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### Answerline

Q. Who should I call if I want to volunteer at Run for the Wall?  
A. Call Gayle Younger or Mark Merrell at CMS, 325-728-2673.

### Briefs

**Title I Meeting**  
Westbrook ISD's school-wide Title I Parent Meeting will be held on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Westbrook ISD Cafeteria. This meeting is for the end-of-year school-wide Title I meeting.

**Town Decor**  
Help paint the town red, white, and blue on May 18th for Run with the Wall.

**Class Reunion**  
Westbrook class of 1963 is holding a reunion. The Reunion will be held at Westbrook Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Those attending that class or surrounding classes are welcome. Dinner will be served.

**Graduation Loot**  
MCHD auxiliary volunteers have stocked lots of new merchandise in the hospital gift shop just in time for graduation. The volunteers also offer gift shop wrapping.

**Wallace Fundraiser**  
A fundraiser to benefit the Wallace Nutritional Program will be held Sun., May 19th. A roast beef lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call-in orders are welcome, 728-1089.

**Sports Banquet**  
The Colorado High School Sports Banquet is planned for Mon., May 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the CMS cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased at CHS for \$10 each in Mrs. Thackerson's office.

**Scholarship Deadline**  
The local Rotary Club offers scholarships to all Mitchell County graduating seniors. Applications may be picked up at the Credit Union or in the school counselor's office. All applications should be returned to the Credit Union. Interested parties should call Margo Connell, 325-728-3445.

### Obituaries

**Connie Wilson**  
Colorado City  
**Bessie Sasser**  
Lubbock  
**Maria Pantoja**  
Loraine

### Around Town

Happy belated birthday Hope Eime (May 13)....  
Happy belated birthday Fletch Rivera (May 10)....  
Emily Harkins excited to get to wear her rain boots....  
Kaci Rainbolt enjoying the Western Texas Heritage Classic at the Taylor County Expo....  
Kantyn Harris four weeks old already...



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## Baum, kids win

### Baum, Jolley elected new council members

A new mayor and city council member for Colorado City have been elected and will be sworn in during the next couple of weeks.

On Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, the voters in Colorado City made their voices heard, saying they wanted to change the status quo. Jim Baum was elected as mayor, and Craig Jolley was elected as a member of the city council.

Baum, former mayor and now mayor-elect, faced current mayor Carol Sue Dakan. Baum decisively won the election by a large margin, receiving 403 votes to Dakan's 164.

In speaking to Baum Monday, he said of the election, "It was one of the biggest thrills of my life." He also said the large voting majority he received was "much more than I had hoped for."

Jolley ran against former city council member Bob McNeal for the place on the board currently held by Sue Mason, who did not run for re-election. The Jolley-McNeal race was much closer. See BAUM, page 6

### Voters want new school; Mason, Martinez to run off

Students in the Colorado Independent School District are getting a new campus, along with a new fine arts and athletic facility thanks to the voters of CISD.

Election Day results made official the decision of voters to pass Proposition 1 and Proposition 2 of the bond election. Proposition 3 did not pass.

Final totals were:  
Proposition 1 - 467 For, 265 Against  
Proposition 2 - 358 For, 344 Against  
Proposition 3 - 329 For, 376 Against  
Proposition 1 was the main proposal, a \$24,950,000 brand new pre-k through 8th Grade campus, with additional upgrades to the district's high school included. The high school will receive upgrades to make the older building more technology friendly, among other things.

Proposition 2, at a cost of \$4,950,000, is the fine arts/athletic facility proposal. This would include a new band hall and a competition gym. The only See CISD, page 5

## Loraine elects new mayor, board member

Election Day, Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> brought change to the citizens of Loraine, as a new mayor and a new school board member was elected.

Challenger Lydia Hale went up against incumbent Richard Alvarez for the position of mayor and won. Hale received 47 votes to Alvarez's 32.

Hale will be sworn in and take office at the next city council

meeting which will be a called meeting and will be held soon.

At Loraine ISD, three candidates ran for two at-large seats, Duane Linam, Marsha Rickard and Geory Martin. Linam was elected as a new member of the board, and Rickard was re-elected.

Voting totals showed a close race with Linam getting 83 votes, Rickard, 79 and Martin 73.

## C-Court surprised by depository bid

First National Bank was named the depository for Mitchell County during Monday's meeting of the Commissioners Court.

The designation of a depository was open for bids earlier this month, and the only bid received was by First National Bank. FNB president Mark Waldrip began his presentation by saying that the bid he was presenting was "not quite as good a bid as the last few times."

With federal interest rates at almost nothing, the interest of 0% offered by FNB was no sur-

prise, but this year's bid included an expense which commissioners did not expect. First National will charge Mitchell County \$1500 per month to house the county's money.

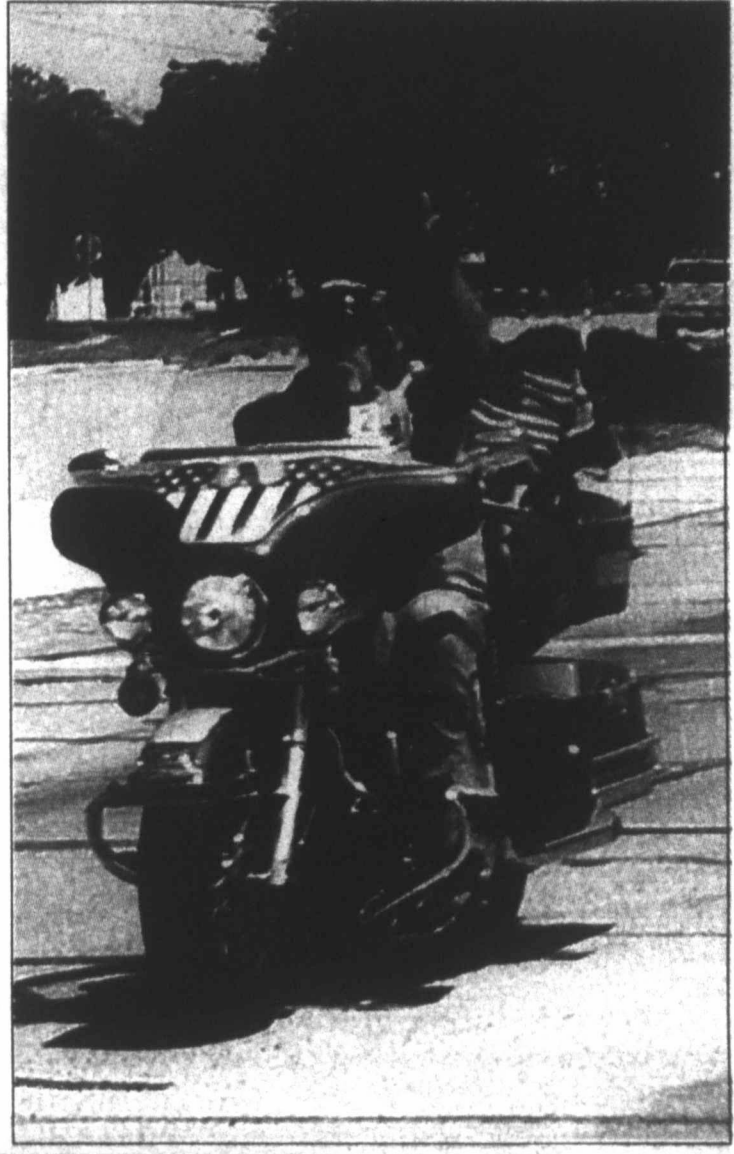
Waldrip explained that the county deposits the funds collected from all taxing entities, and investments must be purchased to insure the money while it's in the bank. This creates additional costs for FNB, as well as the full-time employee the bank retains just for the purpose of working with the county's funds. See C-COURT, page 5

## Hailey's memorial is Sunday

A memorial service for Hailey Dunn has been planned for Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. at The Pit at Colorado Middle School. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A wholesale flower company in San Diego has donated 85 bunches of flowers for the event, and Colorado Floral and Gifts has volunteered the labor to put the arrangements together. Other supplies were purchased with funds from private donors.

An investigation is continuing in the case of the teenager that went missing in late December of 2010. Many searches were conducted by law enforcement and private citizens following the teen's disappearance. A fossil hunter found remains on March 15<sup>th</sup> near Lake J.B. Thomas in Scurry County which were identified in late April as being those of Dunn.



RIDING FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T - Organizers are expecting a record number of bikers to be at Run for the Wall Saturday at the Railhead Building.

## Riders make stop in C-City Saturday

Run for the Wall will be held Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> this year. The organization is celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and planners expect a record-breaking number of bikers to make the trip across the United States.

Run for the Wall, a multi-rouled motorcycle ride to Washington D.C., is held each year as a way to honor veterans, prisoners of war and those in active duty in our military. Colorado City has participated in the ride for several years and plans for this year are in the final stages.

Volunteers are needed for this year's event which will be held at the Railhead Building around noon on Saturday. "We need all the volunteers we can get to help serve and greet," Mark Merrell, event organizer said.

Many people work behind the scenes to make the event possible. Merrell named a few, such as Robyn Hammond, who helps

with organizing; Beverly Adams, who puts together the impressive PowerPoint presentation; Shirley Denison, an avid supporter; and Robert Doyle, who puts together a collage using different wood each year. This year he will use black walnut for the collage plaque.

RFTW begins on May 15, 2013, in Rancho Cucamonga, CA, and culminates with participation in the Rolling Thunder's "Ride For Freedom" demonstration in Washington, D.C. on May 26. Riders also lay a wreath on May 25 at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery.

Dedicated to Prisoners of War and Missing in Action, the motto of the group is "We ride for those who can't."

According to Merrell, Colorado Middle School Principal and organizer of Colorado City stop See RIDERS, page 5

## Petition started to protect citizen's water needs

A petition to the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District was started last week.

Don Sasser is asking the district to monitor and control the amount of water being pumped and perhaps to create a tax or fee for individuals selling water.

The petition reads:  
"Stop selling our drinking water! The citizens of Mitchell County want to address the fact that our water supply is very low. Our lakes are 10% of capacity and near

historic lows. We have been in a drought since 2005 and our water should be used for drinking, livestock and irrigation.

We adopted the Lone Wolf Water District to monitor our water. We should have some idea how much fresh water is used for oilfield fracking. They could use only fresh water until surface casing is set and then resort to other types of water. If we had plenty of rain and the lakes and the aquifer was being replenished, then

it might be alright to sell fresh water. We also have to consider all the new people and business moving into our area for the future of our drinking water.

The water district can control where and how much water we can pump underneath our own soil. The water district should be able to monitor and maybe even tax the use of this water not being used on or for the ground it was pumped out of. There should also be some type of regula-

tion when too much water is pumped out that neighbors' wells start to pump off. Any water sold should bear some kind of fee or tax that can be used to improve our fresh water supply for drinking. Mitchell County water should also just be used inside the county only and not be sold to other counties unless there is plentiful supply."

The petition is at Mailboxes & More, located at 17<sup>th</sup> and Hickory.

# LOCAL NEWS

## Day care center gives "Hope for Children"



**HOPE FOR CHILDREN** – The Hope for Children after-school program has expanded and is now offering daycare services at the Bob Reily Learning Center on 9th Street. Staff members are: (back, l-r) Kimberly Madrid, Director Sara Ballard, Heather Sturdivant, Crystal Diaz, Tia Atkinson; (front) Sammi Nelson, Amanda Wallgren, and Crystal Briseno.

### Facility now open at the Bob Reily Learning Center

Colorado City has long been lacking in child care services, and Hope for Children is now taking action to alleviate the problem. Hope for Children day care is open and is making child care available to parents of children ages six weeks to 12 years old. The day care center's first day open was Monday, May 6th, and the facility is now open each day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The group has been able to take advantage of the Bob Reily Learning Center, which was constructed for just such a business. The building was used, at one time, as the location of the Colorado ISD HeadStart classes then as a day care operated by the school district.

"The building was made to house children all day," said Sara Ballard, director of Hope for Children. Ballard expressed her delight in the facility's large multi-purpose room which is used for all kinds of activities.

Each professional staff member at the center is certified in CPR and First Aid and is trained according to state regulations. They are also practicing "Conscious Discipline", which is part of the center's curriculum, according to Ballard.

Hope for Children began as an after-school program, which is an outside ministry of the First United Methodist Church. All along, the organizers of the program had a full-time day care in mind, and Ballard is well trained for such an endeavor. She has a Bachelor of Education degree, specializing in Early Childhood.

Daycare services provided by Hope for Children shine in being able to provide fun and educational activities to keep kids engaged in learning. There are no televisions or video games at the center. Ballard writes the curriculum for the program, and staff members are required to turn in lesson plans for their respective classes each week.

Ballard said that during the summer, classes will center around summer themes, complete with plenty of fun. The older children will be doing various art projects, science experiments and get some literature exposure which will continue their education and make learning fun.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the day care or sign their children up, may contact Ballard by calling 325-728-3500 or 325-242-0859.

## OBITUARIES

### Connie Wilson 1943-2013

**COLORADO CITY** — Connie Rudelle Fienza, formerly of Big Spring, was born on August 14, 1943, in Wichita Falls to Frank Rudelle (Wright) Fienza. She passed away on May 3, 2013, in Lubbock after a brief illness.

She attended schools in Olney and Megargle, before transferring to Coahoma High School for her senior year. After one year at Texas Women's University, she began her career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Big Spring as an operator and service representative until she could retire. After retiring, she totally changed her career path taking classes at Howard College to become a registered nurse, and in 1989 earned her BSN from West Texas State University in Canyon. Connie worked in hospitals specializing in critical and cardiac care in Big Spring and Murfreesboro, Tennessee, before retiring as a charge nurse from the Big Spring VA Hospital after almost 20 years of service. She was an animal lover, a voracious reader, and a lifelong student. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and being a "granny".

Connie is survived by one daughter, Dona Byerley; two grandchildren, Andrea Zongli and her fiancé, Cory Robataille and Joseph "Zeff" Zonghi and his fiancé, Shelby Austin, who are expecting Connie's soon-to-arrive great-granddaughter; and B H Wilson. She is also survived by three brothers, Frankie Fienza, Raymond Fienza and David Fienza, and one sister, Judy Carver and numerous nieces and nephews.

A private family memorial will be held at a later date in Colorado City. Instead of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the SPCA, ([www.aspcanet.org](http://www.aspcanet.org)) or to a charity of your choice.

### Bessie Sasser 1938-2013

**LUBBOCK** — Bessie Becky Sasser, loving mother, wife and grandmother of Portales, New Mexico, passed away on Friday, May 3, 2013 at the age of 74.

She was born November 18, 1938 in Mt. Airy, N.C. to William and Irma (Nisten) Whitaker. Bessie married Marlin Sasser on August 10, 1954 in Mt. Airy. She was a fun and loving mother and grandmother. She loved her family first, and then horseracing and playing the lotto. She was always hoping to win lots of money so she could give it to her children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory her are Marlin her husband, Becky Brown daughter and her husband Billy, of Smyer, and two sons, Don Sasser and wife Becky of Colorado City and Dan Sasser and wife Marcy of Abilene; five grandchildren, Blaine Sasser of Albany, Amanda Sasser of Abilene, Jacob Brown and Jessica Brown of Smyer, and Kimberly Sanford of Colorado City; and three great-grandchildren. Becky was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Wade and Dennis Whitaker.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations to your favorite charity. Please celebrate the life of Becky by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com).

### Maria Pantoja 1936-2013

**LORAINE** — Maria Trinidad Pantoja, age 76, passed away May 13, 2013. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Loraine with Father Bhaskar Mendem officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery. A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Maria was born June 7, 1936 in Roscoe to Felix Pantoja and Florencia Villa. She helped raise her seven brothers and sisters and was always there for her nieces and nephews. She was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was a member of the Guadalupe for over 30 years. Preceding Maria in death were her parents and a sister, Jovita Diaz.

Survivors include her siblings, Alfonso Pantoja and wife Maria of Roscoe, Manuela Pantoja of Loraine, Victoria Washington of Augusta, Georgia, Juan Pantoja of Big Spring, Pedro Pantoja of Loraine, Ponciano Pantoja of Dallas; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces, and great-nephews. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.kikerseale.com](http://www.kikerseale.com).



### Area Sales Tax Rebates

City	Apr. '13	Apr. '12	+/-	Year '13	Year '12	+/-
Abilene	\$3,841,980.11	\$3,891,216.34	-1.26%	\$17,227,303.32	\$18,291,754.62	-5.81%
Big Spring	\$837,062.37	\$757,046.39	10.56%	\$3,774,530.65	\$3,092,433.91	22.05%
Colorado City	\$74,559.91	\$65,900.80	13.13%	\$301,517.82	\$274,781.11	9.73%
Lamesa	\$160,067.94	\$155,132.76	3.18%	\$700,506.96	\$632,645.99	10.72%
Loraine	\$3,832.26	\$2,730.01	40.37%	\$8,738.82	\$7,410.21	17.92%
Lubbock	\$5,736,952.95	\$5,465,436.67	4.96%	\$25,418,729.10	\$23,369,898.20	8.76%
Mitchell Co.	\$252,359.73	\$231,631.17	8.94%	\$1,176,606.68	\$973,787.24	20.82%
Post	\$98,216.84	\$120,937.20	-18.78%	\$455,868.07	\$476,717.06	-4.37%
Roby	\$3,636.59	\$3,650.08	-0.36%	\$13,893.57	\$12,794.74	8.58%
Rotan	\$19,925.59	\$16,735.30	19.06%	\$79,927.91	\$71,943.19	11.09%
Snyder	\$292,437.22	\$287,911.38	1.57%	\$1,499,320.16	\$1,594,451.85	-5.96%
Sweetwater	\$340,335.68	\$311,793.24	9.15%	\$1,398,960.72	\$1,671,991.14	-16.32%
Westbrook	\$1,994.55	\$2,471.69	-19.30%	\$11,225.27	\$11,861.98	-5.36%

### An invitation...



Friends and family of **J. Stanley Moore** are invited to celebrate 90 years of great and fun memories on **May 19, 2013 at 2 p.m. at New Life Bible Ministries.**

Please no gifts, just come and join in the celebration of Stanley's life.

### Opry to feature two performers on May 30th

The C City Opry is proud to announce that the show this month, on May 30th, will feature not one but two Grand Ole Opry performers and recording artists, Claude Gray and Curtis Potter!

Show time is 7 p.m. and tickets are still only \$10 each.

Both artists have agreed to stay over and play a dance at Shady's Double D Corral, 9335 E. Interstate 20 in Loraine from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight on Saturday, June 1st.

Admission is \$15 a person. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers. No cooler charge.

For more info, call 325-737-2163.

## Thank you!

Thank you to those that supported me. Our town is a proud community and a great place to live.

Thank you for letting me represent you for 4 years as your mayor. I hope you saw some improvements in your town.

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Carol Sue Dakan

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## Kristi Lee Manor RESIDENT CHRISTMAS FUND Fundraiser June 21st, 2013

Enchilada Plate with rice, beans, salad and banana pudding. RSVP orders being taken from now through June 16th. Plates are \$7.50; \$8.50 if delivered. Please return form below to Lanette Hernandez or Aubrey Miller. Call 325-728-5247 for more information.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Plates: \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the RSVP form to Kristi Lee Manor or you may mail to KLM, 1941 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512  
All funds will go to helping raise money for the resident's Christmas Fund.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Mitchell County included in TxDOT sealcoating project



**SLINGIN' MUD** - Local mud bog entrant Glen Owens took his turn through the mud pit at Saturday's 10th annual mudbog put on by the local 4-H club. Photo courtesy of Lisa Wood.

## Big crowd, boggers make event successful

A huge crowd packed the Mitchell County Arena west of town for the local 4-H chapter's 10th Annual Saturday Mudbog on May 11th. There were 64 entrants who braved the mud pit to put on a good show for the many spectators. Drivers and fans were happy, as Wood's Boots and Black Magic Enterprises donated extra cash awarded to the winners of each class.

"It was a wonderful day to have a mudbog," organizer George Hardegree said. "There was standing room only and very few places to stand."

A tally of the funds raised was not available at press time, but the club's one-day fundraiser was a success by all standards. Even the concession stand sold completely out of hamburgers.

Results of the mudbog followed.

Street Class: Tanner Park, Rotan, 1<sup>st</sup>; David Lutjens, Snyder, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Sam Barnes, Westbrook, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Artie Rivera, Colorado City, 4<sup>th</sup>

Super Stock: Harley Rich, Hobbs, NM, 1<sup>st</sup>; Dusty Moore, San Antonio, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Marcelo Martinez, Roscoe, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Lon Rhodes, Big Spring, 4<sup>th</sup>; Chad Pinkerton, Colorado City, 5<sup>th</sup>

Modified Class: Justin Davis, Hobbs, NM, 1<sup>st</sup>; Trey Wood, Colorado City, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Arden Alvarez, Colorado City, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Josh Sorrells, Snyder, 4<sup>th</sup>; John Forbes, Colorado City, 5<sup>th</sup>

Open Class: Charlie Rich, Hobbs, NM, 1<sup>st</sup>; Marc Macy, Hobbs, NM, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Kenny Hornbuckle, Hobbs, NM, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jim Martinez, 4<sup>th</sup>

8 & Under Dash for Cash: Candice Clark, 1<sup>st</sup>; Layla Arcides, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Destiny Odell, 3<sup>rd</sup>

12 & Under Dash for Cash: Lena Rivera, 1<sup>st</sup>; Morgan Muñoz, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Brooklea Stone, 3<sup>rd</sup>

12 & Over Dash for Cash: Lynn Spaglin, 1<sup>st</sup>; Ramsey Alvarez, 2<sup>nd</sup>



**CASH WINNERS** - Lynn Spaglin and Ramsey Alvarez took 1st and 2nd place in the 12 & over Dash for Cash at the 4-H mudbog on Saturday. Photo courtesy of Lisa Wood.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Abilene District will begin a project May 6 to preserve area highways with seal coating. Mitchell County has two roads in the district that will be a part of the project.

More than 257 miles of state-maintained roadways are part of the district's 2013 seal coat program. Roadways in Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Taylor, Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Stonewall and Shackelford counties will receive \$7.9 million worth of preventive maintenance seal coat work.

"Maintenance and system preservation is our largest expenditure, and seal coating provides a variety of benefits to the roadway, including a waterproof surface that prevents moisture from entering and weakening the roadbed," said Snyder Area Engineer Mike Molter, P.E., who is overseeing the project. "Seal coating also reduces deterioration and cracking of the asphalt surface, which will prolong the life of the pavement."

Weather permitting, the work will take three weeks to complete. Motorists can expect lane closures and a pilot car to guide traffic through work zones. Drivers are asked to be on the lookout for workers and to avoid distractions.

The following roadways are included in this year's seal coat program:

Nolan County - IH 20  
Mitchell County - FM 670, SH 163

Howard County - FM 669, FM 1584

Borden County - FM 2350  
Scurry County - FM 1611, FM 1607, FM 644

Fisher County - FM 1085, FM 419, FM 1606

Taylor County - FM 1082, US 83

Callahan County - IH 20, SH 206, SH 279, SH 6

Shackelford County - FM 576, SH 6

Haskell County - FM 618, US 380, US 277, BU 277

Nolan County - IH 20 SR  
Jones County - FM 3034, US 180, BU 277

Stonewall County - FM 1835

"Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building, and maintaining our transportation system," Molter said. "Our road network requires constant maintenance and preservation. The public depends on transportation every day, and TxDOT is responsible to Texas drivers, our partners and others to be responsible stewards of our state's resources."

The men and women of the Colorado City Police Department will memorialize officers who have died in the line of duty with a luncheon held in their honor on Wednesday, May 15th. The luncheon also coincides with National Police Week, which is held the week of May 15th each year.

The tradition of celebrating National Police Week began in 1962 when President John F. Kennedy designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and a proclamation reserves a full week to show appreciation and respect for those officers who died in the line of duty and those still working to keep the public safe. In 1994, President Bill Clinton mandated that all U.S. flags be flown at half-mast on government buildings to honor the fallen.

Nationally in 2012, 120 peace officers died on duty, 11 of those were in the state of Texas. So far in 2013, there have been 41 deaths nationally, with only one in Texas.

The CCPD issued a statement saying, "Although department names, policies and uniforms may differ, we all share a common goal of maintaining law and order in our communities. This goal is not the responsibility of a single individual or department;

it requires the cooperation from everyone including prosecutors, judges and corrections officers."

This year a campaign called the "Wearing of the Blue" has been introduced. "We ask that our citizens and local businesses remem-

ber those fallen officers during this week, especially on Wednesday, May 15th, by honoring them in the displaying or wearing of a blue ribbon," Colorado City Police Chief Roy Owens said.

**Police Week is May 14-18**

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### TUMBLEWEED SMITH Motorcycles roar to the Vietnam wall

"It is an awe-inspiring, kind of heart-rendering event. It's probably the most powerful thing I've ever done."

Colorado City resident Tom Scott is one of several motorcycle riders who make an annual cross-country ride to the Vietnam Wall in Washington, DC, arriving in the nation's capital on Memorial Day. The riders leave California in early May. The trek is named RUN FOR THE WALL.

"Run for the Wall started in 1989 by two guys who didn't feel that returning Vietnam veterans got their due," says Tom, "so they started a ride and decided they would go across the country, with no political motivation, stop at radio stations along the way and just talk about Vietnam and how the forgotten were forgotten. Its purpose is to kind of re-emphasize duty and honor."

Tom started making the trip in 2006. Initially, he was just going to ride from Colorado City to Las Cruces, New Mexico.

"In Las Cruces we had a police escort all the way through town and we were on a four-lane road. All of a sudden, on the other side of the road, traffic going the other way stopped. People of all ages and all walks of life got out of their cars and saluted until the last motorcycle had passed. I got back and told my wife that I was going to ride all the way to Washington. I had to do it."

Tom was making the ride with one of his Navy buddies. He showed me his vest, which has patches for every ride he has made. This year marks the ride's 25th anniversary and thousands of riders are expected to roar into the nation's capital Memorial Day weekend.

When the ride got to Colorado City six years ago, some middle school students were having a car wash. They started talking to some of the riders, found out what they were all about and decided to do something for them. They invited them to lunch. Shelbi Turner, now a college student, was one of those involved with the planning.

"It's an honor to know that you're helping the veterans," says Shelbi, "just to show them we support what they're doing."

Those first meals took place at the Colorado City middle school, where Mark Merrell is principal. This year the riders will be in Colorado City on May 18.

"This past year we fixed meals for about 600 people," he says. "It has outgrown the middle school and now we go downtown to the Railhead Building. It's not just middle school involved with this. It's the whole community. Now the Kiwanis Club cooks the meal and members of other service clubs help serve. Local businesses provide financial support. The Veterans of Foreign Wars group from Snyder buys gas for the riders. It's a special event."

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and produces "The Sound Of Texas" syndicated radio show. Contact him at [ts@tumbleweedsmith.com](mailto:ts@tumbleweedsmith.com).

#### Letter to the Editor:

Thank you to all who came out to vote this election time. It is a privilege and honor to vote and each vote is important, and does count, however you are convicted to vote.

I would encourage each voter to get a voter registrar card and present it each time you vote. This will cut down your time standing in line and make the voting experience much more pleasurable. The workers have many things to check to make sure you are a registered voter and your card will enable them to find your name spelled correctly, your date of birth, your address, your place, district, or precinct numbers, and your VUID number in a timelier manner. There are rules that must be followed to ensure the security of the election and the worker must ask for identification, although we do know you.

Please consider this plea and come vote each time you can. It is sad that such a small percent of registered voters choose for the many.

Thank you,  
Brenda Kelley  
Election Judge

#### Letter to the Editor:

Promoters of business which are doomed to fail seek tax abatements, subsidies and government "partnerships." 70% of upstarts fail; 99.9% of prop-ups fail. Harmful because prop-ups are funded by your taxes. Do not allow politicians to wear your pockets on their hands picking your earnings and savings to distribute them to losers. A perfect environment for corruption as well.

There is always inexorable investment money looking for profitable investment; bankers are agents for this but not the only one.

If an upstart will not pass this test, is your money being wisely and properly invested by your favorite politician? Do you want a bigger tax base to be lavishly and unsoundly sought with your pockets; a tax base which will never grow as fast as the appetite to spend!

Investors and bankers are rarely stupid- their survival depends on it. The same cannot be said for politicians.

Troy A. Powell

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Mitchell County Sheriff, Patrick Toombs, Jeremiah Witte Deputy, Tammy Watkins, Wally Watkins to Corizzo Developments LLC, Sheriffs Deed.

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#### MARRIAGES

Marcus Shawn Bradley to Sharee Yvonne Short on 05-10-2013.

#### FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Robert Dexter Taylor on 05-06-2013 for driver/passenger not restrained.

Robert Dexter Taylor on 05-06-2013 for child safety seat <8 y/o<49".

Miguel Javier Gomez on 05-08-2013 for theft<=\$50-\$500.

Kristy G. McKiddy on 05-08-2013 for speeding.

Kristy G. McKiddy on 05-09-2013 for jp- driving while license invalid.

#### ARRESTS

Delores Dohnalik, 41,MCSO, Theft.

Krissy Thomas, 20, CCPD, FMFR.

Cameron Blake, 18, MCSO, Star off Bond.

David Martinez, 25,CCPD,Evading Arrest, Tampering with Evidence.

Elnorah Payne 39,DPS, Warrant Mo, Property Damage.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## RIDERS

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along the southern route, approximately 700 riders, an increase of over 250 from last year, have pre-registered for the event which will be held at the Railhead. If the numbers pan out, this will be the largest crowd ever at the local stop.

Merrell said that the event started with 86 riders the first year. He said that two middle school students, Cody Upshaw and Shelbi Turner, called him and notified him of a group of bikers who had stopped to get gas in town, and the event took off from there.

Those who ride "all the way" across the United States usually ride at least 6,000 miles. They must ride to California from their homes across the United States, ride across with RFTW, and then ride back home. Along the way, riders will stop at VA Medical Centers and visit with the patients, schools, where the children will perform programs about America and Veterans, and many American Legions and VFW locations that feed the group.

A meal will be served in the Railhead Building downtown a little before noon to those rid-

ing and those attending. The Kiwanis cooks and many volunteers will be doing the cooking, and due to the large numbers, more volunteers will be needed to pull off the event.

Besides the meal, riders and guests will be treated to a program presented by CMS students recognizing and honoring veterans and those now serving in the military. Boards made by middle school students featuring local veterans and soldiers will be displayed in the building and will be available for viewing.

This year, the Sweetwater Community Band will be performing, and a fiddler is also part of the planned entertainment. Several Colorado City citizens are part of the band from Sweetwater. There will also be a performance by a clogging group from Sweetwater to entertain those in attendance.

Merrell wants to extend a special invitation to any veterans, active duty personnel and family members of both to the 2013 Run for the Wall. Anyone wishing to volunteer or donate is urged to contact Gayle Younger or Merrell by calling the middle school at 325-728-2673.

## C-COURT

FROM PAGE 1

Commissioner Jesse Muñoz expressed his concern with the additional charges. "I do have a problem with this \$1500 a month," he said. "When we have a problem here in court, we have to absorb it (the cost)."

The court discussed possibly reopening the bidding process, but the county must have a depository at all times. Since the current contract expires at the end of this month, there is no time to go out for more bids. "We're painted into a corner," Muñoz said.

The depository contract is binding for four years, but rates may be negotiated in two. FNB was approved as the depository by a vote of 3-1. Randy Anderson abstained, and Muñoz voted against the measure.

In other business, commissioners agreed to waive the fees for the Rodeo Queens to use the ag barn to hold Petticoats on the Prairie again this fall. The ladies hold their fall show locally each

fall and hold a spring show in different locations each spring.

Members of the court had no problem with waiving the fees when they considered the positive economic impact the show has in the county.

County Judge Ray Mayo signed a proclamation naming May 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Hospital Week. Hospital Administrator Robbie Dewberry, CFO Joe Wright and Board President Jerry Reynolds attended, along with hospital media spokesperson Amanda Rivera.

Commissioners also approved for County Attorney Ty Wood to research and draw up some regulations pertaining to sexually-oriented businesses. At this time, there are no businesses of that sort planning to open within the county, but the commissioners are being proactive by taking steps to put regulations on the books.

Sexually-oriented businesses often follow boom towns, and

the county would like to put the most stringent regulations as possible on the books before any make plans to locate here. Wood said he would contact Charles Kimbrough, an attorney with Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado and Acosta, the law firm in Austin retained by the county, to draw up with the regulations.

Wood and Kimbrough will also work together to draft regulations and permits dealing with easements in the county's right-of-ways throughout the county. The county can see a need that may arise to protect the landowners' rights from companies who wish to use the area of land between the road and fence lines of property owners to lay water lines, fiber optic lines, telephone lines etc.

Wood recommended to commissioners that the county only issue permits to companies if both the county and the landowners consented to the use of the right-of-way on the proper-

ties. The court agreed and approved for Wood to proceed with assembling regulations and permits.

Though over-weight vehicles using county roads is not a new problem, it was an issue addressed in court Monday also. According to Wood, there is a class of heavy trucks which may be too heavy for certain roads in the county, yet not heavy enough to be permitted by the State of Texas.

Issuing permits to companies using such trucks would give the county a step closer to controlling over use by heavy trucks. With the issuance of permits, the county would have the final say as to what trucks are allowed on county roads.

"We want to promote commerce," Wood said, and the permitting process is a mechanism for business.

Dates for the county's budget workshops have been set for July 15, 16, and 17<sup>th</sup>.

## CISD

FROM PAGE 1

competition gym currently in the Colorado City school district is The Pit, located at Colorado Middle School.

Proposition 3 was the multi-purpose building which would have cost an additional \$3,215,000.

CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer had this to say about the election, "I'm excited for the kids. It's a vote of confidence for our kids and our staff, and I think it will do great things for our community." Spencer also said he is optimistic about the future, but he "knows there's lots of hard work ahead."

Though the voters were decisive on the school bond proposals, the school board race was quite another story. Frank Martinez challenged incumbent Larry Mason for his seat on the board. In what may be the first time in CISD history, the race ended in a dead tie. The candidates received 37 votes each.

Spencer said Monday that the Texas Attorney General had been contacted and the candidates had three options to choose from: Either of the candidates could drop out, a coin could be flipped to decide the election or a run-off election could be scheduled. As was expected, both candidates agreed to a run-off election.

According to Texas law, school board president Sally Neff will have to call for a recount of the votes, and if the recount shows the same number of votes as

the original count, which is expected, a run-off election will be called. The election must be held between 20 and 30 days from the recount.

The board will meet Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> to canvass the votes, and Neff is expected to call for a recount. Neff, who ran unopposed, garnered 83 votes.

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# LOCAL NEWS



**HOSPITALS WEEK** - Mitchell County Commissioners Court representatives (front row, l-r) Jeremy Strain, Judge Ray Mayo and Jesse Munoz proclaimed May 13-17 Hospitals Week. Hospital representatives present for the proclamation were: (back row) CEO Robbie Dewberry, Board President Jerry Reynolds and CFO Joe Wright.

## MCHD celebrates Hospitals Week

By Amanda Rivera, MCHD Community Relations Director

A hospital is more than a place where people go to heal, it is a part of the community that fosters health and represents hope. "From providing treatment and comforting the sick, to welcoming new life into the world, all hospitals are central to a healthy and optimistic community," said Robbie Dewberry, CEO for the Mitchell County Hospital District. MCHD, as well as hospitals and other healthcare facilities all over the nation, will join and celebrate National Hospitals Week May 13-17 and tout the theme of "A Guiding Light for Changing Times."

National Hospital Week is also a celebration of people. "It has

always been about our people. Change is inevitable but our goals and our mission are constant for people that entrust us with their care. Our employees, physicians and volunteers want the very best for our patients, and that's what they bring to our hospitals every day of the year, a tireless effort to make our community better," Dewberry continued. "We strive to do the right thing every time for every patient."

The people who meet the daily healthcare needs of this nation are a committed, compassionate group of individuals that bring unique gifts and talents to help others. "We are extremely proud of our dedicated health professionals as well as all of our employees for Mitchell County Hospital District. They all de-

serve the sincere appreciation for keeping our community healthy," Dewberry said.

The medical health professionals for the district include Dr. Dee Roach, M.D.- Chief of Staff; Dr. Dan Scott, M.D.- Family Practice, Dr. Lufkin Moses, D.O.- General Surgery; Anna Burton, R.N., F.N.P.-C.; Chip Payne, P.A.; Lorin Scott, P.A.; Bill Shelby, P.A.; Christine Heady, R.N., F.N.P.-C.; and Jason Cooper, P.A.

The Mitchell County Hospital celebration kicked off with County Judge Ray Mayo signing a proclamation on May 13<sup>th</sup> during commissioner's court. National Hospital Week was first launched in 1921 and, over the decades, has helped revolutionize the public view of hospitals.



**HONORING THE FALLEN** - TDCJ employee Let Mitchell organized and took part in a ceremony on Friday that honored correctional officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. A list of the names were read, including the names of three officers who died in 2012.

## Wallace/Ware Units honor COs who made the ultimate sacrifice

The week of May 5-11 was National Correctional Officers Week, and the local Wallace and Ware Units of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice held a ceremony on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Webb Center to honor those who have sacrificed their lives to keep the public safe.

In opening remarks, the newly named warden, Paul Sloan, commented that even though it is called National Correctional Officers Week, he likes to show his appreciation to the officers and other staff members that work to reach a common goal every day: keeping society safe.

A list of officers' names who have died in the line of duty

was read, including three from TDCJ who died in Texas in 2012. The lengthy list included names of all officers, nationally, who gave the ultimate sacrifice, dating back to 1882.

TDCJ employee Penny Salmon lit a memorial candle, and Let Mitchell explained a table set with certain items and the significance of each thing. The meaning of the items on the table were:

The table is round to show the everlasting concern for the missing loved ones. The tablecloth is white symbolizing the purity of their motives while answering the call of duty. The sword symbolizes honor. The single red rose, displayed in a vase, reminds all of the life of each of the missing loved ones and friends of the correctional staff who keep the faith. The vase is tied with a yellow ribbon, a symbol of continued determination to remember and "Take Care of Our Own."

A slice of lemon reminds all of the bitter fate of those killed

and/or crippled while protecting society. A pinch of salt symbolizes the tears endured by those missing and their families who seek answers. The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those that continue. The inverted glass symbolizes the inability of those gone to share this day's toast, and the chair is missing because the loved one is missing.

The staff members of the Wallace and Ware Units have been wearing blue ribbons this week in honor of the fallen officers.

A moving poem entitled *Heroes in Gray*, written by Chaplain Wayne Horton who is a fallen officer, was read. Horton's words certainly showed his respect for his co-workers and reminded them of the importance that the job of a prison employee is both dangerous and difficult.

Finally, Major Edward Peterson closed the ceremony by reminding everyone that life is fragile and urging everyone is thank officers for their work.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 21, 2013; 6:00 P.M.  
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER,  
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The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a Public Hearing on the effects of its Juvenile Curfew Ordinance and following the Public Hearing, may consider an Ordinance continuing its Juvenile Curfew Ordinance. The Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21st, 2013 and Tuesday, June 11th, 2013. The City Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th, 2013 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 21st, 2013. This request will be considered at the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for May 21st, 2013 and June 11th, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the Council Meeting.

Signed  
Donna Madrid  
City Secretary  
City of Colorado City

## BAUM

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than the mayoral race, with Jolley garnering 37 votes and McNeal receiving 26.

"I was very happy to be elected," Jolley said Tuesday. "I'm looking forward to representing the citizens of Colorado City, and I plan to work diligently in that venture." He also expressed some disappointment in the low voter turnout, saying, "I wish more people would get interested and get out there and vote."

Both Baum and Jolley will be sworn in during the next city council meeting which will be held May 21<sup>st</sup>. Also being sworn in will be Keith Hiser and Sammy Contreras. Both men are already on the council and ran unopposed. Hiser received 82 votes and Contreras had 37.

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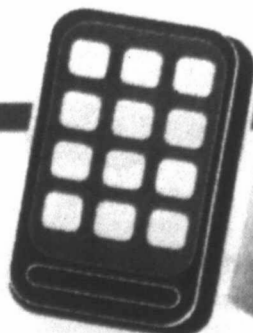
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Mitchell County Appraisal District sending out value notifications

The Mitchell County Appraisal District will be mailing notices of value this week to taxpayers whose value has changed more than \$1,000.00. Chief Appraiser Linda McSpadden said that a majority of local properties will be getting notices due to the changing markets brought on by the Cline Shale speculation.

"It is amazing how much the real estate market has changed in the area," McSpadden said. "Local citizens are certainly aware of the new hotels and other service-type businesses that are coming to Colorado City."

The new values have been produced by a contractor who works for the district and inspects properties for accuracy of value. Western Appraisal, LLC, replaced Pritchard and Abbott, the company that has been doing the real estate value for several years. P&A continues to do minerals and utilities.

Each property was appraised this year as appraisers for Western looked at all the properties, re-classed them, took pictures, and compared each property to sales data in the district. "We work really hard to try to get the values correct," said Bill Beam, a principal in the company. Failure to get the values close to true market value can impact our school districts' funding in a negative way, and McSpadden emphasized that the appraisal district did not want that to happen.

The good news for homeowners is that even if the values of their homes are rising significantly, the state law protects homeowners from a greater than 10% increase. Senior citizens and disabled persons' homestead taxes are actually capped for school tax, so no matter what happens to their value, the tax amount for the school will not rise.

When the value notices are received, taxpayers are encouraged to contact the appraisal district if they feel the values exceed market value. The district will schedule appeal conferences for taxpayers where employees of Western Appraisal will meet with taxpayers and explain why values were changed. Taxpayers may come in and bring evidence of issues with their home or business that they feel will impact value. Pictures of problems can be helpful, or bids for repairs of problems are very useful. Taxpayers can request an interior inspection by the appraiser to ensure that the values are accurate.

McSpadden emphasized, "We simply want the values to be correct. If the values checked by the state are not found to be within 5% of market value, the school can lose funding. We definitely don't want that to happen."

Taxpayers have 30 days to appeal the value after they receive the notice.



**I SAW THE WHOLE THING** - Sean Rees Jr. witnessed the accident which left this vehicle without its wheel and another with a dented back end on Monday. Geneva Rivera was driving this Lincoln Navigator when Crystal Correa, driver of a Ford Expedition, backed out of a local business on Hickory Street and collided with the Navigator.

## Rain brings temporary relief to drought-stricken county

Last Friday, the clouds gathered over Mitchell County and brought some much needed rain to the area. Rain reports throughout the county varied widely, with the northwestern part of the county reporting much higher totals than the southern part of the county.

Kay McCarley, who lives on N. Hwy. 208, reported receiving "just a tad over an inch." Near Lake Colorado City, about 3/4 of an inch fell on Johnny Shackelford's place.

In the northwestern part of the county, Debra Miller reported 1.39 inches of rain. "That's more than we've seen in eight months," Miller said. "It was pretty cool."

Schelli White, who lives out on the Spade Ranch, said that they got only .06 inches of the wet stuff. "We need some more," White said. In Loraine, Danny Butler said that he got nearly an inch, .96. "Oh, it's wonderful," Butler added. "It fell good and no hail."

In Colorado City proper,

Lana Self said she received about 1.3 inches. Self lives across the street from Colorado Middle School.

No matter where it fell, every drop of moisture was appreciated, as the drought in this region of Texas continues to be severe.



**A WELCOME SIGHT** - Rain poured down on Friday afternoon giving plants and animals a short break from the drought. Short-term flooding on city streets was welcomed by citizens who seemed to enjoy splashing through the puddles.

## Former Lorainian honored at McMurry academic reception

Erica Medina of Loraine, University Academic Honors Reception held recently. Erica received the award for Who's Who.

McMurry students have a proven track record of academic excellence. Recent graduates have been accepted for advanced study at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Duke, Rice, Carnegie-Mellon, the Mayo Clinic, Wake Forest, Vanderbilt, Notre Dame, Washington and Lee, Purdue, Emory, Baylor, SMU, TCU, Texas Tech, the Law, Medical, and Dental Schools of the University of Texas, and a number of other prestigious institutions.

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# SOCIETY



**DO YOU KNOW THESE FOLKS?** The Heart of West Texas Museum received this photo to be displayed, and museum director Patty Pharis is hoping to identify the people in the photo. The first two people, from the left, are Dorthea Merket Hunter, former 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, and Paul Hunter, owner of Better Cleaners. The photo was donated by Debbie Hunter Gordon. Anyone who can identify the rest of the individuals is encouraged to call the museum at 728-8285.

AT KRISTI LEE MANOR

## Enchilada fundraiser set June 21st

The staff at Kristi Lee Manor is looking forward and planning for a future event that has become very special to many of the folks residing at the healthcare facility.

Staff members will hold a fundraiser lunch on June 21<sup>st</sup> in or-

der to raise money for residents' Christmas fund. Each year, residents are asked to give employees a short list of items on their Christmas lists, and the staff tries to fill the orders, spreading Christmas joy.

Enchilada plates, complete

with rice, beans and salad, will be sold, along with banana puddings for dessert. The plates cost \$7.50 each, with an extra \$1 delivery charge. No out-of-town deliveries will be made, and all deliveries will cease at 1:30 p.m.

The staff hopes to raise the majority of funds necessary for the Christmas gifts, so they are taking pre-orders until June 16<sup>th</sup>. Orders may be called in to Aubrey Miller or Lanette Hernandez at 325-728-5247, or they may be mailed to Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512.

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**IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE** - The Mitchell County Hospital Volunteers work in many ways to improve the quality of life of patients in the hospital. This week the ladies met to make post-surgery pillows. Seen here stuffing the pillows are: (back row, l-r) Adeline Boyd, Kay Fite, Judy Ritchey, Pearl Smith, Glenda Stinson, Helen Stubblefield, Ernestine O'Dell; (front row) Cherie Dockrey, Janet Mayo and Connie Cranfill.

## Playground dedication is May 19

Ready? Set? Play! The playground at First Baptist Church

in Colorado City has recently undergone some much needed

improvements. A dedication picnic will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to help the church dedicate this renovated outdoor space. A free hot dog and hamburger supper will be served on the lawn west of the gym (next to the playground).

Please bring your own lawn chairs for the picnic. After the meal, Pastor Jerry Shields and others involved in the children's ministries at FBC will lead a brief time of prayer and dedication. Then the kids will be able to have fun playing on the new play structure, the swings, the slide and all the other playground equipment.

First Baptist Church invites the community to come and enjoy the playground.

## Wallace Center lunch fundraiser planned May 19

The Wallace Senior Citizen volunteers are a hard-working group of folks, and they are busy raising funds to keep the center open and operating.

On Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, the volunteers will hold a Sunday lunch fundraiser at the Wallace Center, located at 149 S. Hwy. 208. Plates will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, and green beans are on the menu and will be served with a roll, dessert and coffee, tea or water. Cost is \$10 per plate for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

Call in orders are welcome and can be placed by calling 728-1089. Come on out and help support the Wallace Center Nutritional Program.



Melissa Mauzey and Traven Berrie

## Engagement announced

Melissa Mauzey and Traven Berrie would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Mauzey is an EMT-Paramedic with Mitchell County Hospital and Berrie serves as Police Sergeant with Colorado City Police Department.

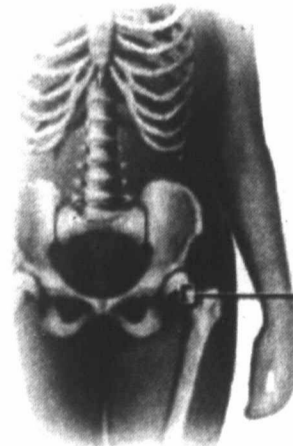
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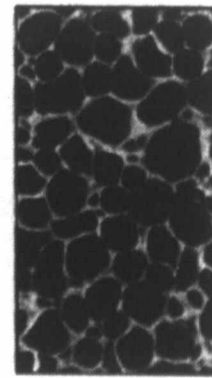
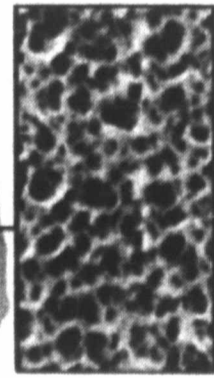
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## SCHOOL MENUS



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** – Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Daniel Sanchez, Bianca Montez and Harlee Haag. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

### Hutch names students of the week

Students of the week for Hutchinson Elementary are Daniel Sanchez, Bianca Montez and Harlee Haag.

Daniel Sanchez is in Mrs. Free's 3rd grade class, he has a dog named Tator, his favorite subject is science, and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is going to the library.

Bianca Montez is in Mrs. Godina's 4th grade class, she has a dog named Peluche, and her hobby is playing soccer, her favorite subject at Hutchinson is reading, and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that the teachers are nice and helpful.

Harlee Haag is in Mrs. Gainet's 5th grade class, she has a dog named Jax, her hobby is cheerleading, her favorite subjects at Hutchinson elementary are science and P.E.

**Kelley and Hutchinson Breakfast Menu May 20-24**  
 Monday – Dry cereal w/ Toast, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Tuesday – Potato egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Wednesday – Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Thursday – Pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Friday – Sausage-n-toast, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.

**Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu May 20-24**  
 Monday – Dry cereal w/ biscuit, sausage-n-biscuit, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Tuesday – Dry cereal w/biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Wednesday – Dry cereal w/biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Thursday – Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage-n-biscuit, chilled fruit juice and choice of milk.  
 Friday – Dry cereal w/biscuit, scrambled egg w/ biscuit, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.

**Colorado High School Breakfast Menu May 20-24**  
 Monday – Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage-n-biscuit, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Tuesday – Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage-n-biscuit, waffle w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Wednesday – Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage-n-biscuit, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Thursday – Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage-n-biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.  
 Friday – Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage-n-biscuit, potato and egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, and choice of milk.

**CISD Lunch Menu May 20-24**  
 Monday – Chicken & broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, hot roll, and choice of milk.  
 Tuesday – Hot dogs @ Kelley. Ultimate taco salad, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, fruit bar, and choice of milk.  
 Wednesday – Steak fingers, whipped potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, apple pineapple d'lite, hot rolls, and choice of milk.  
 Thursday – chicken quesadilla, refried beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, and choice of milk.  
 Friday – Pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, and choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu May 20-24**  
 Monday – French toast w/syrup, cereal, toast, sliced peaches, fruit juice, and milk.  
 Tuesday – Biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, toast, applesauce, fruit juice, and milk.  
 Wednesday – Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, mixed fruit, fruit juice, and milk.  
 Thursday – Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, applesauce, fruit juice, and milk.  
 Friday – Morning sausage roll, cereal, toast, sliced pears, fruit juice, and milk.

**Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu May 20-24**  
 Monday – Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, salsa, refried beans, applesauce, and milk.  
 Tuesday – Country fried steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, and milk.  
 Wednesday – Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, and milk.

**Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu May 20-24**  
 Monday – Pancake on a stick, cereal, juice, and milk.  
 Tuesday – scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit, and milk.  
 Wednesday – cook's choice, cereal, apple, and milk.  
 Thursday – Sausage-n-Biscuit, cereal, juice, and milk.  
 Friday – Pop tarts, cereal, toast, juice, and milk.

**Loraine ISD Lunch Menu May 20-24**  
 Monday – Corn Dog w/mustard, baked beans, veggie cup, ranch, fruit, and milk.  
 Tuesday – Nacho grande, beans, salad, orange, ranch, and milk.  
 Wednesday – Chicken sandwich, tater tots, veggie cup, fruit gelatin, and milk.  
 Thursday – Cook's choice, salad, carrots, grapes, breadsticks, ranch, and milk.  
 Friday – Pepporoni pizza, broccoli bites, corn, fruit, and milk.

### Upcoming graduation schedules listed by all school in the county

As summer hangs in the air, there is a specific group of students who are eagerly anticipating the end of May. Each school district in Mitchell County has planned graduation ceremonies, and seniors are definitely looking forward to the day.

Colorado ISD has planned baccalaureate services for May 26th at 3 p.m. in the Colorado High School Auditorium. Commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 31st at Wolf Stadium, beginning at 8 p.m. If inclement weather is a problem, the ceremony will be held at The Pit at CMS.

Wallace Accelerated High School will hold graduation ceremonies in Ruddick Park at the amphitheater beginning at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 30th.

Loraine ISD will hold graduation on Friday, May 31st at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Baccalaureate services are set for Sunday, May 19th in Westbrook at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium. Graduation will also be held in the auditorium on Friday, May 31st beginning at 7 p.m.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Wolves lose to Coahoma, 7-5

Everyone knows how tough it is to beat a good team four times in one season.

The Lady Wolves can attest! It was the regional quarterfinals game last Friday, pitting the District Champion Lady Wolves against the always-tough Coahoma Bulldogettes in Snyder, a team the Lady Wolves had beaten three times this year.

Untimely errors proved costly for the Lady Wolves, and Coahoma took advantage.

"In the game against Coahoma, we played well, but it just wasn't our night," said softball coach Reggie Gardner.

Coahoma would score one run in each bottom of the second and third innings for a

2-0 lead. The Wolves tied it up in the top of the third when Cassie Sutton doubled in two runs, Brittany Muñoz had a single earlier, followed by another single by Madie Gutierrez. A single by Olivia Luera put two runners on base, but they were stranded.

Another two-run inning in the bottom of the third gave the Bulldogettes a 4-2 lead, most of the damage coming after 2 outs. The Bulldogettes would do more damage in the bottom of the fourth, scoring another 3 runs for a 7-2 lead. Doubles by the Wolves Gutierrez, and Shelby Cogburn would bring in another run, but Coahoma still held on to a 7-3 lead.

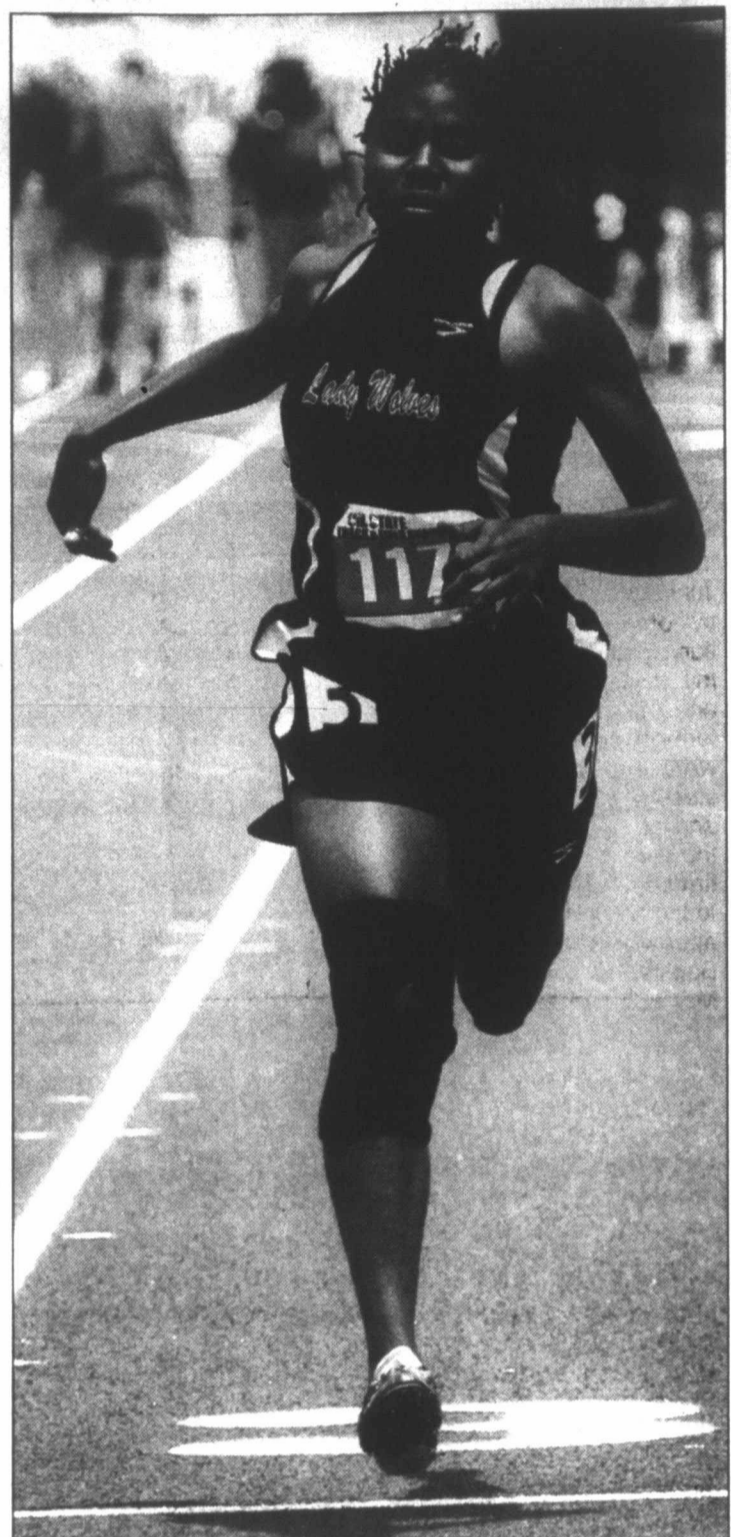
"The girls were confident going into the game, but Coahoma showed up and played a great game," Gardner said.

The Lady Wolves added 2 more runs in the top of the 7th when Gutierrez singled and sophomore Sutton would take a pitch to the deepest part of the field for a home run closing the gap to 7-5.

Coahoma's strong pitching would put the next three Wolves out, securing the victory.

Sutton pitched the entire game for the Lady Wolves.

Gardner also said Tuesday, "I was proud of the girls because they never gave up. They played hard until the very end."



**PARTICIPATED IN STATE MEET** - Shirley Hemphill, a sophomore at Colorado High School, participated in the state track meet last week in Odessa. A bad start out of the blocks hampered the young sprinter as she failed to make the top 5 in the 100m dash. Hemphill should get another shot in the 100m dash next year.

## Lady 'Cats end season, losing to Haskell

The District Champion Lady Wildcats' season came to an end this past weekend when Haskell won the best of three in the regional quarterfinal series played at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Haskell's pitching held Westbrook scoreless in both games, 6-0 and 3-0. Westbrook would lose senior short stop Kenzey Morris in the first game with a severely sprained ankle.

Morris is one of the team's best defensive players and also one of the team's best hitters.

Senior Koe Alvarez ended her stellar career at Westbrook allowing 4 earned runs on 7 hits, striking out 11 batters in game one. In the second game, Alvarez again had a great night striking out eight and giving up only eight hits.

"I could not be prouder of how these young ladies worked this year," Coach Shane Fuller said Tuesday. "Every day they showed up ready to learn and get better. They learned how to fight when they have their backs

against the wall, and it was amazing to see which young lady would step up in the big moments throughout the season."

Westbrook ended their season with a 20-7 record and were District Champs 2 years running! Seniors Koe Alvarez, Kenzey Morris and ReAnna Krapp will be missed.

"These young ladies have learned that a team can be so much better as the sum of its parts when everyone works together in harmony towards a common goal," Fuller added.

## Baseball camp planned; to be held June 3 - 5

Wolves baseball coach Brantlee Lemons will be keeping busy this summer, as he has planned a baseball camp for the first week of June.

The 2013 Wolves Baseball Camp will be held June 3rd through 5th at the old high school baseball field, located north of Wolf Stadium. Cost is \$30 per camper and includes a t-shirt.

Students from kindergarten through incoming 9th graders are eligible to participate in the camp, and parents are encouraged to sign them up to help hone their baseball skills. Forms are available at Kelley Elementary, Hutchinson Elementary and Colorado Middle School cam-

pus. Forms and money may be turned in to the school until the last day of classes.

Late registration for the camp will be held on June 3rd from 8:15 to 8:25 a.m. Kindergarten through 2nd graders will receive instruction from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. each day, with 3rd through 5th graders working on skills from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Sixth through 9th graders will have instruction time from noon to 1:30 p.m. each day.

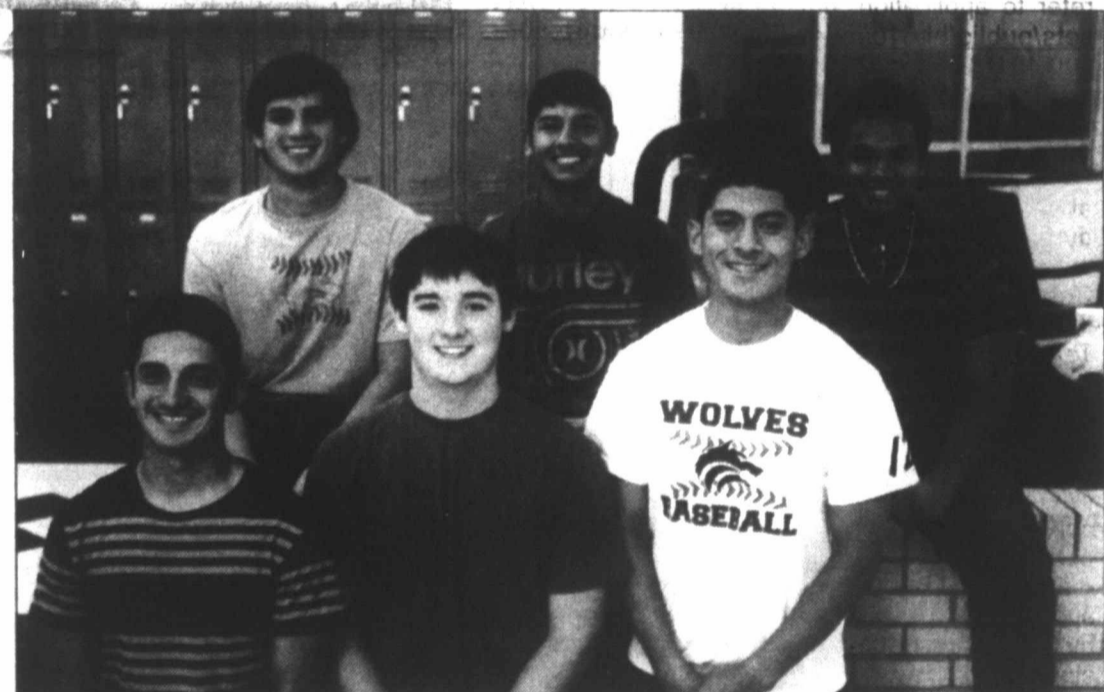


**NOW THAT'S FISH!** Blake Hammond, trotline fishing with Joe Stinson this past weekend at Lake Champion, snagged this huge 51 pound yellow catfish. It was not a lake record. Photo courtesy of Lloyd Watkins.

## Morris out of state meet with sprain

Senior hurdler Kenzey Morris of Westbrook was unable to participate in the state track meet last week. She sprained an ankle in Thursday's softball playoff game against Haskell.

Morris was to run the 300m hurdles. She was an outstanding athlete for the Wildcats this year.



**ALL-DISTRICT BASEBALL** - Several Wolves were selected for all-district baseball. Those named to the team are: (back row, l-r) Josh Sutton, Nick Perez, Alex Hernandez; (front row) Gustavo Silva, Jake Johnson and David Sanchez. Mark Munoz is not pictured.

## Wolves make all-district team

The 4-2A All-District baseball list has been announced and Colorado City had several players make the teams this year.

Gustavo Silva, senior at CHS, made the first team as pitcher, as well as senior Jake Johnson who

was selected as a first baseman. Josh Sutton, who is a junior, was also selected for the first team outfield.

Those making the second team include Alex Hernandez, senior, who was selected for his pitching skills. Sophomore David San-

chez was named as catcher, and Mark Muñoz, who is a freshman this year, was selected as part of the middle infield. Nick Perez was chosen for the second team for his skills on third base. Perez is a junior at CHS.

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**NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING TO VOTE ON COMBINATION FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY Special Shareholders' Meeting**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of its directors, a special meeting of the shareholders of First National Bank of Colorado City (the "Bank") will be held at its banking house at 2225 Hickory Street, in the city of Colorado City, state of Texas, on Thursday, June 13, 2013, at 2:00 p.m., to consider and determine by vote whether an agreement and plan of reorganization by and among the Bank, ZT Financial Holdings, Inc., a Texas corporation located in Houston, Texas, and ZT Interim Ban, N.A., a national association to be formed, pursuant to which ZT Financial Holdings, Inc. will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common stock of the Bank through a merger of the Bank with and into ZT Interim Bank, N.A., under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and to vote upon any other matters incidental to the proposed acquisition. A copy of the agreement, approved by a majority of the directors, is on file at the Bank and may be inspected during business hours. - May 2, 2013

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR PERMANENT ROCK AND CONCRETE CRUSHERS PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 108883**

**APPLICATION.** Nobles Road Construction Inc., 5401 S. 1st St., Abilene, Texas 79605-1337 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 108883, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock crusher. The facility is proposed to be located near Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, 79532. The following driving directions were provided: Approximately 1.3 miles east of Loraine at the intersection of I-20 and South County Road (SCR) 424, turn south on SCR 424 for 0.3 miles. Then turn east on private road for 0.5 miles to the double gates. From the double gates the site is 0.4 miles east south east. 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. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.2406&lng=-100.4011&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 14, 2013. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on March 13, 2013.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html). If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS.** A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

**CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE.** The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Abilene Regional Office, located at 1977 Industrial Blvd., Abilene, Texas 79602-7833, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice.

**INFORMATION.** For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Nobles Road Construction Inc., 5401 S 1st Street Abilene, Texas 79605-1337, or by calling Mr. Bobby Nobles, President at (325) 677-3258. Notice Issuance Date: April 12, 2013

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## BID NOTICES

Business Office until 4:00 P.M. on June 6, 2013. RFP's will be tabulated on June 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. and publicly read aloud at the Regular Board Meeting, 534 East 11th Street, Colorado City, TX in July. You will be notified of the results within seven to ten days after the July board meeting. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas, or by calling (325) 728-5312. The District reserves the right to reject any or all requests for proposals and to accept any RFP deemed most advantageous to the Colorado ISD and to waive any informalities in bidding. Shelia Redwine Business Manager Colorado Independent School District

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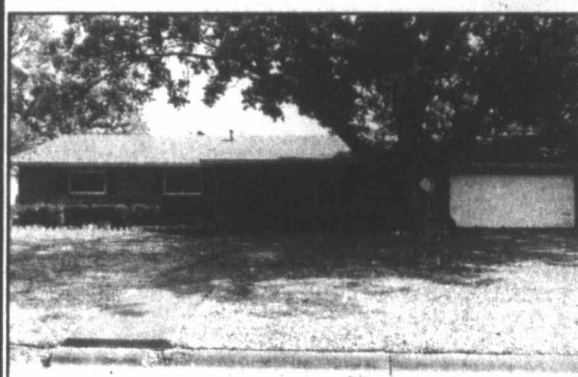
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Annual car show set for June 7 & 8

If you enjoy showing off your vehicle, then the C.C. Riders Car Club in Colorado City has the perfect venue to help you do just that. C.C. Riders' 13th Annual Car Show and Sonic Cruise is planned for Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th, and pre-registrations will be taken until June 1st.

The Sonic Cruise will be held Friday evening, and cruisers will take off from the Railhead Building around 6 p.m. A Cruise Radio Show can be heard on KVMC 1320/KAUM 107.1 from 6 to 9 p.m., featuring golden oldies and cruisin' music. Spectators can line up on Hickory Street and at Sonic Drive-In to watch all the cars cruise by. Cruise awards will be given to the top 10 cruisers at 9 p.m. on Friday night.

The show itself will be held Saturday inside and outside the Railhead with registration beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at noon. T-Shirts and dash plaques will be given to the first 75 show entries. C.C. Riders members do not enter the show.

Sponsors for the event include the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, Sonic Drive In, Myers Auto Parts, Midland Muffler & Brake, Fuller Foods, Texas Rustic Metal Art and other area merchants.

This year will provide a new service to car enthusiasts. The Texas Famous Pablo from Texas Car Wars will be on hand to do some pinstripping. Those wishing to have the striping done are urged to contact Scott Free at 325-242-0929 or Deacon Magill at 325-242-2727 for set up an appointment.

Glass trophies, cash and prizes will be presented to the Best of Show, Best Mopar, Best Ford,

Best GM and Best of the Rest. Car show awards will be presented on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Entry fee for the cruise is free to car show entrants and \$10 for non-entrants. Car show entry fee is \$25 or \$20 for pre-registration. Inside building spots are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded in each class. Classes available for entering include: Muscle Car - '59 to '89, Street Rod - pre1949, Custom, Motorcycle, Corvette - '53 to '82, Mustang - '64 to '78, Camaro - Firebird, Restoration in Progress, Pickup - pre 1960, Original - pre 1985, Classic Car - '55 to '84, Corvette - '84 to '99, Mustang - '79 to '99, New Muscle -

2000 up, Late Model - post 1985, Pickup - post 1960, Antique - pre 1955, Tri 5 Chevy - Stock, Tri 5 Chevy - Modified, and Mopar - '59 to '99.

Proceeds from the show go toward several community service projects each year, including assisting the Community Mission with their annual holiday food drive and the Kiwanian's toy drive during the holiday season. The club also gives 10 to 12 scholarships each year to graduating Mitchell County Seniors. The car show is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the club.

So, mark your calendars and make plans now to attend the C.C. Riders Sonic Cruise and Car Show.



**USPS DELIVERING THE BEST** - The best of Mitchell County came to light again this week when the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office inmates and deputies delivered food to the Community Mission that was collected by the United States Postal Service carriers on Saturday as part of the AARP's Stamp Out Hunger food drive. Between 3,100 and 3,400 pounds of food were collected from the county's citizens and mission volunteers like Brian Emerson (left) and Ivy Johnson will be helping with distribution.

## OIL & GAS NEWS

### Mitchell County

Hammond Energy, Inc., will drill the No. 1 Hammond SWD injection well, 2.5 miles east of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 4,500 feet the drill site is located in section 48 of Block 26 of the T&P RR survey.

Laredo Petroleum, Inc. will drill the No. 3001H Treadaway Unit wildcat, 1 mile northeast of Loraine. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, the drill site is located in section 30 of Block 24 of the T&P RR survey.

Devon Energy Production Company, LP, will drill the No. 111 Strain oil well, 17.43 miles northwest of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 7,600 feet, the drill site is located in section 17 of Block 26 of the H&TC RR Survey.

Sharp Image Energy, Inc. will drill the No. 1RE North EZJ 34 wildcat, 905 miles south of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, the drill site is located in Section 34 of Block 19 of the LN Co. survey.

### Scurry County

Schlachter Operating Corporation has completed the No. 2 Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital B injection well, 14 miles northwest of Snyder. Perforations were from 2,764-2,808 feet in Section 345 of Block 97 of the H&TC RR survey.

Parallel Petroleum, LLC, will drill the No. M3R Lion Diamond M Unit oil well, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for

a depth of 7,500 feet, the drill site is located in Section 199 of Block 97 of the H&TC RR survey.

Parallel Petroleum, LLC, will drill the No. G12 Lion Diamond M unit oil well, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, the drill site is located in Section 183 of Block 97 of the H&TC RR Survey.

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Kinder Morgan Production Company will drill the No. 17-5A Sacroc Unit oil well, 905 miles north of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,250 feet, the drill site is located in section 440 of Block 97 of the H&TC RR survey.

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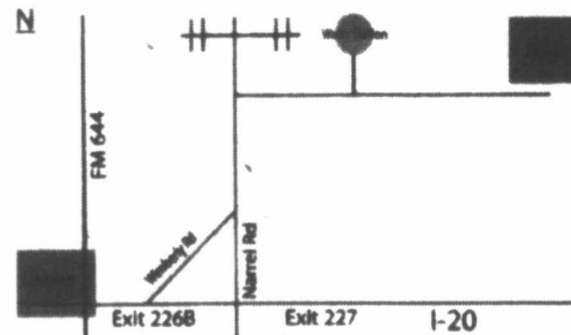
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