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## Answerline

Q. What is the history of the official flag of Texas?  
A. The Texas flag is called the "Lone Star Flag" and has three colors: red to represent courage, white to represent liberty, and blue to represent loyalty. It was adopted in 1845 when Texas became a state. The large white star was first used on Texas flags in the 1830s during the battles between Texas and Mexico.

## Briefs

**Immunization Clinic**  
Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization/flu clinic for children with no insurance, Medicaid or underinsured and adults with no insurance on Wed., Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the FJMC Education Center at the corner of 4th & Chestnut St. For questions or to make an appointment please call 325-754-4945, if no answer, please leave a message. Please bring child's immunization records to clinic, if on Medicaid please bring the card.

**Ragball Fun-Raiser**  
There will be a co-ed ragball fundraiser on July 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> to save the Palace Theater! Six games guaranteed, 4 pool/2 bracket games. Registration is from 5-6:30 p.m. and play begins at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 325-518-5187 or 325-829-7708.

**City of Westbrook**  
The City of Westbrook City Hall will be closed July 25 - July 29 and August 1, 2016 for vacation days.

**Opry Canceled**  
The C-City Opry monthly show has been canceled for July due to scheduling conflicts and illness. Future programs will be announced.

**Grand Jury**  
There will be no Mitchell Co. Grand Jury on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. Those on jury need not appear.

## Obituaries

**Louise Moser**  
Portland  
**Eram Alvarez**  
Colorado City

## Around Town

Happy Birthday Manuel Aguilar (July 20)...Happy Birthday Laura Aguilar (July 24)...Happy Birthday Eileen Potts (July 25)...Happy Birthday Janet Free (July 27)...Omar Carrillo is in Houston on a field trip...Luis Renteria, Manuel Bueno and Casey Casares are ready for the move to be over...



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## Dramatic cuts still needed by county

Another budget workshop was scheduled for Monday's Mitchell County Commissioners' Court meeting, as court members are trying to cut the county's budget to prevent taxpayers from seeing a large increase. County Auditor Heidi Harris said that preliminary valuations should be in on Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> and will give the officials a better idea of the amount of tax revenue they will have to work with.

Earlier in the year, the Mitchell County Appraisal District turned in estimated valuations and if the estimates hold true, the county is facing a shortfall of about 27%

which totals \$2.8 million. Because of falling valuation totals, the effective tax rate, which is the rate that would be needed to generate the same amount of revenue as last year, will be higher for next year.

All department heads were asked to go through their budgets and make a 20% cut in their overall budget. Commissioners have also been through the budget, looking at every line item to cut in every place they can.

County Judge Ray Mayo said that over \$900,000 has already been trimmed from the budget from last year.

"We've nickled and dimed, as far as line items. The

next thing to do is cut salaries and services," Commissioner Jeremy Strain said in Monday's meeting.

Next Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, court will meet again and the preliminary valuations should give court members a better perspective about what the actual tax revenue totals will be. The preliminary numbers will come from the Tax Assessor/Collector's office.

"The only substantial cuts we can make now will be employees, benefits or services," Mayo said. However, commissioners and the county judge are hoping the num-

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## Spade Reunion this weekend

How many Confederate Veterans were Spade Pioneers? And how many are buried at Spade Community Cemetery? What Spade families ran the gin, the stores, and taught school? What Spade resident lived the most years?

What happened to the Spade Baptist and Spade Methodist Churches and what happened to the Spade Bridge? Who were the original settlers at Spade and which of them have descendants

still living at Spade?

These and many more questions will be answered at the 50<sup>th</sup> Spade Reunion which will be held Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Interested parties will gather at 10 a.m. at the Spade Cemetery, which is located 10 1/2 miles south of Colorado City on Hwy. 163. There will be plenty of shade and refreshments served, along with a brief dedication of the new Hargrove Pavilion.

See SPADE, page 5

## Record plans B-T-S edition and garage sale weekend

Two special issues of the Record are fast approaching, and citizens should be aware so they can make their plans accordingly. The City-Wide Garage Sales edition will be published on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, and the annual Back-to-School (BTS) edition will be published on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

The annual city-wide garage sales event brings shoppers from around the area, which is good news for the folks holding garage sales and good news for shoppers as they have a wide array of items to choose from.

This year, garage sale ads will need to be turned in and paid See RECORD, page 5



A STROLL DOWN MEMORY LANE - Cheryl Harris was among a large group of ex-students returning to Colorado City Saturday for the D.W. Wallace School Reunion. This year marks 50 years since the school closed in 1966.

## Wallace exes enjoy reunion

The D.W. Wallace School Reunion was held in Colorado City this weekend, and many former students and family members came to town to see each other, laugh, visit and share stories about their experiences at the school.

One of those students was Cheryl Harris, whose parents, W.D. and Eryn Harris were teachers at the school. She shared some of her memories with the Record.

The whole Harris family lived on the school campus. "It's where we learned to drive," she said this weekend.

"Prof" Harris, as the students called him, was principal of the school, as well as a teacher. There weren't many things he didn't do for the school, as he also took on a bus route when needed. D.W. and his family took care of the campus.

Eryn Harris taught home economics at the Wallace School. Cheryl said she remembers that tumbleweeds were stored in a warehouse type of building after the Tumbleweed Parade, and her mom would go down and get some and spray them with paint to be used as decorations for prom.

Cheryl said she remembers that it was a very different time back in those days. See WALLACE, page 12

## CISD school board okays extension with Luminant

The Colorado ISD Board of Trustees met Monday evening, and heard from Molly Hanley of Moak Casey & Associates, a law firm representing the school district, about amending the agreement with Luminant to locate a solar farm within the district's boundaries. Though the project has been delayed, there is still a chance that it will come to fruition.

Hanley said that Luminant came back and submitted an amended application for two reasons. The first agreement was a standby agreement to correct mistakes on the comptroller's form. The other reason is that the company can pick the day where their limitations begin.

The energy company's representatives have a better estimate of the project now, and operations aren't going to begin when originally thought. Luminant has a better,

more realistic timeline now that puts the project at being fully operational by December 31, 2017. With that in mind, the limitation date was moved.

Hanley said that no matter how much taxable value is on the ground before the date in January of 2018, it's only going to be \$20 million that the district is able to figure for tax purposes. The supplemental payment schedule was also changed with the amended application.

Two representatives of Luminant were present at the meeting. They said the energy company is going through restructuring causing a delay in the project. It has been pushed back because of a pending acquisition of Oncor by Hunt Oil. The representatives said that Hunt Oil is now out of the mix, but two other companies are looking at buying the electrical delivery company.

Forward movement on the project had been delayed because it was said Luminant could not move forward until the Oncor acquisition was completed. However, the representatives at Monday's meeting said a change in the administration of Luminant means more changes in the company.

A decision will not come before October due to the restructuring of Luminant. The lawyer from Ryan, representing Luminant, said that the new management will have the option as to whether or not they are interested in pursuing more solar energy projects.

Brian Denton of Compass Builders reported on the progress at the new campus. He said the new school is about 99.9% completed, but there are a few exterior See CISD, page 5



NOT A GOOD DAY - A DPS State Trooper surveys the accident scene last week of the wreck involving the City of Westbrook's trash trailer and pickup. Trash pickup is currently on hold in Westbrook, as city officials are in the process of getting a new vehicle to perform the service. Photo courtesy of Pansy Fernandez.

## Accident causes disruption in Westbrook trash service

Citizens in Westbrook need to be aware that trash pick-up services are temporarily on hold, as city officials have to acquire a new vehicle to haul it. An accident involving the pickup and trailer caused significant damage to the vehicle, but no one was seriously injured in the wreck.

According to city officials, the accident took place on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. The vehicle was badly damaged and could not be used for further city services, so Mayor Lynn Gaston is in the process of acquiring a replacement vehicle.

For now, citizens can use the

large roll-off dumpsters that have been placed in the alley behind the new City Hall, located on Thorne Street. While the conditions aren't perfect, the city is making an effort to provide a way for citizens to dispose of their garbage appropriately.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and we appreciate citizens' patience while we're in the process of getting things taken care of," City Secretary Pansy Fernandez said Tuesday.

Anyone with questions can contact Westbrook City Hall by calling 325-644-3131.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Correctional officer killed in Abilene

On Saturday, July 16, 2016 at approximately 3 a.m., a Correctional Officer at the Robertson Unit in Abilene was found unresponsive near the kitchen area of the prison. Life saving measures were immediately initiated and 55-year-old Correctional Officer Mari Johnson was transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where she was pronounced deceased. The Office of Inspector General - TDCJ is investigating the incident as a homicide.

"Correctional officers have one of the most difficult jobs in all of state government protecting the public from dangerous

individuals," said Brad Livingston, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. "Each day thousands of men and women in gray are carrying out that critical mission. This is a tragic reminder that carrying out that mission can lead to the ultimate sacrifice. Ms. Johnson made the ultimate sacrifice to keep this state safe. She will never be forgotten. We will see that the offender who committed this cowardly act is held accountable."

"In times like these, it's difficult to put into words the loss felt by the department when a correctional officer dies in the line

of duty," said Dale Wainwright, Chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. "I ask the public to remember their acts of selfishness, remember their many acts of courage, and remember the dedication and commitment demonstrated every day by correctional officers. Please pray for this officer's friends, family, and the department during this time."

Investigators with the Office of Inspector General - TDCJ are at the location and processing the crime scene. As this is an ongoing criminal investigation, the agency will not be releasing any additional information at this

time.

Officer Johnson began employment with the agency in August 2009.

Since that time, it has been announced that a suspect has been identified as Dillon Gage Compton, a 21-year-old convicted of aggravated assault of a child under 14 in Dallas County. The man has been transferred from the Robertson Unit to an undisclosed maximum security prison.

Robert C. Hurst, public information officer for TDCJ, confirmed that the prison near Abilene was on lockdown on Monday afternoon. Killing a CO is a capital offense.

## Perry speaks to Lions Club



**GOOD DEEDS ARE NOTICED** - Senator Charles Perry (right) honored Jim Baum by presenting him with a Texas Flag that has been flown over the capitol. Perry received a copy of the letter published in the *Record* last week about Baum helping a veteran when his RV broke down.

Texas Senator Charles Perry came to Colorado City on Friday to speak to the local Lions Club, and he had a special presentation to make during the meeting as well. Sen. Perry represents the largest Senate District in Texas that is home to 51 counties.

Before Perry started talking about the 84th Legislature, he had a special presentation to make. His office staff received an email from Ed Vodochodsky which was the same letter by the retired Naval veteran that was published in the July 14th edition of the *Record*. In the letter, Vodochodsky told of the help and nice encounter he had with Baum, who helped him when his RV broke down.

Because of the help Baum provided, Perry honored the mayor with a Texas flag that has been flown over the capitol building and a copy of the devotional book *Jesus Calling*.

Senator Perry talked about some of the things accomplished during the previous legislative session. He said that the 85th session begins in about 140 days on January 17, 2017. The accountant from Lubbock also told of his busy interim, as he's been assigned to 10 committees.

He is chairman of the Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs committee and co-chairs the

State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the following committees: Criminal Justice, Health & Human Services, Higher Education, Senate Select Committee on Property Tax Reform & Relief, Senate Select Committee on Transportation Planning, Joint Committee on Border Security, and Joint Interim Committee on Advertising Public Notices.

Perry said that Texas legislators had more money to work with when planning the last state budget than ever. He knows that won't be the case during the next session. He said he believes the price of oil will stabilize, and while he's not expecting another boom, he thinks the roller coaster in price will level out.

The senator said that budget workshops are starting, and he expects to see a 4 to 6% reduction in available money to fund the Texas budget.

As a co-chair on the water committee, Perry said he thinks Texas needs to develop additional water resources, and he sees brackish, or salty, water as a potential large source of water that could be used. The mapping of four major brackish aquifers is underway. Texas has 26 reservoirs, but federal regulations will prevent more from being dug.

Perry said there are challenging water rights issues to be discussed, and he thinks laws will need to be developed along with the new water sources. "Water has to be our first priority," he said. "There's no life without water."

Another issue Perry wants to see addressed is the Medicaid program. He said the program must be revamped. Texas spent more on Medicaid than on funding public education during the last session. The program's budget totals over \$74 billion and comes with plenty of regulation from the federal government.

With the U.S. Supreme Court's recent ruling saying that the way Texas funds public education is constitutional, Perry said that no one is happy with the way funds are distributed. He said the state educates five million children who speak 50 different languages, and everyone would like to see something different.

Federal overreach was another topic Sen. Perry would like to see addressed. He said that the EPA's assault on coal could cause up to a 20% increase in energy costs over the next year.

Senator Perry answered several questions from Lions Club members before the meeting ended.

## OBITUARIES

### Louise Moser 1931-2016

PORTLAND-- Louise B. Moser, 84, passed away July 11, 2016, of natural causes. A visitation will be held from 5p.m.-7p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2016 at the Limbaugh Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 23, 2016, at St. Christopher's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church with Father Mac Keeble as celebrant. Interment will follow at the Palms Memorial Gardens cemetery.

Louise was born September 6, 1931, in Loraine to Oscar and Elnora Baumann. She graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Home Economics and a Minor in Pipe Organ. She received her teaching certificate at Texas A&I, Kingsville and a Master's in Education Administration at Corpus Christi State University.

She taught for several years in Corpus Christi and Portland where she later served as a Supervisor of Special Education. As the first woman principle in the Gregory-Portland School District, she completed her teaching career with 18 years as principle at East Cliff Elementary where, once the program was in place, her school almost always received an Exemplary Rating from the State Education Agency.

She loved educating children, and held dear all those with whom she worked in this endeavor. She also loved classical music and taught piano for many years to many Portland youth. Louise and her husband have been very active in St. Christopher's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, having served as organist for 32 years and also serving at various times as Sunday School Superintendent, President of the St. Elizabeth's Guild, and as a Vestry member. She was a past president of the church's chapter of the Daughters of the King.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her younger brother, Melvin.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Albert Richard Moser; her children, Steven Richard Moser; her daughter, Melann Louise Moser Tinning; grandchildren, Sarah Moser (Aaron) Acosta of Houston, David Moser of Monahans, Emily Moser of Houston, Michael Tinning and Andrea Tinning of Portland; one great-grandchild, Harold Acosta; one nephew, Alan Marcom of Lubbock; one niece, Anne Marcom of Dallas; and several dear step-children.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Christopher's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, or to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Limbaugh Funeral Home, 500 Wildcat Dr., Portland, Texas 78374 (361) 643-6564 [www.limbaughfuneralhome.com](http://www.limbaughfuneralhome.com).

### Eram Sierra Alvarez 1952-2016

COLORADO CITY--Eram Sierra Alvarez, 63, passed away on July 16, 2016 in his home surrounded by his loving family. There will be a private service for Eram at Serenity Memorial Gardens in Midland.

He was born on September 11, 1952 in Colorado City to Filiberto Alvarez and Senaida Sierra. Eram was a very humble and unassuming person that lived his entire life according to the gospels. He was a devoted Catholic and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City.

His family and friends were drawn by his genuine love for them and his faith. His family mourns his passing, but they know that God has ended his suffering due to his illness. Eram has crossed the Jordan River, opened the gates of Heaven and has seen the faces of his beloved wife, mother, father, brothers and sisters as they welcome him with laughter and joy to this place of perpetual happiness.

Eram is survived by his children, Adam Cruz Alvarez, Crystal D'Ann Alvarez; sisters, Mary Rios, Linda Melendrez, Mary Lou Sosa, Irma Garcia; brothers, Ruben Alvarez, Rene Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez Sierra, Jose Alvarez Sierra and Alfredo Sierra Alvarez.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Landra Alvarez; mother, Senaida Sierra; father, Filiberto Alvarez; brothers, Eribeiro Alvarez, Anastacio Alvarez, Ray Alvarez and Porfirio Rios; his sisters, Ofelia "Mary" Bradshaw and Rosalinda Castillo.



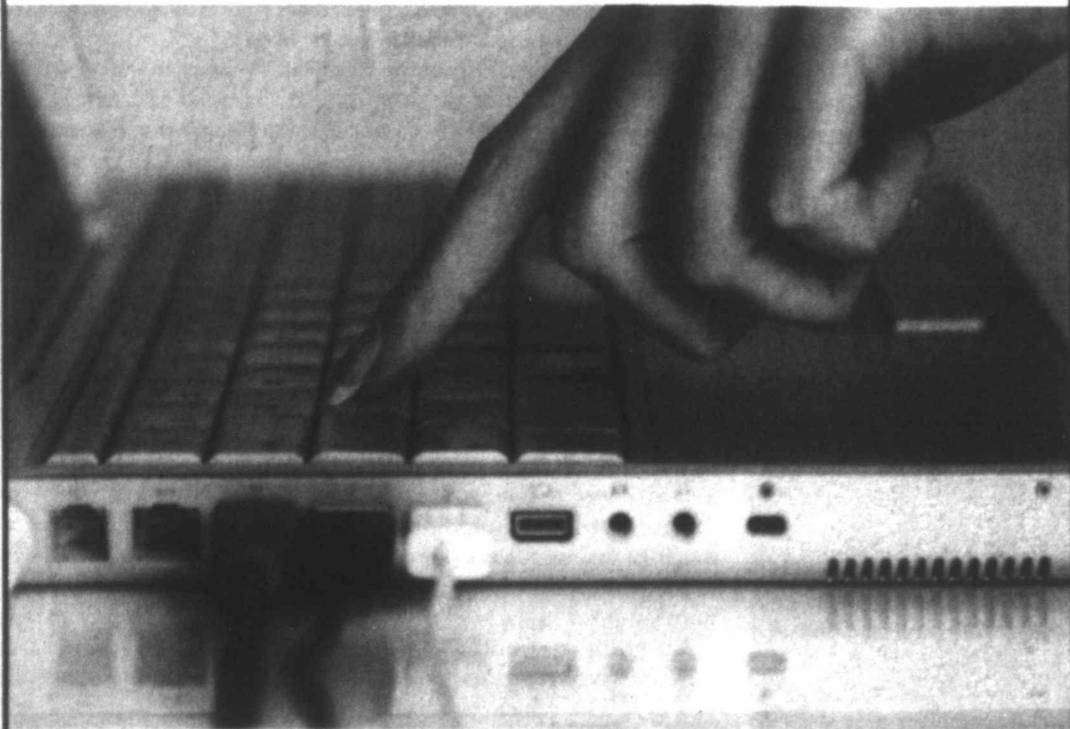
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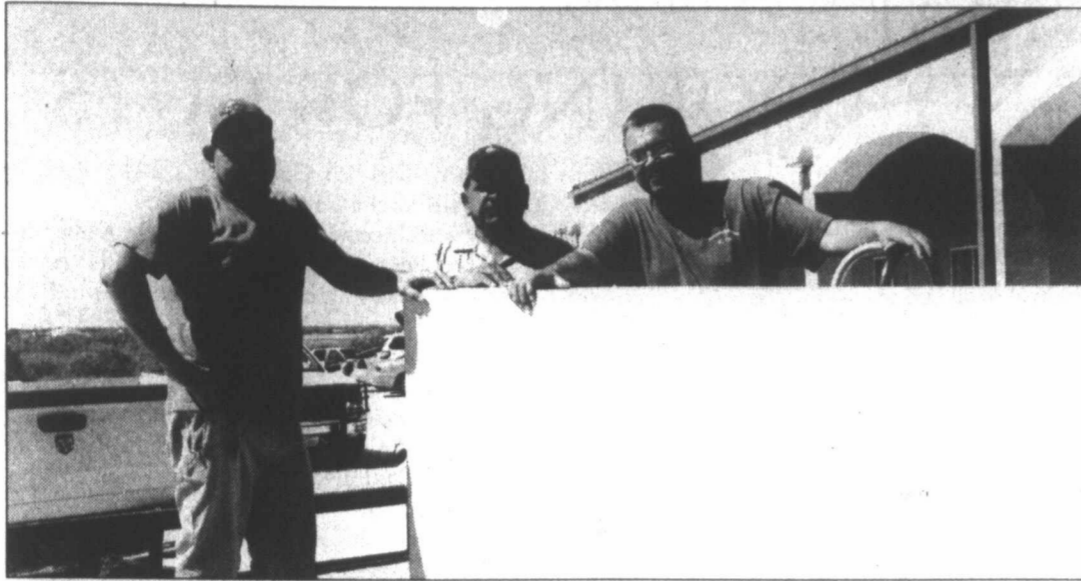
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# LOCAL NEWS



**GETTING THINGS READY!** CISD employees (l-r) Luis Renteria, Casey Casares and Manuel Bueno were found unloading bookshelves and taking them into the new Colorado Elementary and Middle School campus Tuesday morning. Final preparations are underway, just in time for the new school year.

## Three seats are open on MCHD board

Mitchell County Hospital District will hold an election in November to elect three people to the board of directors. Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, is the first day to sign up for a place on the ballot, and other important dates are coming up as well.

Three seats on the board are up for election, one currently held by Mark Merrell, another held by Marsha Rickard and one currently filled by Sterling Burleson. Mr. Burleson has stated his intention not to run for a term on the board, due to running unop-

posed for County Attorney in November.

Ballot application packages can be picked up at the administrative office of the hospital. Filing runs from July 23<sup>rd</sup> through Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The first day of early voting is Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, and Election Day is November 8<sup>th</sup>.

The hospital election coincides with the national, state and county election in November. For more information, contact Carla Sauer at MCHD by calling 325-728-3431.

## Local couple looks to improve, reopen Fisher Park

As word of the possible closure of Fisher Park circulated, there were several citizens concerned. Ty and Amie Wood were among them, and they have a motto: Find a solution or don't complain. The couple brought a solution before the city council of the City of Colorado City last week.

Ty began by saying that Fisher Park is a place that holds many memories from his childhood, as well as Amie's. The council authorized him to move forward on a plan he pitched to them during the city council meeting last Tuesday.

The basic idea is to form a public-private partnership between the City of Colorado City and One-Eighty LLC. The corporation, owned by the Woods, would invest improvement capital and manage the daily operations of Fisher Park.

One-Eighty would make all repairs and renovations to the park, relieving the city of any financial cost. When renovations are complete and the park is operating, the city would be paid a percentage of the gross revenue.

If the proposal comes to fruition, it would be a win-win. Fisher Park would remain open

to the public, and local quality of life and tourism would receive a boost.

Many challenges exist, as the condition of the park is badly deteriorated and overgrown brush has taken over. There will be large costs to repair the existing facility, and the city's lease of the park expires in 2021. Luminant actually owns the park, but the city leases the facility.

Right now, rules are in place and the park is open, but few people use it due to its condition and low water levels at Champion Creek Reservoir. The Woods would like to see that change.

Phase 1 of improvements would see One-Eighty clearing brush around the marina, roads and campsites. Boat ramps and roads would also need repair. Wood said he has certain resources at his disposal, such as a rock quarry which would make repairing roads much easier and less expensive.

There are a few facilities at Fisher Park that are beyond repair, and they would be demolished. Wood would like to have a dock installed and the bait shop reopened.

Phase 2 of improvements

would include removing many trees, and also the removal of animals now living in the structure that used to be a store/bait shop. The roof to the structure would need to be repaired and air conditioning installed. The floors need to be refinished, along with the patio.

The Woods have traveled extensively, and they have some ideas to put in some lodging such as luxury tepees. The reservoir has always been a fishing lake, and jet boats, jet skis and other such watercrafts are not allowed. The corporation would like the lake to stay that way, but they have plans to add some recreational activities like stand-up paddleboards, kayaks and mountain bike trails.

Grand plans must have a starting point, and Wood said the first step would be checking into the city's lease with Luminant, something he has pledged to do. A non-profit organization would need to be established so that tax-deductible donations could be taken. As a 501(c)(3), the organization would allow opportunities for community members to participate and give feedback on the project.

The Woods have thought through many details, down to low-cost park operations. As far as 24-hour supervision, park hosts could be established. The

hosts would stay at the park and help with the day-to-day operations and visitors.

Councilmen were on board with the idea. Keith Hiser said he was impressed with the solution. The District 5 representative said he's been talking with a local Luminant employee who said the company would probably shut down the park, if operations revert back to them.

"That's the last thing I want to happen," Hiser said during the

meeting. Newly-sworn councilman Travis Lynch agreed. "It's a win-win for the park," he said.

Low lake levels are a concern, but the reservoir has water. The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department stocked the water recently with 61,000 blue catfish, and Ty said he and his brother recently took their sailboat out for a spin.

For more information about plans for Fisher Park, visit the website [www.visitcoloradocity.com](http://www.visitcoloradocity.com).

## Comanche Park campout to be held Aug. 13, 14

Local state park staff will be joining the City of Big Spring and Texas Parks and Wildlife to hold a special event in Big Spring, and they are hoping Mitchell County folks will join in on the fun. Campout on the Comanche Trail will be held August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Campout on the Comanche Trail will be an overnight outdoor skills workshop that will take place at Comanche Trail Park behind the Dora Roberts Center at 100 Whipkey Drive in Big Spring. The event is open to the public from 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> until 8 a.m. on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

There will be classes to teach outdoor skills like fishing, kayaking, wildlife identification, cooking on a campfire, and much more. Special visitors like

storytellers and cowboy poets may also stop by.

If you want to campout but don't have the supplies, rangers have you covered. There will be tents and other camping supplies that can be borrowed at no cost. Supplies are limited, so call the park office at 325-728-3931 as soon as possible.

The next morning, there will be a few activities and camp break lessons to end the incredible adventure. Those attending will learn from outdoor enthusiasts, hobbyists and professionals on how to make their outdoor adventures and survival skills better.

For more information, check out the Facebook page, Campout on the Comanche Trail or call the park office at 325-728-3931.

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH One hundred horses in history

The other day Gayle Stewart of Spicewood was looking at some of her books and found Black Beauty signed by her Godmother in 1964. She has several books about horses which she considers treasures and will never get rid of them. She describes herself as horse crazy.

"From the time I was four years old I've always loved horses. I took my first riding lesson at eight, then got the whole family involved. My brother rodeoed, my sister had a Shetland pony named Jim Bob, named after Jim Bob Altizer, the famous roper from Del Rio. The fascination with horses just grew and grew and became a family project that was just wonderful. It was the best time of my family's life, really. Then we turned eighteen and couldn't compete in junior shows any more so we turned to other interests."

She studied political science and journalism at the University of Oklahoma and after graduation worked for newspapers and ad agencies doing feature stories on horses. Some of her writings have appeared in major publications and she has won numerous awards. She has written a book titled 100 Horses in History, true stories of horses who shaped our world.

"My brother came to visit and it's funny how these things happen," says Gayle. "I was opening a magazine and there was an ad from Franklin Mint for a small statue of Traveller, Robert E. Lee's horse. So we went around the table taking turns mentioning famous horses. My brother, who is really smart and is a college professor, said to me, 'you've been writing about these horses, why don't you open a file on your computer and every time you think of a horse, put him in. Before you know it you'll have a book.' It wasn't quite that easy, but that's how it got started."

The book features horses from all over the world and includes western movie stars Trigger, Silver and Champion; Wimpy, the quarter horse from the King Ranch; Black Jack, the ceremonial horse for JFK's funeral procession; Copenhagen, who carried the Duke of Wellington into the Battle of Waterloo against Napoleon and the horse Lady Godiva rode nude through the streets of Coventry.

Gayle traveled all over the US and the UK doing research for her book. Her husband is a pilot and that helped with some transportation bills.

"I just scoured libraries and made sure I footnoted everything. It took ten years to do the research and write the book. I kind of took my time. It took a while to get letters and information back, then I checked and double-checked all my facts. I drew on my own experiences and my own love of certain horses and then added others, like Snowman, the first jumper to win the triple crown of show jumping."

Her book contains vintage photographs and artwork. 100 Horses in History is available for \$19.95 at museums, horse parks, bookstores and Amazon.

## EDITORIAL... COUNTY LOOKING FOR CUTS

By Earl Plagens

With the tightening of Mitchell County's budget, departments are coming under much scrutiny as commissioners try to find a solution to a balanced budget. Low oil prices have put a strangle-hold on the budget of all taxing entities, the county included.

Cries of cutting some departments more than others is not the solution in my opinion.

The Board of Economic Development was one department that was highly scrutinized in recent budget workshops. Questions of out of county travel by its Executive Director to conferences in New Orleans and San Diego were highlighted. Almost daily the board receives request from local land owners to continue searching for more wind farms in Mitchell County. Those trips were to solicit companies to look at new and existing sites in our county. I feel the trips were justified.

An example of what a wind farm will do for the county:

Since 2007, wind companies have paid taxes in the county. In 2014, \$1,709,054 was paid to local taxing entities. In 2015, the project paid \$2,028,960 in taxes to multiple entities with Mitchell County's part being \$698,000. There are still 67 tower bases in that project that don't have turbines and BOED is working to place new ones there. And there is interest in new

projects in southern Mitchell County that could potentially benefit CISD, as well as the County and hospital.

While interest and incentives are changing in the renewable energy field, our county representatives should continue to seek out new and existing companies both in wind and solar.

Unfortunately, the old adage works very well in this circumstance. "You have to spend money to make money." In tight times as we are experiencing now, our leadership must to all it can to spend money wisely. But it is critical that we continue to bring new business and investment into our economy, not shut that down completely.

FGE Power is just the kind of investment Mitchell County needs. We applaud FEI and the County for continuing their efforts to break ground on that project before the end of the year. The \$1.5-\$2 billion multi-phased project will be approximately 100 times the size of the first prison that BOED brought to Mitchell County. Our economy was in similar condition in the mid 1990's and the prison construction gave it a boost that started the recovery.

I am looking forward to the power plant project doing the same for Mitchell County. Working together we will see better times.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

It's summer time in Mitchell County and our county commissioners are hard at work looking for ways to save money in the next year's budget! I don't envy their job - scrutinizing projects, departments, and positions, and all the while surrounded by steely-eyed taxpayers who most assuredly do not want to spend more than they already are! I attended the workshop on Monday morning and, while I still have serious concerns, I saw a few things that I found encouraging. This letter is for the purpose of sharing those concerns, and to exhort my fellow taxpayers to be involved in a process that affects each and every one of them.

First off, I appreciate the fact that the Record attends and faithfully reports on such things as budget workshops, even to the point of directly quoting salient portions of the conversations that happen there. That is immensely helpful to those of us who are busy with families and jobs that sometimes preclude being at commissioner's court meetings in person. In addition, I recognize and deeply appreciate Jeremy Strain's faithful representation in his consistent yearly push to reduce costs, find savings and diplomatically work with the other commissioners and the county department heads to create an efficient AND effective county government. Bill Preston also showed courage and good business sense in noting that, given the drastic decline in property evaluations, it is time to realize that cuts will need to be made to services, salaries, or positions...or all three. Although nobody takes pleasure in the prospect of such cuts, we recognize that it is a necessary and inevitable consequence of what has happened over the last few years.

The speculation boom that was the Cline Shale (or Fail, as it could henceforth be known) has most definitely ended. The resultant revenue shortfall is said to be around 27% for the county. That's serious, and I applaud the fact that the county commissioners are treating their budget the way all the privately owned businesses in Mitchell County must. At this point the cuts for private companies (with no ability to just arbitrarily require more cash from their customers) are going to include, indeed - already HAVE included jobs and salary/services reductions. That's the real world, and how the rest of the business world makes ends meet. I am gratified to see that our commissioners still are willing to do what must be done. Yes, as a citizen of Mitchell County, I am willing to wait longer (or in line) for a county "service" if it means we can keep

our budget and tax rate where it needs to be! It pains all of us to recognize that some folks will have to look for another job or that paychecks will shrink, but a county government is not a ministry. The money isn't there, and it is imperative that the hard choices be made and that the county live within its means - just as many of its citizens have cut their family or company budgets to do the same. As reported by the Record, the commissioners have asked each county department to find at least 20% savings from their individual budgets. I added the "at least" part - cut deeper if you can! I trust that most, if not all the departments, met that request. Perhaps that would be a good question to ask.?

And with that, we come to the Board of Economic Development. I am pleased to read in the Record that Jesse Munoz courageously asked some very pertinent questions of the BOED head during the last workshop. Personally, I feel like his questions (and the county taxpayers who foot the bill) deserve appropriate answers rather than flippant retorts. Take, for instance, the \$30,000.00 piece of equipment that was ruined and had to be replaced after having been delivered to the wrong place and left in the weather! As a contractor myself, I get tracking numbers on equipment being shipped to me, and I keep track of where it goes and whether it arrives on time and undamaged. If I drop that ball and something gets ruined or lost, I don't get to turn around and bill my customer for another order. It most assuredly does do some good to "point fingers." It's called accountability, and we should be deeply concerned about what appears to be a remarkable lack of oversight and accountability where this Board of Economic Development is concerned. On a side note...is it just me or is it strange and perhaps unfortunate that apparently our only liaison and point of contact for these grand power plant and desalination plant projects is the head of the BOED, creating at least the impression of a severe bottleneck of information and activity on those fronts?

And what about the BOED itself? Yes, they proposed a budget figure that is a 27% reduction from last year. That's great and timely. However, from what I hear, we need to find around \$600,000 more in savings to adjust for the budget shortage. The apparent yearly cost to the county to have this BOED? Approaching \$500,000! Yes, you read that right - 1/2 million dollars a year! And how has that yearly investment worked out for us? Well, from the BOED's own website, the feathers in their cap appear to be limited to the pris-

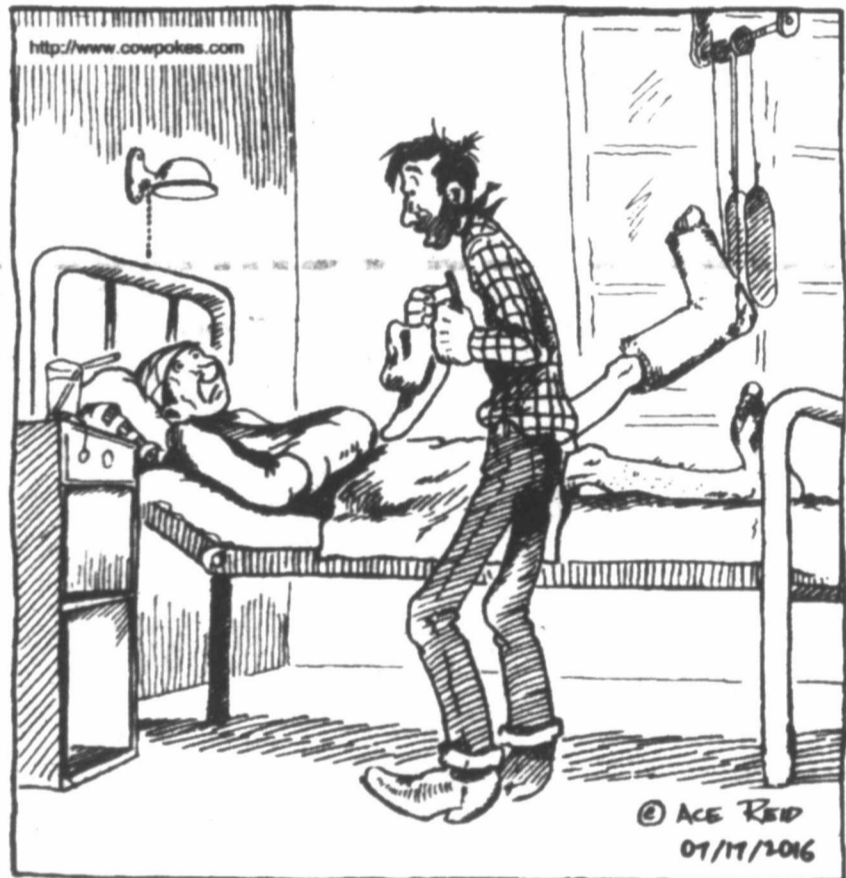
on project from the early 1990's (personally, I am skeptical that the effect of that particular project was a net positive for our community) and the Sports Complex built in 2004, and...well...that's all I see, and it's 2016 now! Yes, there are rumors (and great expense of time and money so far already to the county) of a power plant...and a desalination plant. One of these projects has all of the hallmarks of a looming financial disaster due to bad construction management, and the other has yet to even turn a shovel. However, we continue to dump money into the BOED every year to the tune of 1/2 million dollars. I'm no economist...but does that sound like a good investment to you? Oh, and what about that BOED travel budget... San Diego? New Orleans and elsewhere? Sounds like fun!

So, I suggest that Judge Mayo, ever a benevolent, dependable and steady hand, and the commissioners turn their eye to the BOED (or any department that seems to have stagnated) and consider carefully what real value is being derived from the 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS that we are apparently investing in it every year. Perhaps the BOED can articulate a reasonable case for our continued investment. In my mind, it seems appropriate that they be prompted to do just that, if they can. On the other hand, perhaps a fantastic (even easy) starting point to finding the \$600,000 in savings could be to slash (wait, that sounds drastic... nah, I'm gonna go with it) the salaries there, cut the secretary position and absolutely eviscerate the travel fund? Heck, maybe even a shake-up of the board members? Perhaps I digress...?

Now you have the perspective of one taxpayer. What do you think? These issues affect you and your family as well. It is worth your while to know your commissioner (Randy Anderson, Jeremy Strain, Jesse Munoz and Bill Preston) and join with them and Judge Mayo in the effort to create solutions for YOUR county government. Write them a note, call them, THANK them and show up to these workshops and meetings throughout the year and be a part of the process to secure a sound financial future for Mitchell County. On that note, Judge Mayo should be getting hard numbers from the Appraisal District by the end of the week, or Monday morning at the latest! That means the Judge and Commissioners will finally know where the county stands and be able to work on finalizing the budget numbers. That meeting starts at 9AM on Monday morning, I believe. I'll see you there!

Matthew Helm

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## Events Calendar

July 18-21	CHS Cheer Camp	The Pit
July 20	People In Evangelism Meeting	Big Mama's
July 23	Spade Reunion	Spade Cemetery, FBC
July 23	Kayak with a Ranger	State Park
July 29-31	City-Wide Garage Sales	C-City Record
Aug. 1	Law Enforcement Appreciation	Various Offices
Aug. 4	Back-to-School Edition	Colorado City
Aug. 13	CHS Class Reunion	Copper Press
Aug. 13-14	Comache Trail Campout	Big Spring
Aug. 22	1st Day of School	Colorado ISD

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

# LOCAL NEWS

## COUNTY

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bers will be better than what's been estimated so far. In year's past, preliminary valuations have turned out a little better than the estimated totals, and that's what county officials are hoping for again this year.

If not, proposed cuts would include cutting hourly employees back to 32 hours and cutting salaries by 20%. County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera will get figures together to reflect the savings of those measures by next Monday's meeting.

Commissioner Bill Preston said if any group was cut, he would like to see everyone's paychecks cut so it would be fair.

Strain said that he doesn't think sheriff's office employees can be cut to 32 hours per week, because they have to go on calls when they are called. Preston said that the rate of pay to hourly employees could be cut instead of the number of hours.

A few citizens were present for the meeting, and Austin Helm addressed the court at one point to say he thinks the cuts should start with the Board of Economic Development.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs came before the court to talk about his department's portion of the budget, saying that he still needs \$20,000 from this year's budget

to put with forfeiture funds to purchase a vehicle. Commissioner Randy Anderson asked Harris if there was anything that could be moved to make the funds available, and she said that there isn't.

Strain said he'd like to show his support for law enforcement and give the department the money, but the commissioners have a whole county to look at not just the sheriff's office. Toombs said he understands that funds are tight right now.

Another budget workshop is set for Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. If the valuation totals are available, commissioners plan to set a proposed tax rate at that meeting.



**WRECK INJURES ONE** — Becky Turnbull was driving on Lake County Road 252 when she lost control of her car and rolled it Tuesday afternoon. The accident is under investigation, but it is thought that a bumpy caliche road may have been a factor in the accident. Firefighters used the Jaws and Life to extract Turnbull from the car. She was flown to a San Angelo hospital to be treated for her injuries, which included broken bones.

## SPADE

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Everyone attending can take a few minutes to stroll through the cemetery, and there will be golf carts available for those who need them. Organizers hope to have every family plot decorated in memory of the corresponding families.

Organizers want every family to be represented with a family tree, and photos of Spade ancestors should be submitted, along with a date of when they lived in Spade and the approximate location of their homes. Those items should be emailed as soon as possible to leann\_moore@hotmail.com, or they can be mailed to

Leeann Moore, 5261 CR 329, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Photos and other family artifacts can also be brought to the reunion, and a family member from each family will be allowed to take the family tree home.

Around 11 a.m., the fun will move to the activity building of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City at the intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Chestnut. A meal will be served at noon, followed by a short presentation and business meeting.

The building will house interactive displays of family trees and census rolls from 1900, 1910,

1920, 1930 and 1940 for the Spade Community.

Any family member unable to attend but would like to help with cemetery up-keep may do so. All help is greatly appreciated, as there is always mowing, weed-eating, grubbing, watering and more to do. Those wanting to help but physically unable can contribute by way of monetary donations.

Anyone planning to attend should be aware that the charge for the meal is \$10.50 per person, but children under five eat free. Everyone is welcome to bring friends and family members.

## CISD

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things that crews are still doing.

The spaces where some of the new playground equipment is going will be graded in time for delivery this week. Rock will be delivered soon to be used as landscaping filler.

"We're kinda going on the downhill slope now, but everything should be ready and good to go by the time y'all start school," Denton said.

Crews will be performing cleaning and the parking lot will be striped soon. Denton said all the finishing touches are still being performed.

All CISD employees will be getting a slight raise, as the board approved the measure during the meeting. For example, skilled custodial personnel working for the district for four years will be paid \$13.05 per hour, compared to \$12.49

per hour last year. In another example, a five-year teacher will receive \$36,040 in salary, compared to \$35,440.

Spencer said one of the goals of the board was to be paying \$300 on personnel benefit packages and to be paying at least \$3,100 above base to teachers by the time the new campus opened. CISD started paying \$300 of benefits last year and is now paying \$3,500 above base.

## RECORD

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for by noon on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$7 per ad, and a free sign comes with each paid ad. Additional signs can be purchased for 25 cents each. The *Colorado City Record* office is located at 257 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, across the street from the City National Bank drive-thru.

For parents, the Back-to-School edition is an important

one each year. Information that every parent need to know will be included in the newspaper on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be school supply lists, bell schedules, drop-off and pick-up information, as well as details about the new campus, in the BTS edition.

The two issues of the *Record* are being published in time for

families to take advantage of the state sales tax holiday that is planned for August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents with school-age children can clean out their closets, hold a garage sale and use the extra money the next week to purchase school supplies and clothes.

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# LOCAL NEWS



**LEARNING TOGETHER** – Main Street Manager Mary McMullen (center) was among a group of Main Street managers, board members and volunteers attending training in Rockwall recently. The group completed the Main Street 101 course taught by staff of the Texas Historical Commission. Photo courtesy of Debra Drescher.

## McMullen attends training for Main Street program

Thirteen Main Street managers and new board members completed the comprehensive Main Street 101 course July 12 and 13th in Rockwall, a recognized Texas Main Street community since 2009. Colorado City's own Mary McMullen was among the group.

The course is taught by staff of the Texas Main Street Program of the Texas Historical Commission. The course covered the Four Points of the national Main Street Four Point Approach of

organization, design, economic vitality and promotion.

The group included representatives from the eight Main Street cities of Colorado City, Corpus Christi, Cuero, Ennis, Gladewater, Kilgore, Rockwall, Rosenberg, Royse City and Weatherford. They were joined later in the week by more than 50 other Texas managers and Main Street board members for several more days of Main Street professional development.

"Fully understanding the ap-

proach is key to being able to carry out a successful local Main Street effort. Our new managers were joined in this training by several new board members and a few existing managers as well, which makes the experience all the more valuable for everyone," said Debra Drescher, State Coordinator of the Texas Main Street Program, which is overseen by the Texas Historical Commission.

## Officer appreciation day set

Ordinary citizens in the county are planning something a little out of the ordinary to show support for local law enforcement officers, and they're hoping to get some help from fellow citizens.

A Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is being planned for Monday, August 1st. Residents of Mitchell County are being asked to show their support for the various law enforcement departments by taking cards, candy and various goodies to the Colorado City Police Station, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and Department of Public Safety office anytime during the day that Monday.

Then, everyone is invited and encouraged to attend outdoor prayer services that night. At 8 p.m., organizers plan to hold two prayer services, one at the police station and another at the sheriff's office.

Local law enforcement officers put their lives on the line every day for the citizens of this county, and those planning the event hope that each department will be overrun with good wishes and displays of appreciation.

It doesn't have to be much, and all efforts are appreciated. Let's show our officers how proud we are of them and how much we appreciate what they do to serve and protect.

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Colorado City	\$47,859.75	\$51,443.82	-6.96%	\$371,102.44	\$428,031.79	-13.30%
Lamesa	\$108,988.96	\$124,845.93	-12.70%	\$852,636.14	\$971,570.70	-12.24%
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Post	\$68,465.35	\$68,803.01	-0.49%	\$532,859.67	\$612,282.26	-12.97%
Roby	\$2,438.14	\$2,662.74	-8.43%	\$22,262.16	\$21,475.86	3.66%
Rotan	\$14,045.97	\$15,029.82	-6.54%	\$116,956.87	\$121,809.60	-3.98%
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Sweetwater	\$299,348.99	\$282,074.82	6.12%	\$3,001,537.99	\$2,166,573.31	38.53%
Westbrook	\$606.44	\$2,935.16	-79.33%	\$10,401.00	\$38,746.30	-73.15%

## Sales tax rebates are still showing decline in economy

Sales tax rebates in this part of Texas are showing a slump in the economy created by falling oil prices and the resulting slowdown of other businesses. The City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Loraine and Westbrook must plan to fund next year's budgets with less, as rebate payments continue to fall.

Mitchell County saw a decrease of almost 19% when comparing July's sales tax allocation to the payment for the same period last year. The payment of just over \$20,000 is almost \$5,000 less than received from the state comptroller's office in July 2015.

During the first seven months of 2015, the county had received \$231,034.89. This year's total to date shows a decrease of

\$71,692.95 for the year so far. The shortage is just one of the factors that figure into a budget shortfall.

The same is being seen in the three cities in Mitchell County. Colorado City's allocation from the state is almost \$3,000 less than July's payment last year. Overall, the city has received approximately \$57,000 less than in the first seven months of 2015.

The large decreases in rebates mean city officials are looking at some hard decisions and will be cutting personnel in the near future. Other shortages, like less water sales, are also factoring into those cuts.

Westbrook saw a dramatic fall in the amount of their July payment when compared with the rebate received at this time last year. The city to the west received a little over \$600 this month, a drop of over \$2,000 from July 2015.

While Loraine has seen its share of decreasing allocations as well, the \$1,200 July allocation reflects a decrease of only \$200. For the year so far, Loraine's rebates are down about 14%, or about \$3,000.

The July allocation sent to the

City of Snyder continues to decrease, as city officials received over \$38,000 less this year compared to 2015. Snyder's rebates in 2016 have dropped by over \$699,000.

The bright spot in the region continues to be the City of Sweetwater. It's been speculated that contracts with railroad cargo companies have paid off for the city in the form of rising sales tax rebates, among other things.

Sweetwater has received \$834,964.68 more in the first seven months of 2016 than the same time period last year. July's allocation was up by more than 6%.

Sales tax rebate figures are derived from sales made in June and the second quarter for businesses who report quarterly. Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special-purpose taxing districts will receive \$624 million in sales tax allocations in July from Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar.

In other places, such as Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth, allocations increased, but cities where funds rely on the oil industry, such as Midland and Houston, continue to see decreases.

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Cody Thomas Vining, Criminal Attempt, 4/23/16.  
 Edward Finney Bruce, DWLI w/prev Conv/Susp/w/o Fin Res, 4/1/16.  
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 David Dwayne Ruffin to Kayla Vasquez, 7/11/16.  
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 Ferrell Thomas Martinez, 21, CCPD, Proh. Weapon, 7/9/16.  
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 Christopher Scott Holmes, 43, CCPD, DWLI w/prev, 7/15/16.  
 Michael Alan Watson, 18, MCSO, Sexual Assault, 7/15/16.

## POLICE REPORT

On July 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 3:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Westpoint in reference to an assault. A 30-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On July 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 6:20 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 600 block of East 16<sup>th</sup> St. in reference to a female subject who had returned after being asked to leave by an officer earlier in the evening. The subject was back on the property throwing rocks at the vehicles parked there causing damage to the windshield of one. A 17-year-old female was arrested for Criminal Mischief and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where

she was booked accordingly.

On July 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:15 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Colorado Street for a report of an unwanted subject. While there he encountered a female subject who had 3 active city warrants. A 33-year-old female was arrested on the warrants and transported to Mitchell County Jail. The unwanted subject left the residence.

On July 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:08 p.m., while an officer was on patrol, he observed a subject whom he knew to possess an outstanding Municipal Court warrant. Contact was made with the male subject, the warrant was confirmed and the 40-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

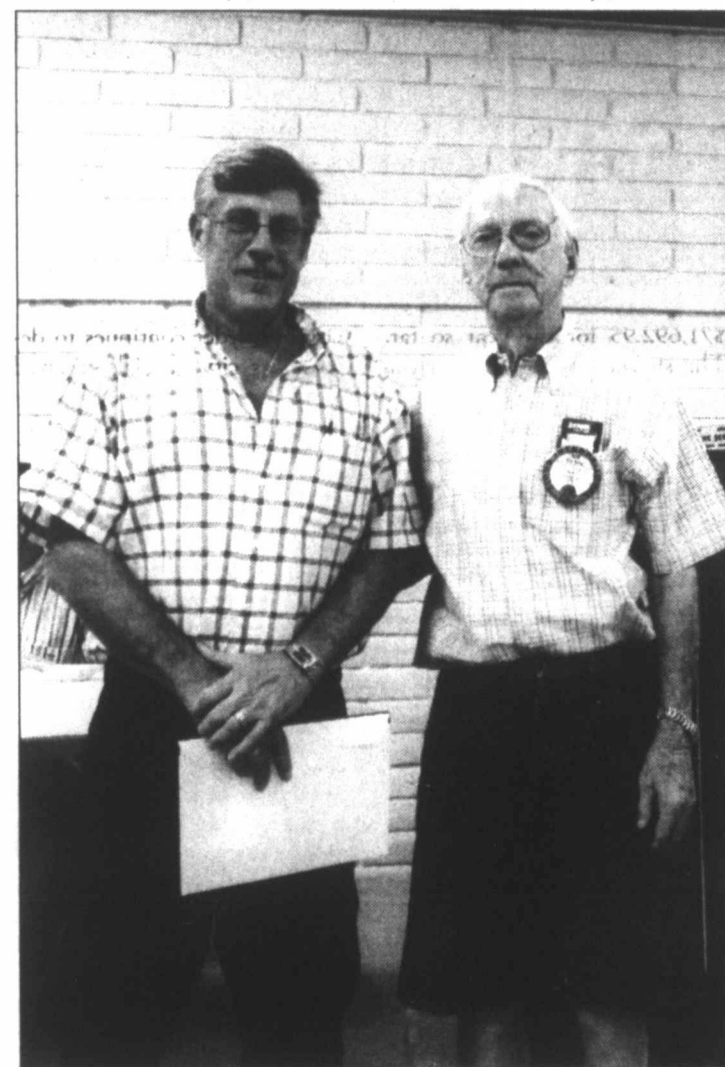
On July 12<sup>th</sup> at approximately 9:44 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Walnut Street for a report of found property. The property was collected and a report was completed.

On July 13<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:26 p.m., a traffic stop for speeding led to the arrest of a 37-year-old female driver for outstanding warrants out of Lampasas for Felony Larceny.

On July 15<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:04 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle operating in the 1600 block of Westpoint without a license plate light. The traffic stop led to the arrest of a 43-year-old male for Driving While License Invalid with a previous conviction.

On July 15<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:49 p.m., dispatch notified an officer that EMS was requesting an officer at an EMS call where the victim claimed to have been assaulted physically. Victim was punched in the throat and face, no apparent injuries. Statements from the victim were taken as the other party was not there due to the incident taking place elsewhere. The victim requested to press charges and follow with a criminal trespass warning on the suspect.

On July 16<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:16, an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of East 17<sup>th</sup> Street for a report of criminal mischief where an unknown person or persons had caused damage to a door and door frame. A criminal mischief report was completed.



**NEW LION** - Mark Rudd (left) is the latest member to be inducted into the Colorado City Lions Club. He was officially welcomed into the club by Membership Chairman Bob Reilly.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## CHS places No. 12 on UIL Lone Star Cup list

Each year, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) awards the UIL Lone Star Cup to six high schools, and lists the top 20 schools in class. This year, Colorado High School was 12<sup>th</sup> out of 20 on the list.

The list is comprised and winners are chosen in the six UIL classifications, 1A through 6A,

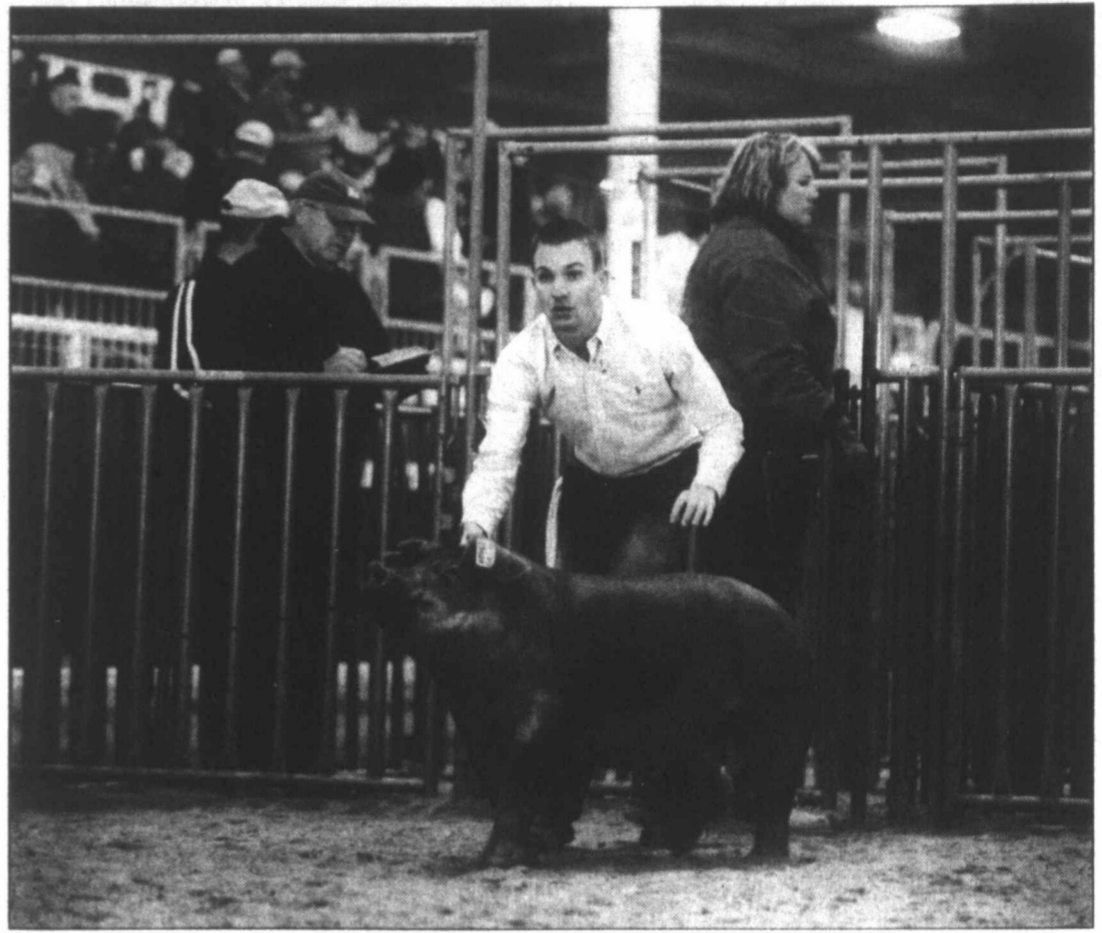
based on team performances in district and state championships. Performances in all UIL events, from football to One Act Play, garner points for each school, and the schools with the highest points are listed in the top 20.

"Being 12<sup>th</sup> on the list is definitely the highest that CHS has ever been," CISD Superinten-

dent Reggy Spencer said Tuesday.

The winning schools in each classification will receive the UIL Lone Star Cup trophy and a \$1,000 scholarship, also presented by the UIL. The following is the list for Class 3A.

1. Brock - 82
2. Wall - 72
3. Shallowater - 62
4. Tuscola Jim Ned - 58  
White Oak - 58
6. Denver City - 54  
Sunnyvale - 54  
West - 54
9. East Bernard - 50  
Van Alstyne - 50
11. Blanco - 46
12. Colorado City - 44  
Little River Academy - 44
14. Goliad - 42  
Peaster - 42
16. Alpine - 40
17. Franklin - 38  
Hallettsville - 38  
Vanderbilt Industrial - 38
20. Aransas Pass - 36  
Clyde - 36  
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**ONE OF 10** – Calvin Spencer was awarded one of 10 Lindner Feed \$2,500 scholarships for 2016. This was the first year Lindner offered the scholarship, and recipients had to win a class at a major stock show to be eligible to apply. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.

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**CAN I HAVE A VOLUNTEER FROM THE AUDIENCE?**... Nicholas Ornelas assists Harlin the Magician with one of his acts for the show that was presented as part of the Mitchell County Library Summer Reading Program, thanks to a donation by the Friends of the Mitchell County Library. The program wraps up this week with a visit from Science Spectrum personnel. Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.



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# SPORTS

## Texas football magazine's predictions released for 2016

Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine hit the newsstands last week and it is a good indication that football season will soon start.

### Colorado City

The Wolves, members of District 2-3A DII, along with Idalou, Lubbock Roosevelt, Stanton and Coahoma, all make up the new district. District realignments are held every two years by UIL.

The football magazine predic-

tions have Idalou winning the district, followed by Lubbock Roosevelt, Colorado City, Stanton and Coahoma. Idalou was a state semifinalist with a 13-1 record last year.

Football two-a-days start Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, for all state UIL teams.

### Westbrook

In the very tough District 6-1A DI, the Westbrook Wildcats will be playing Sterling City, Garden

City and Robert Lee.

Texas Football magazine has Sterling City and Garden City battling for the two top spots with Westbrook and Robert Lee the third and fourth place finishers.

### Loraine

The Loraine Bulldogs with new head coach Eric Sanchez, will face familiar foes in District 7 1A DII. District members include Trent, Highland and Blackwell.

Highland is picked in the top spot followed by Loraine, Blackwell and Trent.

## Volleyball camp to begin July 27th at The Pit; register by Friday for shirt

Registrations for the HIKI NO Summer Volleyball Camp are being taken now, and all 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible to participate. The camp will give those attending a chance to learn new skills and sharpen the skills they already have.

The camp is set to take place July 27<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>, under the leadership of Coach Cheldon Carvalho. Two sessions per day will be held, so that all athletes have a chance to learn according to their ages. All camp activities will be held in The Pit at Colorado Middle School.

Session 1 will be held each day from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for all 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and high school athletes will have camp from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$75 per player, and all checks should be made payable to Colorado Summer Volleyball. Payment is to be submitted to Coach Kaleigh Wright, and campers who register by Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> will receive a free camp t-shirt.

For more information, contact Coach Wright via text or email at 432-413-7408 or kwiley@ccity.escl4.net.

## Baseball tournament to be held at sports complex this weekend

The Mitchell County Sports Complex has been buzzing with activity this spring and summer, as high school and youth teams have played many games on the softball and baseball fields. And, the fun is definitely not over!

The 12 Year Tight Base division of the local youth baseball league will hold a tournament at the sports complex, beginning July 25<sup>th</sup>. Organizers of the tournament are hoping that local baseball fans will come out and show their support for the teams who are coming into town to play.

There are nine teams set to compete in the tournament, including two from Colorado City, two from Harker Heights, and two from Comanche. Other teams are from Presidio, DeLeon and Hico.

The tournament will kick off with opening ceremonies on July 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. The Air Evac Life team will land a helicopter on the baseball field to deliver the game balls to be used in tournament play.

The medical helicopter service will also be selling memberships as a fundraiser for the local league. For each membership sold, the league will receive \$10. League president Mindy Hale said her family has had to use the helicopter service twice, making her membership well worth the investment.

Fans coming out to the tourney are in store for some great baseball. There will be four games played each day, two at 5:30 and two at 8 p.m. Cost to get in the tournament is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids and senior citizens. Tournament passes are available for \$20.

A full concession stand will be available and t-shirts will also be for sale.

So, if you're a baseball fan, make plans to go to the sports complex next week and catch a few games.

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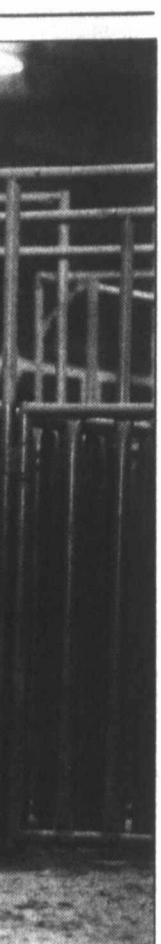
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### LEGAL NOTICE RFP 17-1080

#### SALE OF PORTABLE BUILDINGS

Colorado Independent School District will receive sealed bids at the Business Office, 1132 Hickory, PO Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2016 for the sale of portable buildings located at the following addresses: Kelley Elementary, 1435 Elm Street, Hutchinson Elementary, 440 Cedar Street and Colorado Middle School, 312 E. 12th Street. Bids will be opened, read aloud and awarded within ten (10) days of the bid deadline date. The bid proposal may be picked up the Colorado ISD Business Office. Colorado ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

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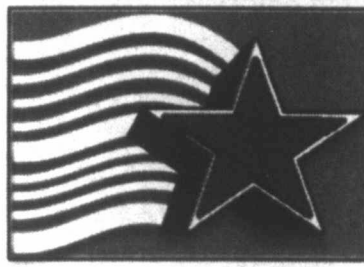
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### Substitute Orientation

A substitute orientation for all persons interested in substituting for Colorado ISD will be held on August 4, 2016 in the school office located at 534 E. 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas starting at 10 a.m. You must attend this orientation to be added to the list. Prior to the orientation applications may be obtained from the Administration Building, Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street. Applications will not be accepted after August 3, 2016 for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year. All applicants will be responsible for the fee of completing the fingerprinting process for the district. Colorado ISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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1341 Laguna Dr. -- \$215,000.  
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1108 CR 171 w/acreage -- \$145,000.  
1018 S Hwy 208 w/small acreage -- \$85,000.  
904 Cedar St. -- \$75,000.

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NEW! 1035 Walnut - 3/2 Brick home, updated kitchen, large yard.  
NEW! 258 Paris St. - Newly renovated 3bd/2bth on small acreage. Call Doug Neff 325-207-1716.  
NEW! 835 E. 7th - Newly renovated 3bd/2bth. Call Doug Neff 325-207-1716.  
NEW! 343 W. 9th - Fixer upper with extra lot - \$29,900.  
NEW! 907 E 13th St - 3/1 Updated home, move in ready - \$65,000.  
NEW! 2334 LCR 252 - 3/2 lakefront cabin with 2 living areas.  
REDUCED! 301 Concho - Investors wanted! LG 2/2 with extra lot - \$43,500.  
REDUCED! 609 E. 9th - 2/1.5 On large corner lot, 2 car detached garage and workshop.  
REDUCED! 1243 Walnut - Updated large 2/2 with 2 living areas.  
REDUCED! 1644 Locust - 3/2 Large home on corner lot with 2 car garage.  
REDUCED! 5444 LCR 256 - Nice 3/2 lake home with wraparound deck and plenty of storage.  
REDUCED! 5142 PDQ Rd - 2/2 Home at the lake. \$31,600  
SALE PENDING! 1112 E. 18th -  
SALE PENDING! 2301 W CR 141 -  
SALE PENDING! 2836 LCR 252 -  
SOLD! 967 Marshall -  
SOLD! 2142 Locust -

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NEW! I-20 N - Frontage commercial acres just West of new Stripes. Call for more information!  
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NEW! 1941 Boyd - Individual lot 50ft x 140ft - \$5,000.  
SOLD! 2449 NHWY 208 -

**4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
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220 E. 8th St.  
Sat. 8 a.m. - 7  
Kids clothes, household items, young adult boys clothes & lots more.

**MOVING SALE**  
1035 Walnut St.  
in the alley  
Sat. July 23rd  
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Home decor, kitchen stuff, kid clothes, etc.

**2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
408 N. Reed St.  
Westbrook  
Sat. 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Dishes, clothes, shoes, homemade burritos, dryer & other items. Come and see!

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
1142 LCR 248  
Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Furniture, exercise equipment, all size clothing, & lots of misc.

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600 acres - I-taan - \$1200/ac -- Call Janet!  
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Nice Home on 5 ac -- \$145,000 -- Call Kody!

**Land/Lots**  
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3 Lots - Various -- Call Janet!  
1 Acre Lot - \$12,000 -- Hermleigh - Call Tracy!  
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48 Lots - \$125,000 -- Call Becky!  
3 Lots - \$21,000 - Call Becky!

**Commercial Call Becky or Janet**  
Industrial Lot - Next to TLR Welding Buildings  
16 acres by Best Western Hotel  
5.9 acres by LaQuinta and Taco Casa  
Old Golf Cart Bldg & 1 ac.  
1 ac between Golf Cart Bldg & Woods Boots  
1 ac restaurant pad west side of Old Golf Cart Bldg  
11 ac North side of I-20 by Austin St.  
4 ac North Side of I-20 Frontage by Future Holiday Inn Express  
18 ac I-20 Frontage by Studio 6 Hotel  
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10 ac lots FM 1229  
Indian Summer Building  
7.9 ac by Santiago's Restaurant  
Old Lumber Yard building  
4 ac next to Super 8 Hotel  
285 ac between I-20, Hwy 208 & Country Club Rd  
Ex Aim's Bank building - Snyder  
11 ac next to Tractor Supply - Snyder  
Rooster Restaurant - Westbrook  
5 ac I-20 - Westbrook  
167 ac - Industrial Tract  
Package Store/Convenience Store/Fuel Station  
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11 ac, I-20 Frontage by Subway

**Residential**  
Investment House - 21st St - \$30,000.  
Starter Home on Smiley - Loraine - \$44,000.  
Home - 4/3 on Augusta Circle - Snyder - \$319,000 - Call Tracy!  
New Built Home - 18th St. - \$195,900 - Call Janet!  
Victorian Style Home - \$95,900 - Call Janet!  
Large Home on Hwy 208 - \$195,500 - Call Janet!  
Home on Wa Ave - \$130,000 - Call Kody!  
Home on Cedar - \$75,000 - Call Kody!  
Cute home on Main St. - Loraine - \$85,000 - Call Kody!  
Nice Home on Hwy 208 - \$85,000 - Call Kody!

**Lake Property**  
Nice Lake House - 2958 LCR 252 - \$52,900 - Call Tracy!  
Cute 2 bedroom - 5840 LCR 256 - \$59,900 - Call Tracy!  
Nice home on 1341 Laguna Dr. - \$215,000 - Call Kody!  
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Cute home on 3350 LCR 252 - \$68,000 - Call Janet!  
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6 Lots - Lake Champion - Various - Call Janet!

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NEW! 1116 Nicholasa - 2 bedroom, fresh paint, new carpet, fenced yard. - Call Cheri  
REDUCED! 1032 Cedar - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/5 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri. \$39,500  
BIG REDUCTIONS! 721 E. 11th - Unique house and old church building. Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri. \$69,500.  
1430 Oak - SOLD!  
8489 N FM 644 - SOLD!  
2002 Locust - SOLD!  
2128 Chestnut - SOLD!

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2304 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home w/sunroom on lot with dock and boat ramp. Call Cheri. SOLD!  
Bring Offers! 1346 LCR 248 - Furnished double wide, 3/2. Metal cover over mobile home. Storm cellar, RV carport, 2 car garage/shops. Lots to see! Call Cheri \$75,000.

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Under Contract! 1069 Oak - 2/1 home with 2 living areas. Updated flooring and fresh paint. Seller will assist with closing costs. \$53,000.  
SOLD! 601 E-120

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Thinking of having a garage sale? Remember "Garage Sale Week-end" is July 29th-31st. A great time to have a garage sale!

# LOCAL NEWS

## WALLACE

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**FIRST LADY OF SERVICE** – Velma Bender (right) could be found during the Wallace Reunion doing what she always does, serving others. Those attending enjoyed a picnic lunch on Saturday, following a business meeting.



**MEMORIES, MEMORIES** – Henry Burton and Tommy Christian enjoyed looking at the memorabilia and seeing what old friends looked like back in the 60s during the D.W. Wallace School Reunion.

## Local growers invited to Lubbock cotton conference Aug. 4th

Niki Watlington from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has some information about a cotton conference and tour that will be held in and around Lubbock. She said that local producers may be interested in attending the event, as there will be good information provided during the program at no cost.

Thursday, August 4th, is the day to attend the Cotton Fiber Quality Conference and Tour. Program registration will begin at 8 a.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research/Extension Center in Lubbock. Jaroy Moore will welcome all attending to start the program at 8:30 a.m.

Concurrent tours will begin at 8:45. Dr. Jane Dever and Carol Kelly will be providing information on Texas Cotton Quality in Developmental Research. Late Season Timing of Irrigation will be addressed by Dr. Dana Porter, with an emphasis on maximum efficiency related to quality. Dr. Katie Lewis will provide information on Quality Impact on Late Season Fertility Decisions.

Dr. Seth Byrd and Dr. Gaylon Morgan will give programs on Growth and Development, PGR Opportunities, and Harvest Aid Technology. Late Season Cotton Weed Management will be addressed by Dr. Peter Dotray.

Lunch will be provided around noon in an AgriLife classroom.

Dr. Doug Steele will cover the AgriLife Mission and Impact, while Plains Cotton Growers

will give an Agriculture Legislative Update, as well as information on producers' opportunities to get involved and the 2016 crop outlook.

At about 1:30 p.m., the UDA ARS Cotton Production and Processing Research Unit will be toured, with information on harvesting and ginning effects on cotton quality provided by John Wanjura. Dr. Jackie Smith will provide information on the break cotton market update and the value of quality fiber.

A couple of hours later, those attending will tour the Texas Tech University Fiber and Biopolymer Research Institute, with a discussion with Brendon Kelly.

Producers attending the conference will receive three CEUs, and there is no charge for the programs. Anyone planning to attend should RSVP to the Mitchell County Extension Office by August 1st by calling 325-728-3111.

school building was left open during the summer, so students could go in and have a place to gather and play dominoes. She said that dominoes was actually just math practice, but her dad never told the kids that.

"It was just something special," Cheryl said of the school and the times of the 50s and 60s.

She remembers that she was always excited when the Wallace boys' basketball team played in the state tournament. Her dad would go to the university which was located near Waco, and he would call and let the family in Colorado City know how the Wildcats were doing.

Some of the players on the teams would call for permission to go into the school's gym to shoot hoops and get in a little extra practice. "I always like to go over and watch," Cheryl said.

The boys on the varsity basketball team received letterman jackets, and Cheryl said her dad would always tell the guys, "I don't want to see any skirts in those jackets," referring to the players' girlfriends.

As a teacher, W.D. was a fast-talker and he never liked to repeat himself. Cheryl said she thinks he talked fast on purpose to see if anyone was really paying attention. He was her 5th grade math teacher and she had him again for geometry in high school.

"People used to say I was lucky, but they were wrong," she said, adding that her dad always expected the most from his own children.

After leaving Mitchell County, W.D. went on to get his Master's degree from Wichita State University, and the subject of his thesis was the students of

Mitchell County.

Cheryl lives in Georgia now, but there are many memories that came flooding back to her when she visited Colorado City last weekend. "It was a time in my life I will never forget," she said.

Those attending the reunion enjoyed a fish fry Friday evening. The group gathered again on Saturday in the Civic Center for a business meeting, and hamburger lunch, along with a lot of laughing and visiting. A banquet, recognizing 2016 as

the 50th anniversary of the closing of the school, took place Saturday night, and some attended church services at the New Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Sunday before heading home.

The next reunion is scheduled for 2018.



**SHARING STORIES** – Larry Campbell (left) and his wife, Sandra (right), enjoyed reminiscing and sharing stories with Larry's sister, Linda Campbell Anderson on Saturday as the D.W. Wallace School Reunion was held at the Colorado City Civic Center.

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