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Answerline

Q. Is it true Snyder native and actor Powers Boothe has died?

A. Yes, he died of natural causes Sunday at his home in Los Angeles at the age of 68.

Briefs

Wallace Donations

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Wallace Senior Citizens Center can do so by mailing it to P.O. Box 687, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Mitchell County Girls Softball

Closing ceremonies for the Mitchell County Girls Softball will be on Monday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the fields in Ruddick Park. Awards and All-Stars will be announced.

LISD Awards

The Loraine ISD awards banquet for academic, athletic and FFA awards will be held Tues., May 23rd in the cafetorium. The ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. with a meal, followed by the presentation of awards. Pre-sale tickets cost \$12 each and may be purchased in the school front office. All must present tickets at the door.

Library Shirts

It's time to order Summer Reading Program t-shirts! Deadline is June 1st. The cost of the t-shirt will be \$10.

Graduation Ceremonies

Graduation ceremonies for CISD will be held at 8 p.m. on Fri., May 26th in Wolf Stadium. LISD will hold graduation on Fri., May 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the school's cafetorium, and WISD's graduation will take place on Fri., May 26th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Obituaries

Weldon McCollum
Loraine

Billy Wayne Smith
Colorado City

"A.A." Lujan
Loraine

Around Town

Happy belated birthday John Lee Tillis (May 14th)... Beware if you see Linda Mathis with a purse... Happy birthday Larry Mayes (May 19th)... Veronica Boone going the opposite direction than the meeting... Happy birthday Lorie Green (May 16th)... Donna Madrid ready for a meeting... David Hoover talking about the good old days in Colorado City... Congratulations, Lady Wolves, on a great softball year... Congratulations Miranda Goswick on you state championship.



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Large crowd voices concern over water

A Mitchell County Commissioners' Court meeting Monday morning with 80 or so people in attendance, ended without a decision on whether or not to sell water to FGE, the company planning to build a power plant in the western part of the county.

The first item on the agenda was the possibility of selling 200 plus acres of county owned land to local resident Mickey Neff, who had made an offer on the property earlier. Commissioners, by a vote of 3-2, voted to take the property off the market. Neff had offered \$1,000 per acre for the land. County Commissioners Randy Anderson and Bill Preston and Judge Ray Mayo voted in favor of not selling, while Jeremy Strain and Jesse Munoz voted to sell.

A contract prepared last

week by local County Attorney Sterling Burleson and FGE was presented to commissioners at the meeting. The contract was for the county to sell water to the proposed power plant from wells on county owned property.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jeremy Strain pointed out several things in the contract with FGE that concern him. He started with the amount that FGE would pay the county for water, which is listed in the contract as

\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons. Strain also said he thinks the term of 25 years is too long and questioned the quality of the water.

FGE officials have made it clear that the plant they want to build will be environmentally friendly, and they don't want to buy water that is considered fresh water. Strain had a copy of the water report that lists the total dissolved solids of the water coming out of the 221 acres owned by the county as 814 parts per million (ppm).

He and several other citizens said that the water is fresh water and 814 ppm "is nothing." Opponents of water sales say the fields at the sports complex are being watered with that water now. Unfortunately, there's been so concrete definition of what constitutes brackish water, so the argument continues.

The contract relies See FGE, page 5

FGE to look for other water sources

After a very emotional meeting in commissioners' court on Monday, FGE Texas CEO Emerson Farrell has said the company will no longer be pursuing the purchase of water from the county.

In a phone call to the Colorado City Record and KVMC radio Tuesday, Farrell said after discussing the county water contract with Commissioner Randy Anderson Monday night and calling County Judge Ray Mayo Tuesday morning, FGE will not pursue the present water contract.

"It has been our intention from the beginning to use only non-potable water, and that will not change. We're asking See RESPONSE, page 5

Run For the Wall group stopping in C-City Saturday

What started back in 1987 as a couple of hundred motorcycles converging on Washington, DC over the Memorial Day weekend turned into an event Colorado City ISD looks forward to each year.

This Saturday approximately 600 motorcyclists, local citizens and CISD students, administration and faculty will celebrate

over 15 years that riders have stopped for lunch and a short program at the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City for the annual visit by Run For the Wall riders. The riders are expected to arrive in time for lunch. They will arrive in town at approximately 11:12 a.m. May 20th, refuel and parade down Hickory and 2nd Streets to the

Railhead Building. Citizens are encouraged to line those streets to welcome the riders as they head downtown for lunch.

Local veterans, their families and all the community are invited to join the riders for lunch.

Run For the Wall is different than other motorcyclists crossing the country, such as Riding to Sturgis or Daytona Bike Week be-

cause of the mission it involves.

Run For the Wall involves veterans stopping along their route to talk to people; to tell the story of those who can't speak for themselves, our POWs and MIAs. There are now 58,267 names now listed on the Vietnam Memorial Wall in the nation's capital, including three sets of fathers and sons on the wall and 31 sets

of brothers.

Riders cross the country from California to the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, DC annually. Colorado City is the stop along the southern most route of the three routes.

As always, the collection of over 400 display boards honoring the local veterans will be on See RFTW, page 5

EMT class students get hands on training due to TEEXX grant

Thanks to a TEEXX grant, an EMT Basics class has been underway in Colorado City since February 6th, and students are progressing. They had the chance to get some hands-on training on with the Jaws of Life on Saturday at Morris Wrecking.

The TEEXX grant is specifically designed to help rural departments provide education for

the population in the surrounding area in an effort to provide a pool of trained, qualified applications who are ready to be hired.

DJ. Cedillo and Angie Perez, both of Fire Med Training Services in Van Horn, have been coming to Colorado City every Friday and Saturday to provide hands-on training to the classroom work which is completed

by students online. Cedillo and Perez have partnered with local fire and EMS employees to give students the best training possible.

The class began with 24 students registered. Cedillo said that number is now down to 16, which is still a good size class for a rural area. "And everybody's See EMT, page 5

Lone Wolf 4-H Varmint Hunt to be held this Saturday, Sunday

The first-ever Lone Wolf 4-H Varmint Contest is coming up, and varmint hunters are getting ready to spend a sleepless night hunting varmints and bringing in money for the local 4-H club.

The hunt will take place on Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May 21st. The team with the highest score wins 60% of the money taken in entry fees, with 40% going back to 4-H.

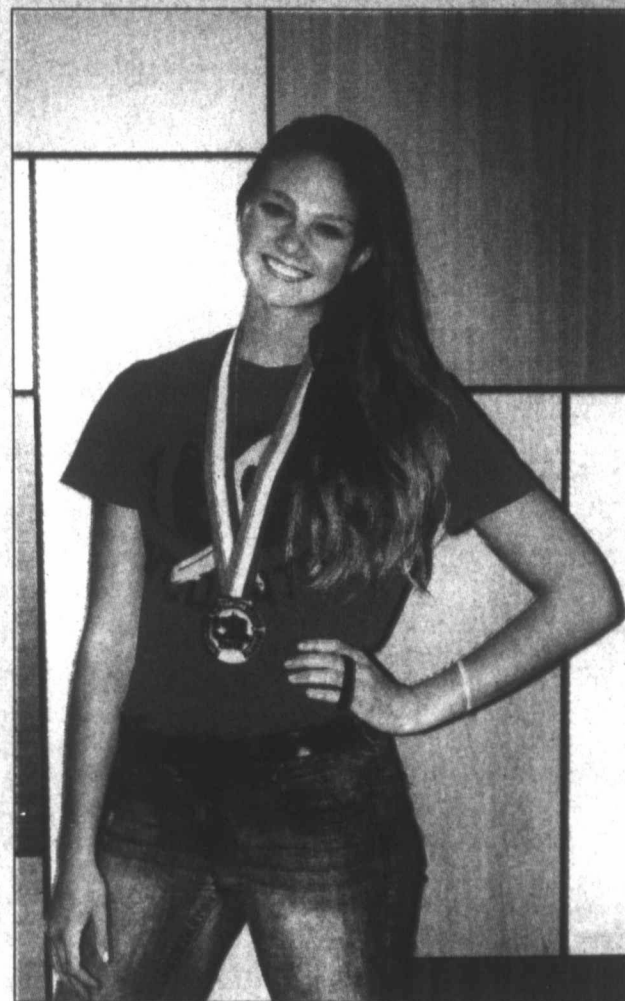
Cost is \$150 per team and must be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 18th. Deadline for late registrations will only be taken on Friday, May 19th and entry fees will increase to \$200. Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline.

The contest will pay for 1st place and may pay for 2nd and 3rd places, depending on the number of entries.

A jackpot category for wild hogs only will be available, and entry fee will be \$25. The winning jackpot team will get 100% payout.

Animals will be scored as follows: Mountain Lion, 50 points; Bobcats, 15 points; Hogs, 10 points; Foxes, 10 points; Coyotes, 10 points; and Rabbits, 5 points. Limit is five on each category. See HUNT, page 5

GOLD MEDAL WINNER!



TOP IN THE STATE - Miranda Goswick, Westbrook High School sophomore, made her second trip to the State Track Meet in Austin last weekend. Goswick won the title of 1A Girls' High Jump Champion with a height of 5'3". She is coached by girls track coach, Krissy Morris. Goswick is the daughter of Raymond and Stacie Goswick. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hoover speaks to Lions Club

City Manager David Hoover reminisced with members of the Colorado City Lions Club about Colorado City of the past. He talked about the many stores and entertainment that were available in town back in the 50s and 60s.

Hoover is a self-described native, as he was born on August 4, 1950 at Root Memorial Hospital. There were a few years his family lived in Odessa because his dad worked in the oilfield, but Hoover spent most of his time growing up in Mitchell County.

"It's a great place to grow up," Hoover said. His life, including his job, is mostly centered around Colorado City. The city manager said he's proud of the town and he remembers when it was the place to come for entertainment and shopping.

In the 50s, Colorado City was home to two drive-in theaters and two walk-in theaters. It also had a pool hall, which Hoover said he never visited... with a wink. There were also two hardware stores, and department

stores such as Landau's, Kirchbaums, Berman Brothers, Beall's and more.

"I really love Colorado City and hope to get some of that grandeur back," Hoover said.

One of the things Hoover cited as an integral part in making Colorado City great is the school district here. He said schools were good and they shaped future leaders. Many students attended school in Colorado City and went on to do great things with their lives.

Hoover's mom enrolled him in Mrs. Smith's summer speech class, and that's where he memorized many pages to recite and learned confidence when speaking in front of crowds. Wilma Reynolds had Hoover in class in the 4th grade. At some point when asked to draw someone, Hoover drew a picture of a witch and put Mrs. Reynolds' name on it. He said she's always been a good witch.

Mrs. Aycock is credited with calming Hoover down and Gladys Miller kept him and his

classmates in line. Miller always said she had one year to turn students into adults, and her big personality made her successful.

A recently reunion was held for the classes of 1966 through 1972, some of the largest classes to pass through Colorado High. Hoover said his class was the biggest ever.

In 1966 or '67, Jaycees meetings were held in the civic center. The active civic group held contests like a beard growing contest.

Back in those days, kids got out of school to help pull cotton bolls. Hoover said that now a days, the same field can be harvested with only three people.

Though it's nice to reminisce, Hoover said change can be good. He touted the success of the new hospital with good management and said it was time to build a new school. Hoover said he understands that Shopko may still be interested in locating a store here and will work to help them.

"That's the key to success. You can't just sit and wait for something to come to you. You have to go out there and get it," the city manager said.



HEARING FROM HIS CONSTITUENTS – U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway visited Colorado City last week where he held a town hall meeting. A good group of citizens was present for the meeting, including a few students from Colorado High School.

Park looking for ambassadors

By Kyle O'Haver
TPWD Superintendent

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PUBLIC HEARING ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

JUNE 1, 2017; 6:00 P.M.

BOB REILY EARLY LEARNING CENTER
1111 E. 9TH ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on June 1, 2017 to discuss a request of Khanh Le N to rezone All of Lot four (4) and the N 40' of Lot three (3) in Block Eight (8), of Hart Costin Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Khanh Le N request that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "R1" which is a Single Family Residence District to Zone "C2" which is a General Business District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for June 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bob Reily Early Learning Center, 1111 East 9th Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 13, 2017; 6:00 P.M.

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1111 E. 9TH ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

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City Secretary
City of Colorado City of Colorado City

Local amateur artists invited to art show

Amateur artists get ready. The West Texas Art Guild want to see your work and has the perfect venue to try if you're not already a member of the group.

Members of the West Texas Art Guild are aware that there are some talented local artists in the community, and they want to give folks a chance to display their artwork. The first-ever community Art show for amateurs and citizens 18 and older who are not members of the art guild will be held in June at FirstBank & Trust.

The show is a fundraiser for the guild, and prizes will be awarded. Cost to enter is \$10 per piece, and the number of pieces is limited to three per artist. The maximum size of artwork taken will be 40x40".

Unlike some art contests, artwork will not be judged. Winners will be picked by popular

vote. That means that people can stop by the bank and vote for their favorite piece throughout the month of June.

Artwork should be ready to hang. No nudes, please. Only paintings and photographs are eligible and will be hung. Any medium is eligible, but all artwork must be dry at the time it is turned in.

Entries will be taken on Thursday, June 1st from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Winners will be announced during an artist reception on Friday, June 30th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the bank.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with \$50 going to 1st, \$35 to 2nd, and \$25 to 3rd, along with a free year's membership to the West Texas Art Guild.

So, whether you're an artist or just an art lover, make plans to visit the lobby of FirstBank & Trust during June.



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LOCAL NEWS

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Teenage entrepreneur adventures

Jerry French of Lufkin had a distinguished military career as a pilot, then was an executive for three major airlines. Among other accomplishments he dispatched the Concorde on its flights between the US and Europe.

He grew up on a cattle ranch in Colorado and ran away from home when he was 14. His brother and sister also ran away from home as teenagers. "We couldn't get along with our stepmother," says Jerry.

He went to Liberal, Kansas and found an attic apartment in a private home for ten dollars a month. "I was working the wheat harvest," says Jerry. "I left home the summer between my sophomore and junior year in high school. During my junior year I washed pots and pans at Safeway grocery for fifteen cents an hour. I did that from three in the morning until nine, then walked a few blocks to school. After school I milked cows at a dairy. We'd put the milk in glass bottles with cardboard caps and deliver it to doorsteps in town for seven cents a quart. Bread was five cents a loaf. Day old bread was two loaves for a nickel."

During his senior year in high school he leased a service station. "I sold gas for twelve and fourteen cents a gallon. I leased that station for nine months, just during my senior year in high school. I made out OK. I slept in the service station on a cot. I left the lights on all night and truckers would stop at two o'clock in the morning and wake me up with their air horns. I gave truckers a half cent a gallon discount."

He went to school only from nine in the morning until noon, and still built enough credits to graduate at the age of 16. He was doing so well with the service station he bought a 1928 Chevy convertible for twenty dollars. "It was a roadster with a rumble seat, so I was pretty popular in high school."

After graduating in 1941 he sold that convertible for thirty dollars. "Made a good profit," says Jerry.

He joined the military in June of 1941 at the age of 16. He wrote the number 18 on a piece of paper and put it in his shoe. "I knew the recruiter would ask about my age. I was big and healthy, didn't smoke or drink. I was a farm boy and had a lot of muscles that made me look older. The recruiter asked me if I was over 18. I said yes. He didn't ask me if I was over 18 years old he asked me if I was over 18. I was standing over the number 18 that was in my shoe. That's how I got into the service."

Jerry had seen some B-17's flying overhead and decided he wanted to be a pilot. He was sent to Kelly Field in San Antonio where pilots are trained. When he told a sergeant he wanted to be a pilot he was given a shovel and told to 'pile it here, pile it there.' Two years of college were required to become a pilot so Jerry enrolled in college and became eligible for pilot training when he was 18. By 19 he was crew chief on a B-17. He was the youngest crewmember. The oldest was 23 and was known as "Pop."

Texas House members have chance to save open government

By Kelley Shannon
Executive Director
Freedom of Information
Foundation of Texas

Keeping our Texas Public Information Act operating effectively takes effort. That's why open government advocates have worked with public officials and businesses over the past year to fine tune the landmark state law.

Transparency legislation resulting from these work sessions emerged out of frank discussions – and with an understanding that some compromise is necessary.

Now, state lawmakers have the opportunity to pass multiple negotiated open government measures to improve the Public Information Act and restore its strength, for the benefit of all Texans.

The Texas Senate took a stand Thursday by overwhelmingly approving House Bill 2328 and amending it to include transparency bills that had stalled in a House committee. The anchor legislation by Rep. Eddie Lucio III, D-Brownsville, providing quicker access to public information, was sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin.

Open government is a bipartisan issue, and Watson successfully urged fellow senators to include in the legislation other bills by Republican Reps. Todd Hunter of Corpus Christi and Giovanni Capriglione of Southlake, as well as bills

Watson pushed.

It's critical that the Texas House of Representatives join this effort to save open government by concurring with Senate amendments to the Lucio legislation.

The provisions would repair damage to the Public Information Act done by two Texas Supreme Court decisions in 2015.

A ruling known as the Boeing decision closes public access to many government contracts with private businesses. In some cases, it has become impossible to see how taxpayer money is spent on items such as contracted school services or even how much total money is spent on a contract, as in the case of singer Enrique Iglesias hired by the city of McAllen to perform at a holiday event. The court ruling allows closure of those records.

The court's ruling in the Greater Houston Partnership case closes off financial information about certain non-profits that are funded by government and acting essentially as an arm of government.

A well-organized business contingent at the Capitol is lobbying to make sure these court decisions stand and to block the legislation to fix them, originally introduced by Watson and Capriglione. Citizens who care about openness must speak up to their local lawmakers to counter this powerful force.

House Bill 2328 also includes measures by Hunter to give citizens improved access to government records kept in officials' private email accounts and to dates of birth in many government records.

A regional appeals court placed dates of birth off limits, but birthdates are necessary in accurate news reporting on criminal justice matters and in the public's vetting of candidates for elected office. Banks, background check companies and other businesses also need access to dates of birth in public records.

The updated Lucio legislation includes a requirement for governmental entities to tell a Public Information Act requestor if there are no records responsive to the request or if documents can be withheld based on a previous attorney general ruling. This seems like common sense, and it often happens already, but it's not required by law so not every government does it.

This important bundle of bills serves all citizens and plugs holes in the Public Information Act, a law long known as one of the strongest of its kind in the nation that was born in the early 1970s amid a state scandal.

The Texas House of Representatives has the opportunity to uphold this modern-day tradition of openness and protect the public's right to know.

Texans must speak out and let it be known we expect no less.

POLICE REPORT

On May 6th at approximately 4:40 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of South State Hwy 208 for a report of a gas drive off. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On May 6th at approximately 11:20 p.m., an officer made a traffic stop in the 1000 block of Hickory St., after observing a vehicle fail to stop at the stop sign. During the traffic stop, the officer smelled the odor of marijuana. The driver admitted to being under the influence and had multiple clear baggies containing a leafy green substance. The substance was later tested and positive for marijuana. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to Mitchell County Jail where they were booked in for Possession of Marijuana.

On May 7th at approximately 12:34 a.m., an officer observed a subject stumbling in the middle of the lane on Hickory St. Subject was arrested for Public Intoxication and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On May 7th at approximately 6:12 p.m., an officer was contacted at the Police Department for a hit and run accident that occurred the night before. Information was gathered and a report for Duty on Striking Unoccupied Vehicle was completed.

On May 7th at approximately 6:38 p.m., an officer was dispatched to 7-11 located in the 300 block of 2nd St in reference to a possible counterfeit 100 dollar bill. The bill was confirmed a counterfeit and taken as evidence and a report was completed.

On May 7th at approximately 9:40 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of Locust St. in reference to an altercation that had taken place. Victim stated family member

assaulted during a verbal altercation. The officer spoke to the suspect and witnesses, who stated the incident previously described did not occur. Statements from all involved were taken and an offense report was generated for Assault Family Violence.

On May 8th at approximately 1:52 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a local convenience store in reference to a gas drive off. The officer made contact with the on duty clerk and a report for Theft Under \$100 and Debit/Credit Card Abuse.

On May 8th at approximately 5:36 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in Colorado City in reference to their push lawn mower being stolen. The officer arrived on scene and made contact with the reporting party. After an investigation was conducted, a report for Burglary of a Habitation was submitted.

On May 9th at approximately 6:01 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of East 5th St. for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle was found to have two county warrants for his arrest. The driver was arrested and transported to Mitchell County Jail where he was booked in for his warrants.

On May 10th at approximately 1:49 p.m., an officer was notified of a possible shoplifting that had just occurred in the 100 block of E. 1-20. The subject was located and a citation was issued for the theft and subject was issued a Criminal Trespass Warning.

On May 11th at approximately 11:02 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the north service road of I-20 for a report of a male subject running around and acting suspicious. Subject was located on FM 3525 and was found to

have two county warrants. Subject was arrested on warrants and transported to the Mitchell County Jail.

On May 12th at approximately 12:01 a.m., an officer was requested in the 700 block of Oak St. regarding a domestic dispute in progress. The officer responded and detained a male subject who was later arrested, taken into custody and transported to the Mitchell County Jail for Assault Family Violence Bodily Injury. With the help of Mitchell County Sheriff Deputies, the victim and witness statements were obtained.

On May 12th at approximately 12:55 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2300 block of Hickory St in reference to a possible located stolen vehicle. The vehicle was located and confirmed stolen. The driver was unable to be located at that time. The vehicle was impounded for safekeeping.

On May 12th at approximately 3:41 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Cypress St in reference to a belligerent male subject. After the investigation, it was determined the male subject was under the influence of an illegal substance. The subject was a danger to himself and the public, so was placed under arrest for Public Intoxication and transported to the Mitchell County Jail where the subject was booked in and released to the duty jail staff.

On May 12th at approximately 7:59 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 2300 block of North Hwy 208 for the violation of speeding. The driver who was eventually identified after giving several false names, was arrested for Driving While License Invalid w/ Previous Conviction.

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Diversified Financial Services, LLC, to Randall Dean Smith, Marinda Ann Watson, Termination Financing.

Deborah Webb, VP, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc Nominee, Interline Mortgage Services, LLC SUCC & Assigns, to David Lynn Hopkins, Traci Michelle Hopkins, Release of Lien/DT.

Martha Suzanne Fly-Jones, Ind Exec, Marion Lewis Jones Estate, to Lewis Lee Jones, Lance Levi Jones, Susan Bryan, Martha Fly-Jones, TTEE, Hunter Marion Fly-Jones, Testamentary Trust U/W/O, Marion Lewis Jones, Deceased, Executors Deed.

Betty D. Shawn, Deceased, to Wayne Shawn, Ind Exec, Certified Copy of Will.

Betty D. Shawn Estate, Stanley D. Shawn, Ind Co-Exec, Tracy D. Shawn, Ind Co-Exec, to John Randy Erwin, Leigh Ann Erwin, Warranty Deed.

John Randy Erwin, Leigh Ann Erwin, to City National Bank of Colo City, Royce D. Clay, TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Tommy W. Hicks, Julieta S. Hicks, to Patricia Kindle Cheaney, Warranty Deed.

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on the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality to determine what water is fresh and what is brackish.

Strain said in looking at the water report, with the well pump located at 130 feet, it would pull water out of the same aquifer that is used by neighboring citizens. He reasoned that the well depths were different due to hilly terrain but stated that those neighboring properties used the same water to water plants and livestock.

Many citizens expressed that they were not in favor of the county selling water to the power plant company. Several said they were concerned that future generations would not have enough water to continue to live here.

While some citizens said they supported FGE as a whole but not water sales, Mickey Neff took a different approach. "I'm going on the record," he said, "I don't want FGE period.... All we are is agriculture and oil, and it kills both of them."

Strain offered the option to amend the contract, saying that he would like to sell the water of \$8 per 1,000 gallons and \$12 for higher volume. He also wants to see the term of the agreement reduced from 25 years to five years (renewable), and also to change the water specifications in parts per million.

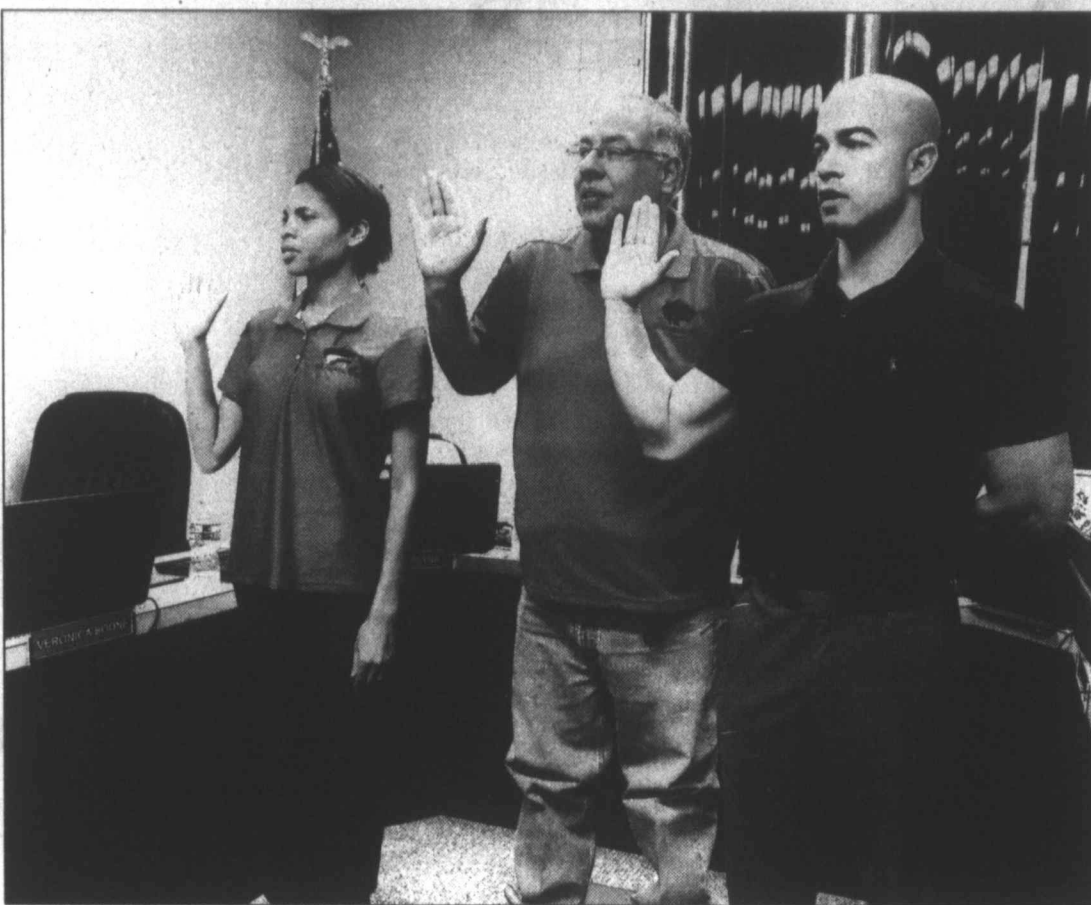
After an hour of comments from local citizens, Strain moved

for the county to deny the contract and cease water negotiations with FGE. Muñoz seconded. The motion failed three to two, with Randy Anderson, Bill Preston and County Judge Ray Mayo voting against the measure.

Commissioner Anderson said, "the county is facing hard economic times right now, it is a business decision and I want to make money for the county," when asked why he supported the sale of water.

Commissioner Strain then presented his amendments to the contract and when voted on, the amendments failed 3-2 with Strain, Mayo and Munoz voting no, while Anderson and Preston voted in favor. The no vote basically cancelled the contract. County Attorney Sterling Burleson was to go back to the drawing board and draft another contract but the subject is no longer relevant, as FGE CEO Emerson Farrell has publicly stated that the company is ending negotiations with the county to buy water and will pursue other options.

In an unrelated incident involving television cameras in the courtroom, the county judge asked a KTXS cameraman to leave because of courtroom policy, but after getting permission from county court members, the station representative was allowed to return.



CISD SWEARING IN — Votes in the recent Colorado ISD school board election were canvassed and board members Veronica Boone, John Martinez and Jamie Alvarez (left to right) were sworn in at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the board room of the CISD administration building.

HUNT

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category, except hogs.

Hunting will begin at 2 p.m. May 20th. Animal and team check-in will take place at 2 p.m. on May 21st at the Mitchell County Ag Barn grounds in Colorado City.

In the event of a tie, grand prize and jackpot will be split evenly. Anyone registering by mail or in person will receive email confirmation. Failure to check in with judges on Sunday at 2 p.m. sharp will result in disqualification of the entire team, with no exception.

The gates at the fairgrounds will be closed at 2 p.m. and only pedestrians will be allowed in to view the event. Entry forms are available at the AgriLife Extension Office in Colorado City, on Facebook or on the website.

Mail-in entries must be made by money order or cashier's check. Entries can also be received in person at the office.

For more information, contact the extension office at 728-3111.

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display. The stories of these brave men and women are always a big hit among all the attendees. It gives all who take the time to browse through them the opportunity to learn about what has been given and what continues to be given for the freedom U.S. citizens enjoy.

A program, with many Colorado ISD students participating, is also enjoyed by the crowd. This year, several local veterans will be recognized during the program presented during lunch. "We are fortunate to have our

local volunteers help with this endeavor. The Colorado City Police Department, Mitchell County Sheriff's Department and the Volunteer Fire Department play a large part in escorting the bikes as they come to town. Our local civic organizations help in preparing the meal and serving the guests," said Robbie Russell, Colorado Middle School principal.

If you are interested in helping in any way with lunch for these brave men and women, you may call Colorado Middle School at 325-728-2673.

RESPONSE

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the judge to take it off the agenda," Farrell said, "and we will seek other possibilities."

Farrell went on to say that FGE is committed to being part of this community, and nothing has changed about that. He said the company was seeking to buy water from the county in an effort to help the taxpayers with revenue opportunities. "We believe putting projects

like this with big job prospects in communities is the right thing to do," Farrell said.

FGE is still planning to build the power plant, and will be looking into other avenues to secure the supplemental water needed to operate the plant.

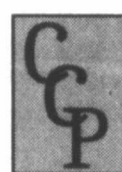
"We're always striving to hear all the voices in the community," Farrell said Tuesday, "and we remain 100% committed to this project."

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Interested individuals must contact the office of the Code Enforcement Officer of the City of Colorado City, Texas, 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas, within ten (10) days from the date of this notice.

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EMT

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passing," he said proudly of his students.

People ranging in age from 18 to their 50s from Snyder, Sweetwater, Midland, Westbrook and Colorado City are taking part in the training. Two of the students are high school students at Westbrook ISD, Kelcee Witte and Madison Rivera.

The EMT Basics course is something local emergency workers have been wanting to hold here for quite a while. Fire Med Training Services is providing the course at a discounted rate, and a TEEXX grant is paying for it.

Students will be completing the course on June 3rd, when they will be required to take part in the skills testing exam. Besides plenty of bookwork, students have been riding in ambulances with local EMS staff and spending time learning in the med-surg department at Mitchell County Hospital.

Local paramedic Debbie Dupree had good things to say about the class and the students. "It takes a real commitment to get the work done online," she said Saturday morning.

Two Colorado City Volunteer Firemen, Ricardo Soto and Johnny Milliken, could be found volunteering their time Saturday morning to give students a chance to work with tools that are used to remove people from wrecked vehicles when traditional methods aren't working.

"They've been very helpful to us," Perez said.

Learning extrication proce-

dures is not a requirement of the course, but working along the interstate, the students are sure to see their share of wrecks. One of the first things they learn is how to stay safe on scene.

Perez explained that working in EMS in rural areas is quite different than working EMS in the city. The instructors from Van Horn are well-versed in what to do in a remote area. She said EMS employees have to be able to do more for patients in rural areas, because it takes longer to get to the hospital or to get a helicopter on scene.

"Because of where we live, I tend to ramp up the basic skills due to the longer wait times. Your never stop learning. Students should always be prepared for the worst," Perez said.

There is a possibility of more grant funding which would provide for another class here in the future. Right now, Cedillo is looking into an Emergency Care Attendant class, which is the first step of EMT. It is particularly suitable for members of other emergency groups, like police officers and volunteer firefighters.

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LOCAL NEWS

Kayak with a Ranger program returns to Lake C-City State Park

On Saturday, May 20th, the ever-popular program Kayak with a Ranger will be held. The only session will be from 10 to 11 a.m. that morning, so potential kayakers need to call the park to sign up as soon as possible as spots are limited.

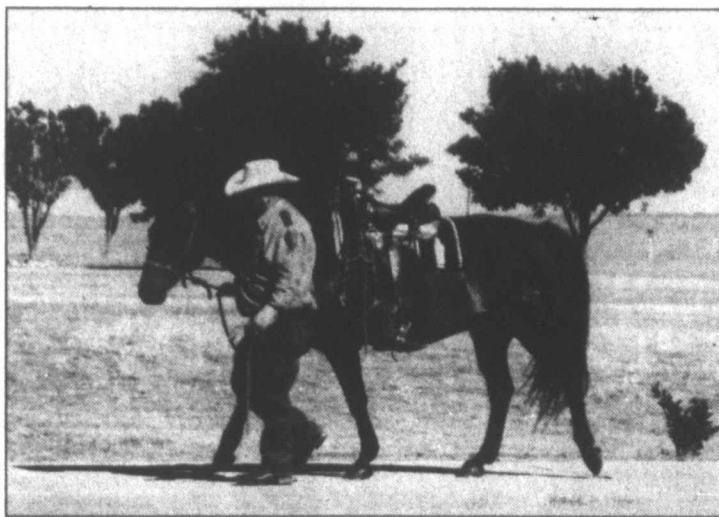
The introductory program will teach basic skills and knowledge for kayaking and equipment. Anyone planning to participate should call the park to sign up ahead of time, as seating is limited.

Personal flotation devices, commonly called lifejackets, are

available at the park, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own if possible. Kayaks will be available or you can bring your own to join in on the fun.

There is no cost for the program. Only the daily entrance fee of \$4 per adult and children over 12 must be paid. Children 12 and younger get in free. Also, if you have a valid Texas State Park Pass, there is no charge.

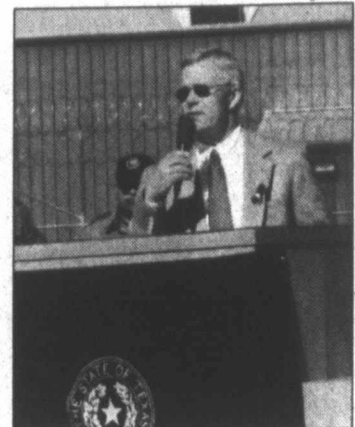
For additional information or to reserve your spot in the program, call the park office at 325-728-3931.



A SYMBOL OF THOSE MISSING – Willie Hernandez guides the riderless horse during the TDCJ Fallen Officer ceremony held Friday at the 80 John Wallace Unit in Colorado City. The riderless horse symbolizes the loss of a fallen comrade, which in this case would be a correctional officer.



AMAZING TALENT – Michelle Potter sang *Amazing Grace: My Chains are Gone* during the Fallen Officer ceremony held at the Wallace Unit on Friday.



GUEST SPEAKER – Mark Waldrup of FirstBank & Trust said he admired correctional officers for their bravery and commitment to keeping the public safe. The bank president gave the keynote address during the fallen officer ceremony on Friday.

Memorial service held by TDCJ units

It was a solemn occasion last Friday as Texas Department of Criminal Justice employees held the Wallace/Ware Unit Memorial Service. Notable members of the community and the prison agency were on hand for the ceremony.

The service coincides each year with National Correctional Officers Week, which is May 7-13th this year. The recognition week was first proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan on May 5, 1984. The local prison takes this time each year to recognize those currently working and to honor fallen officers nationwide.

Mark Waldrup, president of FirstBank & Trust, delivered the keynote address, saying he admires correctional officers (CO) and appreciates the job they do every day to keep

the public safe. He said he's proud to live in a small town, and COs make it a better, safer place to live.

Waldrup said he understands that when tragedy strikes, it affects everyone, and we are all blessed to live in a community that responds and helps one another. Before leaving the podium, Waldrup expressed his appreciation and the opportunity to be part of such a unique and special program.

TDCJ staff have been wearing blue ribbons all week in remembrance of COs who lost their lives in the line of duty. Several employees read poems, and Michelle Potter sang the *National Anthem* and *Amazing Grace: My Chains are Gone* for the crowd attending. Royce Clay delivered the opening and closing

prayers, and he also read *Officer's 23rd Psalm*. During the ceremony, a roll call of officers who lost their lives in 2016 was read, following by a ring of a bell after each name.

A riderless horse was guided on the perimeter of the ceremony area to symbolize the officers who are no longer serving, and a 21-gun salute was held. A table with specific items was explained by Leticia Mitchell, with each item representing a part of the loss when an officer dies.

Sam Hale and Don Guazo, band director and student, played *Taps* for the group to close out the ceremony.

After the service, the crowd was invited to go into the Webb Center and enjoy a meal together.

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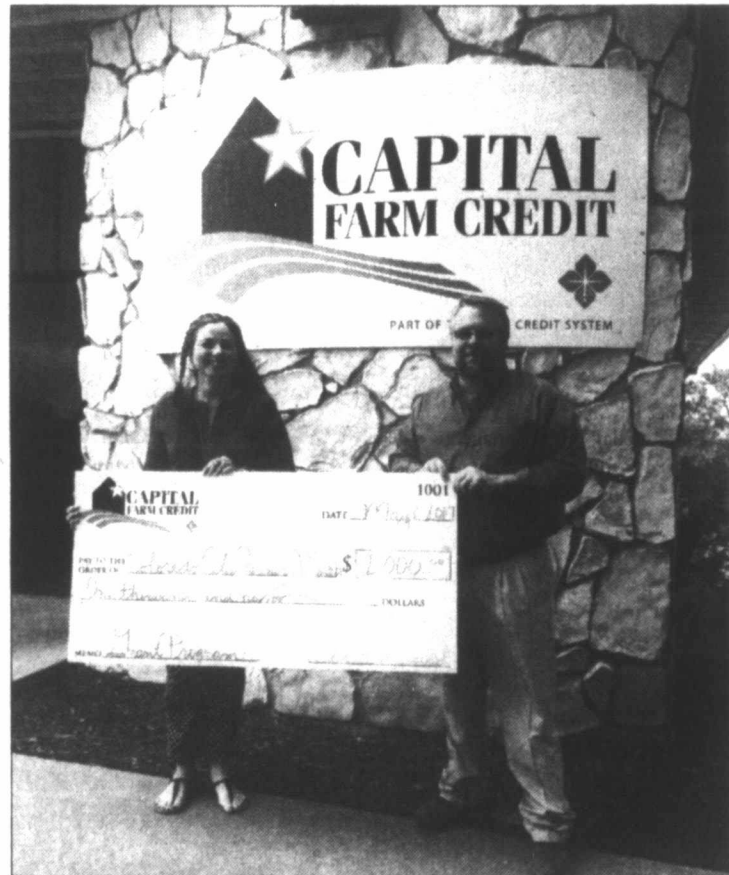
Capital Farm Credit has awarded 29 grants totaling \$31,500 to Farmers Markets across the state. Colorado City Farmers Market, located in Colorado City, received a \$1,000 grant from Capital Farm Credit.

"The Farm Credit System has served agriculture and rural communities for 100 years, and Capital Farm Credit is proud to be an important part of that rich history of supporting our farmers and ranchers," said Jay Stewart, chief lending officer for Capital Farm Credit. "As a borrower

owned cooperative, our mission is to help rural areas grow and thrive by providing these farmers and ranchers with the capital they need to make their businesses successful."

"Many consumers today have little appreciation for the hard work it takes to put food on our tables," he added. "Local farmers' markets provide an opportunity to connect and help tell that story. We established the farmers' market grant program to provide these local markets with additional resources they need to support local farmers."

Capital Farm Credit has provided financing to Texas farmers, ranchers, rural property owners and agribusinesses for more than 100 years. Headquartered in Bryan, CFC has offices serving most of Texas. For more information about its patronage dividend program, financial services and office locations, visit <https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/>.



GRANT AWARDED - Capital Farm Credit has awarded 29 grants totaling \$31,500 to Farmers Markets across the state. Colorado City Farmers Market, located inside the Chamber of Commerce Office, received a \$1,000 grant from Capital Farm Credit. Pictured L-R: Amanda Ritchey, Colorado City Farmers Market and Tommy Henderson, Branch Manager, Capital Farm Credit Snyder branch office.

LORAINES SCHOOL

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Loraine School is now accepting transfer applications for the 2017-2018 school year.

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- * We celebrated Back-To-Back District Football Championships,
- * We had 2 Regional Golf Qualifiers
- * We restructured our CTE program so we can offer 9 coherent sequence options for students
- * We finalized agreements with our new Dual-Credit partners, Western Texas College and TSTC

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Please help us to thank Brigada for all the wonderful things she has done for the library and to wish her well for her future endeavors.

SCHOOL NEWS



HOMEMADE PILLOWS — Diana De Santiago (left) and Kaytlin Sims, Colorado FCCLA members, made sensory pillows for the Alzheimer's patients at the Mitchell County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. These pillows keep the patient's hands occupied and provides useful sensory stimulation. Diana and Kaytlin spent this school year with the FCCLA project "Bridge the Gap", which brought the young and elderly together. Photos courtesy of Judy Merrell.



STAR AWARD WINNERS — Calvin Spencer, Clancy White, Jadyn Griffith and Kaitlyn Kimball each received the Gold Star Award at the sixth annual Star Award Banquet held at the Hunter Welcome Center on the campus of Abilene Christian University. The award is a yearly recognition by the Abilene Reporter-News given to Big Country students. Photo courtesy of Kaci Griffith.

SCHOOL MENUS

COLORADO ISD BREAKFAST MENU May 22 – May 26

Monday- Managers choice, dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Managers choice, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

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Friday – Managers choice, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

COLORADO ISD LUNCH MENU May 22 – May 26

Monday- Managers choice, choice of milk.

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Friday – Managers choice, choice of milk.

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BREAKFAST MENU May 22 – May 26

Monday- Cereal, toast, pancakes, sausage, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – Cereal, toast, breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – Cereal, toast, breakfast strudel, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – Cereal, toast, p & j sandwiches, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – No School

LORAIN ISD LUNCH MENU May 22 – May 26

Monday- Steak fingers, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries, milk.

Tuesday – Cheeseburger, veggie cup, sweet potato fries, apple slices, milk.

Wednesday – Hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots, cookie, milk.

Thursday – Corn dogs, corn chips, baby carrots, grapes, cookies, milk.

Friday – No School

WESTBROOK ISD BREAKFAST MENU May 22 – May 26

Monday- Pancake, syrup, bacon, cereal, milk

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oranges, pop tarts, cereal, milk.
Wednesday – Donuts, muffins, cereal, milk.

Thursday – Breakfast pizza, cereal, milk.

Friday – Toast, cereal, juice, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD LUNCH MENU May 22 – May 26

Monday- Chicken Parmesan, corn, salad, bread stick, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday – Chicken nuggets, green beans, carrots, hot roll, cookies, milk.

Wednesday – Cooks choice, milk.

Thursday – Pizza, corn on the cob, pudding cup, milk.

Friday – Corn dogs, chips, carrots w/ranch, ice cream, milk.

County schools graduate May 26th

May is a busy month, especially for high school seniors. All the activities culminate in one final thing: graduation ceremonies.

Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine schools have set the schedule for graduation at the end of this month.

Colorado ISD will hold commencement exercises on Friday, May 26th at 8 p.m. at Wolf Stadium. The stadium provides plenty of seats for visiting family members and friends of the graduates. On the chance of inclement weather, graduation will be moved to the Colorado High School Auditorium.

Members of the graduating class of Loraine ISD will walk the stage and graduate on Friday, May 26th. The ceremony will be held in the school's cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Westbrook ISD Auditorium will be the place to gather to witness the graduation of the WISD senior class. The ceremony is also set to be held on Friday, May 26th and will begin at 7 p.m. Congratulations to the Class of 2017!



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Four CHS students receive Star Awards

Four Colorado High School students were honored Monday evening by the Abilene Reporter-News. Each were recipients of the 2017 Star Student Awards. The event was held at the Hunter Welcome Center on the campus of Abilene Christian University. This is the sixth year the awards have been handed out.

Calvin Spencer, Clancy White, Jadyn Griffith and Kaitlyn Kimball were nominated by school personnel. Nominated students wrote essays and provided three letters of recommendation. From that criteria, finalists were chosen by a panel of four judges.

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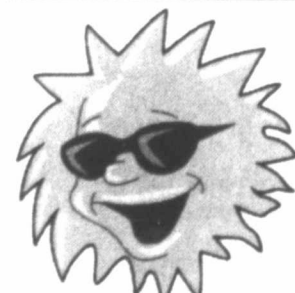
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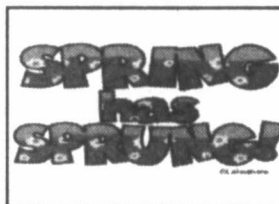
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LOCAL NEWS

May is Osteoporosis Awareness Month

By Jana Duncan,
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MCHD Radiology Director

May is Osteoporosis awareness month. This is a great time to think about your bone health.

Bones are very important. The skeleton provides the structure and support of your body; protects your organs and acts as a storage facility for calcium and other vital nutrients for your bones and bodily functions. From the time that we are born until the time that we die our body is constantly laying down new bone and taking old bone away. It is known that about 10% of the skeleton is being remodeled at any one given time. However, as we age, the process of laying down new bone decreases as the process of taking old bone away remains constant. This is one of the main reasons we see more elderly people with fractures of the hips, vertebrae, and wrists.

Many men and women are at risk for osteoporosis. According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF), 10 million people in the US have osteoporosis, of that 8 million are women and 2 million are men. 34 million US men and women have low bone mass, also known as osteopenia. The NOF has projected that by 2020; there will be almost 14 million Americans with osteoporosis. So that

brings us to two questions. Who is at risk and what can one do to improve his/her bone health to try and prevent osteoporosis or osteopenia?

Who is at risk? We are all at risk. Everyone continues to lose bone mass with the progression of age. However, there are additional factors that increase the risk of developing significant bone loss over time. A few of these factors include but are not limited to:

- Gender
- Advance age
- Family history of osteoporosis and/or fractures
- Ethnicity (Asians, Caucasians, Hispanics and Native Americans are more susceptible)
- Body size
- Life styles
- Sedentary
- Alcohol abuse
- Excessive caffeine
- Tobacco use
- Low calcium intake
- Low vitamin D
- Disease and conditions
- Vitamin D deficiency
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- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Celiac disease

Crohn's disease
Intestinal or gastric bypass
Eating disorders such as anorexia or bulimia

What can one do to improve his/her bone health to try and prevent osteoporosis or osteopenia? First of all understanding your personal risks for bone loss is important. You and your health care provider can review your risk factors and determine if future screening and/or testing such as a Bone Densitometry scan is necessary. In the meantime, here are some things that everyone can do to improve and/or change to help obtain optimal bone health.

- Limit the use of alcohol and caffeine
- Stop smoking
- Engage in weight bearing and muscle strengthening exercise
- Spend at least 20 minutes outside each day (The sun is an excellent source of vitamin D.)
- Include calcium-rich and vitamin D-containing foods in your diet at least 3 servings per day
- It is recommended that men and women ages 30-39 need to take 500-600mg of Calcium plus vitamin D (CA+D) per day; ages 40-49 need to take 1,000-1,200mg CA+D per day; and 50 and older need to take 1,200-1,500mg CA+D per day. This is in addition to the CA+D that you obtain

from your diet. Note that the human body can only absorb 600mg CA+D at one given time therefore, space out the doses so that you can absorb all that you are consuming and read the labels carefully. Do not take CA+D at the same time as thyroid medications because, thyroid medication will block your body from absorbing the CA+D! A good rule of thumb is to wait 4 hours after your thyroid medication to take anything else. There are actually three types of calcium so, if you are lactose intolerant or have trouble with constipation, check with your health care provider for guidance on which calcium supplement is best for you.

If you feel that you are at risk for osteoporosis, schedule an appointment with your health care provider so that, you can discuss if you are a candidate for a Bone Densitometry exam. If you are diagnosed with osteoporosis or osteopenia, your health care provider may recommend specific treatments which may include formal physical therapy, nutritional evaluations and/or prescription medications.

"Information contained in this article is intended to inform and educate on subjects pertinent to health, but should not be a substitute for consultation with your personal physician."

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May has been declared "Older Americans Month" to recognize and show appreciation to our Nation's older citizens. As the baby boom generation grows older, they may need services to allow them to retire, live with dignity and respect, and enjoy new opportunities.

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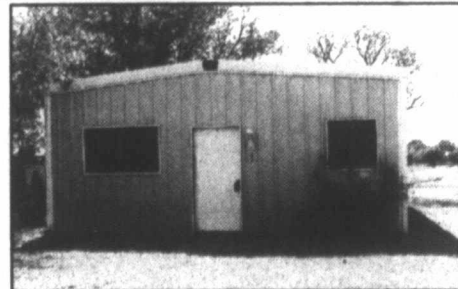
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May 20	Run for the Wall	Railhead Bldg.
May 20	Kayak with a Ranger	State Park
May 26	Last Day of School Early Release	CISD
May 26	Graduation	CISD, LISD, WISD
May 27	Burger Burn	Ruddick Park
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