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### Answerline

Q: When is the Christmas Parade?  
A: Saturday, December 6th.

### Briefs

#### Holiday Closures

Family Medical Associates will be closed Thurs., Nov. 27th and Fri., Nov. 28th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The clinic will be open for normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00p.m.) Mon., Dec. 1st. If you are in need of a prescription refill, please contact your pharmacy to send in a request before the holiday.

#### Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization/flu clinic for children with no insurance, Medicaid or underinsured and adults with no insurance will be Wednesday, December 3rd from 10 a.m.- 12 and 1:30 p.m. - 3p.m. at First United Methodist Education Center (at the corner of 4th and Chestnut) in Colorado City. For questions or to make an appointment please call (325) 754-4945, if no answer please leave a message. Also, please bring immunization records to the clinic. If on Medicaid please bring your card.

#### Open House

The Mitchell County Gift Shop will hold a open house on Dec. 2nd from 9-7. There will be new merchandise, refreshments, door prizes and entertainment by King's Kids Choir of 1st Baptist Church of Colorado City.

#### Flu and Pneumonia Clinic

Mitchell County Hospital District will hold a flu and pneumonia clinic on Wednesday, December 3rd from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Seasonal flu shots will be \$25, high dose flu shots, \$40 and pneumonia shots \$90. Please bring your Medicare, Medicaid or CHIPS card with you.

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**DANGEROUS SITUATION** - Two children were in the home of Derek Boone at 158 Waco when they smelled smoke. They called Boone who called his brother Drex Walthall to check on the children and the house. Walthall said the two girls got out of the house and he called 9-1-1 after seeing smoke coming from the front windows.

## Heady working to reopen Myers Auto Parts in 2015

An iconic business in Colorado City closed in June, much to the dismay of many loyal customers. A local man has purchased Myers Auto Parts and is looking forward to bringing the business back to life.

Ricky Heady has been knee deep in auto parts for several weeks, as he works on getting things ready to reopen the parts store. He has been busy sorting through the expansive inventory that he bought as part of the company's purchase.

Heady said he's working through the affiliation with a company that will supply parts to his store which will be called Heady Auto Parts. He said he expects to open and begin serving customers at the end of January or first of February.

Because the deal has not been finalized, Heady could not say what company will be handling the parts, but he did say that it will not be Napa. Once he's signed

on the dotted line, the company will send in a crew that will rebox, relabel and organize the parts to get the store ready for operation.

A new computer system will also be installed as part of the revamping process, which is expected to make sales and inventory easier to process.

Because Myers Auto Parts was a completely independent business with no affiliation, every part that was brought in as inventory and not sold was still in the building when Heady took over. He said that while he was in the parts store as a customer many times over the years, he was unprepared for the amount of inventory housed in the building.

"I was a loyal customer for 15 years, but I had no idea what all was in here," Heady said Tuesday.

The building was once a grocery store, and Heady said he's found evidence of its

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## CISD taxpayers could benefit from Luminant project

Most citizens are aware that Luminant Energy has been in contact with the taxing entities of the county requesting abatement agreements as company officials are looking into several sites around the state to locate a solar energy project. The benefits this kind of project would provide the taxpayers in the Colorado Independent School District would probably reduce taxes on the Interest and Sinking side of the tax rate by 40% to 45%, according to CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer.

If the solar project is located in Mitchell County, what does it mean for CISD taxpayers? Spencer had this to say, "I think the best and most important benefit it brings is not for the school, or

the county, or the hospital district in forms of a taxing entity. I think it's the best thing for our taxpayers. Right now we're at \$420 million on the tax roles at CISD, so if you add two-thirds of that, then in the first 10 years, they (Luminant) pay for, basically, 40-45% of the new campus bond."

About 25% of school taxes are coming from the \$29.9 million in bonds to construct the new K-8 campus. Spencer said that instead of paying 43 cents per \$100 valuation on the debt, taxpayers could see a drop to 20 cents per \$100 valuation.

"What a great benefit to the taxpayers of CISD," Spencer said Monday.

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**BRINGING IT BACK** - Ricky Heady purchased Myers Auto Parts and is going through the store to get it ready for reopening. He said he's hoping to reopen the iconic business as Heady Auto Parts at the end of January or first of February.

## Bulldogs to face Sands Saturday

The Loraine Bulldogs are again, for the second year in a row, in the quarterfinals round of the playoffs.

The Bulldogs will battle Sands Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. in Robert Lee. Robert Lee Stadium has undergone a massive improvement program last year and the facility has hosted several 6-man playoff games.

Loraine will be the visitors and school officials encourage fans to sit on the visitor's side.

Sands enters the contest as District 6-1A DII champions and defeated Blackwell last week 72-60.

The Bulldogs defeated Imperial last week 51-47 in a thrilling game played in Rankin.

Sands will feature the district's top passer and rusher in Dayton Eddlerman and the match-up with the Bulldogs' Patrick Tillis should entertain the crowd.

It was in the quarterfinal round last year when Grandfalls ended the Bulldogs' playoff run.

Bulldog fans have planned a

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## Let's talk turkey (cooking, that is)...

Second graders were asked "How do you cook a turkey?"



Jade Adams  
2<sup>nd</sup> grader in  
Mrs. Marshall's class

Turkeys come from farmers, and I think they cook it. My dad usually kills them with a gun. After that, you pull the feathers off, wash it off really good and heat it up. I would cook it on the stove for 12 to 15 minutes. And when you wash it, you have to make sure there are no splinters or anything.

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Jordan Uecker  
2<sup>nd</sup> grader in  
Ms. Garcia's class

Turkeys come from God. I would get mine at the market. I would wash it and put garlic, salt and pepper on it. I would cook it in the oven for about 30 minutes. I wouldn't put anything else on it to eat it, just plain. I like turkey with corn, potatoes, and pumpkin pie!



Megan Rose  
2<sup>nd</sup> grader in  
Ms. Aguayo's class

I would get the turkey from the store. I don't want anything on it. Cook it in the oven for 30 minutes, and take it out and let it cool. I like my turkey plain, with nothing on it. I would serve it with stuffing, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, eggs, and some ice cream for dessert.

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Skyler Remley  
2<sup>nd</sup> grader in  
Ms. Aguayo's class

You get turkeys from the woods. I would shoot it with a shotgun until it was dead. Then, I would chop off the head with a piece of stick like the old times, skin it and take off the hairy feet.

To cook it, I would put it in a crockpot and boil it for 100 minutes with salt and pepper, garlic

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## Ham winners are announced by Record

Happy Thanksgiving to all the winners of the Record's ham giveaway. The boxes were full of entries this year, and 30 hams were given away to the following lucky winners.

Winners and sponsoring businesses were: Inez Salinas, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union; Wretha Speer, Farmer's Insurance; Bill Davey, First National Bank; Dora Rodriguez, Doug Sitter State Farm; Joyce Morton,

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Local ALCO store to close its doors; liquidation begins



**DISTINGUISHED LEADERS**—On November 24, Dalton and Gretchen Maddox were honored as Mitchell County 4-H's Distinguished Leaders at the District 2 Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock. They have volunteered for 15 years and love helping children accomplish their goals. *Photo courtesy of Audra Graves*

According to an article by the Wall Street Journal, going-out-of-business sales started Friday at Alco Stores, and the location in Colorado City is no different. Alco will be closing its doors, but a timeline has not been made available at this point.

Alco, a 113-year-old small-town retailer, sought bankruptcy protection by filing Chapter 11 bankruptcy in Texas in October. The company which is based in Coppell, Texas, operates 198 stores in 23 states and cites a drop in consumer spending as the reason for the shutdown.

Most Alco stores are located in towns of fewer than 5,000 residents, specifically in cities that are not already serviced by Wal-Mart. The company issued a press release Friday.

According to the release, more

than \$260 million of inventory, fixtures and equipment will be liquidated.

"This event will offer consumers in Alco's small-town markets a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get extraordinary discounts on food and snack items, apparel and footwear for the family, housewares, health and beauty aids, hardware, electronics, seasonal items, toys, sporting goods and so much more," said Scott Bernstein, COO of SB Capital Group, a company that will help with the liquidation.

Managers of the local Alco store are not allowed to comment on the closure. When the corporate office was contacted, the voice mailbox of the employee handling media questions was full, so no message could be left.

## DPS reminds drivers to take extra precautions

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging Texans to drive responsibly and take extra precautions to help keep roadways safe during the heavily travelled Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

"Unique challenges – including increased traffic, possible winter weather and impaired driving – can make holiday travel particularly challenging and potentially dangerous," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS troopers will be working around-

the-clock to protect travelers on our roadways, and drivers must do their part and always drive sober."

DPS troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways throughout the holiday weekend to promote safety and identify dangerous drivers.

During the Thanksgiving weekend in 2013, DPS troopers arrested 387 individuals for driving while intoxicated, issued 6,848 speeding citations, 804 citations for no insurance and 704 seat belt/child safety seat citations. DPS patrols also resulted in 244 fugitive arrests and 187 felony arrests during the same time period.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Thanksgiving holiday:

- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
- Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Eliminate distractions, including the use of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.
- Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks that are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law.
- Don't drive fatigued – get plenty of rest before trips or take breaks as needed.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

# OBITUARIES

## H.G. White 1926-2014

**HIDEAWAY**—A graveside service for Homer G. (H.G.) White, 88, was held Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at 2 p.m. in the Friendship Cemetery in Gladewater with Don Barron officiating under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home.

Mr. White was born in New London and was a survivor of the 1937 school explosion. He had vivid memories of that fatal day and recalled them on several occasions in his later years.

After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force and served two years during World War II before being discharged as a corporal in 1946. He attended Kilgore Junior College and later North Texas University and began a 34 year career in the "oil patch". He retired from Sun Oil Company in 1987 and he and his wife, Lillian Rose White, moved to Hideaway Lake, in Lindale.

An avid sports fan, he took up golf and began retirement by joining the Kiwanis Club, Volunteer Christian Builders, working at the closet and soup kitchen ministry of Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler. He and Lillian also volunteered on a regular basis at the New London Museum honoring those who lost their lives in the gas explosion.

He was proud of his three daughters, but took special delight in his four grandkids and in the last few years his six great-grandchildren. He always lit up when they came to visit and looked forward to their "Hey, Pa G".

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Lillian Rose White; daughters, Rose Ann Hartman of Hideaway, Susan Anderson and husband, Woody of Colorado City, Sandy Jackson and husband Scott of Gunnison, Colorado; one brother, Max White of Sugarland; grandchildren, Brice Webb of Comfort, Ben Webb and wife, Kristi of Missoula, Montana, Brad Anderson and wife, Leslie of Austin, Kendra Hassell and husband, Derek of Abilene; six great-grandchildren, Aubrey, Brice IV, Sonja, Kaylee, Grayson and Eliza; and special friends, Tom and Betty Hickey.

Honorary pall bearers will be Brice Webb, Ben Webb, Brad Anderson, Derek Hassell, Jerry Brnum, Ricky Rose and James Woodfin.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 25th at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale. The family requests any memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association or to a charity of their choice.

## Virginia Chandler 1929-2014

**JUNCTION**—Virginia Chandler, 85, passed away on Monday, November 17, 2014, in Junction. A memorial service was held at 2 p.m., Friday, November 21st at First Baptist Church Junction with the Reverend Lewis Allen and Pastor Ken Bolton officiating.

Virginia was born July 8, 1929 in Rutland, Vermont to parents Samuel Stevens and Margaret Jane Gation Brooks. She graduated from Danbury High School in Danbury, Connecticut where she was the president of the National Honor Society and co-editor of the senior annual. She grew up in Connecticut and Maine where she worked peeling pulpwood on the family farm and selling shoes in New York City in the summer. She earned a bachelors degree and teachers certification from Western Connecticut State University in 1951.

In 1953, her family moved to Austin, where she met Toliver Albert Chandler II and they were married in 1954 and moved to Fort Worth in 1955. In 1960, Virginia and T.A. moved to London, Texas where she taught the first through fifth grades in the old London school. In 1961, the London school consolidated with Junction Independent School District, and they moved to Junction where Virginia taught fifth grade. When kindergarten was established by the Texas legislature, Virginia became the first kindergarten teacher for JISD where she taught until retirement in 1992.

Virginia was active in First Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and will be greatly missed.

Virginia is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Dawn Brooks Sims; and son, Toliver Albert Chandler III.

She is survived by her husband, T.A. Chandler; son, Timothy Brooks Chandler and his wife, Ginger; two grandchildren, Brittany Arbour of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Logan Chandler of Abilene; and two brothers, Corrin and Brian Brooks.

All arrangements are under the care of Kimble Funeral Home and First Baptist Church in Junction.

## Gloria Elsie Shaw 1939-2014

**COLORADO CITY**—Gloria Elsie Shaw, 74, passed away on November 22, 2014 at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. A funeral service was held at 22nd & Austin St. Church of Christ in Colorado City on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. with Royce Clay officiating. Burial followed at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Elsie was born in Dona Ana, New Mexico to L.C. and Clyda Mize on December 10, 1939. She graduated from Colorado High School in 1958. She was a homemaker.

Elsie is survived by her husband, Curtis Shaw of Colorado City; her son, Jon Shaw of Snyder; her parents of Colorado City; brother, Darrell Mize and wife, Linda; sister, Pearlene Nolan and husband, Dale all of Snyder; and daughter-in-law, Paige Shaw also of Snyder. Grandchildren are Madison and Corbin Shaw, Kelsey Shaw Watts and husband, Cole, Kailea Shaw, Brady Standefer and wife, Christa, Laci Standefer; great-granddaughter, Hadley Standefer; and her nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She is preceded in death by her son, Todd Shaw; daughter, Lana Shaw Culppepper; daughter-in-law, Debbie Shaw; and son-in-law, Bob Culppepper. Elsie, otherwise known as "Gram", will remain in our hearts forever.



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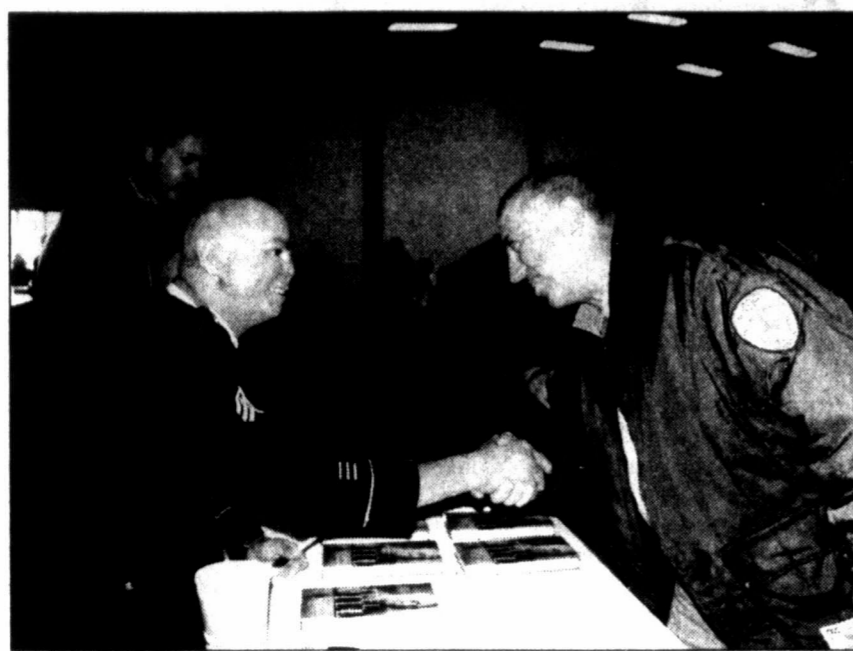
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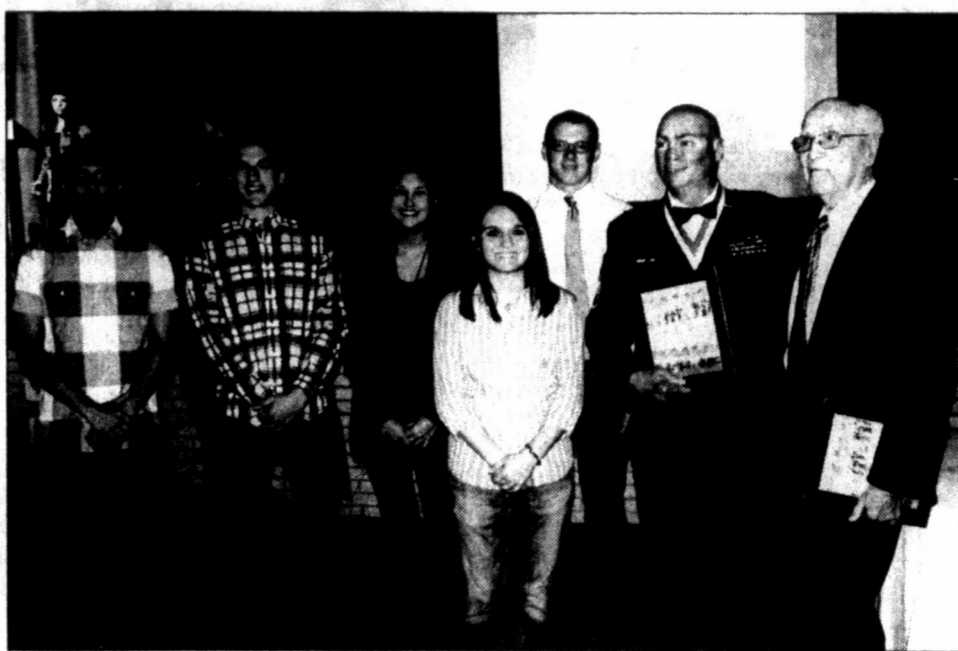
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# LOCAL NEWS



**SERVICEMEN GREETINGS** – Veterans Shilo Harris and Tony Clifton enjoyed meeting each other after Harris spoke to a full house at the CHS Auditorium last week. Harris shared the story of his experience of being in an explosion in Iraq with those attending and held a book signing afterward.



**HONORING THE BEST** – Students from Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook high schools honored Shilo Harris (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) with a plaque for his service to his country. Harris is seen here with (l-r) Jonathan Castillo, Austin Browne, Madison Gibson, Abby Ballard, Jalin Gilbert and World War II veteran A.K. McCarley.

## War veteran speaks to students on setting goals

Iraq war veteran Shilo Harris came to Colorado City last Wednesday to speak to a large crowd in the Colorado High School Auditorium. Harris sustained major, life-threatening injuries and still wears the scars from an explosion in Iraq while he served in the U.S. Army.

Harris said he enlisted at 27 years old after the attack on the U.S. on September 11, 2001. He is the son of a Vietnam veteran and felt it was his duty to his country. He shared his story with students and citizens from all three towns in Mitchell County.

While working with Iraqi civilians, Harris' unit was called to check out a possible IED, or improvised explosive device. The area where he was working was very dangerous, and he recalled that the road his unit was traveling was full of huge holes left by past explosions.

As the unit made their way by Humvee to the suspected location, they hit an IED. It is estimated that over 700 pounds of explosives were used to make the bomb that was so powerful it propelled the Humvee several feet in the air; high enough that the heavy vehicle implanted in the asphalt when it landed.

Harris told the crowd that the blast was so powerful that it blew the top and three doors off the Army vehicle. As he woke up, he realized that he needed to get out of the vehicle and he saw that his uniform had been melted to his arm.

He said that, at this point, there was no pain. He credits God with helping him lift the 400 to 500 pound door off of him.

Once he was out of the Humvee, Harris noticed that his body armor was on fire and was melting, as was his ammo belt. Bul-

lets were zinging near his head, discharged from the burning vehicle behind him.

Three of the five men in the Humvee that day were killed. The one survivor besides Harris got him down on the ground, and for the first time, Harris got a look at his own face in the reflection of the other soldier's goggles.

"I had no idea how bad it was," he said. "My first thought was that I better get a day off for this."

Once he was taken to a military hospital, Harris was put into a 48-day coma so that medical professionals could better care for him. As of last week, he has been through 75 surgeries. In the blast, he lost his ears, part of his nose, some fingers and over a third of the skin on his body.

As he retrained himself to do everything, he said that setting and accomplishing small goals is what helped him live and progress day by day. He encouraged those attending to be goal-oriented and work hard to persevere and accomplish those goals.

Harris and his family were featured on ABC's *Extreme Home Makeover*, as they were a family chosen to be the recipient of a beautiful new home. He said that every day is a blessing, and he feels that everything that has happened to him has been a blessing, as it has led him to be the man he was always supposed to be.

"I'm happy with this guy now. I'm a better guy than I was before," Harris said.

He said that everyone should focus on the good stuff that happens in life and have the will to "soldier on."

He commended CHS Principal Mark Merrell and the staff for being exceptional patriots. He said that gatherings to honor veterans are important, as is teaching students to be patriotic.

Core values he learned in the military are as important to Harris today, as they were in his time of active duty. He said he uses the values of honor, service, duty and integrity in his everyday life.

Plaques were awarded to several veterans during the program, including Harris. He signed copies of his book, *Steel Will* after the program's conclusion.

## Christmas luncheon to be held Dec. 6; Sisters on the Fly expected

Leeann Moore of Colorado City, also known as the West Texas Wrangler, is hosting an annual Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, and some very special visitors will be making their way into town to attend. Sisters on the Fly will bring their parade of vintage travel trailers, and the public will have an opportunity to check out each one.

The catered luncheon is by invitation only and will be hosted at the Copper Press. Three professional singers will provide the entertainment for the event. Jean Prescott of Ovalo, Jeanie Patterson of Midland and DeAnne Roberts of Dickens, all members

of Sisters on the Fly, will sing at the luncheon.

Members of Re-juvenation are excited to announce that co-founders and real life sisters, Maurrie Sussman of Arizona and Becky Clarke of Idaho are flying in to join the celebration. Mayor Jim Baum has issued a proclamation naming December 6<sup>th</sup> as Sisters on the Fly Day in Colorado City.

Some of the trailers will be pulled in the Light the Night Parade and members of the group will be taking part in their festive cowgirl dress. Following the parade, the trailers will be parked at the Railroad Building downtown for public tours.

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Storytellers relate funny Texas experiences

Every few years I'll do a book or CD. I keep folders labeled "Next CD" or "Next Book" and when I think I have something worthy to include in either one or both, I put it in a folder. When a folder gets a proper amount of material, I get busy working with it and get it to a publisher or duplicator.

My "Next CD" folder reached the point where I needed to do something about it, so I have a new CD. It's called TUMBLEWEED SMITH'S TOP PICKS and contains 28 tracks of Texans talking about funny experiences. It has a hefty price tag: 10 dollars plus a couple of dollars for shipping. It's available at the Heritage Museum in Big Spring or at my website, tumbleweedsmith.com.

This is my 17th commercial recording going back to 1972 when I did a record album titled THE SOUND OF TEXAS. It's not always easy to choose which story or individual to use, since I've done nearly 12,000 interviews over the past 45 years or so. I'll mention some of the people on my new CD.

Jo Bird of Rockdale loves to laugh. Whatever she is talking about it is laced with laughter. Here she talks about how water sprinklers seem to come on just when she gets near them and she hates to get her hair wet. Mutt Milford of Ladonia is one of the premier storytellers in Texas and he talks about a player being injured in a huddle during a Ladonia Rattlers football game. My friend Dodie Kettler of Gatesville tells about growing up in the country and calling the outhouse the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Woody Woodrow, a long time barber in Pecos, demonstrates how he entertains his customers by playing the mandolin. Kay Baby Epperson of Rusk has been in quite a few movies lately. Her first one was BERNIE. She tells about while in restroom stall in Shreveport a lady kept banging on the door wanting her autograph. Oop Schrauner of Andrews tells about going to college as an adult, barely able to read or write, and graduating magna cum laude. Steve Lang of Alpine sings parodies of American songs using a Swedish accent. Kathy Davis of Seminole tells about an adventure with a fox while on a golf course. Artist Lonnie Edwards of Salado tells about creating chicken foot art by letting his chickens walk over a canvas with fresh paint on it. Jim Runge of Eldorado tells about creating a 30-acre rock outline of the state of Texas.

To my way of thinking, a textbook feature story is track number 10. The Dairy Queen in Goldthwaite used to sell tops. The story has interviews with the man who made the tops, the manager of the DQ and the sound of spinning tops.

A story from Big Spring is about a deer that ended up inside a house. Scott Willey of Winnie tells about smuggling some Chinese food into a movie theater by putting the to-go carton in his pants and it came apart. This is a great story. Jackie Bibby of Rising Star tells about holding rattlesnakes in his mouth, dangling them by their tails. Washub Jerry of Fort Davis tells about playing his washub bass all over the country. The CD is pure Texas fun.

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## Thankful for those who serve

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas

As Texans gather with our loved ones and friends in the coming days to celebrate Thanksgiving, I am reminded that so many of our blessings would not be possible without the contributions of our men and women in uniform—past and present—and the families who support them from the homefront.

From a young age, I was fortunate to learn the value of military service from my father, a career Air Force officer who served as a B-17 pilot in World War II. On his 26th mission over Germany, he was shot down by the Nazis and spent several months in a POW camp before General Patton's troops freed him and his fellow service members. He instilled in me a love for our country and a deep respect for those who serve. Likewise, I learned these valuable lessons from my father-in-law, who stormed Utah Beach 70 years ago. We sadly lost him earlier this year, and he will be sorely missed by all of us this Thanksgiving.

Indeed, the many freedoms we enjoy

have been secured since the birth of our nation by men and women willing to risk everything for this country. Each summer, I have the privilege of meeting our next generation of military leaders, when I host an annual send-off ceremony to recognize the young Texans joining our nation's military academies. They represent some of the brightest and most determined young people in our state, and we're fortunate that they choose to dedicate their talents and make a commitment to serving our country. I'm thankful for their willingness to serve, and I'm encouraged by their incredible potential.

As these young men and women don their crisp uniforms for the first time, they are linked in spirit to the generations of great American patriots who came before them. Though much has changed—including the enemy, the battlefields, and the weaponry—the values and courage of our service members remain the same.

I see that commitment, that sense of duty, and that bravery in the faces of

every warrior I meet—from the nation's oldest living veteran, Richard Overton, who at 108 years young resides in Austin, Texas, to a soldier I met at Fort Hood who was injured by the senseless shooting that rocked that close-knit community earlier this year. Still in recovery at the hospital, this young hero wrote a note that to me represents the spirit and dedication of all his fellow service members. He wrote: "Sir how's everyone doing? Let everyone know I'm doing good and we'll all get through this as a family/team."

As Texans give thanks for our blessings, I hope each of us will count among our greatest blessings the men and women who have and continue to place their lives in harm's way to ensure our freedoms, our safety and our way of life. We give thanks for their service and the sacrifices their families have made, and we pray for the safe return of those who are miles from home.

May God bless you and yours abundantly this Thanksgiving.

## Reasons for rejoicing ...Count your blessings

By Monte Wilke

Easter was day before yesterday. The fourth of July was yesterday. Thanksgiving is tomorrow and Christmas is the day after tomorrow, or so it seems in our rushed lives and compressed calendar.

Actually, each and every day should be savored and enjoyed like that second cup of coffee, the one with the creamer in it that you take to the front porch and enjoy in contemplation. We should, more often than yearly, take stock of our blessings and give thanks and praise to God for what we have and enjoy.

If you need to, make a list by categories such as spiritual, personal, family, employment, health, national, achievements, and a big pigeonhole for miscellaneous, and then give thanks for each

one of these. If you don't think you have anything to be thankful for, just look around. There is always someone in worse shape than you. And yet some of the people who have the greatest reasons for being down, are actually examples to us of courage and determination.

We take so many things for granted, never really looking at the blessings we have until something comes to take them away. It might be loss of health, a natural disaster, an accident, or even complete disregard. But suddenly it comes back to us what we had because of the tremendous loss we have incurred.

It seems that God has a dozen ways to get our attention. It is far better to be able to wave at the highway patrol than see their flashing red lights in our rear-

view mirror! It is better to say "Good morning" and "Thank You" every day to God rather than wait until the stores are selling turkeys and cranberries and you realize it is Thanksgiving again (al- ready?).

Do you have a house of some kind? Is it warmed and livable? Or do you live out under a bridge and dread the heat of summer and the cold of winter? Do you have transportation? Even if it is a bicycle, or a wheelchair? Do you have food (even leftovers?) or do you have to go to the dumpster and scavenge for food? If the answer is yes to any or all of these, then you have a reason to rejoice, to give thanks, to live a thankful life. Rejoicing does not have to be over big things, but all the little things added together.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

A few hundred years ago the universe was believed to consist of Earth (8,000 miles in diameter) and a blue sky by day and a black one at night.

Now the universe is a cloud of matter in space [40 billion light years in diameter and expanding at the speed of light (186,000 miles per second)].

The earth is a "Pale Blue Dot" in a solar system around our sun not unlike "billions and billions" of burning suns and "billions and billions" of dark ones.

The earth contains cooling, previously super heated, super dense mate-

rial from explosions of pre-existing large bodies of matter which may have been suns, galaxies, "black holes" or a "big bang".

"God" was the "creator" of the archaic universe as well as the modern one. For "God" was and is in the little evolved hearts and minds of faithful believers who think they know of supernature.

While losing much of my eye sight, I often must expect an object before I can identify it. This process is a large part of our mental process as well.

Albert Einstein probably did more study and thought to the universe than

any other "modern" person. He never believed in "God" and knew a small measure of nature. Was his formative years (indoctrination) inadequate or was he genetically deprived?

You might say he and I were both blind to "God"; you might also say that early indoctrination blinds one to facts.

Seems to me this faith, or lack thereof, cannot be uprooted. Instead, it is reinforced as life goes on. Agnosticism works for me and Albert et al and faith works for thee et al and the twain shall no more meet than Kipling's east and west.  
Troy Powell

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# LOCAL NEWS

## LUMINANT

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While Luminant is requesting 10-year 100% tax abatement deals with the county and hospital district, new laws restricting depreciation amounts on such projects make those types of agreements viable for the taxing entities.

The legislature restricts the amount a solar farm can be depreciated over the first 10 years to 20% of its original value, which means that after the abatement period is over, the entities would still be able to collect taxes on \$60 million for the next 15 years.

Luminant officials have said that the location willing to provide the best financial incentive will get the project, giving local leaders extra incentive to deal with the energy company.

"By giving up something in the beginning, we're looking at long term future benefits," Spencer said.

The law gives the county and hospital district the ability to abate taxes 100%, but the law for school districts is different. The school district can negotiate up to \$100 per student enrolled, and Spencer said he will negotiate whatever Luminant wants on that side of the deal.

Companies looking for financial incentives from school districts have to pay the amount the district stands to lose on the Maintenance & Operations side of the tax rate in year one only, with the companies exempt in years 2-10, and CISD's losses amount to about \$3.4 million. If the project is located here, Luminant will cut the school district a one-time payment for that amount.

"A lot of school districts use that in a foundation, put it away for scholarships, technology, which is not only great for the CISD taxpayers, but also great for our staff and our students and the future of CISD," Spencer said.

By signing the agreement, which is a school district's equivalent of a tax abatement deal, CISD will be giving up about \$30 million over the first 10 years.

"To get these projects in, you have to give these benefits," Spencer added.

## REMLEY

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and seasonings. After it cooks, I like to eat it plain.

When it's done I would put it on a plate with cucumbers around it. I would eat it with mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, deer jambalaya, and mac and cheese. And I would have candy and cake for dessert.

## ADAME

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I would put dressing on it before I cooked it. After it's cooked, my mom says you should put lettuce over it and a little dressing. I set the table and help put the food out.

I would eat it with lemon juice. I would grab some fruit and put it in separate bowls. When guests come over I would say, "Come on in. The food is already ready."

## ROSE

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I would also have it with deer meat.



**TOYS4MCKIDS** - Members of the CC Riders car club are putting together a car show to benefit Toys4MCKids, the annual toy drive held by the Kiwanians. There will be plenty of cars, and spectators get to pick their favorite by voting. The show will be held December 6<sup>th</sup> on the Family Dollar parking lot. Photo courtesy of Jan Lemons.

## Car Show to benefit Kiwanian toy drive

The C.C. Riders will join members of the Kiwanians to host a car show meant to increase toy collection and raise funds for the annual Toys4MCKids toy drive. The Kiwanian Hot Dog Feast will be held December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost to enter the show is \$20 per entry or a toy of equivalent value. The show is open to all vehicles, no matter the type. "New, unfinished or just plain old," CC Rider Scott Free said of the vehicles that can be entered in the show.

Spectators will be able to participate in the show by voting

for their favorite entry. Each vote costs \$1, and hot dogs and soft drinks will be given with each vote, as long as supplies last. Votes can also be cast by donating a toy.

Winners of the car show will be announced at 2 p.m. and will be determined by spectator votes.

Hotdogs will be provided by City National Bank, and Bobby

Lemons will be cooking for the event.

"Everyone is invited to come on downtown and enjoy the car show and help raise money for Toys4MCKids toy drive," Kiwanian Jan Lemons said.

## C-Court meets to discuss development

The public portion of Monday's Mitchell County Commissioners Court meeting was short, as court members convened in closed session to deliberate the offer of a financial incentive for an economic development project that may be located in the county.

The first order of business was to approve payroll of \$70,006.30, which was approved as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera.

Rivera also brought a resolution amending authorized signatures on Tex-Pool accounts before the court. The resolution authorizes County Judge Ray Mayo to change which signatures are valid on Tex-Pool ac-

counts. County Auditor Heidi Harris was added to the signature list, which already includes Mayo and Rivera.

Carla Kern was successfully appointed to the Mitchell County Library Advisory Board. She will be taking the place of Machel Strain.

## BULLDOGS

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pep rally to fire up the team and get them ready to bring home a win.

The Bulldogs pep rally will be held on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Loraine ISD Gym. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## HAM

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Germania Insurance; Manuel Rodriguez, First Service Insurance; Tony Campos, City National Bank; and Sylvia Reyna, The Medicine Place.

Other winners were: Jesse Franco, Lone Star Cleaners; Sharon Chambers, Joe's Automotive; Cecil Hale, Fast Oil Change; John Hults, Higginbotham-Bartlett; Chance Morris, Buck's Café; Tony Alaniz, Kent Kwik Chevron; Penny Mitchell, Colorado Floral; Tex Blankenship, Colorado City Record; and Troy Grimes, AutoMart.

More citizens winning hams were: Elizabeth Holloway, Matlock; Urbano Hernandez, Subway; Frances Ranne, City Discount Drug; Heath Erwin, Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile; Jerold Epperson, Fuller Foods; Don Comstock, Bigg's Pizza; Marcy Heupel, B&B One Stop; Cecelia Garcia, City Printing & Office Supplies; Loretta Mosher, Wood's Boots; Noma Williamson, Gas 'n' Grub; Tony Williams, Circle M4; Ronnie Pietzche, Fay Fay's; and Jesse Gonzales, McAndrews Eye Clinic.

## HEADY

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former life as he's been moving shelves and racks around inside. Behind shelves in the back, he found notes written on the walls as reminders to put the Nehi products in their proper place.

After a spring storm tore the roof off of the structure, former owner, the late James Myers, had the place reroofed. "The building is solid," Heady said, "and James had as good of a roof put on it as it's ever had."

The amount of inventory in the building has been overwhelming, Heady said, and the age of some of the parts is surprising.

"Every time I cough, I think, well it's from that 52-year-old dust," he joked.

The affiliation company will come in and "lift" some of the unnecessary inventory and give Heady credit that he can use for other parts. He said that there are parts in the store that are at least 50 years old, and anyone interested in looking at them is welcome. He will be selling the older parts and hopes to be able to sell them to people with vehicles that can use them.

Now that he's into the renovation process, Heady said he thinks things will be moving faster. He will hold a grand opening in the early part of 2015, and he plans to uphold the Myers' tradition of excellent customer service.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Community Builder award presented to Dot Smith

Dorothy "Dot" Smith was honored with an award by the Mitchell Masonic Lodge No. 563 Friday evening. Smith is the director of the Community Mission in Colorado City, where she volunteers hundreds and hundreds of hours each year.

The Community Builder Award was presented to Smith at the local lodge, along with a glass sculpture and a dozen red roses. She was recognized for her distinguished service and personal contributions to the community.

After Smith accepted the award, she spoke humbly of her service. She said that though she knows how it's spelled, there is really no "I" in mission. She said Colorado City's mission should have "we" in the title.

She named several volunteers that help her in various ways, including board members. She went on to credit the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and Jack Green for all his help with putting together food boxes and other projects over the years.

She also mentioned the staff and volunteers at First Baptist Church who are always there when she needs help. She plugged the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the support of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court as well.

The work that Smith puts into the mission is astounding, as she is just a volunteer, but not like any other. She has taken volunteering at the mission to a new level, and she does not get paid for any work.

When accepting the award,

she said, "I humbly, humbly, humbly accept this award on behalf of all the volunteers."

Following the short ceremony, those attending enjoyed cake and refreshments.



**HUMBLE VOLUNTEER** – Dot Smith was presented the Community Builder Award by the Mitchell Masonic Lodge Friday night for her untiring volunteer work at the Community Mission. Smith said she has a lot of help from many groups and individuals which allows her to keep doing what she loves to do.



**TOO TALL** – This semi-tractor trailer carrying metal culverts tried to pass under the railroad track bridge over S. Hwy. 163 last week. Unfortunately for the driver, his load was too tall and hit the bridge, bending the culverts back.

## POLICE REPORT

On November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:23 p.m., an officer on patrol observed a vehicle in the 1300 block of Westpoint traveling in excess of the posted speed limit. A traffic stop was conducted in the 1800 block of Austin. After identifying the driver, he was found to have a suspended license. The 22-year-old male was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On November 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of E. 11<sup>th</sup> in reference to a burglary that already occurred. Unknown person or persons had entered the residence and taken items from inside without the owner's consent.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:03 a.m., an officer on patrol observed a vehicle that he knew belongs to a female subject with an outstanding Municipal Court warrant. The 29-year-old was located on the premises and placed under arrest for the warrant. She was taken to Mitchell County Jail where she paid the warrant in full.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:21 p.m.,

an officer observed a female whom he knew to possess an outstanding Mitchell County Warrant. Contact was made with her and she was allowed to take her children home. The 34-year-old was then arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., an officer went to a local apartment complex in the 2300 block of N. Hwy 208 to serve a warrant to a female subject who lives there. She was located at the residence, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:40 p.m., an officer learned a male subject known to him held an outstanding Mitchell County warrant. The 18-year-old was located at a residence in the 1000 block of Oak Street. He was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail and booked accordingly.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m., an officer met with a complainant at the police department in reference to theft of property. Unknown person or persons had removed a bicycle

from the property located in the 900 block of Chestnut without the owner's consent.

On November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:47 p.m., an officer observed a male subject known to him to hold outstanding Municipal Court warrants driving in the 2200 block of Hickory Street. A traffic stop was conducted, the 31-year-old was informed of the warrants and placed under arrest. He was taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:43 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a call of a reckless driver in the 700 block of Oak Street. A few minutes later dispatch advised the vehicle was now at the Alco parking lot. When the vehicle left the parking lot, the officer performed a traffic stop for the violation of a defective license plate light. After identifying the driver, he was found to have a suspended license.

The 32-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

# CHEVY BLACK FRIDAY SALE

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Lions Club hears about winter safety

Rick Goodney came to the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday to give tips for winter safety to members and guests. Goodney is the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Chief and Code Enforcement Officer for the City of Colorado City.

Frozen pipes are a common winter nuisance, and citizens are often in a hurry to thaw them. Goodney urged those attending not to use a blow torch for the thawing task. He said that more than one house fire has been caused by pipes heated with a blow torch, sparking insulation fires within the walls.

He also urged citizens to take on the duty of keeping fire hydrants clear of weeds and debris. Sometimes the fire department has a hard time finding hydrants to use in firefighting because they are covered by tall grass and debris.

Everyone, young and old, should have and practice an escape plan, in case of an emergency. Goodney said to be sure and include the elderly and small children when practicing so that everyone knows what to do when an emergency takes place.

To reduce the risk of fire outside the home, Goodney suggests that citizens dump ashes from fireplaces and stoves in a metal container and put them in a safe place, not on dry grass. He said that everyone can go a step further and wet ashes down to be sure not to cause a fire. Also, fireplace screens should be used at all times when using the fireplace.

It may seem obvious, but dampers should be open when using fireplaces. Even when fires are burning out, a closed damper can fill a home with odorless, deadly carbon monoxide gas. Goodney said every home that is not totally electric should have a carbon monoxide detector.

Chimneys should be cleaned annually, as warm Texas weather leaves chimneys unused much of the year. Birds see chimneys as a nice place for a nest and can cause chimney fires if fireplaces are used without checking the chimney.

As space heaters cause a large percentage of house fires, Goodney urged Lions to get a newer model, since they have tip-over protection. Shop heaters should never be used inside homes, because most do not turn off if

knocked over.

Checking cords is always suggested, and larger cords and surge protectors should be used when powering space heaters.

Every home needs smoke detectors, and Goodney said that batteries in detectors should be changed twice a year. A good rule is to change batteries when time changes occur.

Turkeys should never be fried inside. Goodney added that they should not be fried on a wooden deck or inside a garage either. He suggested putting the frying pot in the center of a concrete driveway or patio when attempting the feat.

Real Christmas trees are nice, but they can also be a fire hazard to the home. Goodney said that anyone with a real tree should be sure to water them, as they can dry out and cause a fire. Also, use only newer Christmas lights that will not heat up too much. A video of a Christmas tree fire can be seen on the FEMA website.

There are over 62,000 house fires each year, causing 670 deaths and over \$900,000,000 in property damage. Take precaution so that you don't become a statistic.

Lions will not meet next week, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



**SAFETY SIR** - CCVFD Chief and Code Enforcement Officer Rick Goodney reminded members of the local Lions Club of a few safety precautions for the winter. Fires are prevalent during cold weather and many can be prevented by taking a few precautions.

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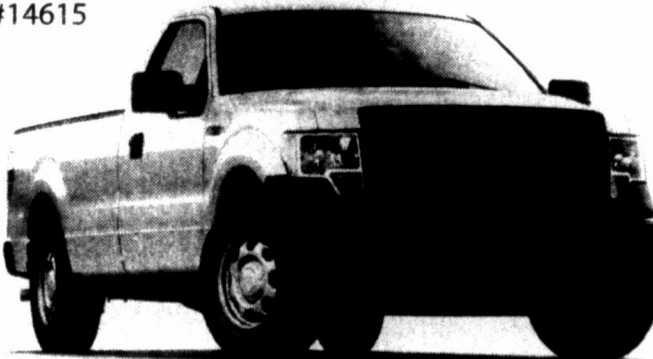


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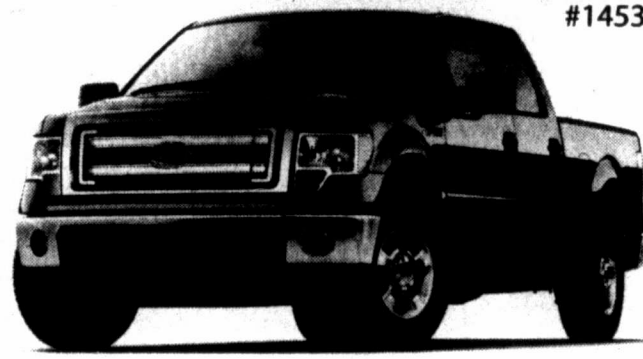
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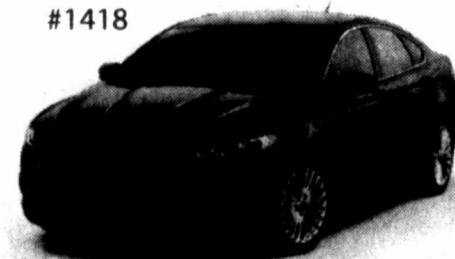
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Christmas festivities set

Groups and individuals are uniting to kick off the holidays in a fun way. Plans for events from a car show to a chili supper have been set for Saturday, December 6th.

The Kiwanians, in conjunction with the CC Riders, will start the day's activities with a car show benefiting the annual Toys4MCKids toy drive. The car show is set to be held on the parking lot of Family Dollar that day, and everyone is invited to come out to check out the cars.

The show's title and time has been changed. The newly re-named Kiwanian Hot Dog Feast will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and cost to enter is \$20 per entry or a toy of equivalent value. All vehicles, no matter the type, are welcome at the show.

CC Rider Scott Free said that vehicles that are new, unfinished or just plain old can enter for the small price of a toy.

Spectators will be able to participate in the show by voting for their favorite entry. Each vote costs \$1, and hot dogs and soft drinks will be given with each vote, as long as supplies last. Votes can also be cast by donating a toy.

Winners of the car show will be announced at 2 p.m. and will be determined by spectator votes. Anyone interested in entering

should contact Jan Lemons at 325-242-0075.

Merchants downtown, along with The Medicine Place on I-20, will be open all day Saturday, allowing shoppers to have extra time to browse for Christmas gifts. Anyone planning to attend the day's events should come out early and do some shopping to support these local businesses.

The Light the Night Christmas Parade will make its way through downtown Colorado City, beginning at 6 p.m. that evening, and it's all about the lights!

Chamber of Commerce Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey said there are two categories available for entries, vehicles and floats. There will be a contest to determine winners in each division, and qualities by which they will be judged will be best use of lights and enthusiasm of participants.

The CHS Band will also be performing and marching in the parade, and anyone interested in entering should contact Ritchey at the chamber office at 325-728-3403.

Immediately following the Light the Night Parade, spectators and participants can make their way to the Railhead Building on 1st and Elm, where they can enjoy the Festival of Trees,

the Lions Club Chili Supper and have a photo made with Santa.

Any individual or group wishing to decorate a Christmas tree for the Festival of Trees is welcome, according to Ritchey. She even has extra trees just waiting for décor. If you love to decorate for Christmas, the Festival of Trees is the thing for you!

To reserve a tree from Ritchey, call her at the chamber at 325-728-3403. Prizes will be given for the Best Decorated Tree in the adult and child divisions.

The Colorado City Lions Club will fill the Railhead with the scent of hot chili, as they hold their annual chili supper fundraiser. Bowls of steaming hot chili will cut the chill of the night and will be served with all the trimmings.

Cost is \$6 per bowl, and serving will begin immediately following the parade. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Lions Club member.

Kids and parents alike will line up to get a chance to see Santa Claus. Main Street volunteers will be taking photographs and will email them at no charge the following week.

Mark those calendars now. Saturday, December 6th is the day for some good, old fashioned holiday fun!



**FROM CADET TO C.O.** – The TDCJ Academy held locally through the Wallace/Ware Units held a graduation ceremony Friday where 11 cadets became correctional officers. Those graduating were: Ora Bax, Kelly Chance, Marilyn Maple, Paige Newby, Janet Olajide, Shauna Parkinson, Kathleen Self, David Starbuck, Jonathan Stiles, Lonnie Sullivan and Matthew Sullivan.

## Cadets graduate from TDCJ officer academy

A graduation ceremony was held for 11 cadets who were officially accepted as TDCJ Correctional Officers last Friday. The local academy is held by staff of the Wallace and Ware prison units in Colorado City, and graduation was held at the Webb Center on the complex.

Academy Training Officer Gwen Hillis welcomed the cadets, along with family, friends and TDCJ staff members attending the ceremony Friday. She said that the execution of the academy takes the participation of many, and she thanked them all for their assistance.

During the graduation, the Beto Award was presented to Kathleen Self for her academic excellence. She completed the class with a 98 average.

Eprit de Corps Award is presented to the cadet showing the leadership qualities. The recipient

is chosen by the rest of the cadets. The award was presented to Paige Newby during the ceremony.

All cadets complete five and a half weeks of pre-service training, and after taking an oath, they go forward as correctional officers. Warden Matt Kennelly spoke to those attending.

Kennelly described the prison atmosphere as a unique world, one that's very private with a culture of its own. He urged the new correctional officers to remain strong against the influence of offenders who will try to manipulate them at every turn.

Warden Kennelly also spoke to family and friends of the COs. He urged them to be patient with the new officers, as the atmosphere in which they will work will be stressful. "They will adapt and grow. Be strong for

them," he said.

He went on to encourage the officers to remember the TDCJ core values of courage, perseverance, integrity and commitment. He said that when the values are applied correctly, they will guide the officers through the toughest of situations.

Diplomas were presented to: Ora Bax, Kelly Chance, Marilyn Maple, Paige Newby, Janet Olajide, Shauna Parkinson, Kathleen Self, David Starbuck, Jonathan Stiles, Lonnie Sullivan and Matthew Sullivan. Nine of the new officers will be working in Colorado City, while two will work at the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder.

Applications are being taken for the next academy, set to start in January. For more information, call 325-728-2162 and ask for Prospector Ducasse.



**TRAFFIC STOPPER** – Traffic on 17th Street was being rerouted Thursday evening due to an accident that occurred at 17th and Locust. Lexi Hopper, the driver of a black Kia Optima, was traveling north on Locust when she failed to yield the right of way to the Honda being loaded on the tow truck. The driver of the Honda sustained minor injuries and was checked out by EMS at the scene.

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#### ORDINANCE 2014-15

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2013-18, ORDINANCE 2013-04, ORDINANCE 2005-15, ORDINANCE 1996-06, AND ORDINANCE 1994-02; BY AMENDING THE CITY CODE BOOK FOR THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 3 BUILDING RESOLUTIONS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 3.01 GENERAL PROVISIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 3.01.001 PERMIT FEES; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

#### ENFORCEMENT:

This article shall be enforced by the City Inspector in accordance with the interpretation thereof contained in the International Building Code, latest edition, a copy of which shall be on file in the City Clerk's Office.

#### SECTION IV: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in the full force and effect on November 18, 2014.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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# SOCIETY

## WALK AROUND THE TOWN

**By Ginny Harmon**

So much isn't going on. Traffic is getting heavier and I see people I don't know. This town is doing much better. We have a new manager here at the Seniors' Apartments on East 10<sup>th</sup>. Her name is Gloria. She is doing a good job. We all get to have coffee on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:30. Our Thanksgiving dinner is this Monday, Nov. 24. Gloria is making the turkey and dressing and we are bringing the rest.

Judy Walker is up and around. She always makes me laugh. She was having trouble with her prosthetic leg but it never keeps her down.

Wanda Lowery has been under the weather but is somewhat better now. Jim Bo sure looks after her when she takes her dog, Socks, out for a walk.

Mary Riley is going out of town for Thanksgiving. She is visiting her family, who have a beautiful, new black car.

Bess Lamb shared some of her past with us at the New Life Bible Ministries salad supper as our guest speaker earlier this month. Our church has a great bunch of caring and sharing ladies. They are pretty good cooks too.

Gert is back from visiting her daughter. She is on the go a lot so we are glad she's back in time for Thanksgiving.

Our church was honored and blessed to host Colorado City's Ministerial Alliance Group's Thanksgiving yearly get together. We had ministers and mem-

bers from the Methodist, First Baptist, Calvary Baptist, Oak Street Baptist and First Christian Churches present.

We had a great time at church with good people and good food. Glenda Stinson and I sat and drank tea and had a nice talk. They all do so much for the needy. Thank you pastors and members.

New Life had Thanksgiving dinner last week on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Good food and fellowship was had by all.

Christian Temple, my hat is off to you for all the food you delivered. I ate all of mine. Thank you for sharing your blessing.

You all know I don't get out a lot but I went to Family Dollar to buy my daughter Vickie and I a few things. My basket was full and so was the Family Dollar. By the time I got to the checkout stand there were several people in back of me.

No smiles were sent my way. There were only two ladies working. I could not find my check then could not find my glasses to sign the check and could not find my keys. I was a wreck and I felt so overwhelmed, tears came to my eyes.

Now this angel, Lori, came and helped me sign my check. Lori got all the groceries and helped me put them in my car. She was the sweetest person and kind to me.

Please when you go to Family Dollar, just say hi to Lori. I do not know the name of the other girl but she was nice also. God

bless you Lori. I promise never to go in by myself.

Guess who is living right next to me? Vickie moved into the apartments last week and she brought Linda Baum. I have my terror dog, Doree. I swear Doree could smell Linda Baum from my house.

She looks beautiful again, her coat is orange. It was almost white when we found her. When I went to Vickie's I sang a song to Linda Baum and she jumped in my arms. Thank you dear Lord for keeping her safe.

Thanksgiving is such a special time, but I know this year is different for me. I will miss Ed, but I'm going to my granddaughter's, Kim. She is up and doing well so

I know I will have a good time.

Now what can I say about Sharon and Ron and their donkeys? They are as cute as ever according to her. I do believe Ron deserves his halo early as one of Sharon's cats died. So God (or whoever) sent her three more strays to love.

My gosh, I forgot I saw many people this month. I wish I could remember their names. These are just a few people I saw Betty Sayger, Leon and Wanda Applin, Billie Powell and Marcelina Cox.

I forgot to say I bought a mouse for Linda Baum. Everyone that walks into Vickie's apartment screams when they see the mouse, it looks so real.

Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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Sheleda Cruz and Bobbie Leonard are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Melody Grace Monce Leonard, Melody was born at Cogdell Memorial Hospital on November 20, 2014 at 7:50 p.m. weighing 8 lbs and was 20" long.  
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# SCHOOL NEWS



**ANNUAL TURKEY TROT** – Last Friday the Loraine ISD held their annual Turkey Trot, which is a form of musical chairs where the winner of each class wins a full turkey meal. The Student Council and National Honor Society have worked on this event by obtaining donations from the staff and community, as well as shopping for the full turkey meals. Students working on the event included Madeline Gibson, Dusty Dawson, Madison Edmonds, Crystal Olivarez, James Thomas Cooper, Gaige Carlson, Chris Olivarez, Sonny Benivamondez, Oscar Gonzales, Michael Garcia and Abram Hernandez. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.



**LET THE READING BEGIN** – The Mitchell County Retired Teachers came to Loraine ISD and gave the students in Mrs. Martin's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class two books each. The appreciative students included (back row, left to right) Alvarro Marquez and Zaiden Barrera; (middle row, left to right) Nina Barrientez, Matthew Bolen, Bailey Ashby, Zander Ybarra, Kylee Sewell, and Riley Villa; and (front row, left to right) Lita Villa, Jonathan Lujan, Katelyn Sanchez, Brooklyn Sanchez, Rosie Hargus, and Caleb Esquivel.



**GOBBLE, GOBBLE**—Mrs. Lewis' pre-k class made turkey hats. Members of Mrs. Lewis' class are back row (l-r), Kaper Harris, Az Ariyah Green, Brayden Prieto, Brooklyn Smith; middle row, Sally Beavers, Jayson Reyna, Lorena Castillo, Kason Wingate, Kasen Buckalew; front row, Kenzie Walthall, Isabella Wood, Davin Lara, Addilyn Martinez and Saleem Turner. Photo courtesy of Loretta Lewis.

## Kelley Elementary announces students with good attendance

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

Pre-K students making the list are: Zoey Alvarez, Talan Arguijo, Sally Beavers, Liam Beights, Toby Bell, Ezell Birmingham, Kasen Buckalew, Ellie Castillo, Lorena Castillo, Angela Cheatham, Eshan Chowdury, Brody C. Clayton, Mason Craft, Kira Darling, Briceidy Duenez, Major Emerson, Kayden Gaither, Desiree Godina, Nathaniel Gonzales, Addison Harris, Joel Hernandez, Ansen Hiser, Ash Jurgens, Davin Lara, Heavenly Leonard, Curtis Lindsey, Emerie Lindsey, Jonah Marquez, Addilyn Martinez, and Jacklynn McCain.

More pre-k students with perfect attendance were: Deon McDonald, Destiny Miller, Mahaya Pina, Brayden Prieto, Jayson Reyna, Brooklyn Rivera, Noah Rivera, Xavier Rivera, Yadir Rodriguez, Raylynn Ryan, Ian Salazar, Lucas Salazar, Ayden Slater, Brooklyn Smith, Salem Turner, Veto Valenzuela, Dezi Vanderpool, Cassidy Vasquez, Jacelyn Velasquez, Aviva Vidal, Carolann Walthall, Dixie Wilburn, JaVante Williams, Robert Williams Jr. and Isabella Wood.

Kindergartners with perfect attendance included: Zachary Arispe, Chloe Bennett, Samuel Cansler, Jayden Castillo, Redwan Chowdhury, David Colin Jr., Khloe Crawford, Joe Diaz, Jayrdan Espinoza, Noah Garcia, Victor Garcia, Rocky Gonzalez,

Jacob Alexander, Gracyn Griffin, Manuel Guerrero, Andrea Gutierrez, Noah Hardesty, Jackson Hearin, John Hinojosa, and Mylia Houston.

More kindergartners making the list were: Felicity Jackson, Nikolai James, Clayton Johnson, Carsyn-Kaye Jurgens, Jeremiah Martinez, Joselyn Martinez, Morgan Molina, Bryson Moore, Bryanna Munoz, Emma Parham, Breahna Perales, Milo Prigge, Hunter Proctor, Peyton Rivera, Isabelle Rocha, Colson Rodriguez, Landon Rodriguez, Lauryl Rosa, Jenna Rose, Joe Salazar Jr., Pete Salazar, Marcus Saldivar, Britt Santana, Raegan Silva, Cailee Stehens, Dixie Thomason, Evan Vanderslice and Brianna Vasquez.

1<sup>st</sup> graders with perfect attendance were: Camila Aguirre, Noel Anzaldua, Joel Arguijo, Curtis Bennett, Jason Blassingame, Angel Bonilla, Mackenzie Burrola, Aidan Casares, Rhianon Chambliss, Caitlyn Corraera, Justin Cotton, September Crowley, Ximena Darling, Noel Diaz, Mariah Esters, Trent Floyd, Erin Foster, Andrew Goodney, Presley Haag, Kenneth Hearin, Jacob Hernandez, Joshua Holloway-Gar, Mylee Howell, and George Jurgens.

More 1<sup>st</sup> graders on the list were: Aaron Lara, Brooklyn Lemons, Teaira Leverett, Ariel Leverette, Marina Limones, Heath Mann, Mikell Martinez, Nevaeh Martinez, Noah Martinez, Amber McGrath, Scarlett McKamie, Epifanio Mendoza, Carlos Mojica, Angel Molano,

Raigyn Molina, Jacob Oliver, Olivia Pineda, Lyla Ramon, Jackson Redwine, Carl Rinehart, Addison Rivera, Antonio Rivera Jr., Micaela Rodriguez, Kimberly Ruth, Alexis Salazar, Jordan Sanchez, Jaide Silva, Carolyn Smith, Kezlye Strain, Brianna Strayhorn, Leah'ze Thomas-Serv, Aliyah Vasquez, Kelsey Wallace, Michael Wilburn, Aiden Wooddell and Alyssa Wooddell.

2<sup>nd</sup> graders with perfect attendance for the second six-weeks of the school year were: Ismael Aguirre, Merick Alvarez, Diego Andrade, Madaline Barron, Andres Beltran, Ellasia Boone, Azlyn Briseno, Arianne Caldwell, Chanel Chavez, Matthew Crawford, Jzen Delapaz, Matthew Farmer, Ethan Franco, Blas Garcia, Alejandra Garza, Anjelina Goodney, Aariana Green, Jeremaih Green, Cameron Grimes, and Zane Grimes.

Other 2<sup>nd</sup> graders making the perfect attendance list for the second six-weeks were: Jaxon Hammond, Ethan Haren, Aspyr Hearin, Mark Hill, Aniah Hines, Bruce Holloway, Evelyn Lara, Miranda Mahan, Alexis Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Ruben Rodriguez, Shaylah Rodriguez, Megan Rose, Ryland Senter, Moses Silva, Kolten Thomason, Lindsey Towery, Jayden Usener, Ivan Valdez, Purseyis Valenzuela, Destiny Vasquez, Isaac Vasquez, Damia Ward, Devon Wedgman and Germanie Williams.

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## SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD  
Kelley Breakfast Menu  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**  
 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, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday – Breakfast pizza, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Friday – PBJ or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD  
Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace Breakfast Menu  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**  
 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, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD  
Lunch Menu  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**  
 Monday – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry cup, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday – Beef and cheese chaulupas w/tortilla chips, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday – Chicken spaghetti, hot rolls, garden salad, California blend, apple slices, choice of milk.  
 Thursday – Taco's, baby carrots w/ranch, tortilla chips, corn salas, orange smiles, choice of milk.  
 Friday – Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, peaches, choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD  
Breakfast Menu  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**  
 Monday – Pancake wrap, yogurt or cereal, toast or oatmeal round, yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday – Chicken-n-biscuit or cereal/toast or animal crackers, cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Wednesday – French toast bacon or cereal, toast or breakfast

parfait or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday – Early bird sandwich or cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Friday – Muffin, sausage or cereal, toast or oatmeal round, yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD  
Lunch Menu  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**  
 Monday – Steak fingers, roll w/ gravy, crinkle-cut fries or chicken fajitas, salsa, seasoned corn, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit bowl, milk.  
 Tuesday – Asian chicken w/ brown rice or pig in a blanket, baby carrots w/ranch, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, sugar cookie, milk.  
 Wednesday – Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa or turkey and cheese wrap w/chips, petite tomato cup, milk.  
 Thursday – Hamburger or cheeseburger or chicken sandwich, hamburger garnish, tater tots, western beans, diced pears, milk.  
 Friday – Chicken parmesan w/ breadstick or pizza choice, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, milk.

**Loraine menus were not available at press time.**

# SCHOOL NEWS



**A SEA OF SAFETY** – An evacuation plan that leads Hutchinson Elementary students to the activities building of First Baptist Church was practiced last Friday morning. The students and staff executed the plan perfectly, according to Principal Julian Castillo.



**PRACTICING EVACUATION PLANS** – Students and staff at Hutchinson Elementary practiced an evacuation drill Friday morning that had students and faculty evacuate the school building and move to the First Baptist Church Activities Building. Teachers were impressed with the students ability to remain calm and keep quiet and still once they entered the safe location.

## Band plans winter concert

Colorado ISD band students are planning a day of musical entertainment, and the community is encouraged to attend. The annual winter band concert is set to take place in the Colorado High School Auditorium on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

According to Band Director Darin Johns, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Beginner Band, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Middle School Band, the High School Band and the CHS Jazz Band will be playing selections which they have been working on for this concert.

Make plans to spend Sunday afternoon on December 14<sup>th</sup> enjoying the sweet sounds of young musicians, and come out to support the CISD music program.



**COMMUNITY CARD PROGRAM** – Western Bank presented a check to Loraine ISD for the Community Card Program. This program was started last year. For every transaction that is made with the Loraine Bulldog card (community card), money is donated back to the school. Superintendent Travis Edwards (right) is accepting the donation from Assistant Vice President Amy Angel.

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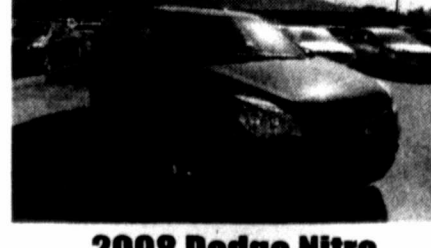

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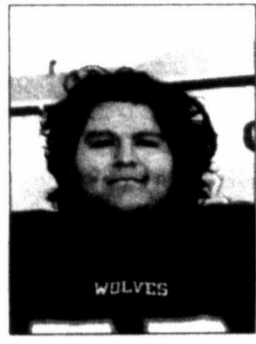
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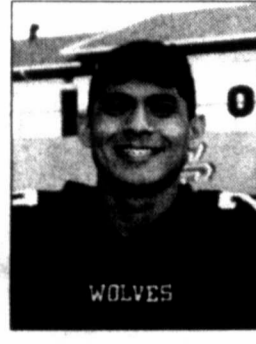
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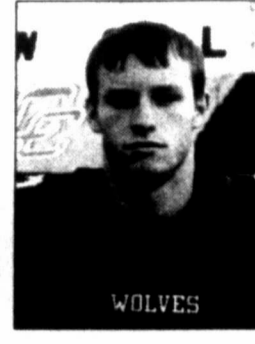
## Wolves place 16 on All-District teams



**Tom Rivera**  
1st Team  
Defensive Line



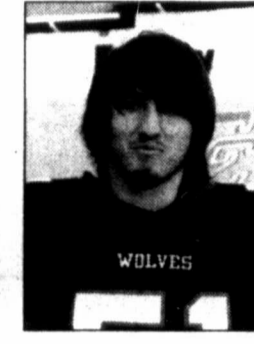
**David Sanchez**  
1st Team  
Running Back



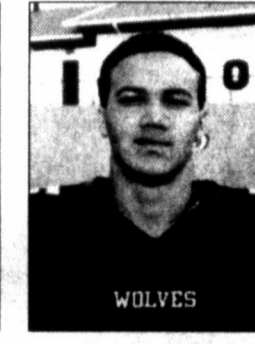
**Dillon Gainey**  
1st Team  
Quarterback



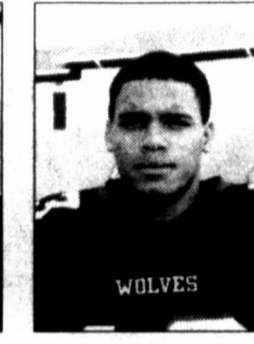
**Mark Munoz**  
1st Team  
Defensive Back



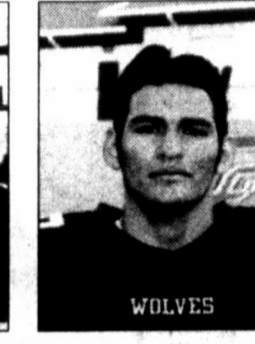
**Olivar Sosa**  
1st Team  
Interior Lineman  
2nd Team  
Defensive Line



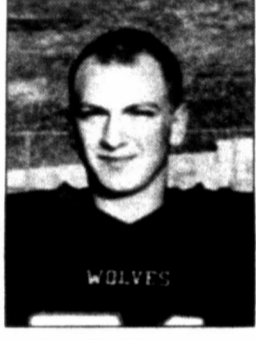
**Trinnon Jackson**  
1st Team  
Outside Linebacker  
1st Team  
Receiver



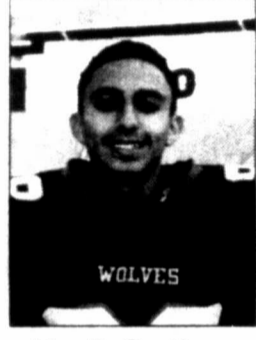
**Pip Jackson**  
1st Team  
Receiver  
1st Team  
Defensive Back



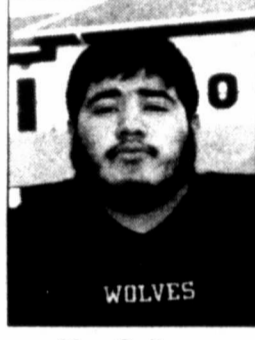
**Jeremiah Salazar**  
Lineman  
MVP



**Austin Browne**  
2nd Team  
Interior Lineman



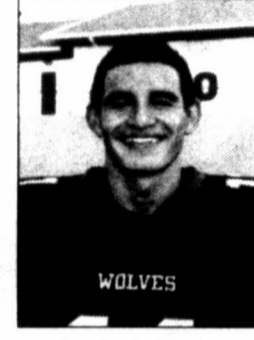
**Alan DeSantiago**  
2nd Team  
Kicker



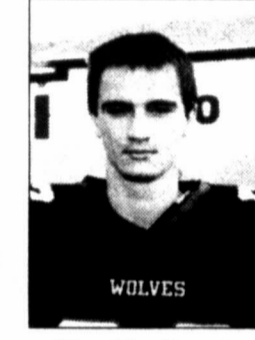
**Alex Salinas**  
2nd Team  
Defensive Line



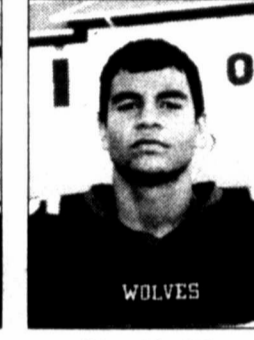
**Isaiah Jennings**  
2nd Team  
Receiver



**Nick Palacios**  
All-Around  
Utility Player



**Shadda Cansler**  
Honorable Mention  
Defense



**Alex Trujillo**  
Honorable Mention  
Defense



**Israel Beltran**  
Honorable Mention  
Offense

## Westbrook girls champs, boys runner-up in tournament



**2nd PLACE** —Westbrook's boys basketball team placed 2nd at the Westbrook Classic Basketball Tournament that was held November 20-22 in Westbrook. Pictured are, Coach Homer Matlock, Gabriel Salazar, Jalin Gilbert, Trevor Lamb, Jimmy Murry, Robert Booth, Austin Buckalew, Jay Williams, Bryson Dominguez, Donovan Harvey and Coach Jake Diggs. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Rodriguez.



**CHAMPIONS** - Westbrook's Lady Cats were the champions of the Westbrook Classic Tournament held November 20-22 in Westbrook. Members of the team are Kelcee Witte, Sarah Andrews, Nikki Conley, Katie Rees, Shannon Morris, Brianna Lathers, Madison Anderson, Chelsey Lamb and Georgi Rivera. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Rodriguez.

### WESTBROOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 7,701,005	\$ 42,725	\$ 7,743,730
State Program Revenues	1,847,975	41,735	1,889,710
Federal Program Revenues	-	144,684	144,684
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>9,548,980</b>	<b>229,144</b>	<b>9,778,124</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Instruction	1,937,524	100,610	2,038,134
Instructional Resources and Media Services	130,224	-	130,224
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	558	-	558
School Leadership	160,515	-	160,515
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	874	-	874
Health Services	42,771	-	42,771
Student (Pupil) Transportation	109,888	-	109,888
Food Services	-	210,770	210,770
Extracurricular Activities	352,232	-	352,232
General Administration	422,144	-	422,144
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	722,765	-	722,765
Security and Monitoring Services	27,904	-	27,904
Data Processing Services	151,201	-	151,201
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	973,433	-	973,433
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	3,660,992	-	3,660,992
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	36,828	-	36,828
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>8,729,853</b>	<b>311,380</b>	<b>9,041,233</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>819,127</b>	<b>(82,236)</b>	<b>736,891</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Transfers In	-	83,093	83,093
Transfers Out (Use)	(187,243)	-	(187,243)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(187,243)</b>	<b>83,093</b>	<b>(104,150)</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>631,884</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>632,741</b>
<b>Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)</b>	<b>3,567,863</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,567,863</b>
<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 4,199,747</b>	<b>\$ 857</b>	<b>\$ 4,200,604</b>

## Lady 'Cats win again, beat Trent 56-28

The Westbrook girls posted one more in the win column after a 56-28 defeat over Trent last Friday night.

Scoring for the Lady Wildcats were Kelcee Witte with 15, followed by Madison Anderson, Brianna Lathers and Chelsey

Lamb each with 11, and Shannon Morris, Sarah Andrews, Nikki Conley and Georgi Rivera with 2 points each.

The Lady Wildcats will face Sterling City here on Tuesday, December 2nd.

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# SPORTS

## Who let the 'dogs out??

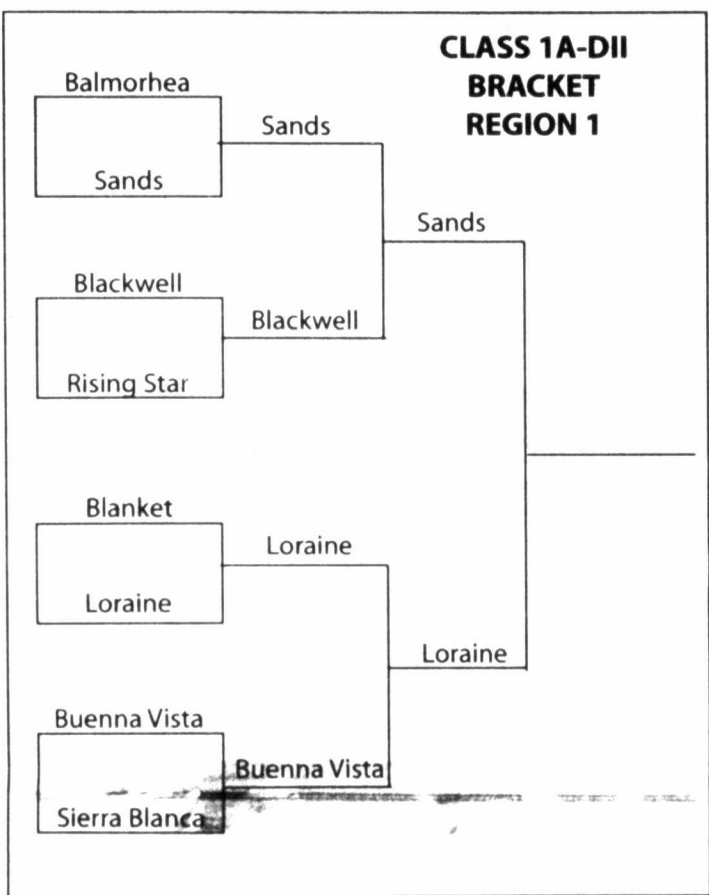
*Bulldogs squeak by Buena Vista Imperial*



**BULLDOGS' VICTORY MARCH** - The Loraine Bulldogs watch the clock as the final seconds ticked off in last week's 51-47 victory over Imperial. Sebastian Benivamondez (22), Oscar Gonzales (11), J.T. Cooper (12), Patrick Tillis (1), Abram Hernandez (35) and Javon Walthall (30) began the victory celebration. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.



**DEFENSE, DEFENSE, DEFENSE** - It was a great defensive effort last week as the Bulldogs squeaked out an exciting 51-47 victory over Imperial. Michael Garcia (7), Oscar Gonzales (11), Sebastian Benivamondez (22), Sonny Benivamondez (2) and Javon Walthall (on ground) stop an Imperial runner for no gain. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.



Trailing Buena Vista 47-45 with less than two minutes to go in the game, Patrick Tillis ripped off a 50-yard touchdown run that put the Bulldogs up 51-47 and held on for a tremendous victory in the regional round of the playoffs last week in Rankin.

Tillis scored six touchdowns and rushed for 237 yards on 21 carries as Buena Vista jumped out to a 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, 8- lead. Tillis scored his first touchdown early in the second quarter on a 5-yard run.

Trailing 20-8, Tillis went to work again. Ripping off runs of 29 and 66 yards that put the Bulldogs up 21-20 at the half. Oscar Gonzales' extra point kick in the first quarter was good and J.T. Cooper hit Sebastian Benivamondez for another PAT in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

The Longhorns added three third quarter scores, while the Bulldogs were able to score only 1 touchdown. A Tillis to Sonny Benivamondez 15-yard touchdown pass with 2:21 remaining in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, and the Bulldogs trailed 44- 29.

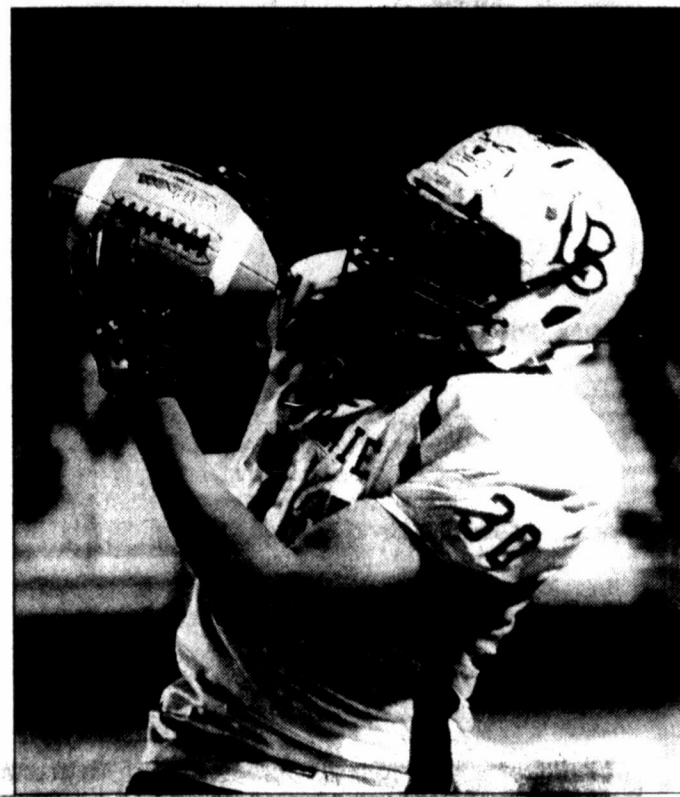
Tillis scored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter as the Bulldogs squeaked out the 51-47 win.

Tillis' touchdown came on runs of 10 yards, 60 yards and of course, the final 50 yards, the touchdown run that put the Bulldogs on top. A very good defensive effort in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, held a good Buena Vista team to only one score.

Leading the Bulldogs defensively last week was Sonny Benivamondez who recorded 19 tackles, along with 2 hurries and 2 passes broken up. Tillis also was valuable on the defensive side recording 13 tackles, 2 for losses, 4 passes broken up, 1 interception, 1 fumble caused and 1 blocked extra point.

Sebastian Benivamondez also recorded 13 tackles, Javon Walthall had 14 tackles and Oscar Gonzales was in on 11 tackles and had 1 fumble recovery.

Also, J.T. Cooper and Michael Garcia were in on 10 tackles. Cooper also had 1 pass broken-up and 1 fumble caused while Garcia had 1 hurry and 1 blocked extra point.



**FRESHMAN FOOTBALLER** - Javon Walthall is in one of his three receptions during last week's playoff victory for Loraine. Walthall is a freshman. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

# GO BULLDOGS

## PLAY-OFF BOUND!

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| 22 | Sebastian Benivamondez | Sr.   |
| 35 | Abram Hernandez        | Jr.   |
| 1  | Patrick Tillis         | Jr.   |
| 12 | James Thomas Cooper    | Soph. |
| 11 | Oscar Gonzales         | Soph. |
| 2  | Sonny Benivamondez     | Soph. |
| 7  | Michael Garcia         | Fr.   |
| 30 | Javon Walthall         | Fr.   |
| 10 | Dakota Smith           | Fr.   |
| 32 | Armando Gonzalez       | Fr.   |
| 15 | Cody Vining            | Fr.   |

**Loraine Bulldogs vs. Sands**  
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 Sat., Nov. 29 @ 6:30 p.m.

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### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### COMBINED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL AND

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY TLAP PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. WQ0010430001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Loraine, P.O. Box 7, Loraine, Texas 79532, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0010430001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 73,400 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 50 acres of non-public access land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the state. TCEQ received this application on June 3, 2014. **The Applicant is issuing this amended notice to correct an error related to the contact information for the City of Loraine listed in the NORI. The NORI incorrectly listed the contact person for the City of Loraine. The correct contact person for the City of Loraine is Jamie Munoz, the City of Loraine at (325)737-2222.**

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located northwest of the City of Loraine, approximately 1,500 feet west and 1,500 feet north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 316 and Interstate Highway 20 in Mitchell County, Texas 79532. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Colorado River below Lake J.B. Thomas in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Loraine City Hall, 111 South Main Street, Loraine, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.416666&lng=-100.733611&zoom=13&type=r>

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.TCEQ.texas.gov](http://www.TCEQ.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Loraine at the address stated above or by calling **Jamie Munoz, the City of Loraine at (325)737-2222.**

Issuance Date: November 14, 2014

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0005133000

**APPLICATION.** Mitchell County and Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, which own and operate a reverse osmosis water treatment facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Land Application Permit (TLAP) No. WQ0005133000 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 26,000 gallons per day via evaporation. The facility and disposal area are located at 9828 County Road 238, Westbrook, in Mitchell County, Texas 79565. TCEQ received this application on July 8, 2014. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

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**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

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Further information may also be obtained from Mitchell County and Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Sue Young, General Manager, Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, at (325) 728-2027.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LARRY DON DEBUSK, Deceased, were issued July 23, 2014, in Cause No. 5332, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: TIM LELEK.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o T.L. Rees, Sr.  
 Attorney at Law  
 P.O. Box 1007  
 Colorado City, TX 79512  
 DATED the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 2014.  
 T.L. Rees, Sr.  
 Attorney for TIM LELEK  
 State Bar No.: 16701000  
 Attorneys at Law  
 P.O. Box 1007  
 Colorado City, Texas 79512  
 Telephone: (325)728-2635  
 Facsimile: (325)728-3449  
 Email: reesreeslp@yahoo.com

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF MITCHELL

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of WARREN WOODROW ANDERSON, deceased, Probate Case Number 5341:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of WARREN WOODROW ANDERSON, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas by RAY MAYO, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to LEOLA DEAN ANDERSON, 2342 FM 1899, Colorado City, Texas 79512, within the time prescribed by law.

EXECUTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

## LEGAL NOTICES

LEOLA DEAN ANDERSON, Independent Executrix of the Estate of WARREN WOODROW ANDERSON, deceased.

## BID NOTICES

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:** The City of Colorado City, Texas, is seeking sealed proposals for Sanitation Services. Anyone intending to submit a proposal in response to this request must obtain specifications from City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12 Noon & 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by contacting the City Secretary, Donna Madrid, at 325-728-3464. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to City Hall at 180 West 3rd St, Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed proposals must be received at City Hall by 12:00 Noon on December 12th, 2014. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on December 12th, 2014 at the office of the City Secretary. Proposals received after the due date and time will not be considered. Proposals will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on January 13, 2014 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, and the contract may be awarded either to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides the goods or services at the best value for the City.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**601 E. I-20 -** 4.2 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home and a smaller home also on premises. West of Matlocks. Priced to sell commercially or residential. \$300,000  
**LAND**  
 52.96 acres long I-20 and going deep to 18th St. Land is zoned for commercial to residential. Call for specifics. \$650,000.

## BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE

### RV PARKS

**Adams Street RV Park**  
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### SERVICE STATIONS

**Shorty's Place**  
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 Walnut Street  
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### PHOTOGRAPHY

**Lulu Boyd Photography**  
 728-0751 for appointment

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Agent  
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**EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS**

NEW! 1245 Cherry - 3/2 Custom built home on over sized lot. Call to make an appointment today!  
NEW! 712 E. 17th - 3/2 Cute home with one car garage  
NEW! 940 Austin - Investor wanted! \$20,000  
NEW! 1546 Locust - Multi-family, property, duplex, 2 efficiency apartments all on 3 residential lots. Call for more information.  
REDUCED! 2152 LCR 252 -- 4/2 home on an acre lot. 2 Car carport, covered deck and open porch. Updated bathrooms and hard wood in master bedroom. \$75,000  
540 E. 2nd - Big home on an acre lot with nice wrap around porch with 2,100 sq. ft. of living space.  
1419 Oak - UNDER CONTRACT  
1002 E. 16th - SOLD

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

NEW! Elm Street Lumberyard and Antique Store - 1 Acre lot, 3 buildings.  
540 E. 2nd - 1 Acre lot, partially zoned commercial location with single-family home. Great location for a yard or business.  
Tyson's Cabins and RV Park - Investors wanted! Great location and close to I-20. Capacity has been at or close to 100% for year due to workers coming to our area. Visit www.cabinrentals.com for details and pictures.  
South I-20 Frontage Road - 4.2 Acres at corner of 17th and S. Frontage Road. Great location for a new business.

**LAND**

REDUCED! 20 Acres minutes from I-20 great location for a new home or yard for a business. Call today for more information!  
Several lots in Lorraine for sale; call for details.

View listings at [www.flomckenney.com](http://www.flomckenney.com)  
724 Hickory ~ Colorado City ~ 728-5879  
Flo McKenney, Broker  
Janet McCright, Sales Associate 242-0082

**LAND FOR SALE**  
**COLORADO CITY** I-20 frontage road just E. of intersection of N. Hwy 208. Prime commercial location.  
**LAKE PROPERTY**  
**3219 Howell Rd, Reduced to \$30,000.** House to be moved or sold! 2 Bedroom, 1 bath with bunk house on leased land.  
**REDUCED! 2672 LCR 252,** Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area and 2 car carport. Well kept move in ready home on lake. Owner will finance with 20% down. Call for appointment to see this home. \$165,000

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**Colorado City Housing Authority**  
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**Applications and donations being taken for Blue Santa**

Applications and donations are being accepted for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Santa program. Members of the CCPD help less fortunate families during the Christmas season by supplying them with gifts for the children in the home.  
New, unwrapped gifts and monetary donations are being accepted at the police station, located at 201 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. All donations may be taken to the station at any time and given to the dispatcher on duty.

The gifts will be delivered by Santa on a decorated trailer on Christmas Eve. The number of families helped will depend on the amount of donations received from local businesses and citizens.  
Dispatchers have applications that must be filled out in order to be considered.  
Members of the local police department have expressed their intention to give back to families during the holiday season. So often, encounters with the

police are because of some negative event that has happened in citizens' lives. Blue Santa is a way for officers to give back to the community.  
"In our hearts, we love our city and its citizens," Administrative Assistant Donna Overton said.  
Blue Santa is set to bring happiness to lots of families again this Christmas, and with the help of the citizens of Colorado City, he will be able to do so.

**Sr. Citizen dance is Dec. 6th**

The Mitchell Co. Senior Citizens invite everyone to celebrate the Christmas spirit by attending a dance on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to sponsors, the group is putting together a dance with live music and everyone, no

matter what age, is welcome to attend.  
The holiday-themed dance will be held Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center. Live music will be provided, featuring Mike Porter and Kevin

Rainwater.  
Cost is \$5 per person, and proceeds go back into the fund which pays to hold more activities.  
So, put on those dancing shoes and come scoot a boot for a night of lively entertainment.

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**RESIDENTIAL**

NEW! 1212 Eastover - Super cute 3 bed, 2 bath move in ready. Just \$69,900.  
NEW! 944 E. 13th St - 3 Bed, 1 1/2 bath w/central heat and air. LARGE kitchen \$55,000.  
NEW! 721 E. 11th - Unique house and old church building. Partly remodeled. Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri. \$85,000.  
NEW! Bama's House - This would be a great place for a restaurant that comes with equipment, retail shop, office or could be a charming home. Sits on large corner lot with water well. The seller is motivated. Call Karalee.  
REDUCED! 1086 12th - SOLD!  
NEW! 2155 Vine - Attention investors! This property is currently a rental 3 bedroom, 1 bath. This house is completely furnished and would make a great home or investment. Call Cheri for more information - SOLD!  
945 Elm - SOLD!  
620 E. 7th - Cute! 1-1 Just \$29,000 - SOLD!  
1405 Walnut - SOLD!  
REDUCED! 1119 Walnut - SOLD!  
101 W. 22nd St - Great find! 4 large bedrooms and 3 baths! Nice floor plan. Large fenced back yard with storage building. \$139,000 - SOLD!

**RESIDENTIAL LOTS**

2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar. Great for new home. Call Karalee.  
Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home  
Boyd St. Residential or commercial lot. Great for mobile home or investors.  
Austin St vacant residential lot. Quiet neighborhood between 21st & 22nd.  
742 Chestnut - SOLD!

**HOMES WITH ACREAGE**

Dunn - SOLD!  
DRASTICALLY REDUCED! 3850 FM 2836 - SOLD!  
700 LCR 248 - SOLD!

**LAKE PROPERTY**

NEW! 1339 LCR 248 - Shop, garage, storage, building 2440 sq. ft. on 9.7 acres.  
NEW! Lake Allen Henry - Beautiful view of lake on 2 acres, easy commute to Snyder. 3 bedroom, 2 bath 30x40 shop with drive through doors.  
NEW LISTING! - 2 Mobile homes. Buy one to live in and rent one. Remodeled 3 bedroom, new kitchen cabinets, stainless steel appliances in kitchen, completely furnished! Call Cheri to view!  
700 LCR 248 - SOLD!  
REDUCED! 1186 LCR 248 - Nice 2 story, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, with many amenities. Call Cheri. \$179,000.  
1342 LCR 248 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath with dock. Call Cheri

Call to get pre-qualified for a loan!  
Call us to see ANY real estate listing!

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**HOUSES FOR SALE**

House for sale: 1061 Oak. Call for Appointment (325) 436-7932.

House for sale: Owner will finance- 1941 Fig. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath needs some work. As is. \$29,900. \$3,000 down. Call Ana Lee at (432) 260-6009.

House for sale: Owner will finance- 1436 Elm. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, carport. \$69,900. \$5,000 down. Call Ana Lee at (432) 260-6009.

**RENTALS**

For lease: Office space 1928 Austin St., Colorado City, TX. Call (325) 242-0609.

House for rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath included refrigerator and electric stove. Washer/Dryer hookups \$475/month. (325) 242-1183.

House for Rent: 2 Bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. 16x50 covered parking, 16x17 storage room. \$500/month. (361) 935-1322.

For Rent: 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment. \$495 Call Gil (325) 728-8254.

FOR RENT: Small but nice house. Perfect for 1 or 2 people. (325) 242-2064 or 728-2008.

**FOR SALE**

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If you are getting ready to clean out before the holidays, try having a garage sale!

**SHOP LOCAL**  
The Main Street Program would like to remind you to *Shop Locally* this holiday season.

**HAPPY HOUR** 1/2 Price Drinks & Slushes Monday - Friday, 2-4 p.m.  
**MORNING DRINK STOP** Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Route 44 Drinks Only \$1.29

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