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Answerline

Q: Who is representing Region 1 Class 3A in the state basketball tournament this weekend?
A: Childress beat Brownfield 55-55 last weekend to advance to the state tournament this weekend and will play Universal City Randolph Thursday. The other two teams are Brock (35-2) and Kountze (33-6).

Briefs

Flamingo Flock
Beware of the flamingos! CaribBusters Relay for Life team is letting a flock of flamingos loose around town. Anti-flocking insurance will be available for \$25. Fundraiser continues Mar. 8 through the 31st. Call Zula Cornutt at 325-668-5023 or Iris Boyd at 325-242-0901 for more information.

Cotton Conference
The 11th Concho Valley Cotton Conference will be held Tues., Mar. 24 at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. For more information, call Richard Menziesmayer at 325-365-5212.

All Around Campfire
Another installment of Lake Colorado City State Park's All Around the Campfire will be held Sat., Mar. 21 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Check out the park's FB page for up to date information on programs.

Railhead Trade Days
Railhead Trade Days is set to be held Sat., Sun., Mar. 21, 22 at the Railhead Bldg. downtown. Booths are available and can be rented by calling the chamber at 325-728-3403.

Play Auditions
Auditions will be held for a play that is the female version of The Old Couple on Mon., Mar. 16 at the Colorado City Opera House from 6 to 8 p.m. At least six women and two men are needed. For more information, call Trisha at 242-6455.

Survivor's Dinner
The Relay for Life of Mitchell County will hold a survivor's dinner March 20th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Copper Press. Dinner will be catered by Gas-N-Grub. Casual attire is preferred. Contact Cherie Dockrey at 242-0828 to register or for more information.

Rotary Fun Booth
The Rotary Club will have a free video game truck for the kids and balloons to give away at Railhead on Saturday, March 21st.

Masquerade Jewelry Sale
Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will be holding a masquerade jewelry sale on Tuesday, March 17th from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the MCHD East tower. All jewelry and accessories will be \$5 or less.

Paint the Town Purple
Show your support for Relay for Life during paint the town purple week March 16th - March 20th.

Obituaries

Joe Gamboa
Novis Elizabeth Moore
Catarino T. Villarreal Jr.
Ernestina Gonzales
Rush Neff
Sybil Martin Jones
Floy Ruth Brown
Georgie Griffith
Willie Ruth Moore

Around Town

Happy birthday Lori Prine, Gayla Ferris, Sandra Yanas (Mar. 12)... Was that Hollie Gaikey stealing cheesecake?... Kody Wood debuts his service on his very first board... Happy 83rd birthday Monte Wike (Mar. 15)... Brittany Edmiston serving bourbon chicken... Happy birthday Krista Free (Mar. 16)... Judy Honeycutt sneaks in a commercial... Sheena Saleem buying blue again... Happy birthday Kiefer Caubel (Mar. 15)

Car thefts on rise in Colorado City

Colorado City Police Officers recovered two stolen vehicles yesterday, and Chief Aguilar is warning local citizens to be sure and lock their vehicles. One of the vehicles found was from Oklahoma, and one was taken from the hospital parking lot during the day.

Around 2:05 p.m. Monday afternoon, March 9th, a call came in to the police station from a concerned citizen reporting a

Ford utility vehicle that had been sitting in a parking lot for quite some time. Officers responded and found the vehicle in a parking lot in the 1700 block of Vine Street near the local Chinese food restaurant.

When officers ran the license plate on the truck, they found it had been reported stolen in Oklahoma. The Ford belonged to a construction company, and owners have been contacted to

make arrangements to pick it up. For now, the utility truck is impounded.

The concerned citizen that contacted the police saw a couple of men drop off the vehicle.

While officers were investigating the Ford on Vine, another call came in regarding unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., a subject called from Family Medi-

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Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District

Citizens voice their concerns at meeting

A greater need for more open communication was one of the main requests of citizens speaking during a public hearing held by the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District last Wednesday. The meeting, which was planned to be held at the water district office, had to be moved to the C.C. Thompson Room because many members of the public attended.

William "Bill" Hutchinson, a hydrologist hired by the district to study aquifer levels, presented a program, and those attending were allowed to ask questions. A public comment session was held after the presentation, and many addressed the board with opinions. Rules regarding public hearings prevented the board from responding to any com-

ments.

Water district manager Sue Young said that one of the objectives of the district's state-approved management plan requires the board to review rules and well spacing requirements each odd-numbered year.

According to board president David Stubblefield, the water district was formed in 1996 to preserve, protect and conserve the groundwater in Mitchell County, as well as to protect landowner rights. He said that in its inception, the district adopted rules based upon recommendations from "Mr. Joe Reed who was considered an authority on water at that time."

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City joins opposition to groundwater rule changes

The council of the City of Colorado City approved a resolution to authorize the submission of a letter to be sent to the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District expressing opposition to rule changes being considered by the water board.

City Manager David Hoover said he is very concerned about

how rule changes would affect the city's ability to provide water to its citizens. He said that if the changes are approved, anytime the city acidizes a well or replaces a pump, servicing would bring the well under the water district's new rules.

"Very few of the city's wells would even be in compliance

(with the proposed spacing guidelines)," he said.

City attorney Lois Rockefeller suggested that the city approach the water board about making the municipal wells exempt to any rule changes. "I'm not sure the (water) board is aware that servicing wells would put the city

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - Cherie Dockrey (left) was named the 2014 Citizen of the Year at the 106th Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Friday evening. The award was presented to her by chamber board member Audra Hoback. For more photos, see page 3.

Trial set in Silva murder case

Trial has been set for Monday, March 23rd, for Nicole Mann who is charged with the murder of Robert "Bobby" Silva. The 24-year-old woman from Snyder was arrested on June 10th, 2014, for the murder which had taken place earlier that day.

Scurry County District Attorney Ben Smith said that Mann was indicted last fall by a grand jury, indicating there was enough evidence to send the matter to trial.

Silva was found with a gunshot wound at a motel in the 1000 block of 25th Street in Snyder just before 5 p.m. that day last sum-

mer. He was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Just minutes after authorities responded to the scene of the shooting, Snyder Police Officers conducted a traffic stop that ended with Mann being arrested for Silva's murder. Mann and a 28-year-old male driver were pulled over in the 200 block of North Old Lubbock Highway for a traffic violation at 4:56 p.m. It was learned during the stop that the two had been in an altercation with the victim, Silva, at the motel.

Conaway visits Colorado City

U.S. Representative Mike Conaway came to Colorado City to visit with a group of citizens at Mitchell County Hospital Tuesday morning. After a short presentation, the congressman answered questions from a group of about 30 citizens attending the town hall-style meeting.

Conaway spoke about the need to pass a budget. He's concerned that the \$499 billion set aside for defense spending is not enough. He said that spending on defense should be somewhere closer to

\$638 billion.

"Though the number (\$499B) is staggering, it's still not enough to defend our country the way it should be," he said Tuesday.

Constituents attending the meeting voiced concern over the amnesty granted to illegal immigrants through the passage of the latest Homeland Security bill. Conaway said that congress couldn't leave the Homeland Security department shut down.

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Main Street clean-up is Saturday

Colorado City's Main Street Program has been given a boost since the hiring of its new director, Carla Kern. The board has new members, and committees have been formed to bring new life to the program and downtown area. In an effort to get the ball rolling, a Main Street Cleanup will be held this Saturday, March 14th beginning at 9 a.m., and volunteers are needed.

Citizens of Colorado City are urged to get involved and make a difference, and the cleanup is

a great place to start. Volunteers will be working until 1 p.m. on Saturday, and all are meeting at 9 that morning at Friendly Park at 2nd and Walnut.

Groups and organizations are encouraged to participate, as community service hours are available through this project. Along with hard workers, Saturday's cleanup will take tools as well, such as gloves, garden tools, brooms, rakes, etc.

Kern said that Main Street will provide a ham-

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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Joe Gamboa Sanchez 1939-2015

BIG SPRING-- Joe Gamboa Sanchez, 75, formerly of Colorado City, died Sunday, March 1, 2015 in a Midland hospital. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015 at the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish in Big Spring. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

A vigil service was held at 8 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2015 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Joe was born March 11, 1939 in Bastrop and married Hortensia Castillo March 26, 1959 in Colorado City. Joe was raised in Bastrop and lived in Colorado City, eventually moving to Big Spring in 1996. He was a farmer and mechanic who was always willing to help. He taught his family that it is more blessed to give than receive. He will be greatly missed.

Joe is survived by his wife, Hortensia Sanchez of Big Spring; five sons, Joe Sanchez and wife, Teresa of Big Spring, Danny Sanchez and wife, Betty of Colorado City, Robert Sanchez of Big Spring, Michael "Jimmy" Sanchez and wife, Tiffany of San Angelo, and Jesse Sanchez and wife, Ann of Abilene; four daughters, Diane Sanchez of Snyder, Rachel "Melissa" Sanchez and husband, John, Gloria Sanchez, and Amy Lopez and husband, Adolph, all of Big Spring; two brothers, Frank Sanchez and wife, Louisa of North Judson, Indiana and John Sanchez of the Spade Ranch; three sisters, Mary Garcia and husband, Pele of Lamesa, Minnie Garza and husband, John of Garden City and Josie Lara and husband, Tanis of Colorado City; 24 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Petra Gamboa Sanchez; one brother, Roy Sanchez; and one granddaughter, Shelley Lopez.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Novis 'Faye' Elizabeth Moore 1922-2015

MIDLAND-- Novis "Faye" Elizabeth Moore, passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 in Lubbock. Visitation was held on Friday, March 6, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, Midland with Pastor Mike Hanks and Rev. Danny Williams officiating. Graveside services were held at the Colorado City Cemetery, Colorado City, on Monday, March 9, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Faye was born on May 15, 1922 in Blackwell and passed

away peacefully in Lubbock on Tuesday, March 3rd after a wonderful life of 92 years.

Faye's parents were Marshall and Malissia Moore, longtime residents of Blackwell. She was the youngest of nine siblings and was the last surviving child of their family. She loved them all dearly: Earnest, Harton, Pete, Therman and H. A. (Shorty) Moore and her sisters, Martha Oden, Fannie Graham, Nora Viregge.

Growing up on the Moore Ranch were some of the best times of her life. She loved riding her horse, Princess, and spending time on the ranch with her brothers, sisters and friends. Her second love was playing basketball; she played all three years of high school and was captain of her team. She enjoyed school and the comradeship she had with all of her classmates. She was voted homecoming queen and also served as president of Blackwell High School senior class of 1940.

She married John Douglas Koon in Marshall on February 21, 1942. She moved to Washington D.C. while her husband was serving in the United States Army and then back to Texas when he began his career with Shell Oil. It was at this time that she began working in the furniture business. She loved working in sales and all the customers and friends she met along the way. She retired in Odessa in 1986 and then moved to Midland in 1991 where she lived until 2012. She resided in Lubbock the last couple years of her life.

Faye loved everyone she met, but none more than Jesus. She spent all of her adult life serving God. She loved every church she attended throughout all the different places she lived. Upon every move the first order of business was to find a church home. Her last church home was First Assembly of God in Midland. Oh how she loved all her brothers and sisters in Christ. She loved teaching Sunday School and loved her birthday group. Her greatest love was raising her children and spending time with them and her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her great-great-grandchildren.

Faye is survived by three daughters, Sharon Blythe (Michael) and Lana Koon of Lubbock and Janie Dyer (Tim) of Midland; five grandchildren, Amanda Tedford, Larry Frazier, Stacey Richardson and Allison Dyer Davis (John) and Jordan Dyer. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren; Ashley Cypert (Randy), Trey Loyola (Michelle), Amber Carillo (Robert), Eric Frazier, Kimberly Benitez, and Lexi Blythe; also, Addison Davis and Crawford Davis, 12 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Faye leaves behind a legacy of friendship that spans generations. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory in Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Catarino T. Villarreal, Jr. 1963-2015

MILES-- Funeral mass for Catarino T. Villarreal, Jr., 51, was conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015 in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Joey Forlano officiating. Burial followed in La Familia Alvarez Cemetery in Lorraine with Deacon Frankie Acquire officiating. A rosary was held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 6, 2015 at the Johnson Funeral

Chapel led by the Miles Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Villarreal passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2015 in Dallas. He was born to Catarino T. Sr. and Bernalda Tijerina Villarreal on August 6, 1963 in Ozone. Cater married Margaret "Margie" Alvarez on July 2, 1988 in Colorado City. He worked as a banker for a number of years. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church of Miles and the Knights of Columbus. Cater was a loving, family man who enjoyed fishing and reading. He was known as a sports fanatic. He will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him. Cater was preceded in death by two infant siblings. Survivors include his wife of almost 27 years, Margaret "Margie" Villarreal; children, Lori A. Montiel and husband, Carlos, Katrina M. "Katie" Villarreal, Nicholas S. "Nick" Villarreal, and Barbara M. Villarreal; one grandson on the way; parents, Catarino T. Sr. and Bernalda Villarreal; siblings, Vivian Casarez, Lupe McGuire and husband, Jesse, and Steven Villarreal and wife, Jennifer; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Family and friends may send condolences to the family at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com.

Ernestina Gonzales 1938-2015

WESTBROOK-- Mrs. Ernestina Gonzales, age 77, died Thursday morning at her residence. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gonzales was born February 16, 1938 in Brownfield to Agapito and Guadalupe Rodriguez Gutierrez and had lived in Mitchell County most of her life. She married Adan (Don) Gonzales on June 29, 1953 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on August 5, 1992. She was a cook for several years in cafes in the country and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Sally and husband, Buck Parker of Westbrook; Sylvia and husband, Mike Webb of Eastland; Virginia and husband, Charlie Burks of Garden City and Julia and husband, Frank Fuentes of Westbrook; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Oranlia Gonzales of Big Spring; three brothers, Juan Gutierrez of Odessa, Thomas Gutierrez and Chino Gutierrez, both of Big Spring.

She is also preceded in death by her parents and a son, Don Gonzales.

A rosary was held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2015 at the funeral home.

Rush Neff 1917-2015

COLORADO CITY-- Mr. Rush Neff, age 98, died Friday night in a Sweetwater care center. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2015 in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Neff was born January 22, 1917 in San Angelo to William Leonard (Pat) and Pearl Hanson Neff and had been a resident of Mitchell County since a very young age. He married Oma Lee Williams on March 18, 1940 in Weatherford. She preceded him in death on July 26, 1952. He then married Virginia "Puddy" Whipkey on July 17, 1965. He preceded him in death on March 7, 2006. Rush worked for his dad driving a truck until 1940 at which time he went to work for Col-Tex Refinery. He worked there over 20 years, during which time he served his country in the US Army, stationed at Fort Hood. Rush started his own business in 1960 with a small greenhouse and grew over the years to become Neff's Nursery and Greenhouse. He worked every day taking care of his business until he finally retired at the age of 96. He loved raising quarter horses on his farm where he also raised a big garden each year. He owned many race horses and spent as much time in the summer as he could in Ruidoso, NM watching them run.

Rush is survived by two daughters, Pat Bowlin of Colorado City and Sharon Wallace of Houston; two step-sons, Walter Hearin of Florida and Jim and wife, Lou Hearin of Colorado City; two brothers, Tom Neff of Colorado City and Dr. Joe Neff of Big Spring; and many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Rush is also preceded in death by his parents; two step-sons, Ronnie Salmon and Charles Salmon; three sisters and three brothers and a son-in-law, Shug Bowlin who loved him like a father.

Rush will be missed by all of his family and many friends.

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the funeral home.

Sybil Martin Jones 1925-2015

SWEETWATER-- Sybil Martin Jones, age 89, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2015 at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2015 at Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Bennett officiating. Burial followed at Lorraine Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Sybil was born on June 18, 1925 in Covington to Ross and Clara (Tribble) Martin. She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for many years as a telephone operator, managed numerous convenience stores until she landed her dream job at Wal-Mart as a greeter and later as a fitting room attendant.

She had been a resident of Sweetwater for 44 years coming from Snyder. Her pride and joy was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons, Mike Jones and wife Dottie of Sweetwater and David Jones and wife Leslie of Colorado City; granddaughter, Chelsea Jones; and grandsons, Chris Jones and wife Kimberly, and Evan Jones and wife Camellia; great-grandchildren, Devon May, Lilyth May and Olivia Jones; and one sister, Karen Martin of Huntington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ross and Clara Martin; brother, R.C. Martin; and sisters, June Baker and Betty Courtney.

Family received friends at the funeral home on Sunday, March 8, 2015 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Floy Ruth McWilliams Brown 1922-2015

ABILENE-- Floy Ruth McWilliams Brown, age 93, passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at her home in Wesley Court Nursing Center.

Floy was born on February 4, 1922 in Brownfield to Scott and Nola McWilliams. Floy grew up in McCamey, and after business school was employed for a number of years as a secretary in the land department of Pure Oil Company in Midland, where she met and married George Reynolds Brown, Sr. of

Colorado City on March 27, 1948.

She followed her late husband many places with Texaco Company, including Midland, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, New York City, Tulsa, Calgary and Alberta, Canada, and Lagos, Nigeria. Upon her husband's retirement from Texaco in 1979, they moved to Horseshoe Bay and in 2000 moved to Manor Park in Midland. Floy was a member of First Presbyterian Church while in Midland.

Floy was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years; two children, daughter Ellen in infancy, and son George Reynolds Brown, Jr.; her parents; three brothers, W.R. (Bob) McWilliams, Walter Scott McWilliams and W.P. McWilliams; and her three sisters, Pauline McWilliams, Elizabeth Richardson and Dorothy Cregg of Abilene.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Myra Robinson of Big Spring and Lucy Saye of Clarendon; nieces and nephews, Charles Cregg of Tulsa, OK, Wesley Cregg of Moore, OK, Letty Rucker of Abilene, Robert Richardson of San Clemente, CA, Scotty Kucala of Placeville, CA, Keith Richardson of Single Spring, CA, Cindy Mosser of Greenville and Debbie Swink of Seminole, Florida, and many other loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene. Graveside services were held in Colorado City Cemetery in Colorado City on Wednesday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m. with Scott Davis officiating.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Online condolences may be submitted at www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Georgie Griffith 1935-2015

COLORADO CITY-- Mrs. Georgie Griffith, age 80, died Monday, March 9, 2015, in an Abilene hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Griffith was born February 18, 1935 in Fannin County to H.G. and Virgie Ford Miles and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1958. She married Orvel Griffith on February 26, 1955 in Lorraine. He preceded her in death on November 13, 2007. She retired from her position as Mitchell County Auditor after 28 years of service. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Randy and wife, Teresa Griffith of Rock Springs, WY and Mike and wife, Kaci Griffith of Colorado City; a daughter, Dee Ann Winston of Midland; a sister, Madeline Boadle of Big Spring; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family received friends 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Willie Ruth "Friday" Moore 1927-2015

SAN ANGELO-- Willie Ruth "Friday" Moore, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, March 9, 2015 in San Angelo. Visitation was held Wednesday, March 11, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City with Pastor Tommy Richardson officiating. Graveside services will be held immediately following at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Friday was born on January 1, 1927 in the Rodgers Community near Colorado City and passed away peacefully in San Angelo on Monday, March 9th after a wonderful life of 88 years. Friday's parents were Thomas Arnold and Carrie Elizabeth Howell, longtime residents of Colorado City. Friday married Therman Moore on July 17, 1944. They resided in Colorado City until 1999, when they moved to San Angelo.

Friday is survived by her son, Cleve Moore and wife Wilma of San Angelo; three granddaughters, Angie Pidgeon of San Angelo, Amy and Allen Dantzer of Fort Worth, and Sherry and Trey Clemens of Dallas. She is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren, Mary Grace, Julianna, Simon, Chloe, Andrew, Jack, Sam, Ashley, Avery, and Lila Mei, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial can be made in her name to Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund of San Angelo, Baptist Memorial Hospital of San Angelo, or Meals for the Elderly.

Former resident to introduce new book

Book signing set of library

The Mitchell County Friends of the Library want to invite all to a book signing on Monday, March 16th from 4 to 6 p.m. The author, Will Inman, is the son of Wendy and Janis Inman of Colorado City.

Inman grew up here and graduated from Westbrook High School. "His official author name is Travis W. Inman, but to most of us he's Will," Susan Farr said Tuesday.

Inman's book, *When Love Called*, is a Christian romance, the first in a series called the Glenfield Series. The series is being published by Taegais Publishing, and a member of their staff reviewed the book.

In the novel, a random phone call from a three-year-old changes everything. A widower must overcome the traumatic death of his young wife. A divorcee withdraws while moving past a heart-wrenching betrayal. A former Army surgeon must embrace the trauma he experienced in Afghanistan or die.

Inman is a tenured writer, having published many short stories and poems in various newspapers and websites. He enjoys writing a variety of genres including children's literature, action-adventure, plays and romances.

Inman has been involved in an array of fields, including marketing, real estate, criminal justice and currently law enforcement. He also served in the US Army. He and his wife, Sarah, reside in Idaho, where they home-school their two children.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the signing. For more information, visit www.taegais.com.



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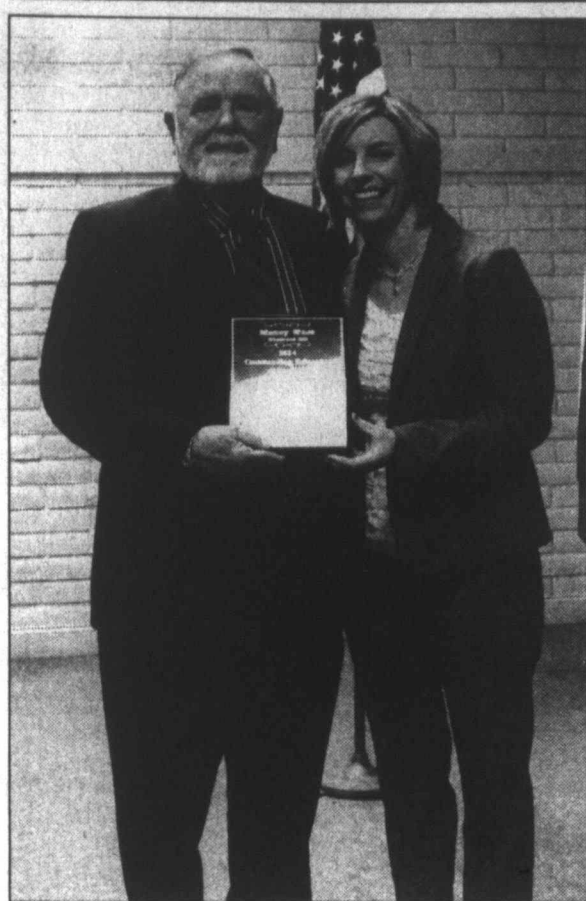
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LOCAL NEWS



WESTBROOK EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR – Westbrook Principal Cassie Petty (left) presented the Outstanding Educator Award to Maxey Ware during the chamber banquet Friday evening in the civic center. Ware has been teaching for 51 years.



COLORADO CITY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR – Robin Senter (left) was surprised to receive the Outstanding Educator of the Year award at Friday night's chamber banquet. CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer presented the award to the ag teacher.



LORAIN EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR – LISD Superintendent Travis Edwards (right) presented the Outstanding Educator of the Year award to Sheila Womack during the 106th Annual Chamber Banquet held Friday in the civic center. Edwards said that Womack epitomizes professional education.



AGRICULTURE AWARD – The family of Jeremy and Machele Strain received the Agriculture Award at the Chamber Banquet last Friday night. The award was presented by Audra Hoback (right) to (l-r) Cole, Tanner, Landon, Machele and Jeremy Strain. See story page 14.



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR – Fuller Foods was chosen as the 2014 Chamber Business of the Year during the annual banquet held last Friday. Audra Hoback (right) presented the award to Judy Honeycutt, co-owner of the local grocery store.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The little creamery in Brenham

Joe Robertson has been with Blue Bell Creameries in Brenham 29 years. He started out as a driver-salesman in Dallas. "I drove a Blue Bell truck for seven years and just moved on up," he says. Joe now manages the company's advertising and public relations. He knows Blue Bell.

"We have between 50 and 60 flavors out at any given time and every year we put out five to six new flavors. We get those ideas from all kinds of places. Our consumers of course have ideas for us and they send those to us. They catch our drivers in the stores and say, 'I've got an idea for you.' Employees of course have ideas. Then you have a research and development department. So we'll get two or 300 ideas and give them to R & D. They work thru it and get about 15 to 20 samples that we pass out internally, decide on five or six and those are the ones that will be out next year."

I asked Joe if there are any volunteer testers. He said most of them are employees. "But everyone who visits asks for an application to be a tester."

Joe's assistant, Jenny Van Dorf, likes the newest Blue Bell flavors that came out last year for the holidays. "We actually have five of them," she says. "Returning from years past are Peppermint, Christmas Cookies, Spiced Pumpkin Pecan and Fudge Divinity. The new one is Peppermint Bark. Our Peppermint has peppermint candies in it and has more of the candy mint taste. The Peppermint Bark has dark and white chocolate chunks with crushed peppermint in it. I really like it. I can't stop eating that one."

They have a saying around Blue Bell: "We eat all we can and sell the rest." The lunchroom has a freezer box filled with ice cream. "We're welcome to eat out of that from the time we arrive until the time we leave."

Of all Blue Bell's 60 flavors, the best seller is Homemade Vanilla. "That was created in 1969," says Jenny. "We wanted to capture that homemade, hand-cranked taste."

Blue Bell gets nearly a quarter of a million visitors every year from all over the world. "A lot of people will be in Houston wanting to know what to see, where to go and they'll send them to Brenham," says Joe. "They can see how we make the ice cream and enjoy some in our parlor where we keep more than 30 flavors on hand for visitors." The parlor is next to the gift shop.

Blue Bell is the third largest ice cream maker in the US and uses milk from 60,000 cows every day. Blue Bell holds a 60% share of ice cream sales in Texas supermarkets. The Brenham Creamery Company opened in 1907 to make butter. The first ice cream was produced in 1911. The name was changed to Blue Bell Creameries in 1930. Blue Bell is a native Texas wildflower that grows around Brenham. The Kruse family has managed the business since 1919.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

People of Mitchell County, I was at the Ground Water District Board Meeting on March 4th where the board was seeking to impose even more rules and regulations on our groundwater. This goes way beyond ground water and property rights. It is about freedom. Our freedom is under attack not just in Washington D.C., but, right here in Mitchell County, TX.

The more regulations grow the more freedom dies. If we do not wake up before it is too late we are going to regulate ourselves right out of being a free country.

Think about it people.

Wally Watkins

Letter to the Editor:

The public meeting of the LWGCD held Wednesday, March 4th was well attended showing the board members of the LWGCD that the citizens of Mitchell County are very interested in the actions of the board with respect to the property rights of the citizens. Dr. Bill Hutchinson, a hydrologist, gave a report on his work to predict available groundwater for the Dockum Aquifer in the future. A lot of information was presented on spacing of wells to minimize interference between wells. No information was presented on recharge capabilities of the aquifer. In predicting future groundwater conditions shouldn't recharge be considered? According to him there are several test wells in Mitchell Co. that the LWGCD is monitoring. Since the public could not ask questions of the board at the meeting, my questions are:

Are they using these wells for determining well spacing requirements or just using the models presented?

Are these wells pumping water regularly or at just certain times, and at what

rate?

Why not wait for the new modeling graph to come out before changes are considered?

While I understand the LWGCD desires to protect this natural resource for future generations they should be guided by their preamble. Nothing in these rules shall be constructed as depriving or divesting the right of ownership as recognized by section 36.002 of the Texas Water Code.

The rules, regulations and modes of procedure herein contained are and have been adopted for the purpose of simplifying procedure, avoiding delays, saving expense and facilitating the administration of the groundwater laws of the State by the District.

Maureen Morris

Letter to the Editor,

If you believe that "God is a man, if you believe that in some mysterious region a heavenly father loves you and monitors your every heartbeat and will spare you complete death and hear your prayers, no evidence, no knowledge and no logic will affect your belief. You will believe in "intelligent design" and "creationism" and one Bible or another.

If you do not believe in a manly "God", or any "God", no evidence, no knowledge and no logic will convince you that "Gods" are other than myths. You will think that Aristotle, Darwin, et al. were correct in their thesis of man's creation.

Science is no substitute for religion. The scientific method is the most reliable avenue to enlightenment man has devised, but we must not believe in finality of scientific "fact".

I have no confidence in the "Big Bang" theory. Much of Einstein's contentions make no sense for good reasons.

We soon learned that Darwin's observations were missing the important genetic variation. Mathematics is perfect but its application is not. Science flows and grows and is always, at best, the state of the art.

The ultimate mystery of existence stays undiminished by science and religion alike.

Instead of either or, I see neither nor, (No more likely than shaking a box of parts and getting a watch). Belief is the drawdown of the curtain of learning. After which everything goes into one pile or the other (added and discarded).

Only the humble, agnostic, honest - filled with humility, do I value. Belief, trust and faith do not come easy for me. A wide margin for error is a necessity. When I flew, I always kept options open and had no reluctance to bend my route and ETA, else I'd be long forgotten.

The duck who walked when it didn't rain found that walking was not as bad as he expected.

Ever go to a movie too late to see the beginning and have to leave before it ended? Life is like that to ducks and men.

Do you want the guy who came and went with you to give his version?

Troy Powell

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Fullers looking at options to replace City Discount

With the Chaney's combining Perkin's and City Discount Drug into one pharmacy to be housed in a building on Hickory Street, what will become of the space inside Fuller Foods that houses the pharmacy now? Well, co-owner Judy Honeycutt said that there are a few options on the table.

Honeycutt said that she would love to see another pharmacy move into the space after City Discount closes in April. She said that a pharmacy inside the supermarket provides a nice convenience factor for shoppers.

Though she would like to see the space stay in operation as a pharmacy, Honeycutt said she is not in talks with any certain pharmacy at the moment. And, if the spot isn't leased by another pharmacy, there are other options for the space.

Honeycutt said that she and Fuller Foods Manager Rick Alvarez have an ongoing plan

for the store. "We would love to expand produce," she said Tuesday.

"Raymond would say, 'If nothing else, I'll put some paper towels over there,'" Honeycutt laughed. "It's more space to put more stuff to sell."

While there are no specific plans for the space as of yet, Honeycutt touched on some other ideas that the grocery store may see. She said that when the area where the tortilla machine is located, was brought inside, the idea was to begin an expansion of the bakery.

Getting the tortilla machine was just the start. Honeycutt said that eventually she and Alvarez would like to turn the area into a small coffee shop-like atmosphere, complete with coffee, cappuccino, coolers for soft drinks and tables where people could gather and visit over drinks and pastries.

"The main thing is to encourage people to

stay local and shop locally," she said.

The grocery business has seen many changes since Honeycutt went to work in the first supermarket owned by Raymond and Virginia Fuller in the early 1960s. "It's a brutally competitive business now," she said.

Honeycutt is pleased with the fact that Alvarez runs the grocery store like the family business it's always been. She says he knows every aspect of the company and can be found doing a variety of tasks at any given time.

"Rick never asks employees to do anything he hasn't done before or still does," Honeycutt said.

Whatever becomes of the space that currently houses City Discount Drug, one thing is clear: Honeycutt and Alvarez will always keep the customer in mind.

"We want to do whatever is best for our customers," Honeycutt said.

THEFTS

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cal Associates, the clinic at Mitchell County Hospital. While she was inside the clinic, someone got into her 2015 Jeep Cherokee and managed to get it started.

Chief Aguilar said the new vehicle is equipped with push-button start, and he thinks the key fob that allows the button to work was close enough to the vehicle to allow someone to get in and start it without having the keys in hand.

As the vehicle was driven away from the clinic parking lot, the distance between the Jeep and

the key fob became too great so the motor shut off. The Cherokee was found about 100 yards away, just south of the hospital off in a ditch.

Citizens should be aware that vehicle thefts are happening right here in Colorado City. Everyone should lock their vehicle each time they exit the car.

Anyone with any information pertaining to either of these two crimes is urged to contact the Colorado City Police Department by calling 325-728-5294.

CLEAN-UP

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burger lunch for all participating in the cleanup. Door prizes will also be awarded at the luncheon.

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Stubblefield went on to say that the district's founders knew that as state policies changed over time, the rules of the water district would have to change as well. He said that the public meeting was being held as a chance for the public to weigh in on proposed well spacing changes. Well spacing is the primary tool used by the district to manage aquifer levels.

Hutchinson addressed the group, displaying graphs depicting his findings of a study he has been conducting regarding groundwater in the county. He described well spacing as a major tool used in protecting correlative property and water rights, or landowners' rights as well as rights of adjacent landowners' rights.

Hutchinson said he is currently working on a two-phase review of the rules, a primary review conducted by the water district

and another which is expected to be released in September of 2015. The study compared estimated water pumping data supplied by the water district with Model Available Groundwater (MAG). MAG is the amount of pumping that will achieve desired future conditions.

The hydrologist used 13 monitor wells in all parts of the county to test water levels, and what he found brought about the proposed rule changes by the water board. Hutchinson said he found that current pumping exceeds MAG, and Dockum Aquifer levels "have dropped pretty dramatically" since 2010.

In one monitor well located in the eastern part of the county, Hutchinson found that water levels have dropped by 15 feet since the 1990s. Obviously, different pumping rates produce varying outcomes, so Hutchinson is working with the water district to come up with consistent well

spacing guidelines to achieve the same aquifer drawdown for all landowners.

Citizens attending directed questions to Hutchinson, and everyone was allowed to speak after the scientist's presentation.

Most questioned how the data was collected, and some wondered the necessity for such a study. Many questioned if the board should be looking to change the rules now during the preliminary phase, instead of waiting until the more definitive study is released this fall.

Any rule changes will apply to new wells only, as existing wells would not be affected.

It was clear that those attending were concerned about the infringement of their property rights. Hutchinson stressed that while water rights definitely belong to landowners, those rights should not affect neighboring landowners.

When asked if the graph

showing a spike in pumping should take into account drought, weather conditions, etc., Hutchinson said that what may appear as a spike is actually a rising trend in pumping of groundwater.

During the public comments part of the meeting, local attorney Ty Wood urged the board to take into account three things before voting on the rule changes. He asked them to do a better job of communicating with water well owners in the future, to take a hard look at the desired future conditions of groundwater, as he considers a four-foot drawdown as restrictive, and to consider the effect permitting rules will have on varying situations.

Many of those attending reiterated Wood's requests, and most expressed concerns over the loss of their rights as landowners. Several articulated their wish to conserve groundwater for future generations but concerns over how the board is trying to achieve that goal.

Many agreed with Leroy Miller when he urged the board to be cautious about changes. "We're counting on you to do what's right," he said.

Water board member Woody Anderson said there will be more public meetings, and he encouraged all citizens to attend. "This issue doesn't just concern farmers. It concerns all of us," he said.

CONAWAY

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hence the passage of the bill.

"We took a hostage we couldn't shoot," Conaway said. He went on to say that court injunctions are still in place to block illegal immigrants from receiving tax benefits.

He touched on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's recent speech to congress. Conaway said he hopes the speech expressed the gravity of the situation the Israeli leader is facing in his country.

Other topics covered during Conaway's visit ranged from Obamacare, ammo, a new taxing system and a Republican candidate for president.

In closing the representative asked two questions:

When we ask God to bless America, what are we asking him to bless?

What is my personal responsibility in making this country a place worth blessing?

He said that he believes God has used the United States to provide much help to many nations and people in the last 100 years, and he believes Americans need a revival of a moral code if God is to bless this nation further.

Lone Wolf Creek stocked with trout

Good news, fishermen. According to Texas Game Warden David Hopkins, Lone Wolf Creek that runs through Ruddick Park was stocked with 600 trout last week.

The park will now be on a regular stocking rotation through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and will be stocked with channel catfish in the late summer. Hopkins said that he expects more stocking to take place throughout the spring and summer and he will release those dates as they are made available.

Citizens are reminded that all state fishing regulations apply at the city park. The regulations say that any person fishing in public waters in Texas must have a current Texas fishing license.

Fishing licenses are not required for children under 17, Texas residents born before Jan. 1, 1931, anyone fishing in a state park, and mentally disabled persons. Also, no one needs a license to fish on Free Fishing Day, held each year on the first Saturday in June.

City ordinances says that fishing is open to everyone, regardless of age, but fish must be caught by hook and line, not trapped.



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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMS DEPLOYMENT, AMS SURCHARGE, AND NON-STANDARD METERING SERVICE FEES FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

On January 23, 2015, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC or Commission) a Request for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 44361, Sharyland Utilities, L.P.'s Request for Approval of an Advanced Metering System (AMS) Deployment, AMS Surcharge, and Non-Standard Metering Service Fees.

Sharyland is seeking approval from the Commission for its AMS deployment plan pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.130 and the Commission's order in Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Establish Retail Delivery Rates, Approve Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, and Adjust Wholesale Transmission Rate, Docket No. 41474 (Jan. 23, 2014). Sharyland is also seeking approval of non-standard metering fees pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.133. Sharyland also requests approval of the AMS surcharges for recovery of the reasonable and necessary costs which Sharyland will incur under its deployment plan pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.130(k).

If approved, Sharyland's AMS surcharges will go into effect on July 1, 2015. The AMS surcharges will apply to electric service to residential customers and non-residential customers, other than those who have interval data recorder (IDR) meters or take unmetered service. The AMS surcharges will be billed to the retail electric providers (REPs) providing retail electric service to such customers in Sharyland's service areas. The costs recovered through the AMS surcharges will be reviewed by the Commission in a reconciliation proceeding to be held in the future on a schedule to be determined by the Commission. Sharyland has proposed the following AMS surcharges:

Residential	\$3.17
Secondary Small	\$3.25
Secondary Large	\$4.60
Primary	\$3.52

Furthermore, P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.133 allows a customer to choose to receive electric service through a non-standard (non-advanced) meter and authorizes Sharyland to assess fees to recover the costs associated with providing the non-standard metering service from a customer who elects to have a non-standard meter. The following fees will only affect those customers that refuse installation of an advanced meter or any other retail customer who requests non-standard metering service:

Non-refundable, one-time up-front fees	
Advanced meter with disabled communication:	\$114.95
Existing meter that meets applicable accuracy standards:	\$167.04
If commercially available, an analog meter that meets applicable meter accuracy standards:	\$190.12
Digital, non-communicating meter:	\$190.12
Recurring monthly fee	
During amortization period:	\$39.91 per month
After amortization period:	\$23.24 per month

If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 44361, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland at (512) 721-2668.

A copy of the application is kept at Sharyland's office at 1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460, Dallas, Texas 75201 and at the office of Sharyland's legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Ave., Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 721-2700 (Telephone), (512) 721-2656 (Facsimile).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is March 9, 2015, and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

LOCAL NEWS

Commissioners looking into policy concerning county roads

Cade Carlock, a representative of TLR Welding and Fabricating, addressed the commissioners during Monday's regular meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court. Carlock urged the commissioners to consider allowing the use of a particular type of road crossing that allows the transport of water across county roads without having to cut or bore under the road.

As it stands, there's no county-wide policy concerning tempo-

rary or permanent county road crossings. Each commissioner is responsible for decisions on how things of that nature are handled in their respective precinct.

Carlock said that safety is the most important thing to consider when talking about county roads and citizens traveling on them. The devices he's urging commissioners to allow slightly resembles solid cattle guards and have pipes attached to each end, allowing water to pass through, crossing

the road.

Representatives from Bridgeport Tank Trucks were also present. One of the men said that the devices help get the oilfield-type jobs done cost effectively without leaving anything behind, once they are removed.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Randy Anderson has allowed the use of such devices in the past, and the experience was not so good. He said that the company using the devices promised lots of things to promote safety but didn't always deliver.

Anderson said that he heard lots of negative comments about the devices from his constituents in Precinct 1, leaving "a bad taste" in his mouth about the crossings.

Robert Cox, a water salesman in the county, was also at the meeting. He acknowledged the problems Anderson may have experienced in the past. "I want to work with the county and do a better job than we did last time," he said.

Cox asked Anderson if he's totally opposed to letting companies cut the roads or install such devices, and Anderson said he's not. "But companies don't always do what they say they're going to do," Anderson answered.

"I'm going to be the responsible party here," Cox said.

Commissioners tabled the idea of pursuing a county-wide policy, but Anderson said he will be seeking legal counsel on how various types of crossings and policies would impact the county. For now, each commissioner will deal with each crossing request individually.

Jacqueline Salter from the University of Texas Permian Basin attended the court meeting. She was at the courthouse to help with the inventorying of records. The state has mandated that all records prior to 1951 have to be stored with certain requirements that cannot be met in the courthouse basement.

The three closest depositories for records are UTPB, Angelo State University and Texas Tech University. However, County Clerk Debby Carlock would like to see the records stay here and remain at the disposal of Mitchell County citizens.

Carlock said that the old DPS building located at 405 Elm Street is perfectly suited for record storage. It has no windows and is already climate-controlled,

two requirements for storage. Commissioners like the idea but questioned how much it would cost to operate it as such.

Carlock said that the archive fees charged in the county clerk's office have added up over the course of time, and there is currently \$43,000 in the fund. Those funds could be used to make the necessary changes to the building to make it suitable for record storage.

Salter said that some of the documents may be digitized, depending on condition. Once digitized, the public could view the records on computer. The Court Record Preservation Fund could be used to help pay for the digitizing, and it currently stands at \$13,000.

The pre-1951 records have to be moved before April 25th, and commissioners granted Carlock the permission to begin the pro-

cess. She plans to contact Sheriff Patrick Toombs about using inmate labor to make the move before the deadline.

Bids are being sought for the construction of a 48x100x16 metal building which will serve as a new Precinct 1 County Barn. Commissioner Anderson said that the barn will be built on county-owned property between the sports complex and TLR Welding and Fabricating.

Geocaching program held

Lake Colorado City State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver presented a program at the park on Saturday about geocaching. Several people from out of town attended the event and had fun tracking down a few geocaches that are in the park.

Geocaching is the hunt for any of more than two million geocaches worldwide hidden by regular citizens. It's basically a treasure hunt that uses GPS coordinates to help locate the treasures.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's website, geo means earth and cache means hidden item. Geocaches range from very small containers to large containers, and many are camouflaged but not buried.

Most geocaches hold things like a log book to sign your name, tradable items and more. Those finding geocaches are encouraged to leave something behind for the next treasure hunter to find. Geocaches are found using a GPS unit or smartphone app to find the coordinates and point people in the right direction.

It was learned that there are eight geocaches in the local state park, and a few right here in Colorado City. O'Haver said that if groups are interested, he can set up challenges for them. Those arrangements can be made by calling the state park.

Those attending included Louise Boruch; Kerry Hoefner; Gary, Patricia and David Tidwell of Big Spring; Joyce and Jeff Baumann of Big Spring; and Keylee Pietsek of Odessa.

More information is available on the TPWD website: www.tpwd.texas.gov.



ONE BIG TREASURE HUNT - State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver (left) presented a program at the Lake Colorado City State Park about geocaching. A handful of people attending enjoyed the opportunity to use handheld GPS devices to locate several geocaches located in the park. Geocachers attending included: (pictured) Patricia and David Tidwell, Joyce and Jeff Baumann and Keylee Pietsek.

Photography program to be held at state park

Saturday, March 14th will be a good day to visit Lake Colorado City State Park, as there will be a photography program for citizens to take part in and maybe learn something new. Lulu Boyd will be out at the park to give a beginner lesson in photography to all those attending.

Anyone struggling to take good photos or hoping to get a better understanding of camera settings should make plans to join the photography class on Saturday, March 14th from 1 to 3 p.m.

In an effort to help others how to best capture the moments that will be a lasting memory, the basics of photography will be studied during the class, including

aperture, shutter speed and ISO. There will also be helpful tips provided on capturing a landscape, portrait or action shot.

After the classroom work, those participating will be led on a short nature trip to practice their newly-learned skills and to get a hands-on experience photographing nature.

If you are interested, class sizes are limited so please call the park to save your spot, (325) 728-3931.

There is no cost for the program, however you will pay daily entrance fees of \$4 per adult with children 12 and under getting in free. If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass, there is no charge.

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Mar. 14	Basic Photography Program	State Park
Mar. 14	Main Street Downtown Cleanup	Friendly Park
Mar. 16	Inman Book Signing	Public Library
Mar. 17	Income Tax Help	Public Library
Mar. 21	Loraine Glow Run	Loraine
Mar. 21, 22	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Bldg.
Mar. 23	Howl Nite	CHS Auditorium
Mar. 26	Clinic Groundbreaking	MCHD Campus
Mar. 30	Merrweather Circus	Ruddick Park
Mar. 31	CMS Track Meet	Hollis Gainey Track
Apr. 18	Jay Boy Adams Concert	Opera House
Apr. 25	Greater Tuna	Opera House

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

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For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

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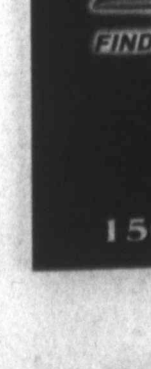


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SOCIETY

WALK AROUND THE TOWN

By Ginny Harmon

Hi everyone. Hope all of you are doing great. I have had the coughing and blowing my nose again. Please warm weather hurry up.

February was a cold and miserable month. Had to miss church but when I did go Charline Hays and Lillie Funderburg sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", and it was beautiful. They have

wonderful voices. I'm waiting for Ron Mayberry to sing "Long Black Train". The singers they have at New Life Bible Ministries are so good, but the best are Brother James Williams' sermons.

We had a Valentine lunch and everyone had such a good time. Ladies, I know my blue bowl is still there but I promise I will get it out of the way soon.

Who have I seen? Haven't been out much, but Mary Ellis looked good. Only time we see each other is at the doctor's office. Jim Baum is looking really good. Dr. Dan Scott's nurse Alice is looking so great. I had a great visit.

Senior complex has coffee on Wednesday morning for everyone. Bess Lamb, Jim Bo Morgan, Mary Riley, Wanda Lourey, Fran Crotter, Connie Rodriguez, Janet Free, Jimmie Hernandez, Glenda, Gloria our manager and Katrina, the manager for the complex on Hwy. 208 were there. Brandy is Gloria's daughter. We love her so.

Gert is back from recuperating from her fall. She had a broken wrist. Wanda Lourey is going to have a race walking in a line to see who wears out first.

Shawn was out walking his dog. I talked to Rayanne Carroll. She is still doing good. We keep thinking we will have that cup of coffee but have not yet.

I was thinking of doing a "work resume" so here is what I wrote: Older woman, good smile (little teeth), nice legs (wrinkled), eye sight (some), typing (10 words per minute), willing to do anything but hard work. Must see T.V. six hours a day, do not cook nor clean house, sing a little, love cats, tires out after being up two hours.

Is there anything open out there? Call me at - just a minute I forgot to put down... I forget a lot. Oh well, I decided to stay home, and I don't need to work right now anyhow.

I thought about Valentine's Day friends of mine who so love each other. Brenda and Charlie Shifflett, Sharon and Ron Mayberry, Doris and Bill, Tommy and James Williams, Al-

len and Vicky Ramage, Glenda and Bill Stinson, Linda and Jim Baum and Maxine and Dan Dannheim, Cecil and Joyce Hale. May your years be as loving as mine and Ed's.

Linda Baum is now so happy that she lets everyone pet her. She still wakes Vicky up at 2 a.m. - 4 a.m. and 7 a.m. because she is hungry. I told Vicky she has her nights and days mixed up.

What a sight to see Alco close, I already miss it.

Elsie Pearl Ellis, my old painting friend from Brush and Palmette, died. She was such a wonderful friend.

We are going to have Perkin's and City Drug together in Eddie's old pharmacy building. What a treat.

Just heard Katrina, the manager of the Colorado City Apartments, is moving back home. Her husband lost his job. We will really miss her.

Cherie Dockrey has been under the weather. She does the bingo for us here once a month. What a sweet lady.

You know I feel so sorry for myself at times, because I miss Ed. Shame on me. I have a great apartment, wonderful friends and neighbors, a wonderful church and I have a very dear friend who calls me every day. But if I put her name in my column I would lose her as a friend.

Mary Riley calls me every day and so does Sharon Mayberry. What more in life could I want? I promise I can't feel sorry for myself anymore.

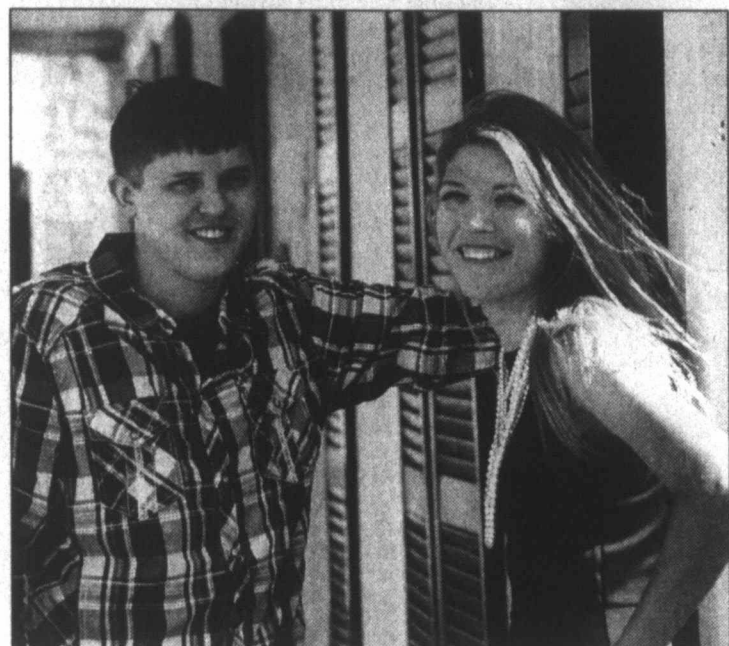
My housekeeper "Ojida" is so caring and kind. She really takes care of me and my house. We always say I love you when she

leaves.

Sharon Mayberry and Ron are doing great. Taking care of the animal farm, Jack, Jill and Lucky JJ are doing so good. When Jack sees Sharon, he goes crazy talking to her and puts his face up to kiss her. That is one smart donkey.

They are being taken care of so good by the Mayberrys. They have the life of Riley. Please go by the Mayberry's and go see the donkeys. They would love it. Jack may want to kiss you.

Everyone keep well, me too. This is my fourth year doing this column.



Tyler Plagens and Kathrine Hickson

Couple to be married April 25th in Grape Creek

Tonya Cooper and Jeff Hickson, both of Colorado City, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathrine Sueann Hickson, to Tyler Wayne Plagens, son of Earl and Sheila Plagens of Colorado City.

Kathrine is the granddaughter of Pat and Charlotte Crow of Colorado City and Hubert and June Hickson of Loraine. Tyler is the grandson of the late Dwight and Agnes Haney and the late Edward and Victoria Plagens.

Kathrine is a student at Angelo State University, majoring in psychology. Tyler is a jailer for Tom Green County Jail in San Angelo. Both are 2011 graduates of Colorado High School.

The outdoor wedding is planned for Saturday, April 25th at 11 a.m. at Paradise Falls in Grape Creek. The couple will continue to reside in San Angelo.



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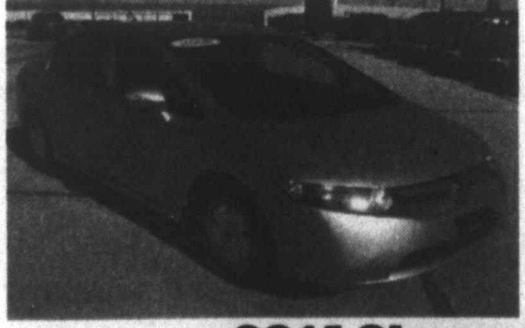
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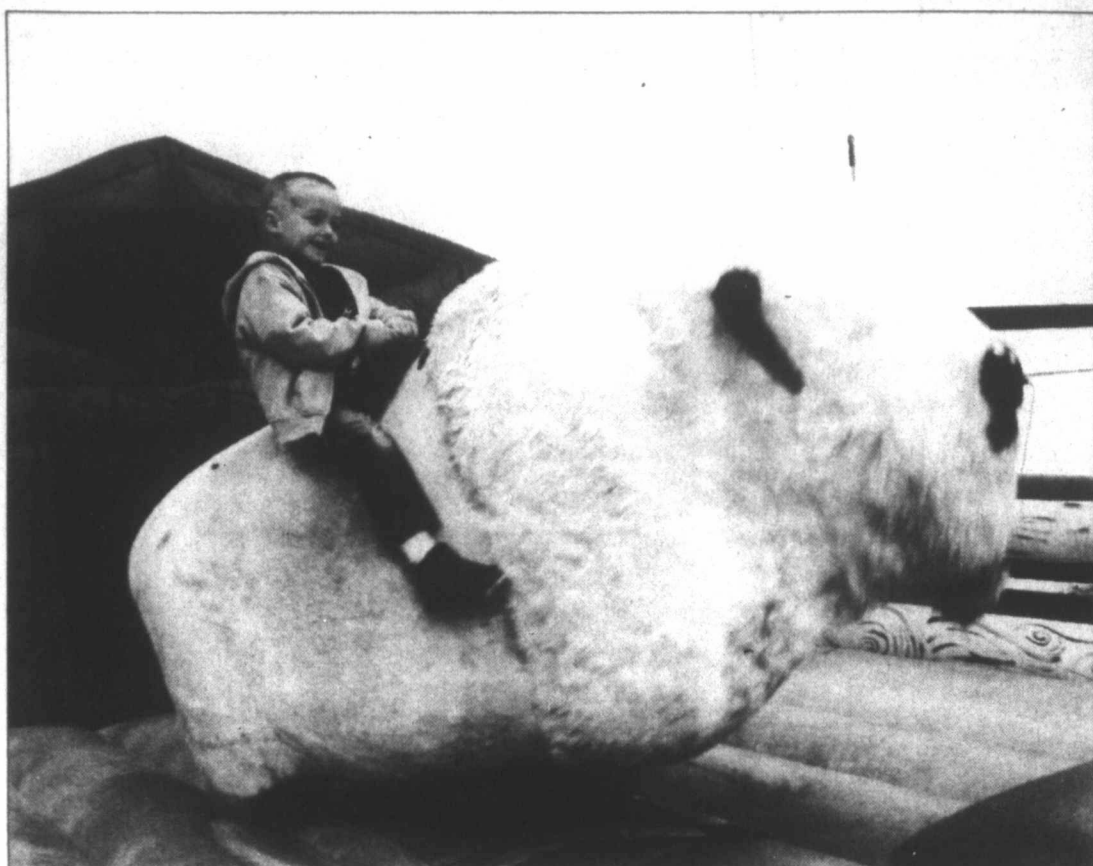


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SCHOOL NEWS



HANGING ON TIGHT – Nicholas Santana was clearly enjoying his turn at bull riding at Texas Fest last Thursday evening. He, along with hundreds of other children, took a turn on the electronic bull.



DIVING FOR DUCKS – Kennedy Martin picked out a duck from the "duck pond" at Texas Fest last week. After picking out her duck, she turned it over to reveal a prize number.

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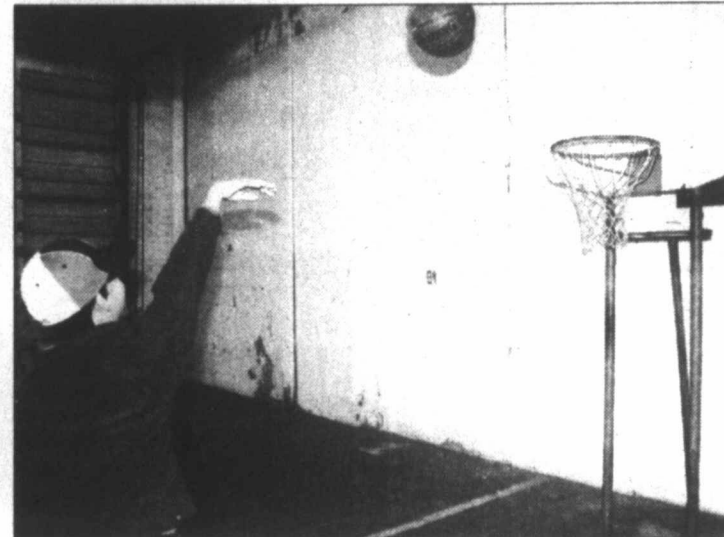
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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



WANNA RACE? Helen Oliver (left) and Jazmyne Hernandez had fun racing at the cups booth at Texas Fest, held last Thursday at the Railroad Building. Hundreds of students, parents and school faculty were participated in the annual fundraiser that benefits Hutchinson Elementary.



GOOD SHOT – Chris Ortiz had fun shooting baskets for prizes at Texas Fest last Thursday. Besides games, the night's entertainment included a music program, silent auction of prize baskets, and a hamburger meal.

W'brook honor roll announced

Westbrook ISD has released the honor roll lists for the 4th six-weeks of the school year.

All A Honor Roll

1st grade: Jordan Bayes, Gracelyn Cannon, Damari Diaz, Jasmine Diaz, Landon Edmondson, Hendrix Glass, Skye Gomez, Kate Hale, Gavin Harbour, Molli Hart, Izaia Molina, Francisco Rincones, Shawn Salazar, Caleb Saleem, Wilson Scott, Dustin Spray, Caiden Terry, Emmitt Whiteley and Nicholas Whitesides.

2nd grade: Zane Beasley, Josiah Cato, Ryland Ginkinger, Tyler Ginkinger, Caul Hoback, Hazel Lord, Corbin Martinez, Lexi Wood and Wyatt Wylie.

3rd grade: P. Matlock, Lexi Moore, Gauge, Danielle Schworer and Addison Terry.

4th grade: Kelby Blayne Bayes, Jadis Cato, Lane Hale, John Martinez, Maddix Salazar, Colton Walters and Hadley White.

5th grade: Kailee Bayley, Reagan Hale, Braxton Magers, Jeremiah Ramirez and Shammah Stark.

6th grade: Abigail Connell, Z. Matlock, Kenan Morris, Elizabeth Rubio, Brooklea Stone and Jacob Walters.

7th grade: Taylor Beasley, William Geiger, Jayden Holt and Bryson Magee.

8th grade: Adrian Hale, Ken-

dall Koch and Taylor Parsons.

9th grade: Haleigh Haven.

10th grade: Shea Hale and James Merrick.

12th grade: Madison Anderson, Donovan Harvey, Katie King, Trevor Lamb, Austin Merrick, Alexis Redwine and Jay Williams.

A Average Honor Roll

1st grade: Chance Morris, Bella Stark and Hunter Wylie.

2nd grade: Donnace Burton, Katlyn Edmondson, Aiden Redwine and David Vigil.

3rd grade: Aiden Buckalew, Zen Clanton, Conner Holt, Brooklyn Magers, Teodora Molina and Aiden Munoz.

4th grade: Meloney Diaz, Pahton Dominguez, Lilianna Henderson, Daylen Kirby, Madison Munoz and Braylee Stone.

5th grade: Rylie Gaston, Kylee

Matos and Kaden Potter.

6th grade: Christopher Garcia and Kirsten Koch.

7th grade: Alexander Tenorio.

8th grade: Miranda Goswick, Erica Gutierrez, Brianna Hale, Haiden Lopez, Hadley Redwine and Syrrah Tenorio.

9th grade: Alyssa Boedeker, Alex Chavez III, Cristobal Chavez, Kaci Ferris, Ivy Gutierrez, Cami Miller, McKenzie Web and Kierra Witte.

10th grade: Trevor Bingham, Neil Cooper, Brianna Lathers and Sebastian Rincones.

11th grade: Garrett Brownfield, Becka Knowlton, Shannon Morris, Tanner Strain and Taylor Webb.

12th grade: Sarah Andrews, Nikatha Conley, Jalin Gilbert, Chelsey Lamb, Austyn Rivera and Kayla Sanders.

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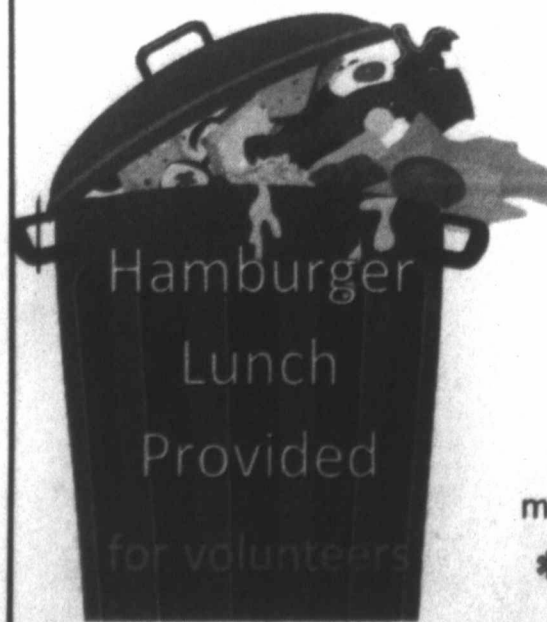


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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley Breakfast Menu
March 16th-20th**
Monday – Dry cereal, cheese stick or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – Blueberry muffin, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – Pancake wrap or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit

juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – Breakfast pizza or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – Cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Hutchinson, CMS, CHS &
Wallace Breakfast Menu
March 16th-20th**

Monday – Sausage roll, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Cheese omelet wrap or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – Waffles, sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – Cinnamon roll, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice.

**Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
March 16th-20th**

Monday – Hot dogs on a bun w/chili and cheese, onions, baked beans, veggie sticks, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Tuna-n-noodles, sweet peas, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot roll, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – Frito pie, refried beans, Spanish rice, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – Hamburger on a bun or grilled cheese, hamburger garnish, oven ready fries, peach cobbler, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
March 16th-20th**

Monday – Apple strudel, cheese stick, fruit, cereal, toast, milk, fruit juice.

Tuesday – Biscuit, scramble eggs, fruit, animal crackers, cheese stick, milk, fruit juice.

Wednesday – Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit, breakfast parfait, milk, fruit.

Thursday – Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, cereal, toast, milk, fruit juice.

Friday – Breakfast burrito, fruit oatmeal round, yogurt, milk, fruit juice.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
March 16th-20th**

Monday – Hamburger, garden

salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday – Baked potato w/ham & cheese, salsa, corn, snowball salad, milk.

Wednesday – Chicken and broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, apple slices, brownie cookies, milk.

Thursday – Bulldogs chicken bowl, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple-pineapple d'luc, milk.

Friday – BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, baby carrots w/ranch, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
March 16th-20th**

Monday – Chicken-n-waffles or cereal, toast or oatmeal, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – Breakfast club or cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage or cereal, toast or breakfast parfait, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – Oatmeal muffin squares or muffin or cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast or oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
March 16th-20th**

Monday – Spaghetti w/meatballs or pork chops, garden salad, carrot coins, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk.

Tuesday – Crispy tacos or chicken enchiladas, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Wednesday – Chicken strips or Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberries and bananas, roll, milk.

Thursday – Teriyaki beef sandwich or beef and bean burrito, salsa, broccoli bits, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Friday – Hot dogs or sloppy joe sliders, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.



GRAND PRIZE – Madison Hernandez sold 75 tubs of cookie dough to help raise money for Kelley Elementary. She was the top seller and won this stuffed alien that's almost as tall as the 2nd grader. Madison is the daughter of Sonja Hernandez of Colorado City.

Perfect attendance listed at W'brook

Westbrook ISD has announced perfect attendance for the 4th six weeks of the school year. Those students with perfect attendance are:

Kelby Blayne Bayes, Zane Beasley, Sara Beights, Aiden Buckalew, Ashlynn Burton, Donnace Burton, Gracelyn Cannon, Jo Cantu, Jadis Cato, Josiah Cato, Alex Chavez III, Cristobal Chavez and Gisell Chavez.

More students with perfect attendance are Autumn Diaz, Bryson Dominguez, Xavier Dominguez, Jonathan Falzone, Caton Ferris, Kaci Ferris, Matthew Ferris, Scott Ferris, Tapynga French, Rylie Gaston, Julian Gomez, Skye Gomez, Miranda Goswick, Erica Gutierrez, Kate Hale, Lane Hale,

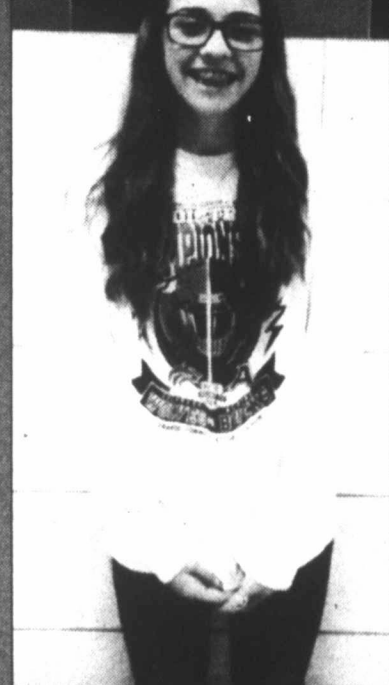
Gavin Harbour, Haleigh Haven, Tyler Henderson, Caul Hoback and Conner Holt.

Perfect attendance honors also went to Qwin King, Hazel Lord, Bryson Magee, Corbin Martinez, Jalee Martinez, P. Matlock, Kaden Medrano, Jazmin Mendoza, Teodora Molina, Lexi Moore, Chance Morris, Aiden Munoz, Kaden Potter, Mia Ranley, Aaron Ray, Shelby Ray, Raenee Rich and Sebastian Rincones.

Also, Elizabeth Rubio, Alyssa Saleem, Caleb Saleem, Wilson Scott, Bella Stark, Elishah Stark, Shammah Stark, Tanner Strain, Aiden Sullivan, Addison Terry, Caiden Terry, Zoie Webb, Hadley White, Emmitt Whiteley, Walter Whiteley and Wyatt Wylie had perfect attendance.

White named academy student of the month

Clancy White has been chosen by her instructors as the Colorado Career Academy Student of the Month. She is a freshman at Colorado High School and has chosen education as her career pathway and field of study.



Clancy White

White is the daughter of Jim and Jill White.

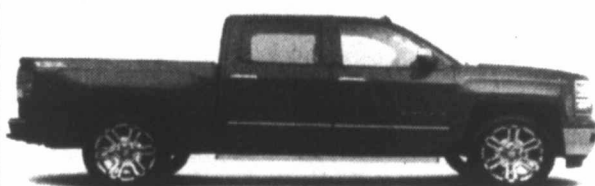
White participates in the CHS Band and athletics and is on the A Honor Roll. She is currently taking EDUC 1300/Learning Frameworks through Western Texas College and has maintained a 95 average in the class.

"Clancy is a hard worker, honest, stays on task and is very respectful," said Mrs. Lara, White's class facilitator.

"They (the classes) have prepared me for what I want to do in the future, and I have learned many skills that are essential for college and the future," White remarked about college classes she's had the opportunity to take.

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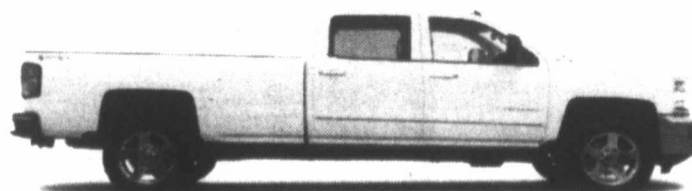
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SPORTS

Four Wolves named to 5-3A All District team

The Colorado City Wolves had four basketball players recognized as the 5-3A All-District team was released last week. Senior KeAndre Malveaux, with juniors Shadda Cansler and Mark Munoz, was named to the district's first team with junior Andrew Burrola being named to the second team.

2015 5-3A ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS		
District MVP		
K.J. Glaspie	SR.	Stanton
Offensive MVP		
Braxton Iden	SR.	Coahoma
Defensive MVP		
Estevan Chavez	JR.	Stanton
Co-Newcomer of the Year		
Tristian Graves	SO.	Stanton
Luke James	SO.	Sonora
Coach of the Year		
Doug Gordon		Stanton
First Team		
David Ramsey	SR.	Stanton
Zach Ramirez	SR.	Reagan County
Leeander Miller	SR.	Reagan County
Noah Olvera	JR.	Reagan County
Kyler Franks	JR.	Coahoma
Gabe Rollert	SR.	Sonora
KeAndre Malveaux	SR.	Colorado City
Shadda Cansler	JR.	Colorado City
Mark Munoz	JR.	Colorado City
Second Team		
Mason Baggett	SR.	Reagan County
John Arredondo	JR.	Sonora
Tanner Esparza	SR.	Sonora
Kody Barber	SO.	Coahoma
Andrew Burrola	JR.	Colorado City
Austin Fryar	SO.	Stanton
Justin Riffe	SO.	Stanton
Cade Ramsey	SO.	Coahoma

Lady Wolves place 3rd

The Colorado City Lady Wolves softball team competed in the Big Spring softball tournament last weekend. The Lady Wolves placed 3rd, beating the likes of Odessa (4-0), Muleshoe (8-1) and Merkel (5-1). Their two losses were to Big Spring (12-4) and Abilene Wylie (4-3). This weekend, the Lady Wolves (4-4) will be playing in the Snyder tournament and will be up against strong competition again. Other teams competing in the Snyder softball tournament this weekend include Abilene Cooper, Wylie, Brownfield, Canyon Randall, Forsan, Fort Stockton, Haskell, Kermit, Lubbock Titans, Midland Christian, Perryton, Plainview, Post, Shallowater, Snyder, Snyder JV, Stephenville, Tolar and Windthorst. The tournament is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



BATTER UP-- Brandon Molina (6) takes a pitch in last weeks varsity baseball game against Merkel. Merkel beat the Wolves 6-4. Photo courtesy of Cabeb's Photography.

Youth baseball season plans begin

Preparations are being made for this year's season of youth baseball, and parents should take note of a few important dates. There will be a coaches' meeting on Monday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. Then, sign-ups will be held Thursday and Friday, March 19th and 20th at the C.C. Thompson Room from 6 to 7:30 p.m. each evening. Parents should bring a copy of players' birth certificates and their checkbook to signups to pay the fee for the season. All t-ball, midget and freshman league players should sign up, regardless of whether or not they have played before. Coaches must have team sponsor names, a list of all coaches' names and three protected players' names to be turned in at the coaches' meeting. Try-outs will be held Saturday, March 21st at the Mitchell County Sports Complex. Try-outs for 7, 8 and 9-year-olds will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., and try-outs for 10 through 12-year-olds. All players will be re-drafted.

Lady Wolves listed in top 15

- The Colorado City Lady Wolves made the list of top 15 softball teams in Class 3A in Texas. The list is compiled by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. The Lady Wolves come in at #12, just ahead of Clyde at #13. The entire list follows.
- Class 3A
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| 1. Natalia | 13. Clyde |
| 2. East Bernard | 14. Danbury |
| 3. Hallettsville | 15T. Van Alstyne |
| 4. Santa Gertrudis Academy | 15T. Malakoff |
| 5. Boling | 15T. Rice Consolidated |
| 6. Brock | |
| 7. White Oak | |

Glow Run set for March 21st

The CancerBusters Relay for Life team has plans to raise money for cancer and provide a fun event for anyone interested in "glowing". The group will hold a 5K Glow Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, March 21st, beginning at 8 p.m. in Loraine. Those taking part will have the opportunity to purchase glow-in-the-dark paint and other items to help light their way around the path. Brisket burritos will be sold for \$3 each to give those participating a boost of fuel. Cost is \$10 per person for children ages 3 to 12 and \$20 per person for those 13 and up. Cost of participation includes the price of a t-shirt. There's no cost for children 2 and under, but no t-shirt will be provided either. So, make plans to get your glow on and help raise money to fight cancer. For more information, contact Becky Benivamondez at the Loraine school by calling 737-2225.

Wolves lose to Merkel

The Wolves Varsity Baseball team hosted Merkel last week at the sports complex and came away with a 6-4 loss to the Badgers. Mark Munoz had 2 hits including a triple with 1 RBI. Nick Palacios had 1 hit and 2 RBI's. Also Andrew Burrola, Tommy James and James Miller had 1 hit while Miller also recorded one RBI. Palacios and Dillion Gainey and James had 2 innings a piece while Nick Perez pitched one inning. The game was played Tuesday, March 3rd. The Wolves had 6 hits and committed 2 errors.

Merkel beats JV Wolves

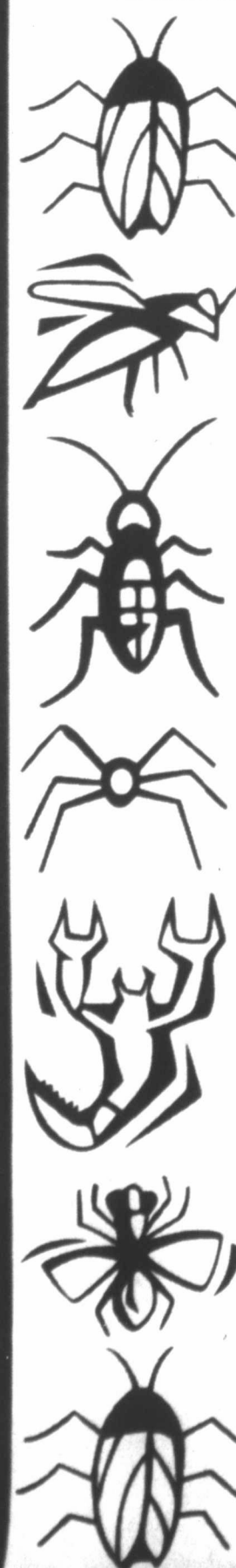
The Merkel JV defeated the Wolves JV baseball team last week 13-6. Marcus Gutierrez had 2 hits while Erik Hernandez and Juan Reyes had 1 hit each. Gavino Silva, Reyes and Avian Hernandez each added 1 RBI. Pitching for the Wolves was E. Hernandez who went 3 innings and Silva pitched 2 innings.

W'brook places at track meet

Several Westbrook boys and girls track team members placed in the Hermleigh relays last week. The boys tallied 67 points for a 4th place finish. 800 m Run - 1st - Donovan Harvey 110 Hurdles - 2nd - Jay Williams 110 Hurdles - 3rd - Jalin Gilbert 100 Yard Dash - 4th - Ivy Gutierrez 800 m Relay - 4th - Westbrook 300 Hurdles - 4th - Jalin Gilbert 200 M - 2nd - Fuentes 1600 Relay - 3rd - Westbrook The Lady Wildcats piled up 99 points for a second place finish. 3200 - 4th - Miller 400 Relay - 2nd - Westbrook 800 m Run - 1st - Brianna Lathers 800 m Run - 4th - Reyes 100 Yard Dash - 1st - Madison Brewster 800 Relay - 1st - Westbrook 200 M - 4th - Shae Hale 1600 Relay - 2nd - Westbrook.

W'brook places two on all-distict

Madison Brewster and Madison Anderson of the Westbrook Lady Wildcat basketball team received all-district recognition last week. Brewster was named to the 1st team and Anderson was a 2nd team selection. The Wildcats are in District 12 1A with Ira, Highland and Hermleigh.



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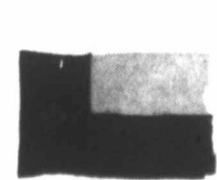
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that application is being made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southern District Office, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201, for consent to merge a subsidiary of First Bank & Trust, 9816 Slide Road, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas 79424 ("First Bank"), known as New Colorado City Bank, 9816 Slide Road, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas 79424 (the "Interim Bank") with and into First National Bank of Colorado City, 2225 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas 79512 (the "Bank"). Immediately after the merger, the Bank, as the resulting bank, will merge with and into First Bank, with First Bank surviving.

It is contemplated that First Bank will continue to operate from its existing home office location and from its existing branch locations. The former main office and branch location of the Bank will become a branch location of First Bank upon consummation of the merger.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1828(c) and 12 C.F.R. 5.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments on this application by April 11, 2015 to: Director for District Licensing, Comptroller of the Currency, Southern District Office, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201. Comments may also be submitted by email to So.Licensing@occ.treas.gov. The public file is available for inspection at that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Director for District Licensing.

PUBLICATION DATES:

March 12, 2015
March 19, 2015
April 2, 2015

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY
COLORADO CITY, TEXAS
FIRST BANK & TRUST
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

First Bank Lubbock, Bancshares, Inc. (the "BHC"), a registered bank holding company for First Bank & Trust ("First Bank"), 9816 Slide Road, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas 79424 intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to indirectly acquire all of the issued and outstanding stock of First National Bank of Colorado City, 2225 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas 79512 (the "Bank"). The indirect acquisition will occur through the merger of the Bank with and into First Bank. It is contemplated that First Bank will be the sole survivor of the merger. The existing home and branch office of the Bank will continue as a branch office of First Bank. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of applicant banks in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, P. O. Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before Saturday, April 11, 2015 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Mr. Robert Mahalik, Director of Applications at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, at (214) 922-6225. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

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Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than April 11, 2015. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office and are available for inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request.

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FIRST BANK & TRUST LUBBOCK, TEXAS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY
COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING TO VOTE ON REORGANIZATION AND CONSOLIDATION FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY

Special Shareholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of First National Bank of Colorado City (the "Bank") will be held at its banking house at 2225 Hickory Street, in the city of Colorado City, State of Texas, on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., to consider and determine by vote whether to approve an Agreement

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and Plan of Reorganization and an Agreement of Consolidation by and among the Bank, First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, Texas, a Texas banking association, with its principal offices in Lubbock, Texas, and New Colorado City Bank, an interim Texas banking association. If approved, First Bank & Trust, Lubbock, Texas will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common stock of the bank, and there will be a consolidation of the Bank with New Colorado City Bank under the provisions of the laws of the United States. The meeting may also vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed acquisition.

February 20, 2015

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (PERSONAL PROPERTY)

BY VIRTUE OF A Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court At Law No. 2 Court of Midland County, State of Texas, in a certain cause numbered CC14851 on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of June 2009 8th day of June A.D. 2009 and directed and delivered to me as Chief Deputy of Mitchell County, Texas. I have on the 19th day of February A.D. 2015 levied upon and will offer for sale on the 7th day of April A.D. 2015 between the hours prescribed by law (at approximately 2:00 p.m.) at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand at 2494 Bohannon Road, Mitchell County, Texas, all the right, title and interest, if any of Roger G. Stroud and to the following personal property to wit: Mobil Home located at 2494 Bohannon Road Lake Colorado City.

Legal address is (PT A) LTS 544-546 SEC 52 BLK 27 T&P. The above property is levied on as the property of Roger G. Stroud and will be sold to satisfy a judgment in the County Court of Law No2 Midland County rendered on the 8th day of June A.D. 2009 in favor of DODEKA L.L.C. and against the said Roger G. Stroud. FOR THE PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND ALL COSTS ACCRUING BY THE VIRTUE OF SAID SUIT THE TOTAL SUM OF \$20,337.98 DOLLARS. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this Day 25th of February A.D. 2015.

Mike Redwine Chief Deputy
Mitchell County, Texas

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ORGANIZE A TEXAS BANKING ASSOCIATION

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Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed bank formation may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication, together with a filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.

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BID NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas (hereinafter called the "Local Housing Authority") will receive sealed bids for a single construction contract for the removal of the existing water service cut-off valves and valve boxes on 96 dwelling units and the installation of new on multiple sites, and all work specified and/or shown on the drawings until:

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Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect Inc., 209 W. 8th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, (817) 332-6231 and may be on file at plan rooms in various cities of the state.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained upon request to the Architect, and unless otherwise specified, will be emailed in a digital format at no cost. Paper copies may be provided upon request and will be available for a refundable deposit of \$100.00 (check or money order), one set per general contractor. Such deposits will be refunded upon the return of the plans, specifications and other documents in a good condition and within 30 days after the bid opening. Any plans and/or specifications that have been taken apart are not considered in a good condition.

A PRE BID CONFERENCE will be held Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Colorado City Housing Authority. HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS
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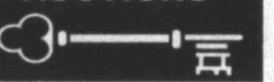
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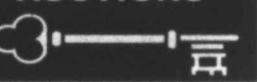
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LOCAL NEWS

Circus is coming to town March 30th

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus, is coming to Colorado City on Monday, March 30th at Ruddick Park, with two scheduled performances at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Now in its 30th anniversary year, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic one-ring, big top circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Tribune, Arizona Highways Magazine. It has also been featured on the A&E Special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

Bring your friends and family out circus morning to watch as a familiar place in your town is transformed into

a bustling circus city. Activity swirls around the grounds as animals are unloaded, the big top is erected, and rigging is prepared for performances later in the day. Enjoy the magic and tradition of the American circus with your family and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. come watch the raising of the big top, then stay for the free tour. This presentation offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for families, schools, and interested community members to meet and learn all about the Culpepper & Merriweather circus family and includes a walking tour of the circus grounds.

On circus day, performers bring the magic of the circus to life in each 90-minute performance. Performers are sure to amaze, delight and entertain the audience members of all ages beyond your wildest imagination. The costumes alone are certainly of

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For more information visit our Facebook page with videos, photos and comments from past sponsors and patrons. For a direct link you can go to www.cmcircus.com and click on the fb link.

Save money by purchasing your tickets in advance at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce and Anchored Soul.

Prices for advance tickets are \$6.00 for children ages 2 to 12, (children under 2 are always free), and \$10.00 for adults. On show day tickets will be \$7.00 for children and \$13.00 for adults. Reserve your tickets early and save. For more information or to reserve discount tickets call 866 BIG TOP 6. Reservations will be available even on show day but, only at this number till 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, Central Time.

COUNCIL

in a precarious position," she said.

All council members seemed to oppose the rule changes being considered by the water district, and a unanimous vote approved the resolution. Hoover said that a letter would be sent voicing the council's opposition.

The council approved an interlocal agreement between the City of Colorado City and the City of Westbrook regarding animal control services. Westbrook has requested help from the department.

If the council in Westbrook agrees, Animal Control Officer Justine Lendermon can begin helping Westbrook with issues involving animals there.

Police Chief Luis Aguilar said that Lendermon has been "doing an outstanding job," and he has received positive feedback from the citizens.

Aguilar went on to say that his department is working toward plans for a local shelter, and the agreement may be a first step in the process.

For help received with animal control services, the City of Westbrook would pay \$35 per hour, which covers the cost of manpower, fuel, mileage, etc. If a shelter can be added here, Westbrook would pay pound fees to the City of Colorado City, instead of animals being taken to the

pound in Snyder.

Rockefeller drew up the agreement which can be terminated with 30 days written notice. Aguilar said that Donna Overton was attending a meeting in Westbrook to see if the city agrees to the conditions.

A committee, consisting of Mayor Jim Baum, Hoover and Councilman Keith Hiser, was formed to negotiate an easement agreement with Lone Star Pipeline. A representative of the company was present at the meeting, and he said Lone Star is offering the city a little over \$80,000 for the easement.

The location of the requested easement is near County Road 406, south of the city's wastewater treatment plant.

Hiser said that he would like to consult a local attorney that has experience in dealing with pipeline easements before approving the agreement. The committee was formed, because the pipeline representative said that his company will be in a bind if the agreement has to hold until the next council meeting next month.

A public hearing was held regarding the use of hotel/motel taxes for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 2015 and ending April 30th, 2016. No one spoke at the hearing, but requested amounts were published. Groups and amounts requested are as follows:

CC Riders - \$5,000
Chamber - \$35,750
Museum - \$10,000
Mitchell Co. Reunion - \$600

Main Street - \$40,000
4-H - \$2,000
Opera House - \$2,000
Civic Center - \$51,800
Art Guild - \$1,000

A total of \$148,150 was requested through the various organizations.

Richard Alvarez came before the council to ask that the pavilion in Paredes Park be named Franco Pavilion. He said that 2015 marks the 50th anniversary of the start of the Franco Family Reunion, and the family has made major improvements to the park, including the installation of the pavilion, the addition of trees, sidewalks, a volleyball court, a sink and counter for cooking and washing dishes, etc.

"A lot of the work has been done by my uncles," Alvarez said.

Council members gladly approved the naming of the pavilion as Franco Pavilion.

Chief Aguilar also came before the council to request approval to seek two grants. The first totals \$15,825 and, if received, will go toward the purchase of full uniforms, bullet-proof vests and ballistic shields for local police officers.

The second grant is dispersed by the federal government through the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

Prevention Allocation and would pay the first year salary of a school resource officer, as well as training for that officer.

Aguilar said he is in talks with Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer about keeping the program going after the first year, if the grant is received.

The police department's racial profiling report was presented to the council. Of 675 traffic stops conducted in 2014, 660 citations were issued by officers. The breakdown of race of citizens stopped follows:

52 African American
5 Asian
352 Caucasian
264 Hispanic
2 Middle Eastern
0 Native American

Of 13 vehicle searches performed, seven were by citizen consent, and six were by probable cause.

A beautification project is underway in Ruddick Park. The Parks Advisory Board is seeking a grant to help with the project that will see the addition of shade trees in the city park. Hoover said that 25 non-bearing mulberry trees have been ordered at a cost of \$50 each.

A few citizens have offered to pay for a tree, and Hoover said that anyone wishing to buy a tree to be planted in memorial can do so by calling city hall. Some of the mesquites in the park will be dug up as part of the project.

Loraine City Council to meet March 12th

The Loraine City Council is set to meet Thursday, March 12th, and there are several items of city business on the agenda. All council meetings are open to the public.

Along with the regular items, such as approval of minutes and paying of the city's bills, Anvil Mosher and Nolan Cornutt are set to give a report on the recent activities in the water department. According to the agenda, there will also be a discussion regarding a bank loan/line of credit for the water department.

An appointment of a new city council member is planned for the meeting.

The council, right now, consists of Ed die Galvan, Max Tillman, Mayor Richard Alvarez and Joann Mahon. Citizens had the chance to be part of city decisions by filing for election to be held in May, but no one, other than Mayor Alvarez, filed.

Since no one filed to run for a seat on the council, current councilmen will appoint another two people to fill the vacancies. During the meeting, there will be a discussion regarding budget workshops, and the hiring of animal control and code enforcement personnel.

A clean-up day will be held soon, and council members will have the chance

to set a date at the meeting. A discussion may be held regarding permission for the Rocking H Bar & Bill to stay open late, as well as a revision of the alcohol ordinance.

Kathleen Krone has requested permission to set up a temporary RV inside the city limits, and the council will be making a decision on that request. Also on the agenda is the possibility that the council could approve the hiring of a part-time secretary to work at city hall.

Citizens are encouraged to get involved in Loraine's government, and attending a council meeting is a first step in that direction.

March 15 deadline nears for county producers

The Executive Director for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Mitchell County and Scurry Counties, Keith Hiser, urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of March 15, 2015.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields/grazing loss, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters including drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture, excessive wind or hurricanes.

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which

the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

According to Hiser, FSA policy has changed - for the 2015 crop year, producers in Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas who annually plant crops used for mechanically harvested livestock feed, can purchase both NAP coverage at the catastrophic level or higher ("buy-up") and Rainfall Index - Annual Forage Insurance plan coverage offered through Risk Management Agency (RMA); however if a NAP payment and indemnity benefit are payable, the producer must choose. The producer cannot receive benefits under both.

The following crops in Mitchell and Scurry Counties have a NAP applica-

tion closing date of March 15, 2015:

Sorghum Forages (sudan, red top cane, etc), millet, watermelons, cantaloupes, pecans and sunflowers.

Eligible producers must file the application and pay a service fee by the March 15 deadline. Producers also pay a fixed premium for higher coverage. Beginning, limited resource and underserved farmers may request a waiver of the service fee and a 50 percent premium reduction when the application for coverage is filed.

For more information on NAP, service fees, premiums and sales closing dates, contact the Mitchell County FSA office at 325-728-2651 or the Scurry County FSA office at 325-573-0171 and visit the web at www.fsa.usda.gov/nap.

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LOCAL NEWS

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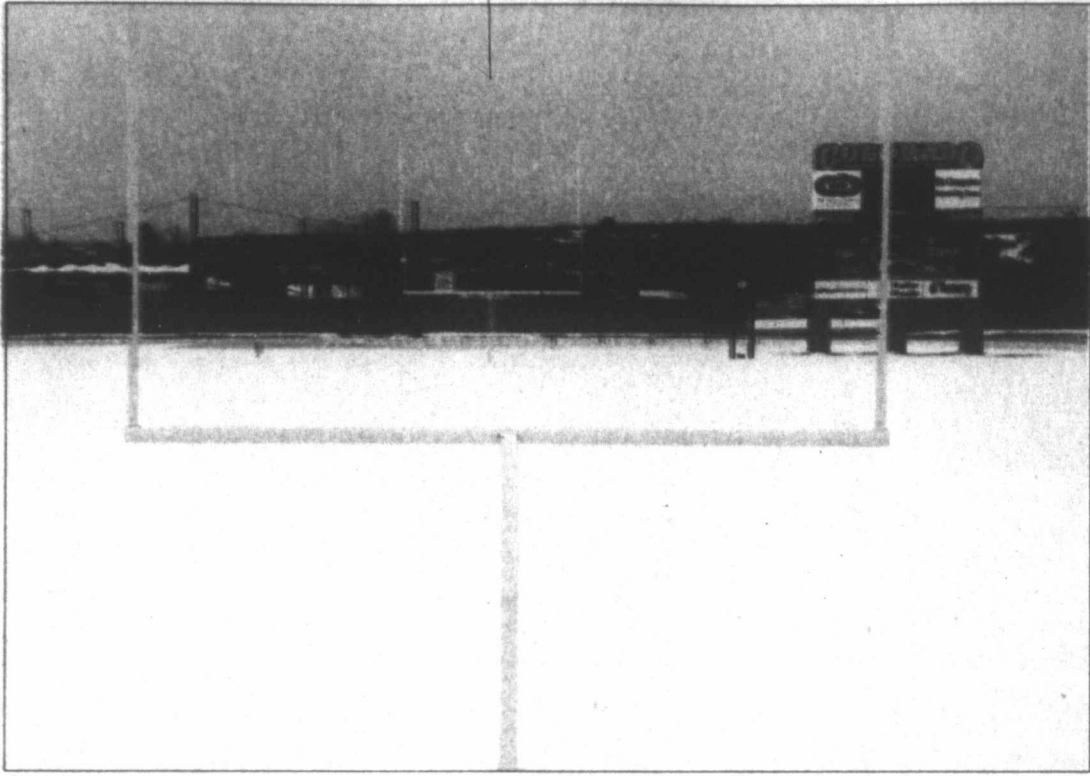
Wanted! A warrant has been issued for the arrest of several Mitchell County citizens to help fight cancer.

Warrants have been issued for Murray Hall, Sterling Burleson, Kathy Cooper, Becky Benivamondez, David Bray, Penny Bray, Audra Graves, Starla Casares, Darin Johns, Dan Gainey, Brodie Harris, Jason Gruben, Rufino Martinez, Brandon Hale, Ricky Bailey, Margo Connell and Coach Hank.

These citizens will be cuffed and dragged away on Friday.

March 20th to the Relay for Life Jail on the parking lot of Fuller Foods. They will be held in custody from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no get out of jail free card!

Local citizen can help, however, by donating to raise each of their \$250 bond. All proceeds go to the Relay for Life of Mitchell County.



SNOWY STADIUM – After the last snowfall, Hollis Gainey went out to Wolf Stadium and snapped this photo of the pretty snow scene. Gainey stood up by the field house to perfectly line up the shot with the goal posts.

Mardi Gras chamber banquet honors citizens

It was a Mardi Gras kind of night in the civic center last Friday night, as the 106th Annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet brought in a full house of community leaders and elected officials. Many tables of citizens were served bourbon chicken, catered by Bigg's and served by local FFA students.

After a short welcome by Chamber Director Amanda Jo Ritchey, the night was all about the awards bestowed on Mitchell County citizens. Door prizes of C-City Cash were also awarded throughout the banquet.

Last year's Agriculture Award winner Manuel Muñoz had the honor of presenting the award to this year's recipients, members of the Jeremy Strain family. Muñoz said that as a fourth generation farmer here, Jeremy had the honor of putting in many hours on a tractor for free on the family farm. All members of the family made it to the banquet, including Jeremy and his wife, Mabelle, and their sons, Cole, Tanner and Landon.

The 2013 Citizen of the Year, Bobby Kimmel, introduced the 2014 award winner, saying that one of her only faults was not being able to say no. The award went to Cherie Dockrey, who serves in many ways, including being a huge part of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and volunteering at the Wallace Senior Citizen Center.

For the first time ever, the chamber board chose a Chamber Business of the Year. With all the business does for every group in community, Fuller Foods was a clear choice to be the first winner of the award.

Judy Honeycutt, co-owner of the business, accepted the award on behalf of the late Raymond and Virginia Fuller, who started the business in 1950. Fuller Foods is ranked #11 out of 735 Affiliated Foods stores.

Honeycutt described the supermarket's manager, Rick Alvarez, as the driving force behind the success of the store. She said he knows every aspect of the store, as he started working there in 1979 while he was still in high school.

Sheila Womack received the

Outstanding Educator of the Year award for Loraine ISD, and Superintendent Travis Edwards made the presentation. Edwards called Womack the epitome of professional education. In accepting the honor, Womack joked that her evaluation must have gone well.

Westbrook ISD Principal Cassie Petty bestowed the Outstanding Educator award to Maxey Ware, who has been teaching for 51 years, 46 of that in the same classroom. Ware said that he was nervous on his first day of teaching and overslept, but it was the only time that happened.

Colorado ISD's ag teacher Robin Senter attended the banquet, helping several FFA students serve the meal to all banquet goers. What Senter didn't know was that she was the recipient of the Outstanding Educator of the Year award for CISD. She was truly surprised when Superintendent Reggy Spencer presented the award to her. Spencer said Senter goes out of her way to help, and her students love her.

Chamber board members are Audra Hoback, Richy Womack, Maria Rubio, Brigada Hiser, Jerry Shields, Joni Laceyfield, Kody Wood, Susan Anderson and Ty Wood.



DISTINGUISHED GUEST – Manuel Muñoz (left), last year's winner of the Agriculture Award, had the privilege of introducing this year's winner. Chamber supporters Audra and Brandon Hoback helped with the banquet, as well.

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