compromised. The suspect(s) took two cash register boxes, which Officer Curran found about 20 to 30 feet north of the post office on the property of the C-City Opera House.

The USPIS is heading up the investigation and is the agency offering the reward.

The release warns citizens not to take action to apprehend the suspects themselves, but to contact the authorities. The CCPD and USPIS will keep all information strictly confidential.

Anyone with any information about the crime should contact Inspector Moseley at the USPIS by calling 806-762-7909 or CCPD Investigator Alexander by calling 325-728-3161.

State Park fun set January 23rd

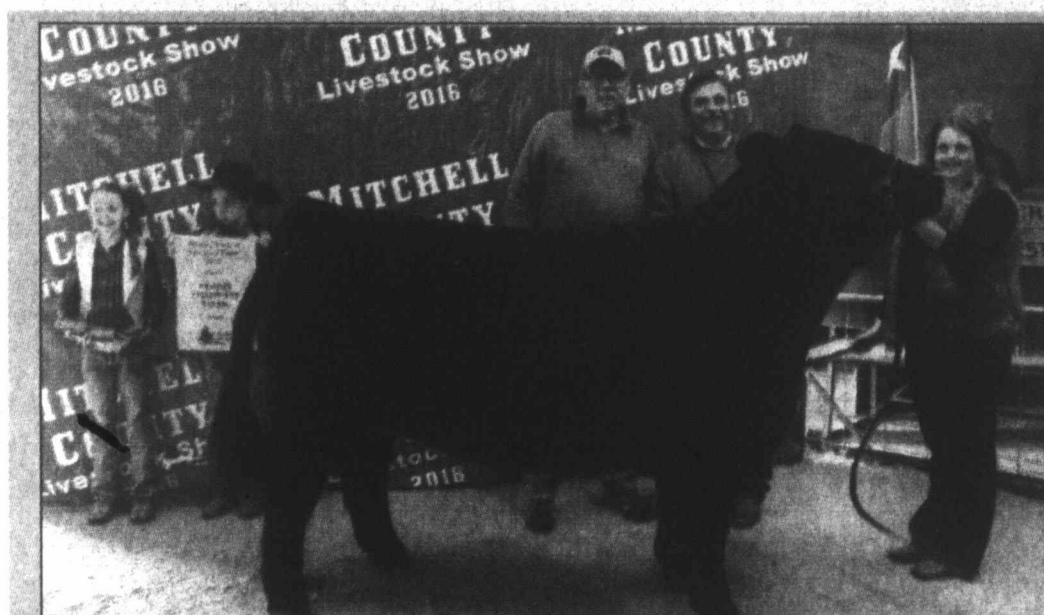
Lake Colorado City State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver keeps the park hopping with all types of activities year round. He has a couple planned for the near future, and everyone is invited to participate.

The Wildlife Track and Sign and All Around the Campfire programs are set to be held Saturday, January 23rd at the park.

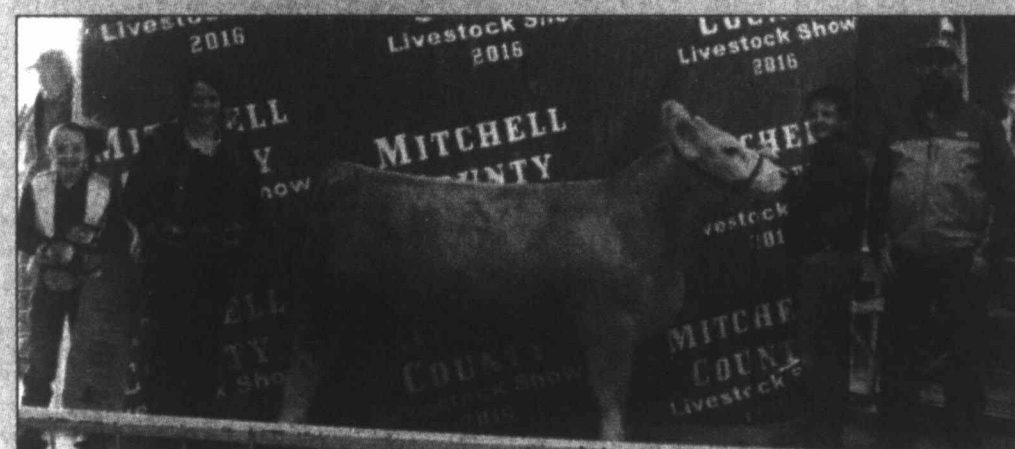
The wildlife track program will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the campfire gathering will take place from 6 to 8 p.m.

Have you ever seen a track left by an animal and wondered what kind of animal made the mark? Or maybe you saw some scat or a hole dug in the ground and didn't know where it came

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GRAND CHAMPION STEER - Kynzie Hardegree exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at this year's county livestock show. She is seen here with buyer representatives Royce Clay of City National Bank and Rick Alvarez of Fuller Foods.



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER - Kyler Hardegree exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer at this year's county livestock show. The heifer was purchased by Corner Drug/Paisley Nest represented by John Chaney.



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE - Grand Champion Swine exhibitor Brooklea Stone is pictured with buyer representatives Jeff Ratheal of Hurst Farm Supply and Royce Clay of City National Bank.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - Grand Champion Lamb exhibitor Kyler Hardegree is pictured with buyer representative Rick Alvarez of Fuller Foods.



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT - Berkley Wood exhibited the Grand Champion Goat at this year's county livestock show. HEB purchased the animal in the sale.

Another county show is in the history books

The weather was nice last Friday, something unusual for the 79th Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show, as 102 members of the Lone Wolf 4-H, Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine FFA exhibited swine, goats, sheep and cattle at the local ag barn. The premium sale took place on Saturday and was deemed a success by exhibitors and organizers alike.

The stock show was held in memory of Eldon Harris, late father of Brodie Harris who serves as president of the livestock show association and auctioneer. Directors of the show, Jim Cogburn, Dee Roach, Margo Connell, Jeremy Strain and Dalton Maddox, presented a plaque to Brodie's mom and other family members in honor of Eldon's many years of service to the show he loved.

While premium sales totals may have been down a bit from last year, local and area businesses and individuals pulled together to give back to the exhibitors that work hard and whose parents spend plenty of money on the projects.

The Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Kynzie Hardegree and was sold to Fuller Foods and City National Bank for \$1,050. The Reserve Champion Steer was exhibited by Kynzie's twin brother, Kyler.

It was a good year for the Hardegree twins, as Kyler also exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb which sold to Fuller Foods for \$650. The Reserve Champion Lamb was shown by Nadia Davila.

Brooklea Stone's Crossbreed took top honors in the swine division, and the Grand Champion Swine was bought for \$750 by City National Bank and Hurst Farm Supply. Calvin Spencer's Reserve Champion Swine sold to C&S Well Service for \$525.

In the goat division, Berkley Wood exhibited the Grand Champion Goat which sold to HEB for \$800 in the premium sale. Nadia Davila sold her Reserve Champion Goat for \$500 to Fuller

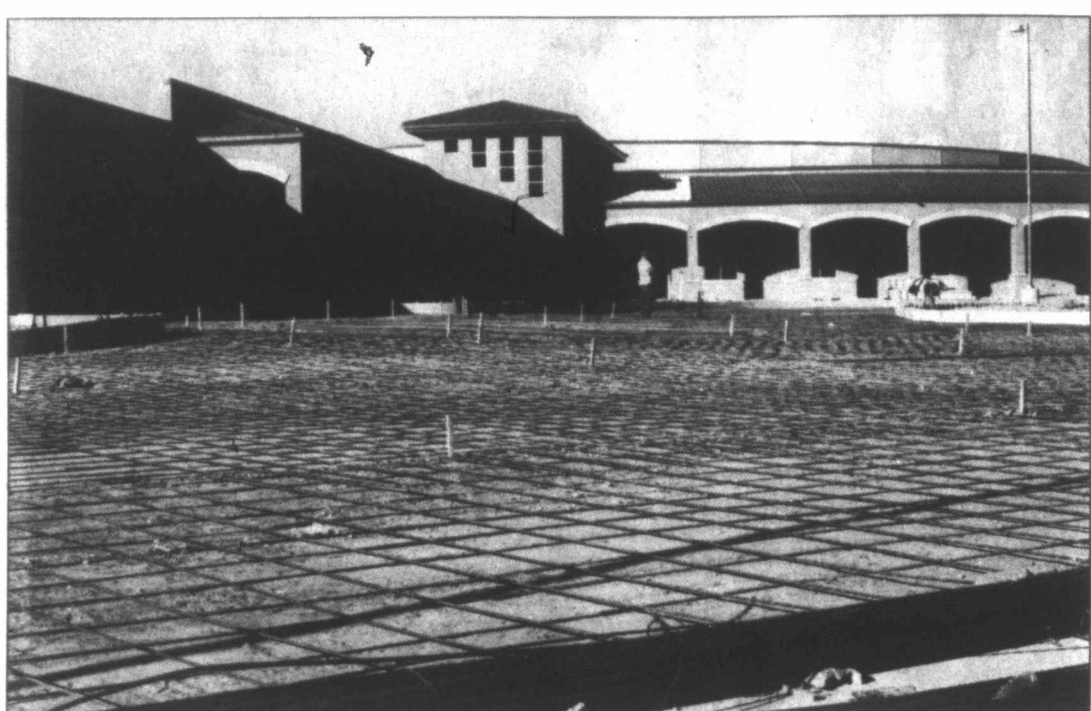
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LOCAL NEWS



CLOSER TO THE FINISH – Preparations are being made at the new Pre-K through 8th Colorado ISD campus for the final concrete pour, as of Tuesday afternoon. School officials are hoping construction will be finished in April.

Informational items presented to commissioners at meeting

Mitchell County Commissioners Court convened Friday morning, due to Monday being a holiday. Only two items were on the agenda, payroll and line item transfers, but two county

employees also presented informational items to the court.

County Auditor Heidi Harris told the court she had been contacted by the county's outside auditors, Davis Kinard & Co.,

PC, regarding an outside audit to be performed in the office of the Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector.

According to the firm, auditors will be available to perform the outside audit beginning March 28th. The cost of the separate audit is estimated to be approximately \$10,000. The separate outside audit is being considered at the request of court members.

Harris said that she should receive more confirmation, and she will bring the item before the court for approval before anything takes place.

County Clerk Debby Carlock told the court that she has hired a replacement for Geneva Jones, who retired in December. Carla Kern will be the newest addition to the clerk's office.

Kern has experience in the field, as she worked for the county clerk's office when she and her family lived in Georgetown. She is set to begin job duties on January 29th.

Payroll in the amount of \$78,923.24 was approved as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera.

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OBITUARIES

Tommy Don Reeves 1934-2015

COLORADO CITY-- Tommy Don Reeves, 81, went to be with his Lord Jesus on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 with his family by his side in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

He was born at home in Colorado City on February 21, 1934 to the late Tom and Lola James Reeves. Tommy was a hard-working man who was a very special person. He made friends with everyone he met, whether it was at the post office where he served as a letter-carrier and a post-master or if it were at the antique store The Good Ole Days Antique Mall that he and his wife Fern owned and operated after they retired. He was a man who lived by the motto to love your God, your Country, and your family. He lived this motto as a member of the Plainview Church of Christ, serving his country in the United States and by caring for and showing unending love to his wife, two children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In his spare time, Tommy could be found with a book in his hands, traveling, or spending time adding to his many collections of rocks, coins, and stamps.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Fern whom he married on August 1, 1953; and by his two children, Donna (David) Bell of Boyd, and Rodney (Lanna) Reeves of Wellington; and by his grandchildren, Christopher (Starcia) Reeves of Snyder, Stephanie (Jerry) Bradley of Boyd, Jennifer (Lonnice) Fisk of Snyder, Johnathan Bell of Dallas, Kimberly (David) Rodriguez of Fort Worth, Rachel (Jarrod) Tralie of Richmond, Thomas Reeves of Ft. Worth, Daniel Reeves of Fort Worth, Samuel Reeves of Wellington, and Ellee Reeves of Wellington. He is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren; his brother, James Ray (Stella) Reeves of Blaine, Washington; and by a sister-in-law, Elnora Mitchell.

A funeral service for Tommy was held on Saturday, January 2 at the Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City at 2:30 p.m. with Mike Bailey officiating. Visitation for Tommy was held on Friday, January 1 from 4-6 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

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

Cruz Lozano 1924-2016

COLORADO CITY-- Cruz Lozano, 91, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

She was born on May 3, 1924 in Welder. She is the daughter of Guadalupe and Rita Campos Luera.

Cruz was a woman who was all about family. Spending her childhood helping her parents out with her younger siblings got her the experience to be a world class mother, a gift and a talent that she used her entire life after marrying her husband Ysidro on June 7, 1947. She was a faithful and loving wife to him for over 69 years and loved all of her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her great-great-grandchild with all of her heart. Cruz was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and belonged to the Guadalupe Society in Colorado City. Cruz was an avid gardener and had some of the most beautiful roses in the county. Aside from gardening, she enjoyed cooking, sewing, crocheting, and embroidery.

Cruz is survived by her two daughters, Gloria Lujan and husband Nino of Colorado City and Nancy Holguin and husband Jimmy of Snyder; as well as by a son, Eddie Lozano also of Snyder; and a special foster daughter, Mary Ann Lopez. Also surviving are seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson; as well as a sister, Francis Miller and husband Rich of Odessa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ysidro (Cecil) Lozano; and by her siblings, Marry Barerra, Louisa Davilla, Gregoria Reyes, Santiago Luera, Jose Luera, Victor Luera, Lorenzo Luera, and Juan Luera.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Cruz was held on Monday, January 18th at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City with Father Michael Udegunam officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery. There was a visitation held for her on Saturday, January 16th and Sunday, January 17th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with Ro-

saries both days at 7 p.m.

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

Thurman Herbert Dannheim 1929-2016

Thurman Herbert Dannheim, 86, Colorado City passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family.

Thurman was born on May 17, 1929 in Erath County to Herbert and Blanche Harris Dannheim.

Thurman was a man who enjoyed his time in the military spending over 20 years in the Navy. He worked until his retirement from there and saw three wars, WWII, the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam. Once retired, he loved going to the local schools and sharing his stories and experiences from the wars with the children. Later in life he was active and never missed a chance to go and watch the bikers come in for the Run for the Wall program that comes to Colorado City every year, often times sharing his stories with those that were making the journey.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Dannheim who he married at the New Life Bible Ministries on June 29, 2013; his children, Stacy Dannheim of Ardmore Oklahoma, Myra Dannheim of Dallas, and Michael Dannheim of Florida; and by his stepchildren, Mike Apperson of Wylie, Mark Apperson of Dallas, John Bell of Colorado City, Ronald Bell of Colorado City, and James Bell of Bullard. Also surviving are his sister-in-law, Brenda Moore and her husband Jimmy.

He was preceded in death by his first two wives, Wanda Dannheim and Billie Dannheim; by a brother; and by his son, Curt.

A memorial service for Dannheim will be held on Sunday, January 24th at the New Life Bible Ministry at 2 p.m.

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

Grady Morris 1937-2016

COLORADO CITY-- Grady Morris, 78, passed away on Friday January 15, 2016.

He was born on December 9, 1937 in Westbrook to Russell Leonard and Maxine Sweat Morris.

After graduating from high school Grady joined the United States Army to serve his country. After his service Grady spent many years doing many different jobs, but was most known for his job as an auctioneer. Those that knew Grady knew he had a very dry sense of humor, often times giving sarcastic answers when people asked questions or even coming off as a bit ornery. Grady was huge into family, sacrificing his free time to be there for them whenever they needed him. Whether it was watching his grandchildren's sporting events or helping his children or many friends. He was a proud yet humble man who was not afraid to give people chances. In his spare time, he could be seen building things with his daughter, golfing, or watching or participating in rodeos as he would ride broncos in his younger years.

Grady is survived by his three daughters, Lucinda Denis Morris of Colorado City, Lori Baldwin and husband Tommy of Hermleigh, and Loretta Morris Lewis of Colorado City; and by his grandchildren, Becky Speer, Crystal Martinez and husband Rufino, Thad Jones and wife Dana, Josh Baldwin and fiancée Tiffany, Brandi Wemken, Kayce Ellis, Kayla Ellis, Kolton Ellis, and Cassidy Ellis. Also surviving are his great-grandchildren, Syrrah Tenorio, Matthew Jones, Alex Tenorio, Destiny Tenorio, Dylan Speer, Ethan Speer, Katlyn Martinez, Landon Martinez, and Aubrey Baldwin; and by two sisters-in-law, Joy Morris of San Angelo and Jane Morris of Farwell; and by a brother-in-law, Walter Jordan of California.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Molly; his sister, Carolyn Jordan; and by his brothers, Sherrod (Mac) Morris and Russell Morris.

A funeral service for Grady will be held on Sunday, January 24th at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City with Rev. Larry Bass officiating. Burial will follow in the Westbrook Cemetery. A visitation for Grady will be held on Saturday, January 23rd from 5-7 p.m.

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LOCAL NEWS

COLORADO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Goodney gives code, fire marshal report to city

Colorado City Fire Marshal Rick Goodney came before the city council last week to report on the activities of the Fire Marshal/Code Enforcement department in 2015. Goodney and Code Enforcement Officer Misty Rich perform inspections, checking for health code violations, building violations and more.

Goodney said that in 2015, the department found 892 health code violations and performed 596 violation inspections and 596 follow-up inspections. There were 159 citations issued out of the department for tall grass and weeds.

Other citations issued include 23 for illegal dumping, one for illegal burning, two for operating a business with no permit, and one for failure to maintain record. There were three citations given for

allowing grey water on the ground, and one for an illegal parking of an RV.

Two citations were issued for construction being performed with no building permit and two for no moving permit. Single citations were also issued for an inhabited travel trailer, open flame in a prohibited area, unauthorized burn on city property, and flammable liquid storage too close to an open fire. The department issued a citation for inadequate fire protection, one for no flammable liquid signage and one for an inadequately maintained tank and vent.

After the citations were issued, Goodney and/or Rich performed 206 follow-up inspections. Other inspections performed included 40 food handlers inspections, 40 grease trap inspections, six RV park inspections, six sprinkler inspections, and

three fire alarm inspections.

There are many other duties that fall under the code enforcement umbrella. Goodney and Rich also reviewed 18 plans, including building plans, fire sprinkler plans and fire alarm plans. There were also multiple follow-up inspections and visits to construction sites to consult and ensure plans are being followed.

The Housing Standards Commission meets to discuss the condition of structures being considered for demolition. In order to identify which structures should be considered, inspections are performed on those also.

There were 58 permits issued for construction such as fences, carports, etc., and multiple inspections to determine structural soundness after fires.

Rich and Goodney, with the help of a few volunteer firemen, performed controlled burns along Lone Wolf Creek in Ruddick Park and at the Colorado City Airport.

As the fire department responsibilities often overlap the fire marshal's duties, Goodney has applied for a fire prevention grant through FM Global for approximately \$4,000. If CCVFD is awarded the funding, smoke detectors will be purchased for every child in Kelley Elementary to take home.

Rich and Goodney also assisted with projects in other departments as needed, such as putting up Christmas lights, Baker Hotel projects, tower antenna replacement, and safety standby for the water department.

Loraine gets new police, code enforcement officer

Citizens living inside the city limits of Loraine have long awaited the arrival of a code enforcement and police officer. Sam Comadol has arrived, and he is the guy that's up for the job.

Comadol moved to Loraine last week from the suburbs of Dallas. He began his duties for the city on Tuesday. However, he's not new to small town life, as he once served as a police officer in a small town near Waco.

"I actually prefer small towns," Comadol said, adding that he's looking forward to getting to know the citizens of Loraine.

The new city employee will also be serving as a police officer, but that part of his job is still a waiting game. The City of Loraine has filed an application with the state to employ a police force once again, but the state will have to approve the application before Comadol is able to operate in that capacity.

For now, he will be concentrating on code enforcement duties.

The first priority for Comadol? He's going to be concentrating on the loose dog problem that is rampant in Loraine. There have been many complaints by citizens that they are afraid to go outside to take out the trash and other simple things because of loose dogs running freely through the neighborhoods.

Loraine has an ordinance in place prohibiting dogs at large, but there has not been an officer to enforce the ordinance in a long time. Comadol said he will

provide aggressive enforcement of the ordinance, as it is a safety issue. There have even been reports of citizens being bitten by loose dogs in the past couple of years.

While code enforcement officers have the option to write citations, Comadol said he will start by getting to know the citizens and their pets.

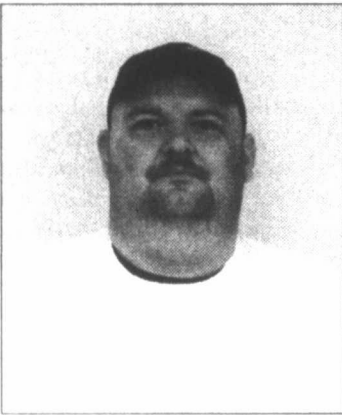
"It's going to take time, but it's something that's a priority for me right now," he said in an interview Tuesday.

The ultimate goal of code enforcement is compliance, and Comadol would like to see everyone comply with the law that's already on the books. He said that he would be issuing warnings at first, but repeat offenders can expect to be cited for not following the ordinance.

While an issue of livestock being kept inside the city limits has been the subject of much conversation recently, Comadol said that he drove by the property in question and it seems as if the livestock have been removed from that location. But, there are others that may not be in compliance of the ordinance, and they can expect a visit from the new officer.

He said he is a firm believer that the city ordinances apply to everyone.

Besides his work with pet and livestock ordinances, Comadol will also be pursuing compliance in the riddance of tall weeds, grass, trash and junk vehicles.



Sam Comadol

Mayor Richard Alvarez has suggested that he start with properties on Pacific and Main and work his way through Loraine.

Though Comadol has a big job ahead of him, he's got the necessary training and a lot of good citizens to support him. Welcome to Mitchell County!

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POLICE REPORT

On January 9th at 10:18 p.m., officers on patrol observed a car on South State Highway 208 make an improper turn. The officer made contact with the driver and he was arrested for driving while intoxicated 2nd.

On January 10th at 9:54 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle fail to signal making a turn in the 100 block of West 5th. The driver was unable to produce a valid driver's license and a driver's license check revealed an ineligible license. The subject was unable to produce proof of insurance and was arrested for driving while license invalid.

On January 11th at 10:36 p.m., an officer was dispatched to 116 West 3rd Street for a report of an alarm going off. During the officers' investigation, a burglary was confirmed and a report was completed.

On January 13th at 11:03 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle operating without a headlight in the 300 block of East 11th. Contact with the driver revealed he did not possess a valid driver's license. The driver had previous convictions of a DWLI and was arrested for DWLI with previous convictions.

On January 14th at 10:27 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle to fail to signal a turn in the 1200 block of Oak. During the course of the stop, the driver's license was determined to be ineligible and the driver failed to produce a valid proof of insurance. The combination made a Class B misdemeanor driving while

license invalid without financial responsibility. When the subject was brought to the Mitchell County Jail, a makeup compact was discovered in the subject's purse which tested positive for cocaine. The subject was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Deanna's life with arts and crafts

I went to interview Deanna Foresyth in Big Spring because seven generations of her family have lived in Howard County. When I let her know I was en route to her house she said, "Come to the side door. Nobody uses the front one."

My wife Susan was with me. When she was curator of an air museum, Deanna worked with her. When we walked into the house, the first thing we noticed was a brightly colored table. It was striking. Deanna said it was a door. "My husband Jimmy and I spent a lot of time going to lumber companies to find one with some prominent wood grain patterns. We painted the grains with colors of blue, yellow, orange, lime green and dark green. We spent about a month on it, putting on several coats of polyurethane." The table is a real showcase in her home. One of many.

Deanna worked for 20 years making fancy cakes for weddings and anniversaries, birthday and other celebrations. Before we sat down for the interview, Deanna said she wanted to give us a tour. Near the table were glassed in cabinets with shelves full of cups and saucers that she had collected. Among the cups and saucers were tiny ladies high heel shoes. One of the heels had an Eiffel tower inside it. The shoes were about three inches long and looked like jewelry.

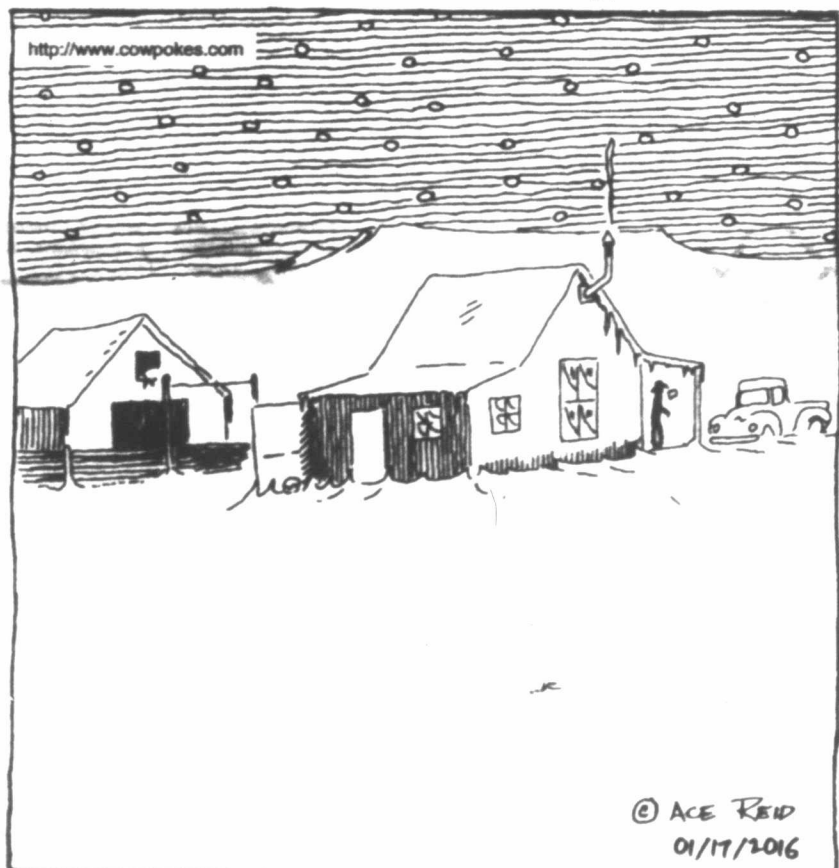
Her living room had a display of little Christmas houses all lighted and arranged in perfect order. Just to the left of the Christmas village was a display case full of chicken and ostrich eggs. Some were cutaways with items inside them. Others were painted on the outside. Some are covered in tiny beads, put on one at a time. "I go to an egg workshop in Dallas that attracts people from all over the world who cut and paint eggs. My grandmother was an egger and I picked it up from her. I have about 200 stored in a closet."

Deanna has a huge collection of Barbie dolls, all in their original boxes. She still buys the holiday doll every year. She's been collecting Barbies since 1960. We walked through a room that had floor to ceiling shelves with rows and rows of notebooks. "Those are photos of some of our travels," says Deanna. "We've been to all 50 states and always get a souvenir from each one." A collection of lapel pins from towns and tourist attractions covers a closet door. She and Jimmy have played golf in a number of states including Hawaii and Alaska.

In the den we saw a wall full of little cars, all in their original packages. "I just started collecting model cars from the movie CARS. I think they're neat."

She is the official genealogist for her family and has photos and documents from seven generations all catalogued in neat notebooks. She has typed stories about her ancestors that she has heard or read. When we went back to the table for the interview, she brought out coffee and pie. "I can't sit still," she said. "I've got to be doing something all the time. I get up at six and walk the mall for a few laps, then come home and start doing arts and crafts. I'm retired now and have more time. I've just started a bead project that will take about a year and a half to complete. It's from Ukraine."

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Being an informed voter makes voting easier for you

By Teresa Beckmeyer

Have you ever gone into vote and when you looked at the ballot realized that there were many names that you had never even heard of? In a few weeks, we will be able to cast our vote for many very important offices. The President of the United States, Railroad Commissioner, Texas Supreme Court Justices, District Judges, District Attorney and, if you live in Precinct 3, County Commissioner will all be on our ballot in March.

When our founding fathers set up our form of government, they meant for it to be a system that was run from the bottom up, not the top down as we are being conditioned to accept. The opening of our constitution begins with the

words, "We the people....." Who are these "people"? They are you and me and everyone else that is of voting age and the best way for "the people" to have a meaningful say in their government is by electing the most qualified person for the job. In order for "the people" to know who to elect, they need to know something about them.

On January 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the CC Thompson room, you will have an opportunity to meet those who are running and ask questions of them. We will have the two men who are running for district attorney and all of the precinct 3 candidates present. We will also have other elected officials present to take your questions about things that you

have concerns about.

Don't stay away from the voting booth because you don't know who to vote for or because you don't think it is important. Our vote, "the people's" vote, is the most important thing that we have. We need to take it serious and exercise it. It is your voice. In the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." Don't let your voice be silenced by not participating in the process.

Teresa Beckmeyer is the chair of the Mitchell Co. Republican Party. If you need any information on registering to vote or becoming involved in the process, please contact her at teresa.beckmeyer@gmail.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,

Rather than repeat my critique, I suggest you look closely at the ISD balance sheet in last week's *Record*.

In the same issue, the school board and the superintendent lavishly congratulated mutually.

Junior colleges must envy these buildings; they are beautiful.

One time, when I felt newly rich, I saw a Jaguar Sedan which "took my breath away". A design which rivals that school complex. It would cruise at 160 mph and handled like a dream. But (1) no mechanic west of Fort Worth could time it, (2) it had a "million" expensive parts, (3) it got 9 mpg and (4) the speed limit was 60 mph. Only a few reasons I do not congratulate my judgement in automobiles. The pendulum swings, I went to VW Rabbits!

But I was never foolish enough to bor-

row money. Nor would the ISD nor the "Super" if they had to pay the debt.

The taxpayers deserve the bows – the voters do not.

The taxpayers are stuck with a "Jaguar" they did not choose. On credit! When we get "new car fever" we lose objectivity about the current "heap". Some folks get the same syndrome about the spouse and schools.

Our nation (both government and citizens) does not have enough fear of debt. We are on a spending spree with credit as "we" were in the roaring 20's. Have you heard of the 30's? Get ready!

Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

Dear Editor,

I would like to tell everyone about the Boy Scouts of America. I am in Troop 226. I am a patrol leader. I am in sixth

grade and I am a First Class Scout. I have a lot of fun in Boy Scouts. We go camping, hiking, fishing, and much more. This past summer I attended summer camp at Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch. I earned two merit badges. We went hiking and swimming. I also learned how to tie knots, build a fire, and how to safely use an axe.

My Scoutmaster is Bubba Limones. We meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m. We do many activities as a troop. We have done kayaking, geocaching, cooking, hiking and community service. I am working towards Eagle Scout which is the highest rank you can get. I think every boy should join. It is fun! I have learned many things that will help me in my life.

Sincerely,
Adam Hernandez

Events Calendar

Jan. 21	Friends of State Park Meeting	Library
Jan. 23	Wildlife Track & Sign	State Park
Jan. 23	All Around the Campfire	State Park
Jan. 28	Candidate Forum	CC Thompson Room
Jan. 28	Reception for Flo Bodine	Hospital
Feb. 5	Garden Club Meeting	FUMC Fellowship Hall

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

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Chris Alan Nix, Illegal Dumping, 1/15/16.

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Timothy Miller, 48, CCPD, DWLI, 01/10/16.

James Escalon, 33, DPS, POM Wrnt, 01/11/16.

Jimmy Covey, 44, CCPD, DWI 2nd, 01/09/16.

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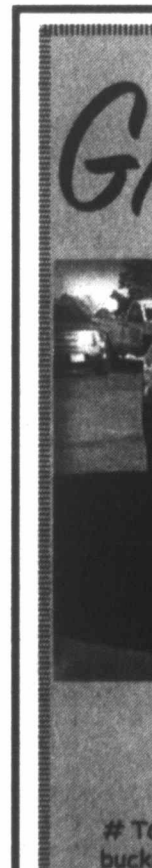
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CCPD receives \$3,000 grant from TxDOT

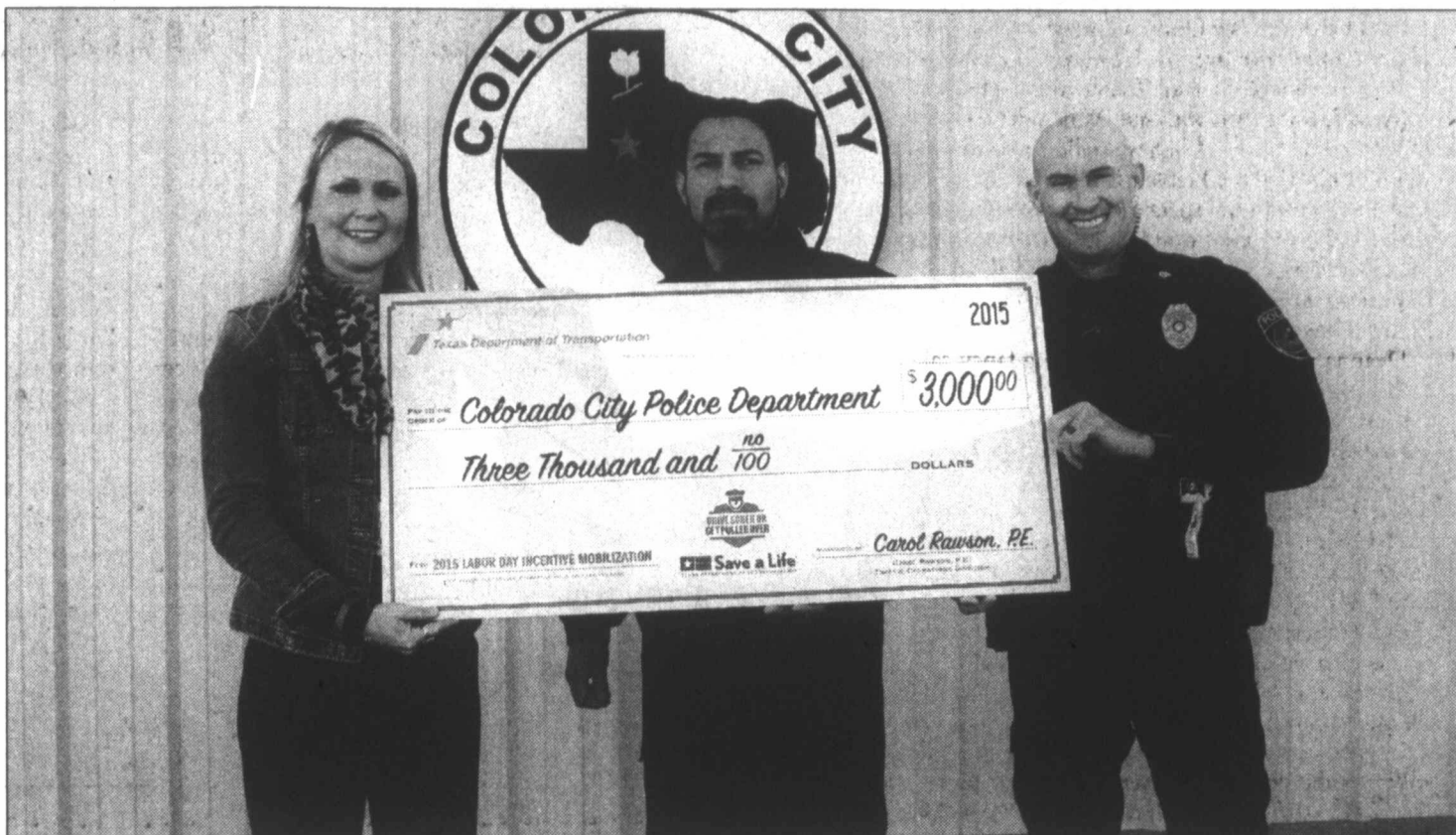
Last week, Jill Collett, a representative of the Texas Department of Transportation, came to Colorado City to officially present grant funds to the CCPD. Members of the department participated in a program to help reduce drunk driving during the Labor Day weekend and received the grant for doing so.

The \$3,000 grant was awarded to the CCPD for participation in the Labor Day Impaired Driving Mobilization Incentive. The funds can be used to buy traffic safety equipment and for traffic

safety training.

Once CCPD had registered to participate, officers had to increase DWI enforcement, conduct at least two media activities and report the findings by the campaign's deadline. All participating law enforcement departments were entered into a random drawing for the funds and the local department won the drawing.

Collett, a TxDOT traffic safety specialist, presented the award to members of the department last Tuesday.



LUCKY RECIPIENTS — TxDOT's Jill Collett (left) visited the Colorado City Police Department last week to award grant money to the department for participating in an anti-DWI campaign back in September. She presented a very large check to Police Chief Luis Aguilar and Sgt. James Barrows.

PARK

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from. The Wildlife Track and Sign program can teach you how to identify wildlife by evidence left behind.

The program is being offered for the first time ever at the state park. There will be a short PowerPoint class teaching basic signs for this area, and then participants will get out to the trails and high traffic wildlife areas to see what can be discovered.

Those planning to attend should wear comfortable clothing and footwear, as the group will hike over modest terrain. Tools helpful for learning include a camera that can close focus and a small ruler or measuring device.

Then, Saturday evening at 6 p.m., All Around the Campfire will be held. It is a great time to join friends or make new ones around the campfire. There will be a presentation on campfire safety and the importance of campfire gatherings to human

history.

The group will play some campfire games and sing songs before taking off on a night hike. O'Haver said the bravest of the brave can perform a solo hike in the dark before the evening fun is finished.

Everyone is encouraged to bring chairs and circle around the fire. Officials welcome participants to bring s'mores or hotdogs to cook during the program.

The campfire is weather permitting, but if winds are high or it is raining, the program will be moved indoors.

There is no cost for either program. Only daily entrance fees of \$4 for adults and kids 13 and over must be paid. Children 12 and under get in free, as do those with a valid Texas State Park Pass.

For more information, call the state park office at 325-728-3931.

Feb. 1st is deadline to report loss due to drought

Mitchell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Keith Hiser reminds livestock producers who suffered grazing losses that occurred throughout 2015 due to drought or wildfire that they have until Feb. 1, 2016, to report their losses and to enroll in the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately-owned or cash-leased

land or fire on federally-managed land. Producers in Mitchell County are eligible to apply for 2015 LFP benefits on native pasture, improved pasture, annual ryegrass or forage sorghum. Livestock producers are encouraged to contact the Mitchell County FSA Office with any questions regarding specific forage crops that are eligible.

"Flash-drought conditions have created a need for livestock disaster assistance programs in Mitchell County," said Hiser. "I encourage

all affected livestock producers to contact the Mitchell County FSA Office to schedule an appointment to enroll in the program before the Feb. 1 deadline."

Livestock producers must complete the LFP application and required supporting documentation no later than Feb. 1, 2016, for losses that occurred throughout 2015. Producers who already have appointments scheduled require no additional action to meet the deadline.

Eligible livestock includes al-

pacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland.

For more information about LFP, contact the Mitchell County FSA Office at 325-728-2651. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Visit www.usda.gov/disaster to learn more about FSA disaster assistance programs.

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Foods and City National Bank.

The Grand Champion Heifer, exhibited by Kyler Hardegree, sold to Corner Drug/Paisley Nest for \$675. Brandon Barkley showed the Reserve Champion Heifer that sold to City National Bank and Hurst Farm Supply for \$500.

The Merket family donated the buckles for junior and senior showmanship in the steer division. Joan Merket Long attended the show to make the presentation to Ryland Senter in the junior division and Kyler Har-

egree in the senior division. The steer showmanship awards are presented each year in memory of Casey and Jeff Merket.

RJRS Livestock donated buckles for all the reserve showmanship awards, and John, Robin and Ryland Senter presented the buckles in each division. Brandon Barkley was named Reserve Junior Steer Showman, and Mark Munoz was the recipient in the senior division of the steer show.

For full results of the show, see pages 6 and 7.

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2016 MITCHELL COUNTY STOCK SHOW



IN MEMORY OF ELDON HARRIS - A plaque was presented to the family of Eldon Harris, as the 79th Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show was held in his memory. Those pictured are: (l-r) Justin Harris, Dwayne Harris, Brodie and Kanytyn Harris, Kay Harris, Malarie and Kaper Harris and presenter Dalton Maddox.



LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP - The \$500 scholarship was awarded to Allison Torres (center) this year. The award was presented by Lions Pat Cawthron (left) and Maryann Stevenson.

BRYLENN JO STONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - The \$500 scholarship was awarded to Kyler Wood (center) this year. The award was presented by Bryne, Amanda, Brooklea and Braylee Stone.



RESERVE CHAMPION SWINE - The Reserve Champion Swine was exhibited by Calvin Spencer (2nd from left) and sold to C&S Well Service at the premium sale. Spencer is pictured with Brooklea Stone, Creed Spencer, Bryne Stone and Braylee Stone.



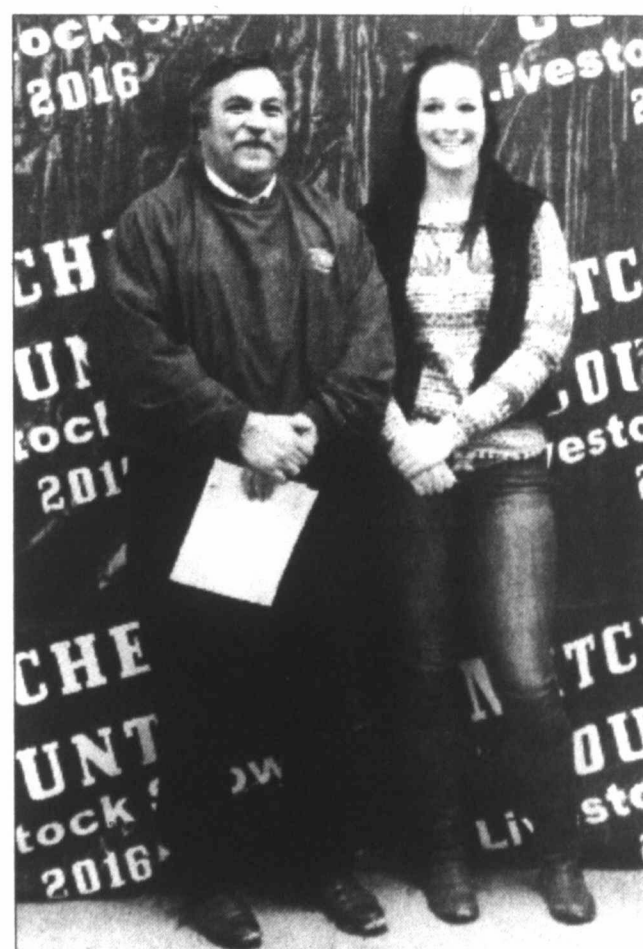
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD - The Sportsmanship Award, sponsored by Browne Bros., was presented to Ryland Senter (2nd from left) by Teresa, Cole and John Beckmeyer. The award is presented to a first-year exhibitor that lends an extra helping hand and displays a sportsmanlike attitude.



RAYMOND FULLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Krystal Olivarez (right) was the recipient of the \$2,500 scholarship, which was presented by Rick Alvarez. Olivarez is a member of the Loraine FFA.



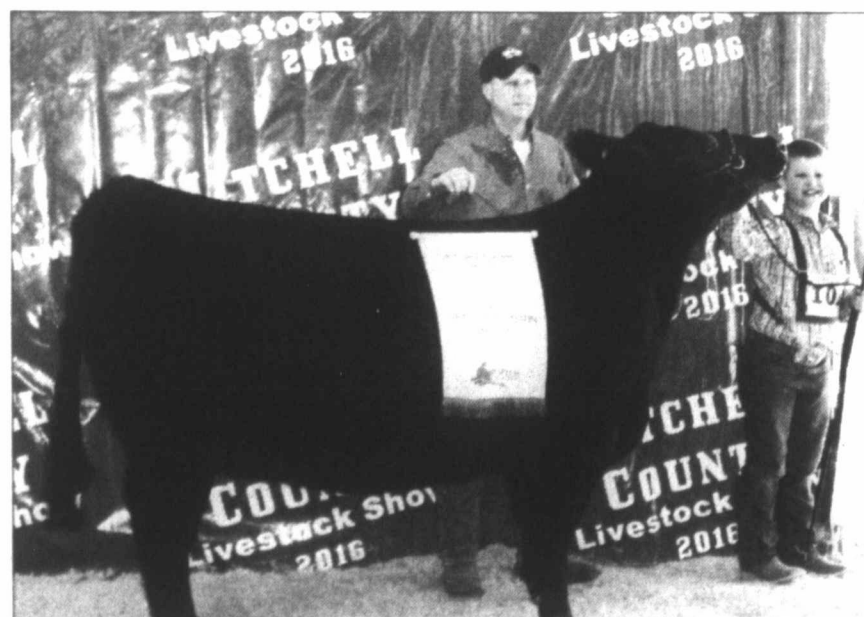
RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT - Nadia Davila (holding goat) exhibited the Reserve Champion Goat that was sold to City National Bank and Fuller Foods. Davila is seen with buyer representatives Andrew Sauer of CNB and Rick Alvarez of Fuller Foods.



VIRGINIA FULLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - The \$2,500 scholarship was awarded to Rebecca Knowlton this year. The award was presented by Rick Alvarez. Knowlton is a member of the Westbrook FFA.



TOP HAND AWARD - Javier Ventura (center) was presented this year's Top Hand award by Malarie, Kanytyn, Brodie and Kaper Harris. Ventura was chosen by the local 4-H and FFA advisors for the award.



RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER - Brandon Barkley (far right) exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer at the county stock show this year. The heifer was purchased by City National Bank and Hurst Farm Supply. Buyer representatives Dwayne Harris of CNB and Jeff Ratheal of Hurst are also pictured.



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER - The Reserve Champion Steer was exhibited by Kylar Hardegree at the 79th Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show last weekend. Hardegree is seen here with his dad, George Hardegree.

TOP DONOR - Every year Fuller Foods spends a large amount of money at the Mitchell County Livestock Show. The store was, once again, the top donor and Manager Rick Alvarez received a buckle from show directors Brodie Harris (center) and Dalton Maddox.

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- 7th - Nichol
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2016 MITCHELL COUNTY STOCK SHOW



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS - Exhibitors garnering Junior Showmanship Awards were: (l-r) Ryland Senter, Jr. Steer Showmanship; Braylee Stone, Jr. Reserve Swine Showmanship; Jade Holt, Jr. Reserve Goat Showmanship; Kash Wood, Jr. Goat Showmanship. Not pictured is Brandon Barkley, Jr. Reserve Steer Showmanship.



SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS - Sr. Showmanship Awards went to: (l-r) Mark Munoz, Sr. Reserve Steer Showmanship; Kynzie Hardegree, Sr. Reserve Goat Showmanship and Sr. Reserve Lamb Showmanship; Tyler Hardegree, Sr. Steer Showmanship and Sr. Lamb Showmanship; Dylan Meguire, Sr. Reserve Swine Showmanship; Calvin Spencer, Sr. Swine Showmanship; and Tyler Wood, Sr. Goat Showmanship.

Last weekend 102 exhibitors, along with their animal projects, gathered at the Mitchell County Ag Barn to hold the 79th Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show. This year's show was held in memory of Eldon Harris, and parents, students, organizers and buyers enjoyed the show on Friday and the premium sale on Saturday.

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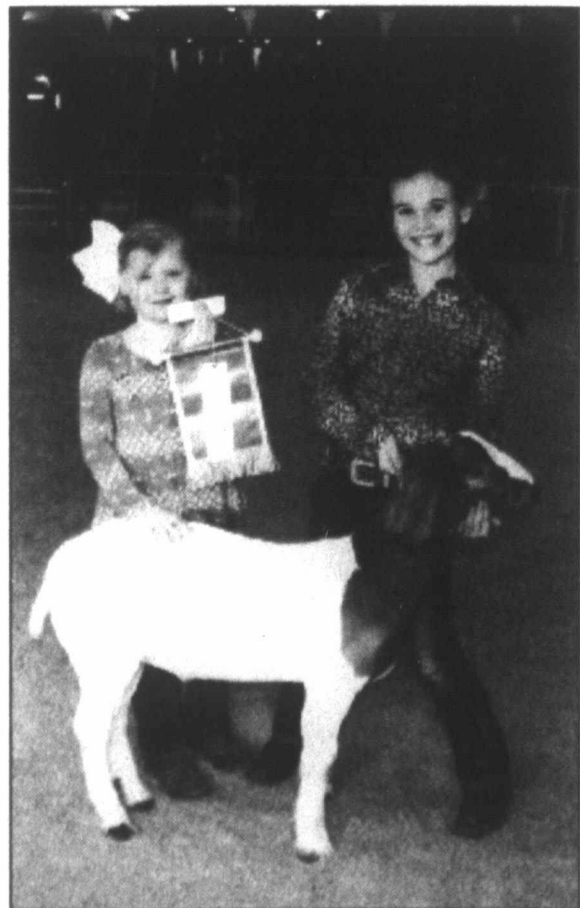
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2nd - Bailey Connell
3rd - Danye Vigil
4th - Kason Proctor
5th - Katelyn Minton
Lightweight Berkshire
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2nd - David Vigil
3rd - Alex Tenorio
4th - Seth Chaney
5th - Kason Proctor
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1st - Brooklea Stone
2nd - Braylee Stone
3rd - Katherine Muñoz
4th - Daniel Meguire
5th - Aiden Sullivan
6th - Madison Muñoz
7th - Kaden Potter
8th - Morgan Muñoz
9th - Tyler Henderson
Crossbreed Class 1
1st - Dylan Meguire
2nd - Kaymey Russell
3rd - Morgan Forbes
4th - Autumn Green
5th - Sebastian Garcia
6th - Christian Sanchez
7th - Nicholas Ornelas
Crossbreed Class 2
1st - Brenlye Strain
2nd - Daniel Vigil
3rd - Chris Martinez
4th - Bodie Forbes
5th - Seth Chaney
6th - Hazel Lord
7th - Hadley White
Crossbreed Class 3
1st - Calvin Spencer
2nd - Brilee Young
3rd - Matt Farmer
4th - Gabrielle Schwoerer
5th - Seth Chaney
6th - Landon Strain
Crossbreed Class 4
1st - Brooklea Stone
2nd - Katie Tyson
3rd - Jonathan Connell

4th - Taylor Parsons
5th - Reagan Hale
6th - Tanner Strain
Crossbreed Class 5
1st - Brandon Barkley
2nd - Madison Muñoz
3rd - Jadis Cato
4th - Christian Sanchez
5th - Kyla Laceyfield
6th - Carson Moore
Crossbreed Class 6
1st - Skylar Givens
2nd - Kaymey Russell
3rd - Kyle Matos
4th - Damion Delgado
5th - Brandon Barkley
6th - Hazel Lord
Crossbreed Class 7
1st - Brenlye Strain
2nd - Braylee Stone
3rd - Matt Farmer
4th - Josiah Lujan
5th - Crystal Olivarez
6th - Reagan Hale
7th - Christopher Olivarez
Crossbreed Class 8
1st - Dylan Meguire
2nd - Brooklea Stone
3rd - Reagan Hale
4th - Braylee Stone
5th - Tyler Henderson
6th - Josiah Lujan
7th - Wyatt Wylie
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1st - Dylan Meguire
2nd - Braylee Stone
3rd - Daniel Meguire
4th - Kaymey Russell
5th - Katherine Muñoz
6th - Makenzie Kern
7th - Ravyn Carroll
Heavyweight Hampshire
1st - Calvin Spencer
2nd - Matt Farmer
3rd - Morgan Muñoz
4th - Ravyn Carroll
5th - Sara Stone
6th - Danye Vigil
7th - Morgan Forbes
Lightweight Hampshire
1st - Brandon Barkley
2nd - Kyle Matos
3rd - Hazel Lord
4th - Mallory Kern
5th - Jonathan Connell
6th - Skylar Givens
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1st - Calvin Spencer
2nd - Reagan Hale
3rd - Brianna Martinez

4th - Danye Vigil
5th - Josiah Lujan
6th - Daniel Vigil
7th - Brandon Barkley
Spot
1st - Brenlye Strain
2nd - Skylar Givens
3rd - David Vigil
4th - Dylan Meguire
5th - Josiah Lujan
6th - Aiden Sullivan
Heavyweight Yorkshire
1st - Brenlye Strain
2nd - Brooklea Stone
3rd - Sara Stone
4th - Autumn Green
5th - Kaden Potter
6th - Brianna Lathers
Lightweight Yorkshire
1st - Kaymey Russell
2nd - Calvin Spencer
3rd - Kaden Potter
4th - Kaden Potter
5th - Jeffery Putnam
6th - Skylar Givens
7th - Hadley White
8th - Nicholas Ornelas
Grand Champion Swine - Brooklea Stone
Reserve Champion Swine - Calvin Spencer
Sr. Showmanship - Calvin Spencer
Jr. Showmanship - Brooklea Stone
Reserve Sr. Showmanship - Dylan Meguire
Reserve Jr. Showmanship - Braylee Stone
LAMB DIVISION
Finewool
1st - Kyler Hardegree
2nd - Kynzie Hardegree
3rd - Kynzie Hardegree
4th - Kyler Hardegree
Medium Wool
1st - Nadia Davila
2nd - Kyler Hardegree
3rd - Nadia Davila
Light Weight Mediumwool
1st - Kynzie Hardegree
2nd - Kynzie Hardegree
3rd - Nadia Davila
Grand Champion Lamb - Kyler Hardegree
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - Nadia Davila
Sr Showmanship - Kyler Hardegree
Res. Sr Showmanship - Kynzie Hardegree
GOAT DIVISION

Class 1
1st - Kynzie Hardegree
2nd - Juan Reyes
3rd - Jayden Holt
4th - Conner Holt
5th - Conner Holt
6th - Veronica Ventura
7th - Chris Green
Class 2
1st - Jayden Holt
2nd - Kyler Wood
3rd - Kyler Wood
4th - Taylor Beasley
5th - Nadia Davila
6th - Jazzlyn Mendoza
7th - Juan Reyes
Class 3
1st - Kash Wood
2nd - Kyler Wood
3rd - Kynzie Hardegree
4th - Nadia Davila
5th - Carrie Chaney
6th - Chris Green
7th - Jasmin Mendoza
Class 4
1st - Berkley Wood
2nd - Kash Wood
3rd - Taylor Beasley
4th - Javier Ventura
5th - Thomas Randall Dixon
6th - Javier Ventura
7th - Carrie Chaney
Class 5
1st - Nadia Davila
2nd - Nadia Davila
3rd - Berkley Wood
4th - Zane Beasley
5th - Carrie Chaney
6th - Berkley Wood
7th - Christian Diaz
8th - Christian Diaz
Class 6
1st - Berkley Wood
2nd - Nadia Davila
3rd - Thomas Randall Dixon
4th - Taylor Beasley
5th - Chasity Diaz
6th - Chasity Diaz
7th - Brilee Young
Sr Showmanship - Kyler Wood
Jr Showmanship - Kash Wood
Reserve Sr Showmanship - Kynzie Hardegree
Reserve Jr Showmanship - Jayden Holt
HEIFER DIVISION
Angus
1st - Brandon Barkley
2nd - Brandon Barkley
3rd - Brandon Barkley
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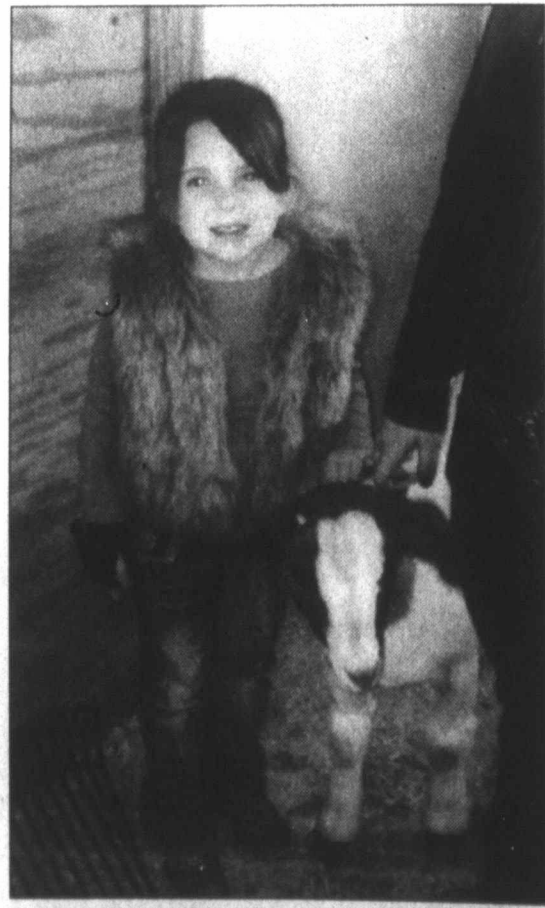
1st - Kyler Hardegree
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Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - Brandon Barkley
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1st - Ryland Senter
2nd - Tyler Rivera
British
British Heavy Weight
1st - Ryland Senter
2nd - Seth Linam
3rd - Allison Torres
4th - Landon Strain
British Light Weight
1st - William Maddox
2nd - Sebastian Rincones
3rd - Parker Matlock
4th - Cole Beckmeyer
Exotic
Class 1
1st - Tanner Strain
2nd - Ryland Senter
3rd - Hanna Garcia
4th - Allison Torres
5th - Jacob Munoz
6th - Zoe Matlock
Class 2
1st - Mark Munoz
2nd - Kyler Hardegree
3rd - William Maddox
4th - Allison Torres
5th - Jacob Munoz
6th - Zoe Matlock
Class 3
1st - Kynzie Hardegree
2nd - Ryland Senter
3rd - Tanner Strain
4th - Alexis Munoz
5th - Brittany Munoz
6th - Jonathan Rincones
Class 4
1st - Kyler Hardegree
2nd - Sara Roach
3rd - Mark Munoz
4th - Alexis Munoz
5th - Landon Strain
6th - Seth Linam
Grand Champion Steer - Kynzie Hardegree
Reserve Grand Champion Steer - Kyler Hardegree
Sr Showmanship - Kyler Hardegree
Jr Showmanship - Ryland Senter
Sr Reserve Showmanship - Mark Munoz
Jr Reserve Showmanship - Brandon Barkley



PEEWEE GOAT WINNER - Delilah Denton (left) was the winner of the older division of the PeeWee Goat Show last weekend. She is pictured with her goat mentor Hazel Lord.



OVERALL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD - The Overall Sportsmanship Award, sponsored by RJRS Livestock, was presented to Tanner Strain (2nd from left) by John, Ryland and Robin Senter, representatives of the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Association.



PEEWEE GOAT WINNER - Isabella Wood was one of two winners of the PeeWee Goat Show at the county livestock show last weekend. She is the daughter of Ty and Amie Wood.

LOCAL NEWS

Ruddick Park stocked with Rainbow Trout

Thanks to local businessman David Stubblefield, there have been 800 Rainbow Trout stocked in Lone Wolf Creek in Ruddick Park this winter. This is great news for the fishermen of the county, as trout are fun to catch and good to eat.

Last Wednesday, a delivery of close to 400 trout was released into the creek at the park by Texas Parks & Wildlife Technician Courtney Thompson. She, with the help of Stubblefield and a live fish truck, pumped the live trout into the creek.

TP&WD representatives Kyle O'Haver and David Hopkins notified the *Record* to make sure to get the word out that Ruddick Park is now a great place to fish. Both have pointed out that Lone Wolf Creek is a public body of water, so fishing licenses are required. Anyone keeping the trout to eat should remember that there is a daily limit of five, but there's no length limit. O'Haver suggests fishing this spring and winter, because once the water warms up during the summer the fish will disappear.

Gas 'n' Grub has all the fishing tackle needed to catch trout, and O'Haver recommends using kernels of corn on a small hook to reel in your limit.

"David's generosity is helping folks get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Grab your fishing poles and your favorite fishing buddy and head down to Ruddick Park," O'Haver said.

The Lake Colorado City State Park, with the help of the Friends Group, is planning to host another license-free day of fishing at the park and will be providing fishing poles and bait. Watch the *Record* for more information on the event.



FRIEND OF FISHERMEN – Gas 'n' Grub owner David Stubblefield sponsored a huge load of Rainbow Trout that was put into Lone Wolf Creek at Ruddick Park last week. The stocking was made possible by the Texas Parks & Wildlife and the live fish were brought down in a special trailer for fish by TPWD Specialist Courtney Thompson.

PUBLIC NOTICE
COLORADO CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Colorado City Housing Authority will hold a public meeting March 31, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. regarding the annual budget. Meeting location will be the Community Room at 439 Oak, Colorado City.

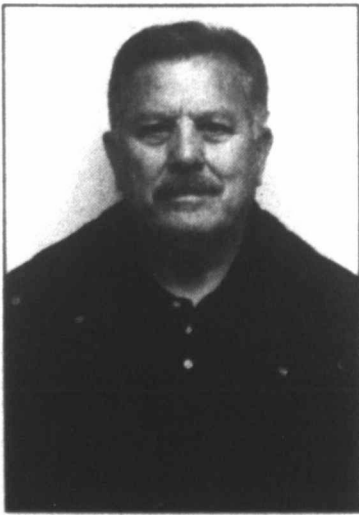


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- ★ My crew and I also oversee the county ag barns and the arena. We now have a new fence around the arena, some new barn doors, new electrical meter base, new parking lot lighting and several new electrical panels.
- ★ If re-elected you and your tax dollars will be my priorities. I will continue to answer or return all your phone calls regarding any issues you may have concerning the county.

If you have any questions, call me at 325-242-2880. I would like to continue serving you as your Full-Time Commissioner!

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Jesse Munoz, 129 W. 11th St., Colorado City, TX 79512

The making of a weekly newspaper, start to finish

By Stephanie Perez
Editor

After spending a couple of years in the Lions Club, it can be difficult to come up with interesting new programs to entertain your fellow Lions and even more difficult to work it out with busy schedules. I am supposed to be getting programs scheduled for each weekly meeting on Friday at noon during January. As you may have already heard, I failed to do so last week.

What to do? Punt.

I don't know too much about anything other than how to put out a weekly newspaper, and I certainly don't know everything about that. But after placing a disheartening call to our club secretary, I decided that I could present a program about newspaper work.

We, at the *Colorado City Record*, start our "new" week on Thursday. By that time the last paper has been printed, mailed and delivered to the stores, and it's time to do it all again.

First, we clean out all the old "copy" from the files. We refer to stories, cutlines and photos as copy. The other things you see on the pages are ads.

Many people are unaware that the number of pages in any newspaper is determined by advertising. We shoot for at least 50% advertising, but a perfect paper would be between 55 and 60% advertising. After all, the

idea is to turn a profit.

Earl Plagens, co-owner, is our advertising director. He sells the ads to businesses and brings them into the office to be built. He's also pretty good at keeping us all in line.

So, our publisher, Sheila Plagens, adds up the total number of column inches of advertising and divides that by total inches in a paper and gets a percentage. There are times that we have enough copy for a 16 page paper but only enough advertising for 12 pages. Copy gets left out, and we try to put in the most timely stories first.

When we get to the office on Tuesday morning, we have a whole set of new, empty pages that have to be filled before we go home Tuesday night. That's the reason we have a deadline of noon on Tuesday, so that we actually have time to put the paper together before it goes to print.

Carly Hill is our office manager and she is in charge of the classified pages which is a difficult task. Each tiny little space in classifieds contains an ad, and there are many tiny little spaces. Carly composes the classified pages once the ads have been entered into the computer.

Sheila is responsible for the advertising and building the pages, which is called composition. She uses her talent as a jigsaw puzzle master to put in the stories, pho-

tos, cutlines and headlines each week.

As you probably know, it's my duty to gather information, write the stories and take some of the photos.

We all work together to get the newspaper done as efficiently as possible. Some weeks are better than others.

Once it's together, I have the task of proofreading. I know, I know, there are mistakes in every paper. It is nearly impossible to catch everything, because our brains help our eyes see what it should say, not what it actually says.

After the paper has been read and corrected, it gets converted into PDF format. PDF is a format that is universally recognized and makes the large files where they can be emailed to the *Snyder Daily News*. That is where we have the paper printed every Wednesday morning starting at about 7:30 a.m.

We have a couple of ladies that work in the back. Toni Wilson and Liz Tillis do the prep work to the papers to get them ready to be mailed, delivered and sold.

Carly helps out with part of that prep work, as she prints labels and separates them for the post office. Everything gets bagged or bundled or rolled up and shipped out of the office.

And, guess what... It's time to do it all again. I wouldn't have it any other way.

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SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Thumbs up for Alana Jackson's pre-k class! Students in the class are: (back row, l-r) Isaac Lara, Maylee McClure, Jai'anah Sims, Briceidy Dueñez, Daniela Aguirre; (front row) Raiden Matos, Colton Johnson, Lizbeth Dominguez, Kira Darling and Riggan Beavers. Jake Rankin is not pictured. Photo courtesy of Alana Jackson.



THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT - A few student athletes at Colorado High School signed basketballs which they presented to Fuller Foods and City National Bank for donating funds that helped pay for the scoreboard and score table in the new gymnasium. Students making presentation to Royce clay at City National Bank were: (l-r) Molik Boone, Andrew Burrola, Casey Hammond, Baylie Lindsey, Dylan Meguire, Alexis Muñoz, Mark Muñoz, Kaitlyn Kimball, Sara Roach and Kaci Pharis. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Breakfast
Jan. 25th - 29th**
Monday - Pancakes, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Sunrise sandwich or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Apple strudel with yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Breakfast burrito or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
Jan. 25th - 29th**
Monday - Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, mandarin oranges, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Nacho grande, refried beans, salsa, petite tomato cup, garden salad, pears, lime sherbet cup, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli, apple pineapple-d'ite, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chicken pot pie, garden salad, fruity gelatin, choice of milk.
Friday - Hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots with ranch, crunch broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookie, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 25th - 29th**
Monday - Chicken-n-biscuit, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast club, breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk, muffin, yogurt.
Thursday - Sausage kolache, yogurt, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Breakfast pizza, oatmeal rounds, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Jan. 25th - 29th
Monday - Steak fingers with gravy, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, strawberries and bananas, roll, milk.
Tuesday - Pizza choice, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk.
Wednesday - Mexican combo plate, Spanish rice, Mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk.
Thursday - Teriyaki beef, sandwich, bake potato chips, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Friday - Sloppy joe sandwich, sweet potato waffle fries, cucumber dipper, fresh seasonal fruit, milk, cookies.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 25th - 29th**
Monday - Morning sausage roll or pineapple, yogurt parfait with graham crackers or cereal with toast, chilled pears, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Chicken and biscuit or toasted English muffin with scrambled eggs and ham or cereal with toast, chilled peaches, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or smoked sausage with cheese in flour tortilla or cereal, chilled peaches, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Jan. 25th - 29th**
Monday - Chicken nuggets or hot dog with sun chips fun lunch, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, romaine and spinach garden salad, chilled mixed fruit, roll, and crème gravy, milk.
Tuesday - Ham and cheese on bun or turkey chef salad fun lunch, vegetable soup, stir fry blend vegetables, romaine and spinach garden salad, fruit slush cup, roll, milk.
Wednesday - Pizza or turkey and cheese sandwich fun lunch, sweet potato tater tots, seasoned corn, romaine and spinach garden salad, strawberries, milk.
Thursday - Beefy nachos or beef taco chef salad, Spanish rice, charro beans, broccoli, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit slush cup, milk.
Friday - Catfish or crunchy fish or chicken nuggets fun lunch, potatoes, seasoned mix vegetables, romaine and spinach garden salad, fresh fruit, chilled pineapple tidbits, roll, milk.

Thursday - Pancake and sausage patty or breakfast on bun sausage or oatmeal or cereal, chilled mixed fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Home-style cinnamon roll or breakfast taco or cereal, chilled mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

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Lunch Menu
Jan. 25th - 29th**
Monday - Chicken nuggets or hot dog with sun chips fun lunch, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, romaine and spinach garden salad, chilled mixed fruit, roll, and crème gravy, milk.
Tuesday - Ham and cheese on bun or turkey chef salad fun lunch, vegetable soup, stir fry blend vegetables, romaine and spinach garden salad, fruit slush cup, roll, milk.
Wednesday - Pizza or turkey and cheese sandwich fun lunch, sweet potato tater tots, seasoned corn, romaine and spinach garden salad, strawberries, milk.
Thursday - Beefy nachos or beef taco chef salad, Spanish rice, charro beans, broccoli, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit slush cup, milk.
Friday - Catfish or crunchy fish or chicken nuggets fun lunch, potatoes, seasoned mix vegetables, romaine and spinach garden salad, fresh fruit, chilled pineapple tidbits, roll, milk.

W'book perfect attendance listed

Westbrook ISD has announced perfect attendance for the 3rd six weeks of the school year.

Those students with perfect attendance were: Jordyn Bayes, Kelby Bayes, Kailee Bayley, Taylor Beasley, Zane Beasley, Caleb Browne, Jaxon Browne, Jo Cantu, Damari Diaz, Jose Diaz, Meloney Diaz, Xavier Dominguez, Jonathan Falzone, and Caton Ferris.

Also with perfect attendance are William Geiger, Julian Gomez, Skye Gomez, Miranda Goswick, Adrian Hale, Brennan Hale, Kate Hale, Lane Hale, Molli Hart, Haleigh Haven, Conner Holt, and Qwin King.

Perfect attendance honors also went to Braxton Magers, Brooklyn Magers, Kaden Medrano, Lexi Moore, Aiden Munoz, Madison Munoz, AJ Ray, Shelby Ray, Raenee Rich, Katelynn

Salazar, Shawn Salazar, Bella Sullivan, Cedric Ware, Quinton Stark, Shammah Stark, Aiden Ware, and Hadley White.

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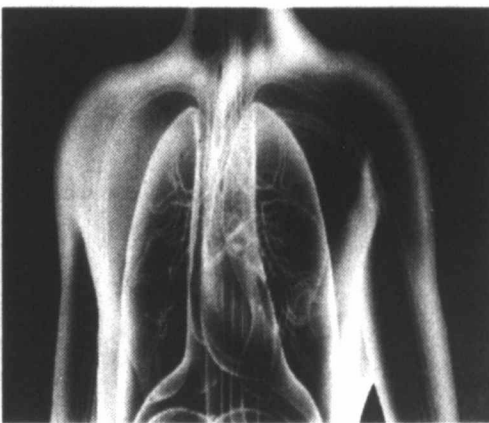


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SCHOOL NEWS

CISD students preparing for testing

Students in Colorado ISD have been benchmark testing to get ready for the STAAR tests coming up later in the spring. STAAR and End-Of-Course testing will take place on April 29th, 30th and 31st.

There are also other things coming up in the next few months, and information about some of those things follow.

The fourth six-weeks of the school year began January 4th and will continue until February 23rd. Students will be hard at work without a holiday from class until Spring Break rolls around in March.

Spring Break begins Monday,

March 14th and ends Friday, March 18th. Students will be released early on March 11th. March 25th has been planned as a bad weather day, and students may be able to have a holiday from classes.

The fifth six-weeks of the 2015-16 school year begins February 24th and ends April 15th. Students will be released early on Monday, April 11th. Another bad weather day has been scheduled for April 18th.

More testing is scheduled for May 2nd through the 6th and May 9th through the 13th.

The final six-weeks is set to begin April 18th, and students

will be released early on May 27th, which is also the date set for CHS Graduation.

Any students needs to take the STAAR retest may do so June 21st and 22nd.

Big Game scholarship applications taken

Applications are now available for the 16th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife Heritage Foundation of Texas. Celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year, the Texas Big Game Awards will awarding \$15,000 in college scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must major in an agriculture and/or natural resource-related field of study. Based on where you live within the TBGA program's regional designations, one (1) \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions at their respective regional

banquets. The overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship to be awarded at the Texas Wildlife Association' (TWA) 31st annual convention in July.

Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), or entering college sophomore, or entering college junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships. The scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked by a scoring committee using set criteria. Applicants do not have to participate in the TBGA to be eligible for the scholarships.

To download the application, please visit www.TexasBigGameAwards.org/scholarships.php and all applications must be post-marked by March 31, 2016.



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2015 010 GENERAL	MAIN MAIN MAIN TEXPOOL	639,795.79	TEXPOOL	1,023.85	640,819.64
2015 015 SPEC REVENUE-SPORTS COMP	MAIN				
2015 016 RECORDS MGT. FUND-COURT FEE	MAIN	15,140.71			15,140.71
2015 017 RECORDS MGT. FUND-SB770	MAIN TEXPOOL	17,974.45	TEXPOOL		17,974.45
2015 018 RECORDS MGT. FUND-DIST CLK	MAIN	8,001.16			8,001.16
2015 019 COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND	MAIN TEXPOOL	165,719.22	TEXPOOL		165,719.22
2015 020 ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL	MAIN MAIN MAIN TEXPOOL MAIN	2,004,091.00	TDOA/CNB TDOA/FBWT TEXPOOL TDOA/FNB	136,615.57 129,876.75 4,000,000.00	6,270,583.32
2015 021 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 1	MAIN MAIN MAIN TEXPOOL	380,384.88	TEXPOOL		380,384.88
2015 022 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 2	MAIN MAIN MAIN TEXPOOL	268,418.28	TEXPOOL		268,418.28
2015 023 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 3	MAIN MAIN MAIN TEXPOOL	212,323.38	TEXPOOL		212,323.38
2015 024 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 4	MAIN MAIN MAIN TEXPOOL	106,309.40	TEXPOOL		106,309.40
2015 030 PUBLIC LIBRARY	MAIN MAIN MAIN TEXPOOL	39,159.04	TEXPOOL		39,159.04
2015 031					
2015 032 JP COURT BLDG SECURITY	MAIN TEXPOOL		TEXPOOL		
2015 033 RECORDS ARCHIVE FUND	MAIN TEXPOOL	43,385.19	TEXPOOL		43,385.19
2015 034 JUSTICE COURT TECH FUND	MAIN TEXPOOL	2,082.54	TEXPOOL		2,082.54
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2015 040 LAW LIBRARY	MAIN MAIN	7,795.66			7,795.66
2015 045 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	MAIN MAIN MAIN TEXPOOL	498,256.56	TEXPOOL		498,256.56
2015 050 BAD CHECK	MAIN MAIN	11,379.69			11,379.69
2015 051 COUNTY ATTY BAD CK-PROCESSIMAIN		1,922.16			1,922.16
2015 055 DISTRICT ATTORNEY	MAIN MAIN	5,320.18			5,320.18
2015 060 DEBT SERVICE FUND	DEBT SERV	233,229.87	TEXPOOL		233,229.87
2015 070 SPORTS COMPLEX	MAIN MAIN	55,195.95			55,195.95
2015 075 JAIL CONST. & PROGRESS	PROJ FUND		TEXPOOL		
2015 091 PAYROLL CLEARING	P/R P/R	2,907.42			2,907.42
2015 092 TAX CLEARING	MAIN MAIN				
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TOTAL		4,267,516.17			



PUTTING HIS SKILLS TO WORK – Keifer Holman put his welding skills to the test, as he constructed a skeleton out of metal for his Human Anatomy & Physiology class. Students were assigned to build a complete skeleton out of any material for the project.

Hutchinson lists perfect attendance for third six weeks

The list of students with perfect attendance for the third six-weeks of the school year has been released by Hutchinson Elementary.

3rd Grade: Ismael Aguirre, Diego Andrade, Andres Beltran, Ellasia Boone, Azlyn Briseno, Quinn Carroll, Caleb Ellis, Marcus Espinoza, Matthew Farmer, Anjelina Goodney, Jeremaih Green, Cameron Grimes, Zane Grimes, Izayah Guillen, Jaxon Hammond, Aspyr Hearin, Mark Hill, Bruce Holloway, Evelyn Lara, Abriana Leija, Miranda Mahan, Alexis Martinez, Regina Palmer, Gerardo Ramirez, Skyler Remley, Ruben Rodriguez, Shaylah Rodriguez, Addison Scott, Ryland Senter, Trevor Stephens, Lindsey Towery, Damia Ward, Aurora Wilkins, Anaya Williams, Kazdyn Womack, and Nathaniel Wooddell.

4th Grade: Natasha Barron, Danielle Bell, Braden Buckley,

Kadence Eades, Adisson Espinoza, Hunter Foster, Jordan Garza, River Gonzales, Chasity Jackson, Haelyn Limones, Austin Long, Adriana Martinez, Amaya Martinez, Avery, Martinez, Frank Martinez, Malea Martinez, Thomas Martinez, Khaleel Mohammed, Nicholas Molina, Carson Moore, Kori Murray, Madison Ornelas, Nicholas Ornelas, Morgan Rivera, Michael Ruth, Johnathan Sanford, Braelyn Sparks, and Ronnie Sumruld.

5th Grade: Bryce Alvarez, Adriana Arguijo, Karson Bazany, Ramone Bonilla, Aedan Briseno, Summer Crider, Shaelynn Jordan, Bruce Lara, Aryana Lopez, Jessica Martin, Morgan Martinez, Jason McNeal, Kennedy McNeal, Natalie Munoz, Natalie Nix, Bradlee Phillips, Jordan Raschke, Karli Shrode, Zaria Smith, Preslea Stone, Brenlye Strain, and Terrilyn Young.

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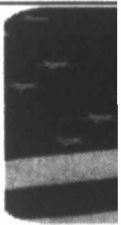
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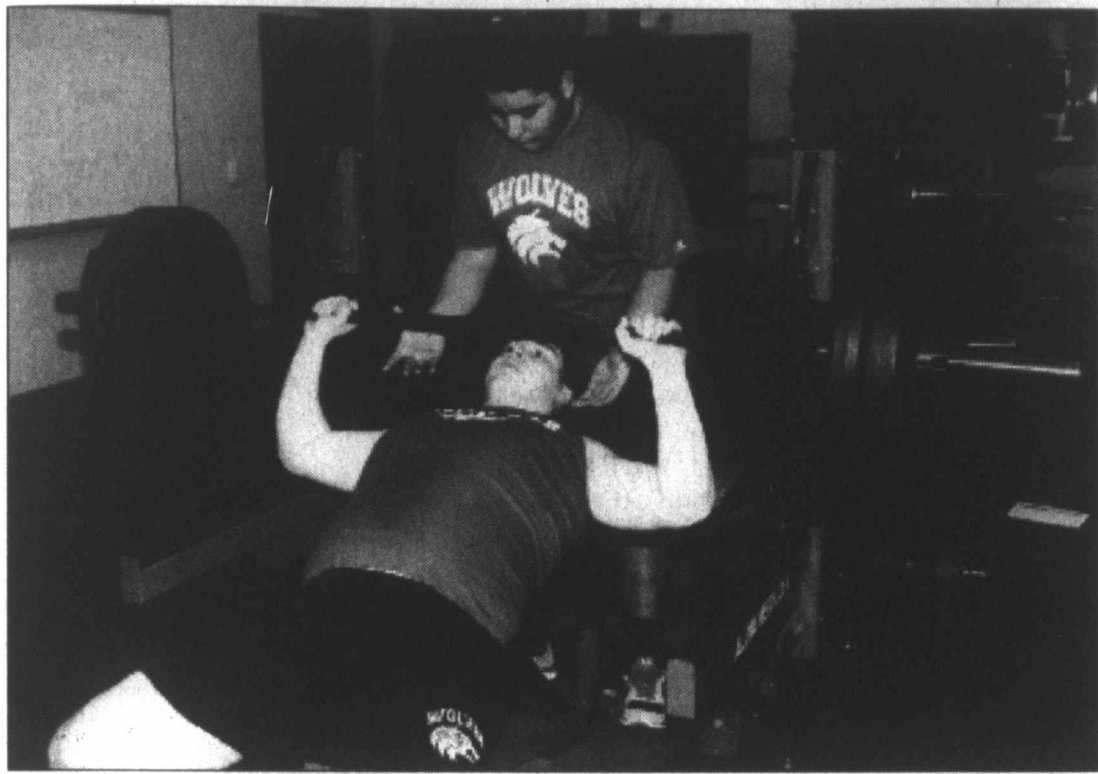


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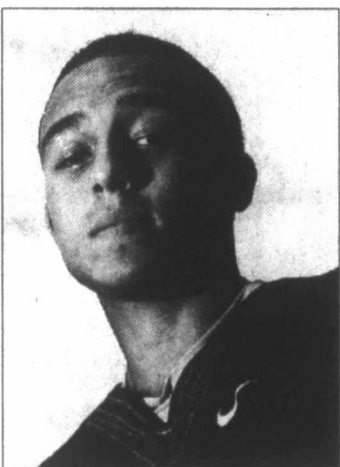
READY FOR COMPETITION — Justin Trawick practices his bench press, while Javier Ventura spots, as the powerlifters get ready for the meet to be held in Colorado City on Saturday. There will be 13 schools competing in the meet in the old gym at Colorado High School beginning at 9 a.m. that morning.

Tillis named Player of the Year, Class 1A All-Big Country team

Loraine's Patrick Tillis has been named Player of the Year of the Class 1A All-Big Country Football Team by the Abilene Reporter News. The 5'7" senior received the honor for his outstanding performances on the field.

According to a story in the *Abilene Reporter News*, Tillis' strengths on the field include quickness, elusiveness and acceleration. "In a 101-99 bi-district loss to Blanket, Tillis accounted for 637 all-purpose yards and 14 touchdowns. He rushed 240 yards and had four touchdowns on 18 carries, completed 9 of 11 passes for 184 yards and seven TDs and returned three kickoffs for 213 yards and three scores. He also recorded 12 tackles on defense," the story said.

"I feel like he was the top offensive player I've coached in 23 years," Loraine coach Kyle Hawk said. "The excitement of watching him play and



Patrick Tillis

the plays he'd make, you'd just be shaking your head wondering how did he get out of that. He was a lot of fun to coach. In his four years, we won district his freshman, sophomore and senior years and the one year we didn't win district was the year he took us to the state semi-finals. I know he didn't do it single-handedly — there were a lot of other players that played a role in that — but his offensive performances were a big part of that."

Going into Tillis' freshman year, it had been 18 years since Loraine won a playoff game.

In the regular portion of the Bulldogs' 2015 season, Tillis rushed for 1,584 yards and 33 TDs on 117 carries. He completed 51 of 93 passes for 1,112 yards and had 21 touchdowns with no interceptions. He also caught four passes for 123 yards and two TDs and had nine kick returns for 283 yards as Loraine won the District 7 DII title.

Loraine Bulldogs

JH boys lose close one to Hawks

The Loraine junior high boys' basketball team faced the Abilene Hawks on Thursday, January 14th and lost a close one 31-27. Scoring was neck and neck for most of the game.

The Hawks got out to an early lead, outscoring the Bulldogs 9 to 3 in the first quarter, but Loraine

came back in the second quarter to score 10 points to Abilene's 8. The Hawks led 17 to 13 at halftime.

The third period saw even play with both teams scoring 5 points. Though the Bulldogs turned up the heat in the final frame, it wasn't quite enough to get the win.

Cadon Walthall was the scoring leader for the Bulldogs with 10 points. He was also a top defensive performer, as he is credited with 12 rebounds, 5 steals, 1

assist and 1 block.

Cameron Garza was a force on both sides of the ball too. He had 14 rebounds in the game, scored 8 points, got 1 steal, 1 assist and took 1 charge.

Jaxson Phariss scored 7 points for Loraine and managed 4 rebounds, 1 steal and took 1 charge.

Giovanni Benivamondez scored a basket for the Bulldogs and had 6 steals in the game, while Daniel Finley had 1 rebound and 1 steal.

JH boys win over Gorillas

Loraine's junior high boys' basketball team came up against Trent on Monday, January 18th and got the win over the Gorillas 38-24.

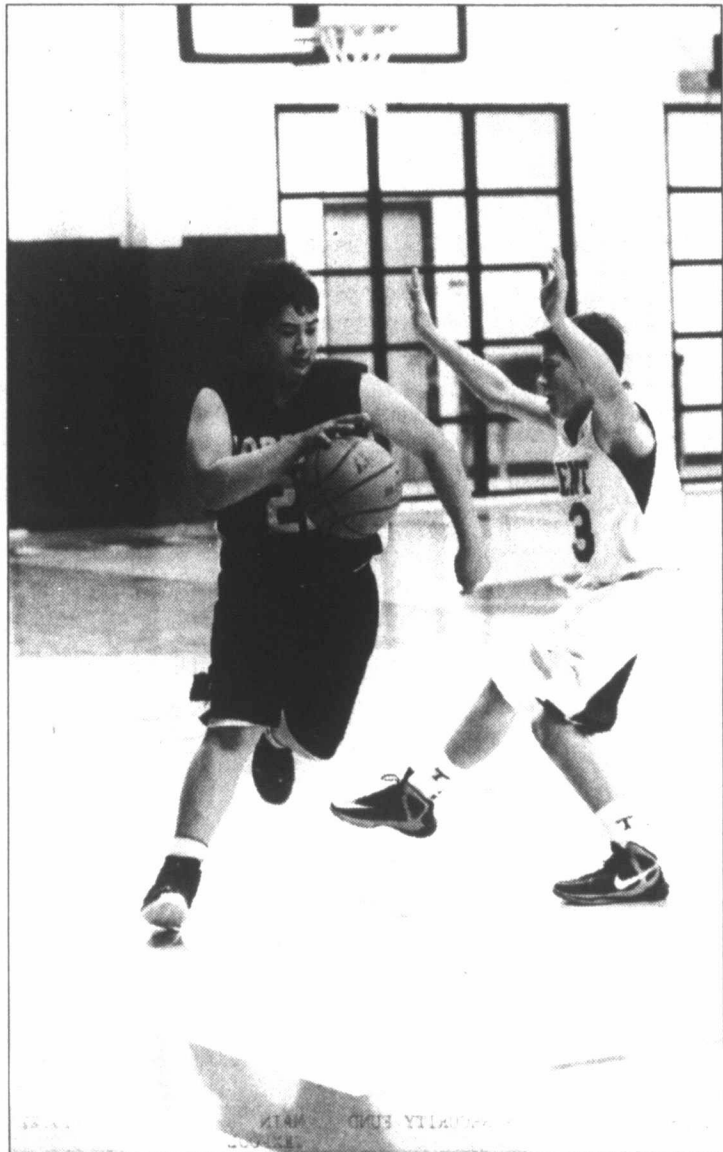
The Bulldogs got an early lead which proved to be enough to get the win. Loraine scored 15 points to Trent's 6 in the first quarter and 13 to Trent's 1 in the second quarter. The Bulldogs took a 25-7 lead into the locker rooms at halftime.

Trent tried to rally back, and outscored Loraine in both periods of the second half, 10-4 in the third and 7-6 in the final. The early lead was critical, as the Bulldogs were able to hang on for the win.

Cadon Walthall led the team offensively, scoring 11 points in the victory. He is also credited with 7 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 assist and 1 block.

Giovanni Benivamondez scored 8 points for the Bulldogs, and got 2 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 assists in the win. Jaxson Phariss also scored 8 points and was credited with 3 rebounds and 1 steal.

Cameron Garza scored 7 points, got 8 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist. Daniel Finley scored a basket as well and had 2 steals, as did Jeffrey Putnam.



ON TO VICTORY — Loraine's Cameron Garza dribbles down court during the Bulldogs' 38-24 victory over the Trent Gorillas. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

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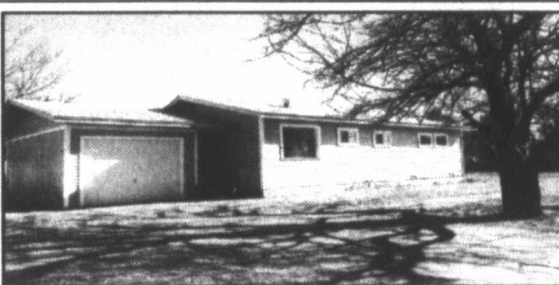
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LOCAL NEWS

Loraine JH Bulldogs face tough Blackwell

The Loraine Junior High Bulldogs faced the always-tough Blackwell Hornets on Monday, January 7th, losing the contest 40-23.

The Loraine boys started off slowly and built steam as the game continued, but the Hornets were too far ahead for the Bulldogs to catch up. The first quarter ended with Blackwell leading 9-4 and a Hornets' scoring run in the second saw them leading 25-8 at the half.

The Bulldogs scored 8 points in the third quarter, as Blackwell scored 11. Defense made a difference for Loraine in the final period, as the Bulldogs outscored the

Hornets for the first time in the game, 7-4. However, it wasn't enough to get the win.

Giovanni Benivamonde scored 11 points to lead Loraine offensively. He also got 3 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 blocks on defense. Cadon Walthall scored 6 points and had 8 rebounds and 1 steal.

Jaxson Pharris scored 3 points for the Bulldogs, while getting 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Cameron Garza proved to be a force on defense as well. He scored 2 points, got 7 rebounds and 1 steal. Tony Williams made a free throw and for 4 rebounds, while Daniel Finley is credited with 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Bulldogs begin district; lose to Ira Bulldogs

It was a battle of the dogs, as Loraine hosted Ira last week in the first district games of the season. Unfortunately, Ira proved to be too much for Loraine, as the JV lost 57-17 and the varsity lost 57-37. The loss

brings the varsity's record to 4-7 for the season.

The first half saw Loraine struggle against a tough Ira defense. It was a slow start for Loraine as Ira had 16 points to Loraine's 5 by the end of the first period. The

second period wasn't any better, as Ira scored 8 and Loraine managed only 5 more points.

Ira was leading 34-10 at halftime. Loraine wasn't giving up though.

The Loraine dogs battled back and outscored Ira 10-9 in the third frame and 17-12 in the final quarter. While it may have proved Loraine's determination, it wasn't enough to get the win.

Patrick Tillis led the offense with 12 points, while Sonny Benivamonde and Dakota Smith each added 6. Gaige Carlson pitched in 6 points for Loraine, and Javon Walthall had 4. Esian Fuentes also had a basket.

The JV boys went up against Ira last week also, losing 57-17. From the start of the game, it was all Ira, all the time. Oscar Gonzales led offensively with 6 points, and A Gonzales scored four. Hunter Austin scored 3 points, while Hunter Austin scored 3 and William Smith and ? DeLeon got 2 apiece.

The Loraine boys hosted Borden County at home on Tuesday. They will travel to Highland to face the Hornets on Friday, January 22nd.



JUMP BALL - Saeja Barlow (11) jumped for the tip off during Loraine's junior high girls' game against Trent. Ultimately, the Lady Dogs lost a close one to Trent, 21-17. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

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LOCAL NEWS

DPS announces creation of Fallen Hero Reward

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Office of the Governor and Texas Crime Stoppers today announced the creation of the Fallen Hero Reward – Texas Remembers program. The new program, funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division and administered by DPS, is designed to help generate new investigative leads in unresolved or cold cases involving a Texas law enforcement officer or first responder who was murdered or suffered an incapacitating injury while in the line of duty or while acting in an official capacity. The first case to be featured under the new program is the 1974 murder of Harris County Deputy Edd Williams, who was shot and killed 42 years ago today.

"It is an attack on all Texans when a Texas law enforcement officer or first responder is killed or seriously injured in the line of duty," said Gov. Greg Abbott. "Worse, it is a momentous injustice when such a crime goes unsolved. This new Crime Stoppers Fallen Hero Reward program was created to help bring closure to these open cases and to ultimately help make Texas a safer place."

On January 12, 1974, Harris County Deputy Edd Williams was murdered during the course of a robbery at the Victoria Manor Apartments (located at 830 Victoria Drive in Houston, in the vicinity of Tidwell and North Freeway). The suspects in the case at the time were two black males in their early 20s – who would be in their early to mid-60s today. At the time, Deputy Williams was survived by his wife – now deceased – and his then six-year-old son. His son, Yancy Williams, joined the Harris County Sheriff's Office recently at an event in Houston to recognize his father's sacrifice and to also renew the public's interest in helping to solve this crime. A reward up to \$20,000 is offered for information that results in this case being solved. All tips can be offered anonymously.

"DPS is committed to continuing the search for critical evidence related to these cases and to bring overdue closure for these emergency responders and their loved ones, including the family of Deputy Williams," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS feels a deep loss every time our law enforcement brethren or a first responder pays the ultimate sacrifice while serving this state, and we urge anyone with information related to an unsolved crime to come forward."

Since there is no statute of limitations on the offense of murder, the state has the moral and statutory obligation to pursue these cases to a successful resolution; or until no other lead is viable.

For decades paying rewards to anonymous tipsters has been a proven method in the apprehension of criminals in Texas, and the Fallen Hero Reward program builds on the success of the state's existing tipster reward programs – the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offenders programs.

To be eligible for the cash rewards, anyone with information about the murder of Deputy Edd Williams can provide anonymous tips in three different ways:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).
- Text the letters "DPS" – followed by your tip – to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.
- Submit a tip online: <https://www.tipsubmit.com/WebTipsCS1.aspx?L=E&AgencyID=650>.

For any agency that may have an unresolved or cold case that meets the criteria for the Fallen Hero Reward program, please email Texas Crime Stoppers at txcrimestoppers@gov.texas.gov.



WORLD COMPETITOR – Sarah Seewer, daughter of Wes and Becky Seibold, will be competing in the Zoetis Versatility Ranch Horse AQHA World Championships during the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo in March. Seewer is a 2005 graduate of Westbrook High School. Photo courtesy of Becky Seibold.

Tippy & rider head to Houston

Seewer qualifies for Championship

Sarah Seewer, daughter of Wes and Becky Seibold, will be competing in the Zoetis Versatility Ranch Horse AQHA World Championships with her horse, Tippy in March. Seewer is a 2005 graduate from Westbrook High School and 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Seibold actually owns the mare officially named Prizes Tangilina, called Tippy for short. The horse and rider qualified to compete in the world championships by earning a top score in the Ranch Horse Versatility World Competition which will be held March 17-20 during the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

The horse competition is an equestrian performance competition and takes lots of skill and practice by both the horse and the rider. While equestrian contests have been around for a while, the versatility is new to the world competition stage.

Seibold said that the horse and riders competing will have to undergo many classes that involve things like ranch riding, ranch trail, ranch reining, ranch cutting and ranch cow work. Different types of skills are judged in each class.

For instance, in ranch riding, judges are looking for relaxed, responsive horses with soft gaits. In ranch trail, obstacles found in a ranch trail patterns are similar to those found during the course of everyday work on a ranch. In the ranch cutting class, horses and riders are judged on the ability of the horse to work a cow by separating it from the herd and holding it.

Because Seewer is always striving for excellence, she will be competing in the open division of the competition. Open competition is usually for the most experienced exhibitors, trainers and professional horsemen. Seewer is an amateur, but she is looking forward to the tough competition.

Her mom said that when she was asked why she chooses to compete in the open division, Seewer answered, "If I'm going to be the best, I need to compete against the best."

With hard work and determination, Seewer is well on her way.

Therapeutic center to help horses, kids

Local CISD Principal Melinda Alexander works hard to make sure the children of the school district get what they need for an education each day. Now, she's branching out and volunteering her time with a therapeutic center designed to provide therapy to kids and save horses simultaneously.

Alexander is on the board of Take the Reins Therapeutic Center (TRTC), a non-profit organization near Dunn dedicated to the healing of equine and clients. The organization adopts horses that have been rescued from abusive homes or experienced extreme neglect.

Donated horses are also used in the program. Jody Womack, counselor at Kelley Elementary, recently donated a horse to the program.

The center is being founded by Andrea Barefield, an AVID teacher at Colorado High School and resident of Colorado City. She began developing TRTC in 2013 when she started working with therapeutic riding and the special needs population.

Barefield not only has a bachelor's degree in child development but also a Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship certificate.

According to the website, TRTC serves children, adolescents and families of all ages and disabilities.

"When our horses are in a state to be used on a regular basis, they are partnered with clients to form a bond and relationship," the website reads.

The center will offer therapeutic riding, equine facilitated learning and equine partnered counseling.

Though the organization is not yet open, it is run by volunteers and funded by donations from individuals all over the state. Donations go toward the costs of equipment, feed, vet bills, ferrier bills, and more.

There is also a need for volunteers. Anyone wanting more information about TRTC, can visit the Facebook page.

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