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Answerline

Q. When will Run for the Wall be held?
A. Bikers with Run for the Wall will make their way into Colorado City on Saturday, May 20th.

Briefs

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

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

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

Volunteer Day
Volunteers are needed Sat., May 13th at Lake Colorado City State Park to work on the new hiking trail, Roadrunner Loop. All are encouraged to wear appropriate clothings and bring work gloves and other tools. Work begins at 9 a.m. and ends at noon.

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Neff makes offer on county property

The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning and discussed an offer by Micky Neff to purchase the land under consideration to be used for water sales to FGE Texas. The property is located across the interstate from the TDCJ prison units.

Neff submitted a written offer to purchase 221.72 acres at a price of $1,000 per acre from the county. The land has been listed by a realtor.

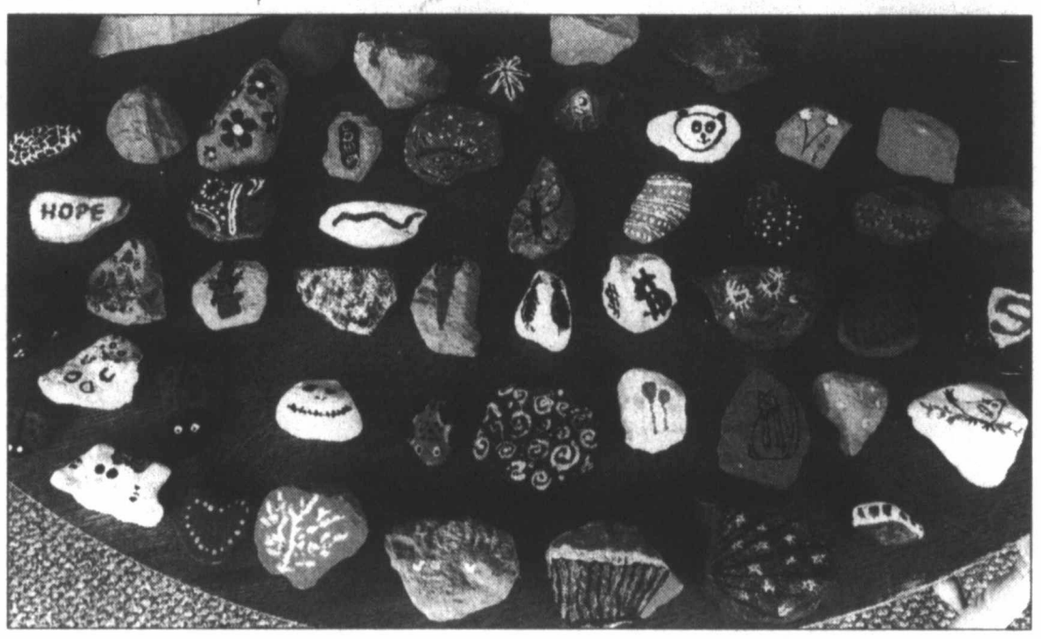
Previously, commissioners have said the land could not be sold to an individual because of a provision by the state. The property was part of a land deal given to the State of Texas as an incentive to build a prison in Colorado City.

It has been said by many that the state mandated that the land be used for the purpose of economic development, but that isn't exactly true. The state did issue a provision, but it's meaning is cloudy.

Because the land was never used by the state, it was returned to the ownership of the county in a deed filed on June 19, 2009. The deed says, "This conveyance is made and accepted on the condition that (a) Mitchell County shall use the property only for a purpose that benefits the public interest of the state; and (b) ownership of the property will automatically revert to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice if Mitchell County uses the property for any purpose other than the purpose specified in (a)."

Neff said he has had three attorneys look at the deed, and all agree that the provision is unclear. Some would argue that selling the land and collecting taxes

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BE ON THE LOOKOUT – These are just a few of the 100 rocks that will be hidden downtown for the Main Street Rock Hunt on Saturday. Kids 3 to 17 can hunt them for a $3 entry fee. These were painted by Main Street volunteers, Janet McCollum, Dawn Hawley and Becky Seibold. *Photo courtesy of Mary McMullen.*

Lady Wolves face Brock in Eastland

The Lady Wolves and Brock will meet in a one-game quarterfinal matchup this Friday at 6 p.m. in Eastland with the winner advancing to the semifinal round of the playoffs next week.

The Lady Wolves are the only district team remaining, as district champion Clyde was defeated by Peaster last week.

Friday's game is a rematch of last year's state playoff game in which the Lady Wolves scored a 5-2 come from behind victory over the, then, #1 ranked Brock Lady Eagles.

Lady Wolves' coach Liz White preferred the one-game series and won the flip of the coin, securing the one game playoff with Brock.

As usual, Brock continues to be one of the 3A elite softball teams and are ranked #10 in the state.

Behind the Door tour is Saturday

Preparations are being finalized for the next installment of Main Street's Behind the Door Tours. The event is scheduled to take place this Saturday, May 13th. A rock hunt for the kids has been added to this year's tour, and everyone is urged to come out and learn some of the secrets being hidden behind the doors of the buildings in downtown Colorado City.

Tours of the Masonic Lodge, D&R Speed Shop which is the old Joe Mills Chevrolet of the 1930s, and Ty Wood's office which is in the bottom floor of what was once the livery stable on Walnut Street.

According to Main Street Director Mary McMullen, there may be three or four more sites added to touring locations by Saturday. Tours will be held that Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m., and cost is $20 per family unit. An ice cream social will follow tours at the Baker Hotel.

Kids, ages 3 to 17, are welcome

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C-Court dicusses combining JP offices

With taxes high and sales low, it's no secret that all taxing entities are looking for ways to slash their budgets before they face oncoming shortages. Mitchell County officials began talking about consolidating the two Justice of the Peace offices into one this week, in a move that's not popular but may be necessary.

County Attorney Sterling Burleson reported to court members that he had been contacted by Mr. Bass of the Allison, Bass & McGee law firm about the possibility of the firm being hired to help consolidate the two offices.

If commissioners agree to combine the two offices, an election in November of 2018 would decide who would take office on January 1, 2019.

Commissioner Randy Anderson expressed an interest in seeing how the consolidation would

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Taco Cookoff cancelled due to lack of teams

While the hype surrounding the first-ever Cinco de Taco Cookoff & Fiesta was encouraging and the Chamber of Commerce received more calls than ever for an event, the actual turnout was more than disappointing. Only five teams registered to participate in the event; not enough to hold the cookoff.

The cooking contest was to be held last Saturday in Ruddick Park, and Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey reported receiving a lot of calls from interested people. However, the cookoff had to be cancelled when only five teams showed up to register.

Ritchey said she and the Chamber Board were highly disappointed and were hoping for a lot more participation. Though the organizers didn't want to cancel the event, not enough teams even showed up to be able to have enough money for prize payouts.

Because organizing events takes some money, Ritchey said the funds the Chamber had to spend on supplies will affect other chamber events, like 4th of July and others. In order to go ahead with the event, a minimum of 10

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HEADED TO STATE!!!



STATE BOUND! Miranda Goswick, a sophomore at Westbrook, placed 1st in the high jump at the regional track meet in April with a personal record of 5'5". The finish qualified her to compete at the state meet which will be held Thursday, May 11th at 5 p.m. at Mike Myers Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin. Goswick is the daughter of Raymond and Stacie Goswick. She competed at the state track meet last year as a freshman. *Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.*

Martinez, Alvarez, Contreras win seats

Voter turnout was at an all-time low last Saturday as a total of 75 voters cast ballots in the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees election and 16 votes were cast in the city council election. John Martinez kept his seat on the school board, and Jamie Alvarez won the other contested CISD race. Sammy Contreras will remain on the city council.

In the school board election, incumbent John Martinez received 25 votes to Cliff Shiller's 10 in the race for the seat in Place 2. Challenger Jamie Alvarez received 25 votes, ousting incumbent Shane Johnson who received 15 votes in Place 5.

The only contested race on the city council for the City of Colorado City ended with incumbent Sammy Contreras getting 11 votes to Traven Berrie's 5.

Heaton sets his sights on retiring from TDCJ

Region V Director Jason Heaton is set to retire from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the end of this month. Heaton served as the warden of the Wallace/Ware Complex in Colorado City from 2007 to 2010.

Heaton had 19 years with TDCJ when he came to Colorado City back in 2007 from the Ferguson Unit near Huntsville. As he served the next three years at the local prison units, the warden and his family became involved in the community and made many friends here.

May 31st will be the official last day with TDCJ for Heaton,



Jason Heaton

but his last day on the job at the Region V office in Plainview

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LOCAL NEWS

Griffith shares compassionate heart



A COMPASSIONATE HEART – Jadyn Griffith first learned about Compassion International at church camp. It's a cause that's near and dear to her heart, and she's hoping Mitchell County citizens will help her continue to make a difference. *Photo courtesy of Kaci Griffith.*

Most people would agree that the teen years are often filled with friends, school, and social concerns. As a matter of fact, the majority of teenagers usually have trouble seeing past their high school experiences and are not interested in much else. That's not the case for one high school junior.

Jadyn Griffith, daughter of Mike and Kaci Griffith, is a junior at Colorado High School, and she's exhibiting remarkable characteristics at a young age. She's become aware of an organization that helps children living in poverty, and she's gotten involved and is making a difference.

In the summer of 2015, Griffith attended a church camp in Alabama. It was there she saw a little table set up with information on a charity, Compassion International. The charity sets out to help children growing up in poverty all over the world.

Compassion International is a child-advocacy ministry that pairs compassionate people with those who are suffering from poverty. It is a faith-based ministry focusing on "releasing children from poverty in Jesus' name".

The organization began more than 60 years ago when a preacher from Chicago flew to South Korea to minister to American troops fighting in the Korean War. Rev. Everett Swanson was troubled by the knowledge that hundreds of war orphans were living on the streets.

Swanson raised money to support an orphanage and established the program to provide Bible-based education, food, clothing, shelter and medical care for the orphans for a few dollars each month. It was the beginning of Compassion International.

Griffith picked up information on a particular little boy who lives in the Philippines. She realized that she could sponsor him for $38 per month, less than $1.50 a day. Most of the families connected with Compassion International live on $2.50 a day.

"I mean, I buy food from Sonic everyday that costs more than $2.50," Griffith said. It was this realization that changed Griffith's perspective.

"People don't understand why people from other countries want to come here. It's called the 'Land of Opportunity', and now I see why," she said.

When Griffith realized how fortunate she is, she knew she had to do something to help make a difference. The boy, Mark, will turn six years old this summer. His grandmother sent Griffith a letter, and the first words of the correspondence read, "God is good!"

Griffith said if those who have nothing can still praise God, we, who are far more fortunate, should be able to do the same. That's where local citizens come in.

Griffith said anyone can sponsor a specific child through the charity, or they can let the charity pick one for them.

"There are thousands (in need)," Griffith said. The children are only eligible for help from the program until they are between 18 and 20 years old. The child development programs provide opportunities that encourage healthy development in four areas: spiritual, physical, social and economic.

Griffith gave a presentation to the congregation of First United Methodist Church, and members of the church stepped up and pledged to help seven or eight children that the high school student had information about. She's hoping local citizens will follow that lead and step up to sponsor the remaining seven children she has envelopes for.

The 15-20 children are just the beginning. Citizens can pledge to sponsor a child on the Compassion International website: www.compassion.com. The site gives extensive information about what is being done to help those living in poverty all over the world.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a child can contact Griffith by calling 325-728-3991 and leaving a message. Sometimes it takes a young person's perspective to activate the compassionate heart in everyone, and Griffith is doing just that.

OBITUARIES

Henry "Eddie" Renbarger
1946-2017



The man, the myth, the legend. Men wanted to be him, women wanted to be with him. Henry wanted to tell you he has gone on to the ultimate party. Dad was a Highwayman, a driller of oil wells, an old-school man of the world. He loved fishing, telling stories, beautiful women, cooking and a scotch (let's be honest, two or three). Dad never met a man he wouldn't have a drink with, a love song he wouldn't sing, a woman he wouldn't fall in love with, and a soldier he wouldn't give $100 when he passed them. You have always been my leader Dad and you will be missed.

Dad is survived by his sister, Terena Renbarger and her kids; his son, Eddie Renbarger and no known kids; multiple friends and family.

A good-bye party was held at his home on May 7, 2017. Please celebrate the life of Eddie by visiting www.combest-familyfuneralhomes.com.

Trina Green Taylor
1941-2017



On Good Friday, April 14th, Heaven gained a super talented woman who was blessed with a beautiful voice and a knack for acting.

Trina was born in Bobo on November 22, 1941 to the late Anna Belle (Screws) Green and Fowler T. Green.

Due to her father working for Halliburton, Trina had the experience of living in several different cities and states. In 1960, she graduated from Sterling High School in Sterling, Colorado. Trina went on to pursue her education at various universities including Wayland Baptist University majoring in Voice, Southern Methodist University in Dallas graduating with a Bachelor's of Education and Stephen F. Austin State University graduating with a Masters of Education, and a Masters of Arts: with a double major in Music and Theatre.

Trina was diversified in employment opportunities due to her plethora of talents and educational background. She held various teaching positions that ranged from Dallas, Snyder, Colorado City, and finally back to her roots to Tenaha where she spent her last 10 years until she retired in 1997.

While living in West Texas, Trina was involved in numerous groups including the Colorado City Playhouse, where she was in a multitude of productions from *Sound of Music, Showboat* and *Annie Get Your Gun*, to name a few of the more than 30 productions she has had a major role in during her acting career. Trina was also a talk show host with Jim Baum at KVMC/KAUM Radio.

Wherever the Lord led Trina during her lifetime, she always had a church home where she could be found directing the choir or playing the piano.

Music was an inborn gift and Trina was well known for her beautiful voice. A chance to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York City, NY in 1998 was an exciting accomplishment in Trina's life.

Trina is survived by her son, Alex Taylor and wife Barbara of Irmo, South Carolina; and her daughter, d'Arcey Taylor-Scott and husband Mike of Lake Jackson. Left to cherish her memory are her four grandchildren: Wesley Taylor, Zachary Taylor, Makenzie Scott, and Dawson Scott, all of whom she loved dearly.

Mom: the love you gave will live forever be in our hearts and your beautiful voice will be heard throughout eternity. Graveside services in East Texas are pending for this summer.

Robert "R. B." Golden Jr
1933-2017

COLORADO CITY - Robert "R.B." Golden, Jr, 84, went to meet his Lord and Savior on Friday, May 5th with his loving family by his side. He was born on March 7, 1933 to Robert and Euna Mae Ayers Golden in Mitchell County.

R.B. was a hard-working, honest man who taught his children what it meant to love God and family above all else. He was a man that was set in his ways, but was always fair, willing to listen when someone needed to talk and give words of encouragement when they were needed the most. His love of God taught him to be humble, quiet and enduring.. Church was a big part of R.B.'s life, serving as the Chairman of Deacons at Calvary Baptist and as a youth director for a period of time, and as a Deacon at the First Baptist Church.

R.B. knew the meaning of hard work. He spent most of his time cotton farming and raising cattle, then spent several years building golf course greens. In his spare time R.B. could be seen enjoying time with family, doing little skits (including dress up), such as The Long Tall Texan, amongst others in order to put a smile on the faces around him, especially those of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren who he loved dearly. He also spent countless hours playing games with his family especially Dominoes, Skipbo, Uno, Yahtzee, Wahoo, and Marbles.

R.B. is survived by his children, Ken Golden and wife Donna of Franklin; Russell Golden and wife Lynne of Abilene; Cathey Johnson and husband Wade of Houma LA; and Cindy Golden of Raceland, LA, as well as by his sister, Mary Elizabeth Golden and by eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, June Golden.

A funeral service for R.B. was held at the First Baptist Church of Colorado City on Monday, May 8th at 2 pm with Doctor Jerry Shields officiating. The family held a visitation from 10 am to 12 pm at the church just prior to the service. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Gladys Currie

COLORADO CITY – Gladys Currie, 96, passed away in San Angelo with her family by her side on Monday, May 8th. A funeral service for Gladys will be held on Friday, May 12th at 10 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery. The family will hold a visitation on Thursday, May 11th from 5-7 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



PRESIDING ANGELS – The Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers elected officers recently. They are: (l-r) Cherie Dockrey, Janet McCollum, Ann Hallmark, Sonja Booker and Janet Mayo. *Photo courtesy of volunteers.*

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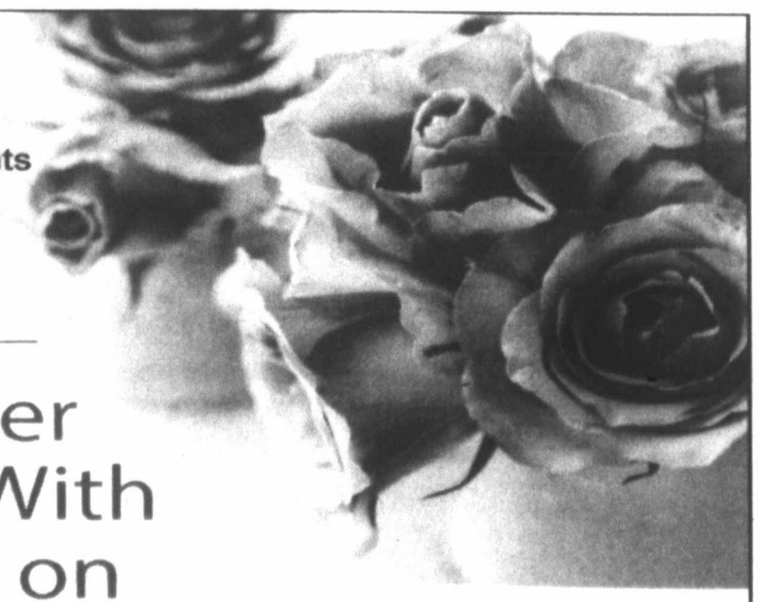
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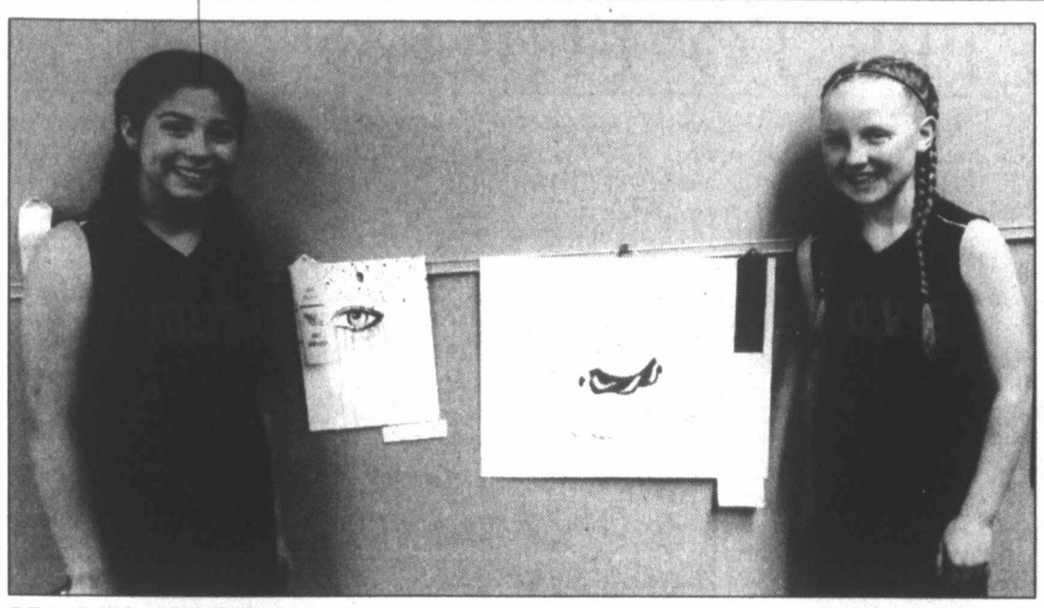
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LOCAL NEWS



BEAUTIFUL CREATIONS! Ashlin Alvarez and Brenlye Strain entered artwork into the Children's Art Show which were awarded 1st place in their age divisions. All the artwork will be on display at the local library until May 19th.

Over 70 pieces of art entered in local Children's Art Show

The West Texas Art Guild, in conjunction with the Mitchell County Public Library, held the annual Children's Art Show recently. Artwork will be on display at the library until May 19th.

According to art guild founder Carolyn Walker, there were 79 pieces entered in the show. Everyone is welcome to come to the library and see what the young artists have created. Results follow.

Best of Show – Brandon Barkley

Ages 16-18

1st – Johnathan Franco, 2nd – Brandon Adkins, 3rd – Lexi Haag, Honorable Mention – Alyssa Molina, Betheny Barnett, Rebecca Diaz

Ages 14-16

1st – Ashlin Alvarez, 2nd – Krystal Stephens, 3rd – Morgan Martinez, Honorable Mention – Destiny Sosa, Aranza Ramirez, Dezaray Speer, Nadia Ventura

Ages 9-12

1st – Brenlye Strain, 2nd – Vanessa Betencourt, 3rd – Evyn Alvarez, Honorable Mention – Jadrian Limonds, Merick Alvarez, Kaydence Martin

Ages 6-8

1st – Zoey Alvarez, 2nd – Cotton Johnson, 3rd – Clayton Johnson

Ages 1-5

1st – Reagan Tate, 2nd – Katy Mae Sheets, 3rd Cal Chesshir



WINNER OF IT ALL! Brandon Barkley's painting was chosen as Best of Show of the Children's Art Show last Saturday. His artwork, along with all the other entries, will be on display at the Mitchell County Public Library.

Musuem to receive literature display

The Heart of West Texas Museum has been selected to receive an acrylic literature display stocked with local and regional tourism literature from the Texas Plains Trail Region.

Dr. Barbara Brannon informed the museum recently of the selection.

"We recognize that many of our small counties lack the proper fixtures for making our materials available and attractive to travelers, and our 2017 Literature Display Project is a start," Brannon said.

The countertop or wall display is labeled with the Texas Plains Trail Region logo and configured to display the following:

Texas Heritage Travel Guide

Authentic Texas Magazine

West Texas TravelHost Visitor and Museum Guide

Texas Plains Trail Region rack cards

Texas Plains Trail Region maps (still in development)

Quanah Parker Trail rack cards

A rack card developed by the plains trail group specifically for Mitchell County

The displays have already been put out in Wheeler County in the northern part of the region. In the Lubbock area, eight of the 15 counties will receive these as part of a grant.

Brannon will be coming to Colorado City to present the display soon. Keep an eye out for more information on this.



Becky Jolley

Jolley named MCHD employee of the month

By Audra Hoback, MCHD Marketing Director/Grant Writer

Mitchell County Hospital District is pleased to recognize Becky Jolley as the May Employee of the Month. Jolley has worked for MCHD for 2 years, recently taking on the role of Activities Coordinator.

Jolley's co-workers describe her as, "A real team member that knows her patients very well. She is an excellent representative of MCHD."

"I am grateful to be a part of a wonderful team working at MCHD and I will continue striving to do the right thing, every time, for the patients, their families and my co-workers," said Jolley.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The cisterns of Brenham

Sharon Brass had a career in the computer industry, then 12 years ago moved to Washington County where she became interested in local history. "If you move here, you cannot escape the history. It is so rich and so colorful and so fun. After all this is where Texas was born."

In early Texas history, Brenham (the county seat of Washington County) and Galveston were the two major economic centers of the state. Brenham was larger than Houston and Austin combined. During the reconstruction days after the Civil War, Union troops occupied Brenham from 1866 until 1869. Sharon says townspeople didn't like having them there. "We lost the war and their presence in town was just an everyday reminder of that."

Union troops burned a block of downtown buildings. One housed the local newspaper, which had published editorials against the yankee soldiers. "In those days you had no way to fight fires except with a bucket of water," says Sharon. "When the whole block was going up in flames, locals knew there was no way to stop the fire. Besides that, Union troops stood guard to prevent residents from putting out the flames. Three months after it happened, there was another fire in downtown Brenham, also set by the Union troops. So the Brenham people got together and formed the first Brenham fire group that was called The Hook and Ladder Company. They started building cisterns almost immediately all over town. There were some around the downtown square. They were wooden structures above the ground at first. Over time, they got more advanced and started putting cisterns underground. These were built specifically to fight fires. As a result, today there are 26 cisterns under Brenham streets."

Private cisterns were popular all over Texas, but Sharon says Brenham is the only city that had public cisterns. At a downtown intersection, rainwater from the four buildings on each corner flowed into a cistern in the middle of the intersection. A park in downtown Brenham has one of the historic cisterns with a decorative plexiglas dome for viewing. It is an official state archeological landmark. The park is named Toubin Park in honor of Leon Toubin who donated land for the park. Panels with printed information are situated around the cistern, giving the history of the early fire fighting methods. Sharon did the research on the project and has written a book, The Burning of Brenham. There have been efforts to make it into a movie.

The citizens bought a Silsby Fire Engine, which sits at the fire museum downtown. "This was so rare in its day. It would be the equivalent of having a space shuttle sitting there today. We were the first Texas town to get one and ours is the only one in Texas today. It was designed to pull water out of canals. There's a lot of them in New York where the fire engine was built. That makes it perfect to pull water out of cisterns. So our folks here in Brenham found this machine, imported it to Texas at great expense and were finally equipped to spray water on a fire. We're very proud of our antique fire engine."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

In regard to your recent article concerning FGE Power LLC, a lot of us still have questions.

1. According to their website, FGE claims to be "green", and that they only use brackish water. There is nothing on their website about FGE wanting "non-potable" water. Non-potable means water that is not safe drink. Most of the water we drink here could be deemed "unsafe to drink" or non-potable before treatment. So why are we being told that this company wants "non-potable" water, which is an even broader term than "brackish"?

2. If the water that FGE really wants to use is brackish water, then the water from the proposed site north of I-20 would be out of the running for use by this "green" company. If this water was truly brackish, then the plants at the Sports Complex would not be thriving, and I would love to hear your argument to the contrary.

3. Where are the employee and financial stats on this company? I'm willing to believe that this company is as solvent as you say, but their website is so modest that is does not boast much more than a laudable philosophy, four board members with a projected 2.1 billion dollar power plant planned for Cherokee County and the 1.2 billion dollar plant projected for Mitchell County.

4. Studies on the Dockum and the Ogallala aquifers show that any significant pumping will damage these aquifers. Your article's claims to the contrary. Further, your article specifically left out the estimated amount of water to be pumped from the aquifers. We've been told that FGE could be pumping millions of gallons of this usable water, which would definitely impact our aquifers, according to specialist in the field who have studied these aquifers. (Robert G. Bradley, P.G. , and Sanjeev Kalaswad, Ph.D., P.G.) in a report for the Texas Water Development Board)

5. So what happens when FGE finds that the water they're contracting to use could harm their reputation as a green company? They'll most likely either sue or pull out, which is a shame since we have an abundance of actual brackish water here in this county.

I'm all for a financially sound green power company coming to county and for the tax money and jobs that could be generated by this company. But the people of Mitchell County should still be opposed to selling water from these aquifers, especially under the guise that FGE wants non-potable water or that this water is brackish.

The rule is, "If you live in a desert, you don't sell your usable water."

The sad thing is that we do have plenty of brackish water that does not compromise the county's integrity or the integrity of the aquifers.

Sharon Barber

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Letter to the Editor:

There is no factual, moral or legal reason a property owner can be prevented from capture of groundwater under his land.

But government has no factual, moral or legal reason to be in business. The sale of water to FGE would be that.

Government should not be dealing with FGE except taxation. It has made a gift of taxes and receives a bribe in the process at the expense of taxpayers. I see corruption rife in the whole process.

FGE keeps coming back to the trough. They can get neither money to build nor water to operate.

Prison property was bought with taxpayer's money. It should be sold to the highest bidder at public auction and the proceeds returned to the county in relief to taxation in general.

The constitutions of Texas and the USA are the law preempting al laws by any origin whatsoever. Politicians and socialists do not believe in constitutions. They constantly bite at the bit. This is a case in point.

Tea anyone?

Troy A. Powell

POLICE REPORT

On April 29th at approximately 7:30 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 2200 block of Hickory St for a traffic violation. The driver was found to have an ineligible driver's license and had previous convictions for the violation. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Invalid with previous convictions and transported to Mitchell County Jail where he was booked in for the violation.

On April 29th at approximately 8:07 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Hickory St in reference to a possible shoplifter. The officer made contact with the subject. The subject was placed in custody and was arrested for theft after it was discovered the subject took items from Dollar General without paying for them.

On April 30th at approximately 7:48 a.m., an officer was dispatched to 989 E. I -20 in reference to a theft. Information was gathered and a report was made.

On May 1st at approximately 6:06 p.m., an officer made contact with an individual at a residence in Colorado City who had a warrant for their arrest out of Scurry Co. The individual was placed under arrest for their warrant and transported to Mitchell County Jail where they were released to the on-duty jail staff without incident.

On May 1st at approximately 6:54 p.m., an officer was notified of a subject at Ruddick Park and the subject had multiple warrants issued for his arrest. The officer made contact with the subject, and the warrants were confirmed. The subject was taken into custody and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On May 2nd at approximately 11:17 a.m., an officer was notified that a subject with local city warrants was in the 300 block of E. 3rd St. The officer made contact with the subject and the warrants were confirmed. Subject was arrested on the warrants and transported to Mitchell County Jail without incident.

On May 5th at approximately 8:24 p.m., an officer was notified of a male subject with multiple city warrants for his arrest. The officer located the subject in the 800 block of E. 13th St. Warrants were confirmed and the subject was arrested and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On May 6th at approximately 11:20 p.m., an officer made a traffic stop in the 1000 block of Hickory St. after observing a vehicle fail to stop at stop sign. During the traffic stop, the officer smelled the odor of marijuana. The driver admitted to being under the influence and had multiple clear baggies containing a leafy green substance. The substance was later tested with a positive result to marijuana. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to Mitchell County Jail and booked in for Possession of Marijuana (<2oz).

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May 20, 21	4-H Varmint Hunt	County-wide
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May 26	Graduation	CISD, LISD, WISD
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To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.

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LOCAL NEWS

LAND

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"benefits the public interest of the state", while others would only agree to the economic development argument.

As in a previous meeting, Neff stated that the water produced on the land would not meet FGE's specifications as it is not brackish water. He said that as a child, he farmed with that same water, swam in it and drank it.

He pointed out that the plant proposed to be built in Nolan County was stopped due to citizens being outraged at the notion of selling water rights to the company.

Neff told court members that he had the chance to visit "off the record" with some personnel from Luminant at the grand reopening of Fisher Park recently.

"The Luminant guys said it will never fly," Neff said during the meeting, citing energy prices that have fallen by 40% over recent years. He went on to say that Luminant already owns land, lakes and infrastructure to build a plant, but they aren't jumping to do it because it wouldn't be profitable.

Commissioner Jeremy Strain said he thinks Neff submitted a good bid. He had done some research on nearby property that had sold recently, and he found that prices ranged from $1,000 to $1,200 per acre depending on mineral rights.

Strain said he also thinks it falls within the parameters set out by the state, since Neff would be paying taxes on the property if he purchases it. The Precinct 2 Commissioner's concern was that there is a shooting range currently located on the property. The range is used by the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and the 4-H shooting sports. JP Rick Grissam also uses the range to hold License to Carry classes.

Commissioner Jesse Muñoz said he thinks Neff made some good points and he went on to say he's always questioned the decisions made by the Board of Economic Development.

"I've said from day one that I've never been one to provide water," Muñoz said. The Precinct 3 Commissioner said that the county has gone through eight years and $5 million dollars to build a desalination plant that is still not producing water, and no one has come forward to tell them why.

Muñoz also said he would like to see FGE use water from the desal plant eventually.

"I've talked to a lot of folks, and almost everybody thought the desal water was for FGE," Neff said.

Strain moved to table the item until further discussions can be held about the future of the shooting range if the purchase is approved. The motion to table passed 3-2, with Strain, Muñoz and Anderson voting for and Ray Mayo and Bill Preston voting against.

In other action, commissioners voted to approve changes made to the county's travel expense guidelines. Most of the document remains unchanged, but there were a few amendments pointed out.

For instance, any county employee registering for a conference and missing the conference without cancelling hotel rooms and registration will be on the hook for the costs. The only except made would be for extenuating circumstances, such as family emergencies.

Also, a maximum rate for lodging was set at $200 per night. County Auditor Heidi Harris said that in the past hotel rooms costing more than $400 per night had been charged to the county.

The changes in the policy will be included with all county employees' paychecks.

The county will be participating in a class action law suit against Chrysler Fiat. Like the suit against Volkswagen, the county may see revenue if there is action against the company. If not, there will be no cost to the county. Chrysler is being sued for emission reporting fraud.

The measure passed 4-1, with Strain voting against.

Bills in the amount of $119,393.77 were approved as presented by Harris. Payroll in the amount of $81,528.44 was approved as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera.



WHAT ARE THESE? The Heart of West Texas Museum needs help identifying these posts. "Southern Pump Nashville, Tennessee" is printed on the side. If you think you know what they are and what they did, call the *Record* office at 325-728-3413.

HEATON

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will be Wednesday, May 17th. A come and go reception will be held to honor Heaton at the office on Tuesday, May 16th, beginning at 2 p.m. in Plainview.

Heaton made a visit to Colorado City recently. He said he and his wife, Carrie, liked everything about living here.

"My wife was just saying the other day how she misses living in Colorado City," he said. The former warden cited the great people who treated his family with kindness and the friendly atmosphere of hospitality as some of his favorite things about Mitchell County.

"We try to pay a little bit back, but we could never repay what we got from Colorado City," Heaton said Tuesday. He also added that he never worked at a unit that was so well supported by the community, which was a refreshing change for him.

While Heaton may be retiring from TDCJ, he won't be idle long. He said he plans to take some time off and go fishing with his son. Then he's thinking of pursuing his real estate license and selling houses in the Lubbock area.

Before saying good-bye, Heaton had one last request. "Just tell them all I said thank you," he said.

COOKOFF

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teams were needed. Organizers were hoping for 15 or more.

Ritchey expressed her gratitude to the teams who showed up and thanked all the citizens who volunteered to judge the event.

Post Office "Stamp Out Hunger" is May 13th

It's time once again for the United States Postal Service's Stamp Out Hunger Campaign. On Saturday, May 13th, citizens can put a bag of non-perishable food items out by their mailboxes, and postal carriers will pick them up for delivery to a food bank or pantry.

Anyone wishing to participate is encouraged to do so. Donors are asked to collect and bag healthy nonperishable food items and place them by their mailboxes well before their letter carrier's normal pick-up time.

Citizens should know that picking up food donations might slow carriers down a bit, but a good rule of thumb is to have the bags by the mailbox by 9 a.m.

The top requested nonperishable food items are cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meals like soup, 100% fruit juice, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned meats, and beans. You can also donate healthy, low-sodium, low-sugar items like oatmeal and other whole grains and canola or olive oil.

Please do not donate frozen food, homemade food or home-canned items. Please do not donate items that have expired or are in glass containers. In keeping with good food-handling and food-safety procedures, food that is opened, damaged, out of code or does not have the official ingredients included will be discarded by the food bank in the sorting process.

No special bags are needed. Paper is sturdy and tends to hold more food, while plastic holds up better if it gets wet (in the rain, etc.). Cloth bags or boxes are also fine. So it's your choice. And most bags and boxes can be easily recycled. Your letter carrier will gladly take anything you leave out!

All food collected in Colorado City will go to the Community Mission.

Varmint Hunt is big fundraiser for 4-H

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JP

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work. He pointed out that both Nolan and Fisher counties operate with only one Justice of the Peace.

Many years ago, Mitchell county went from four justices to two, and the consolidation took place with a resolution from the court. Commissioners have voted to hire the outside law firm as a measure to learn more but have not made a decision whether or not it would benefit the county.

County Auditor Heidi Harris estimated that nearly $100,000 could be saved by cutting out one of the offices entirely. The budget for the office of Rick Grissam, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, is $129,900 annually, and the yearly budget for James Williams' office comes in at $124,100.

Of those amounts, each office spends about $12,000 in dealing the post mortem calls, $500 on office supplies and $200 on postage. These expenditures will not change no matter how many justice offices there are. Other than the approximately $13,000, almost all of the remaining expenses of the offices come in the form of salaries and benefits packages for the judges and clerks.

Harris estimated that the county could save about $90,000 even if a part-time clerk had to be hired to help with the workload.

In terms of job duties, the county judge would be on the hook to help with some of the death declarations if there's only one Justice of the Peace.

When County Judge Ray Mayo asked if anyone had any questions about the possible consolidation, Justice James Williams asked, "Whose stupid idea was this?"

Commissioner Jeremy Strain said that it had been discussed previously during budget workshops due to the shrinking revenue of the county. Williams countered that in hiring the outside law firm the county would be spending thousands to save a few thousand.

Justice Grissam said he could see how it would be cost effective in some areas, but he thinks it would be necessary to keep two clerks.

"The budget is going to be so upside down, we have to start somewhere," Strain said, adding that the measure is not personal nor is it because of job performance.

Strain moved to hire the law firm to see if the measure is worth pursuing. The motion passed 4-1 with Bill Preston voting against.

Members of the law firm will come to a meeting of the Commissioners' Court to give a presentation about what it will take to consolidate the offices and answer any questions officials have.

TOUR

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to come out with their parents, as they will be able to participate in the rock hunt. McMullen estimates there will be about 100 rocks hidden in the Main Street District, which is downtown Colorado City.

Cost to enter the rock hunt will be $3, and the price includes a hot dog meal at the Baker Hotel at the conclusion of the event. Those not hunting rocks can also eat a hot dog meal at the historic site.

Anyone planning to participate is urged to RSVP to the Main Street office by May 11th by calling 325-728-2072. All proceeds of the event benefit the Main Street program.



LOCAL NEWS

Carlock presents Lions Club program

Tom Carlock has been a member of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department for 36 years. He shared a few of his most memorable experiences with members of the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday.

Carlock said that some of the most memorable experiences he's had have come from wrecks where the Jaws of Life had to be used to extract drivers and passengers from vehicles. One of his earliest memories comes from a wreck where a driver hit the Country Club Rd sign.

The accident killed the driver's girlfriend and kid, along with the driver himself. Carlock said he was young and remembers seeing lots of blood. Carlock worked numerous wrecks through the years with fellow citizens, Jerry Hammond, Ray Dillard and Jack Green.

One of the first incidents that saw Carlock dealing with a dead body in any fashion occurred near the radio station out on the west hill. He helped carry a body bag that evening.

As soon as he had returned from the wreck, Carlock was called out to a fire in the old Chevrolet dealership. There were electric lines down, arcing electricity all over the place. The newbie firefighter remembers praying that no one would be hurt or killed that evening. He, and the other firemen, spent all night fighting that fire.

Carlock estimated that he has helped with over 3,600 fires over the years and possibly 140 to 160 wrecks where the Jaws of Life had to be used. While wreck calls are memorable, there are a few fires that stick in the minds of firemen.

A couple of memorable fires occurred in the drought year of 2011. On February 27th, 13 houses burned north of Colorado City and on April 26th, more homes burned out at Lake Champion. The fire that destroyed Days Inn a couple of years ago also lives vividly in Carlock's memory.

"Living on the interstate, we get a lot of stuff," Carlock said, adding that any time all personnel return to the fire station safely is a successful day.

"When we all get back safe, it's no accident," he said. Carlock explained that the first step in the plan of action in any situation is to control the scene to prevent further accidents and injuries.

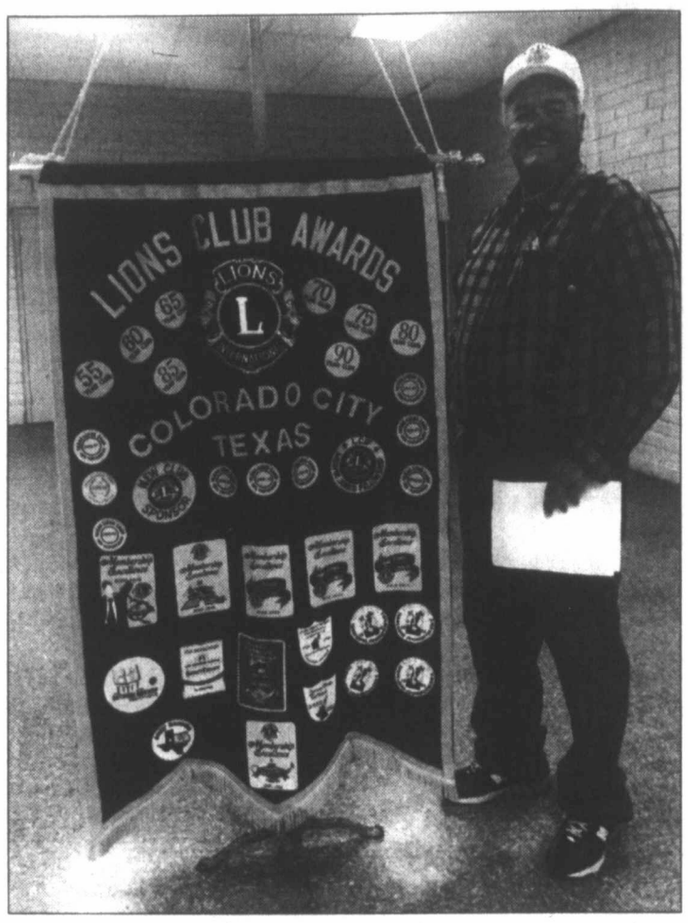
Carlock said he's been asked many times how firemen and other emergency personnel cope with all the trauma they witness at the scenes. "We have to remember it's not our fault. We are there to help. Everyone works together to do the best we can," he said.

Counselors are sometimes called in to help with firemen cope with particularly gruesome scenes.

"If it doesn't bother you, you're not human," Carlock said.

Members of the Lions Club expressed their appreciation for guys and gals like Carlock who risk their lives to help and provide safety for all citizens.

This week, Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs will present the program at Lions Club. Everyone is welcome to attend.



YEARS OF EXPERIENCE – CCVFD Assistant Fire Chief Tom Carlock has seen a lot through the years of work with the local fire department. He shared some of the most memorable experiences with members of the Lions Club during the weekly meeting last Friday.

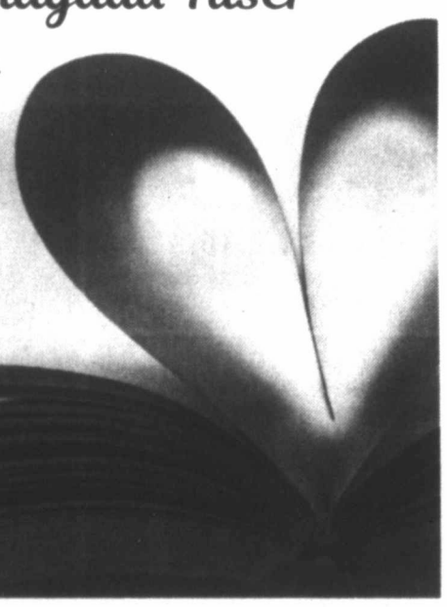
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2ND PLACE – Kezlye Strain showed this Lightweight Cross at San Angelo and received 2nd place and made the premium sale. Pictured are: (l-r) Mike Fischer(Breeder), Reggy Spencer, Jagger Collier, Hazel Lord, Kezlye Strain, Tymrie Collier, Brenlye Strain, Tatlye Strain, Emily Strain, Lauren Collier, Will Collier and Coty Strain. *Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.*

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Local youth place at Post Art Guild Show

On May 6th, there were several young artists from Colorado City who won with their artworks at the Post Art Guild Show.

Ashlin Alvarez won 1st and 2nd place and Victoria Smith won 3rd place in the high school division.

Brandon Barkley won 1st place with a landscape in the elementary division.

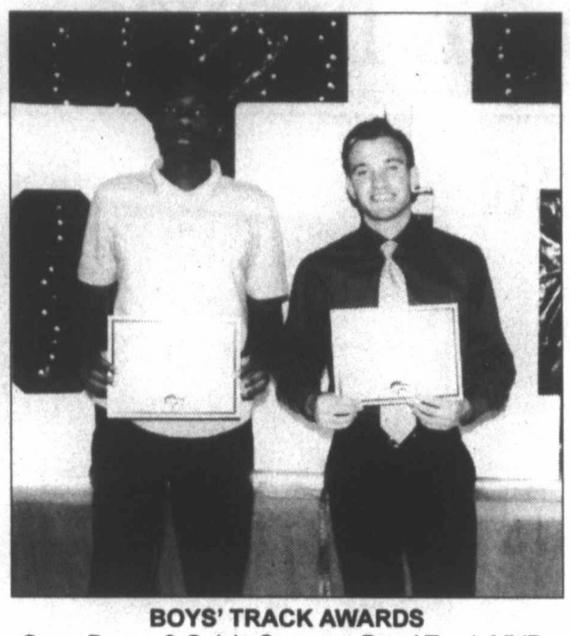
Other young artists who displayed their work were; Bryce Alvarez, and Dominic Espinoza (Middle School Division) and Alyssa Martinez (Elementary Division).

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2016-17 CHS Athletic Awards



BASEBALL AWARDS
Tommy James, Slugger Award & Nathan Perez, Golden Glove Award
Not pictured – Erick Hernandez, Baseball MVP



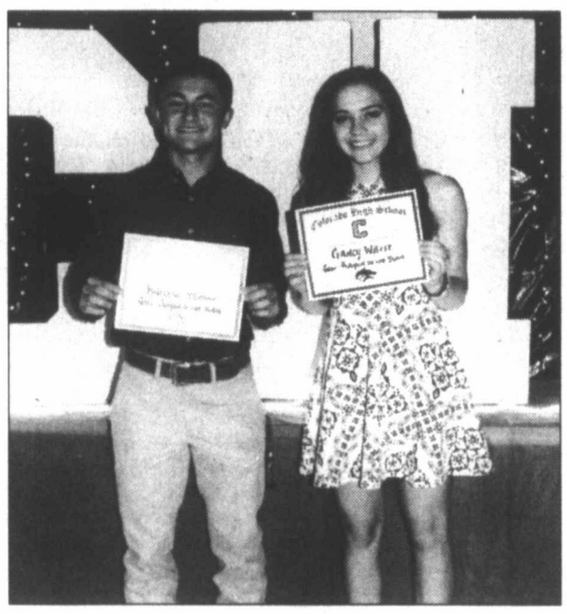
BOYS' TRACK AWARDS
Omar Boone & Calvin Spencer, Boys' Track MVPs



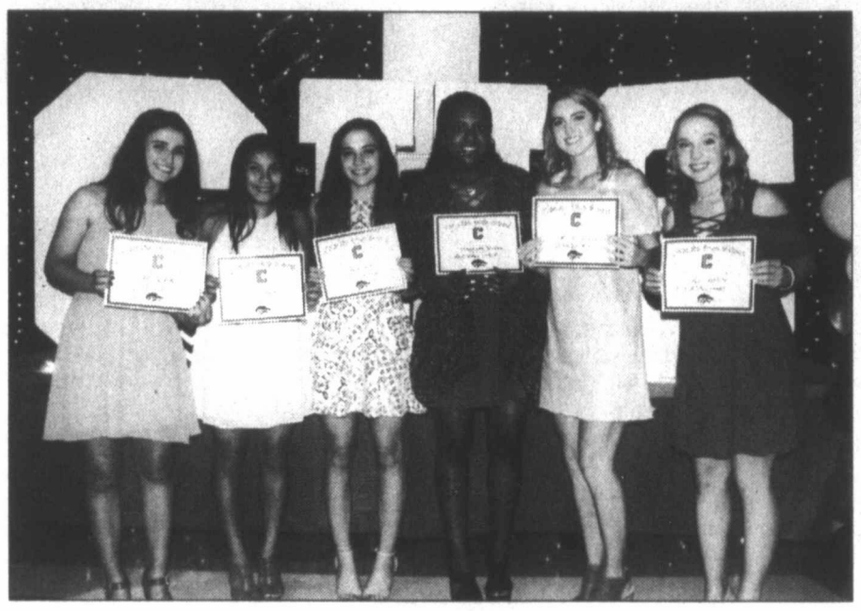
SPIRIT AWARD
Maryetta Polanco



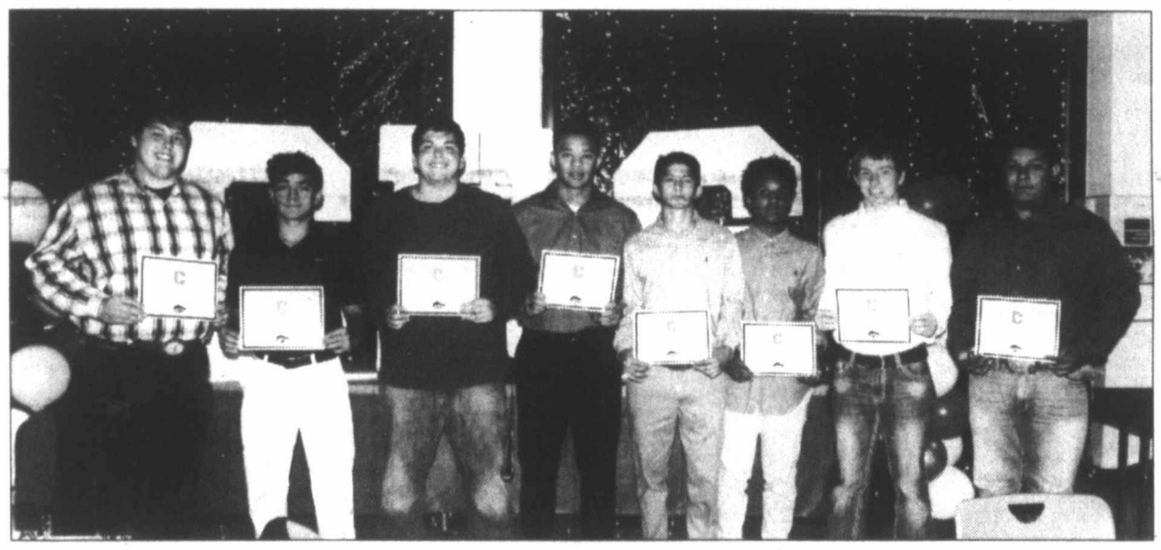
FOOTBALL BEAU & SWEETHEART
Rion Maxwell & Maryetta Polanco



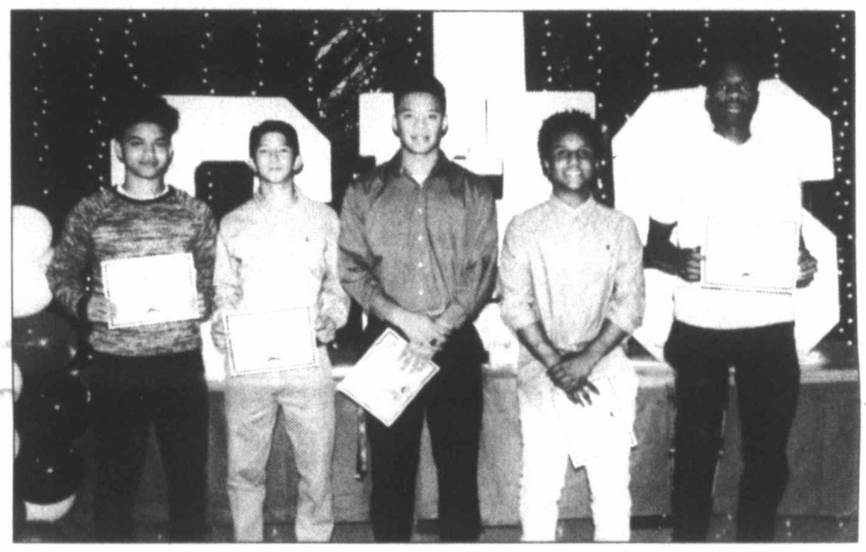
GOLF AWARDS
Johnathan Rankin, Male Golfer of the Year & Clancy White, Female Golfer of the Year



VOLLEYBALL AWARDS
Sara Roach & Alexa Garza, Offensive MVPs; Clancy White, Defensive MVP; Makaylah Rivera, Volleyball MVP; Kaitlyn Kimball, Offensive MVP; and Jadyn Griffith, Fighting Heart Award



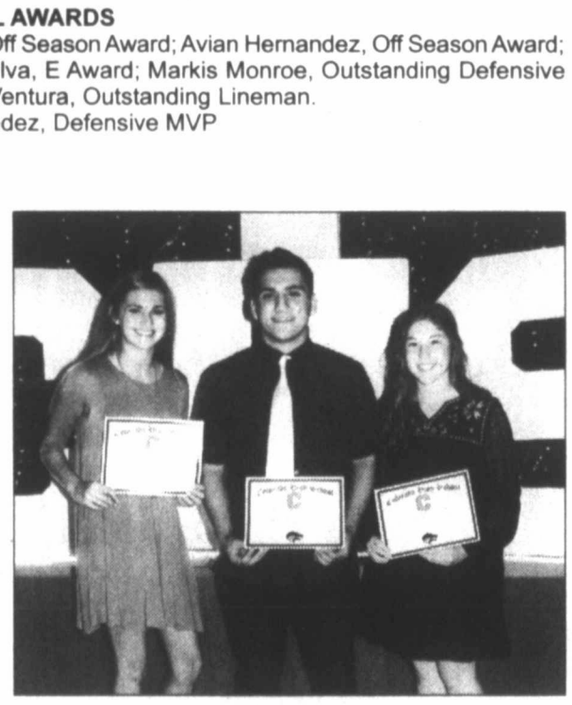
FOOTBALL AWARDS
Justin Trawick, Outstanding Lineman; Moises Leanos, Off Season Award; Avian Hernandez, Off Season Award; Tommy James, Outstanding Running Back; Gavino Silva, E Award; Markis Monroe, Outstanding Defensive Back; Reid Harris, Outstanding Receiver; and Javier Ventura, Outstanding Lineman.
Not pictured – Josh Salazar, Pit Award & Erick Hernandez, Defensive MVP



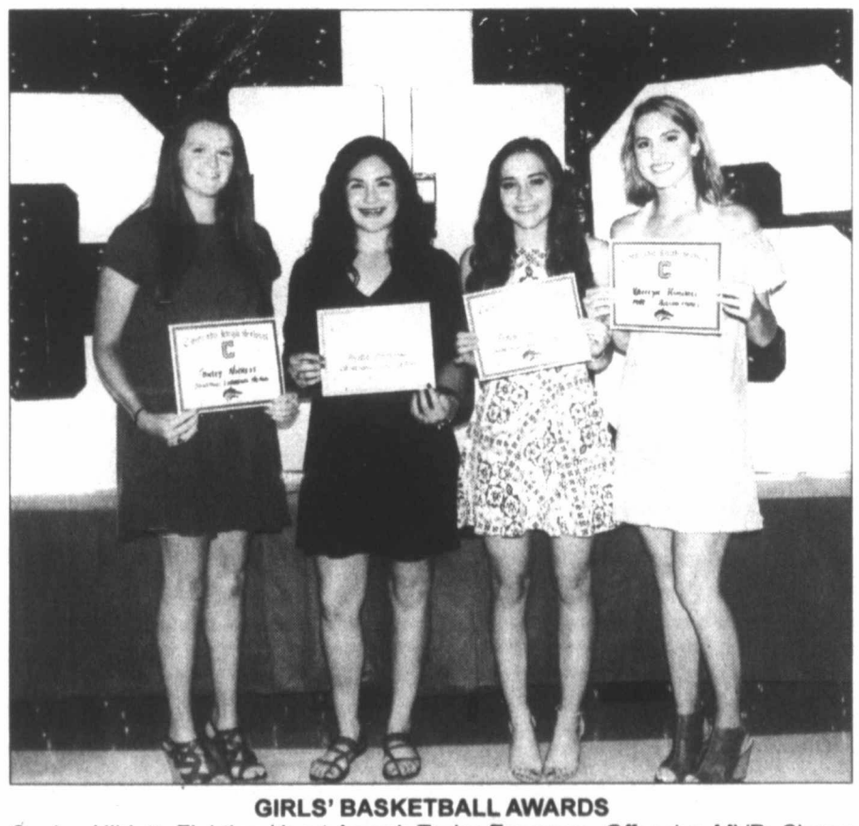
BOYS' BASKETBALL AWARDS
Bubba Williams & Gavino Silva, Defensive MVPs; Tommy James, Fighting Heart Award; Markis Monroe, Basketball MVP; Omar Boone, Offensive MVP
Not pictured – Kwentin Malveaux, Fighting Heart Award



GIRLS' TRACK AWARDS
Kristina Parker, Outstanding Field Performer; Kaitlyn Kimball & Jalessa Williams, Outstanding Runners



TENNIS AWARDS
Taylor Smith, Tennis MVP; Jose Barrientos, Most Improved; Sydney Quinn, Tennis MVP



GIRLS' BASKETBALL AWARDS
Conley Niblett, Fighting Heart Award; Taylor Epperson, Offensive MVP; Clancy White, Defensive MVP; and Kaitlyn Kimball, Basketball MVP

OUSTANDING MALE & FEMALE ATHLETES
Justin Trawick, Outstanding Male Athlete & Makaylah Rivera, Outstanding Female Athlete

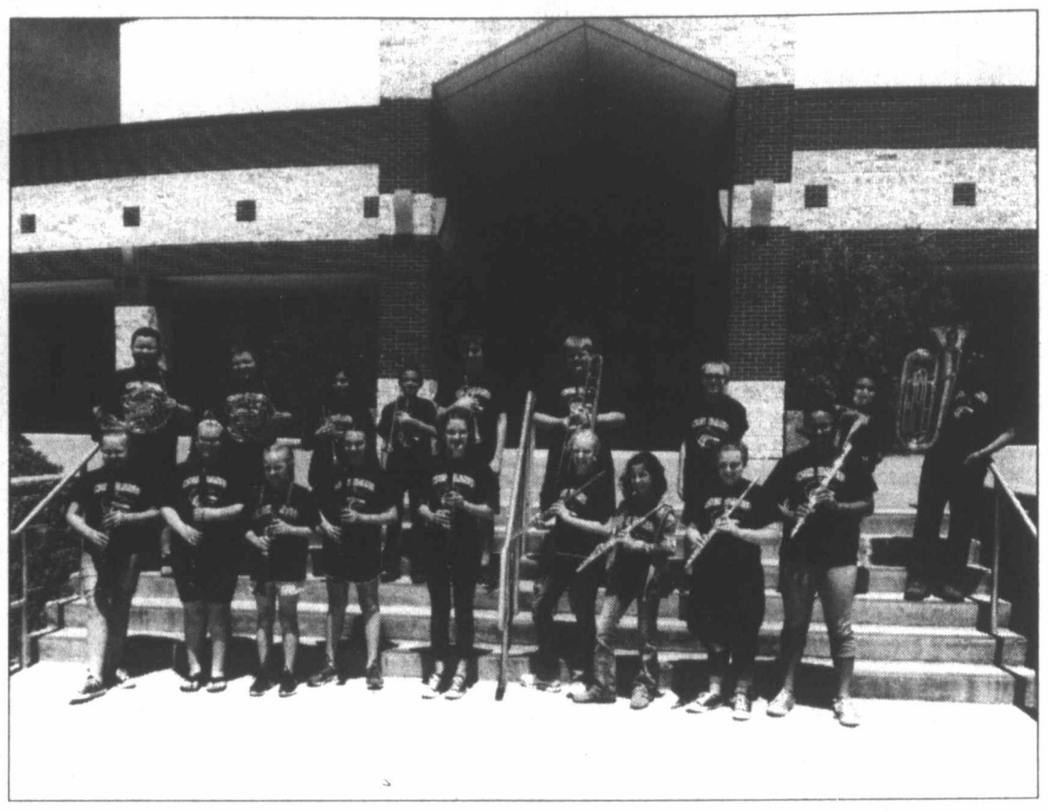
CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS OF THE YEAR
Nanna Silva, Calvin Spencer and Diana De Santiago

POWERLIFTING AWARDS
Courtney Wooddell, Oustanding Female Lifter; Justin Trawick, Powerlifting MVP; Johnathan Rankin, Oustanding Male Lifter; Nia Williams, Powerlifting MVP

SCHOOL NEWS



COLORADO ISD WINNERS – Coloring contest winners at Colorado City were congratulated by Child Welfare Board members (back row, l-r) Denise Farmer, Janet Mayo and Dana Partin. Winners were: (front row, l-r) Julian Ybarra, Brynlee English, Sibley O'Haver, Bryanna Muñoz, Mia Obenhaus, and Bryson Moore. *Photo courtesy of Eva Salinas.*



DIVISION 1... The Colorado Middle School beginner band went to the Clyde Music Festival on Thursday, April 27th to compete. They received a Division 1 rating from all three judges. Band members are: (back row, l-r) Jason Hale, Clayton Shields, Destyni Mitchell, Matt Randle, Jordan Raschke, Jacob Deen, Karson Bazany, Jason McNeal; (front row) Natalie Lindsey, Karli Shrode, Brenlye Strain, Morgan Martinez, Katie Munoz, Shaelynne Jordan, Natalie Munoz, Bradlee Phillips, and Riley Johnson. *Photo courtesy of Sam Hale.*



MDO WINNERS - Mother's Day Out coloring contest winners were congratulated by Child Welfare Board members (back row, left to right): LeeAnn Limones, Denise Farmer, Brenda Kelley, and President Janet Mayo. Winners were: (front row) Catelyn Johnson, Kight Free, and Giselle Martinez. *Photo courtesy of Bubba Limones.*



LEARNING THE TRADE – The 5th and 6th grade writing classes visited the *Colorado City Record* last week, and Publisher Sheila Plagens (pictured) and Editor Stephanie Perez provided an informative presentation to the students on what goes into journalistic writing and composition of a weekly newspaper.

SCHOOL MENUS

COLORADO ISD
BREAKFAST MENU
May 15 – May 19

Monday- Pancakes, sausage, dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruity juice, choice of milk.

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

Wednesday – Biscuit, scramble eggs, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – Sausage kolache and yogurt, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

COLORADO ISD
LUNCH MENU
May 15 – May 19

Monday- Hamburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, baby carrots, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Hot ham & cheese pretzel sandwich, tomato-cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball salad, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Teas Basket, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, choice of milk.

Thursday – BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Friday – Philly cheese steak sandwich, potato rounds, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, choice of milk.

LORAINE ISD
BREAKFAST MENU
May 15 – May 19

Monday- Cereal, toast, pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – Cereal, toast, chicken n buiscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – Cereal, toast, french toast, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

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

Friday – Cereal, toast, dutch waffles, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LORAINE ISD
LUNCH MENU
May 15 – May 19

Monday- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, garden salad, peaches, Tuscan vegetables, milk.

Tuesday – Pizza choice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, cookie, milk.

Wednesday – Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, garnish, salsa, tiny tomato cup, refried beans, hot cinnamon apples, milk.

Thursday – Cheeseburger, garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, orange smiles, milk.

Friday – Tuna salad, green beans, apple slices, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD
BREAKFAST MENU
May 15 – May 19

Monday- Oatmeal, toast, cereal, milk

Tuesday – Breakfast sausage wrap, cereal, milk.

Wednesday – Scrambled eggs w/ biscuit and gravy, toast, cereal, milk.

Thursday – Waffles w/toppings, syrup, toast, cereal, milk.

Friday – Breakfast casserole, toast, cereal, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD
LUNCH MENU
May 15 – May 19

Monday- Lasagna, black eyed peas, salad, garlic bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday – Salisbury steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, roll, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday – Taco salad bowl (shell, ground meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), Charro beans, Spanish rice, salsa, sheet cake, milk.

Thursday – Pulled pork, fried okra, tossed salad, jello, milk.

Friday – NO SCHOOL

LORAINE SCHOOL

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

Loraine School is committed to an education practice that focuses on rigor, that is driven by student engagement, and that is enriched by technology integration. We offer a lower student:teacher ratio, we embrace a google classroom approach supported by the use of HP Chromebooks, and we offer several extracurricular opportunities.

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

At this time, we are accepting potential transfers for all grade levels (except Pre-Kindergarten). Loraine School will provide transportation to and from cities outside of Loraine. If interested, please contact Brandon McDowell, Superintendent, or James Womack, Principal at 325-737-2225.

Coca-Cola HAPPY HOUR 1/2 Price Drinks & Slushes Monday - Friday, 2-4 p.m. MORNING DRINK STOP Mon - Fri 6 a.m. - 9 a.m. Large Drinks Only 99¢ Coca-Cola

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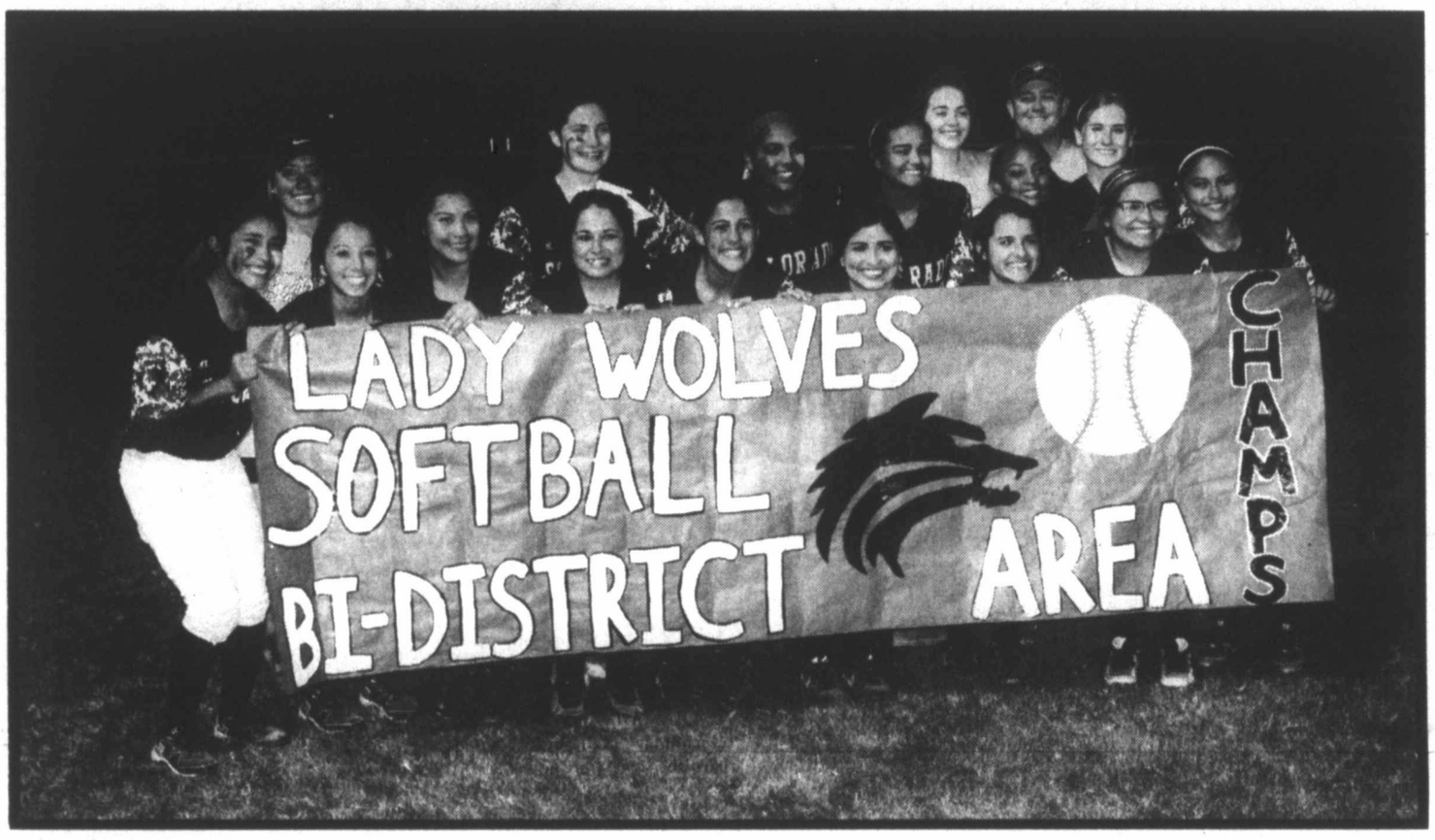
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AREA CHAMPIONS! The Lady Wolves softball team swept Henrietta in the area round of the playoffs to earn the title of Area Champs last Friday. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Coach Liz White, Taylor Epperson, Makaylah Rivera, Kaci Phariss, Clancy White, Tamren Pierce, Coach Clint White, Lexi Haag; (front row) Destyni Espinoza, Deanna Woodell, Alexa Garza, Lia Espinoza, Marissa Reyna, Natalie Garcia, Chloe Castillo, Muranda Garcia, and Nia Williams.

Area Champion Lady Wolves will play Brock

in Eastland on Friday, May 12th, 6 p.m.

Good luck, Lady Wolves!

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TONY CRAIG SPARKS SR, DECEASED
COUNTY COURT, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS
DOCKET NO. 5426
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: All persons or entities interested in the Estate of TONY CRAIG SPARKS, SR, Deceased, whose addresses cannot be ascertained and the unknown heirs of TONY CRAIG SPARKS, SR, Deceased, whose names or whereabouts are unknown.
On the 8th day of MAY, 2017, DITECH FINANCIAL LLC ATTY-N-FACT THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TTEE WIMC CAPITAL TRUST 2011-1, filed an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP AND DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND MOTION TO APPOINT ATTORNEY AD LITEM in a proceeding styled in the Estate and bearing the number 5426 in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas.
The Court will hear the aforesaid Application at 10:00 A.M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 10 days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation published, which will be Monday, the 22nd DAY OF MAY, 2017, in the County Court Room of the Mitchell County Courthouse in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
All persons interested in the aforesaid estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest to or answer to said Application, should the desire to oppose or contest it.
Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Mitchell County, Texas in Colorado City, Texas.
Attorney's Name and address for applicant:
RINEY PACKARD
5420 LBJ FREEWAY, STE 220
DALLAS, TEXAS 75240
The officer serving this citation shall, in compliance with the law, serve it by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in this, the county in which such proceeding is pending, for not less than ten days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the day of publication, and the date of publication said newspaper bears shall be the day publication.
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Debby Carlock
Clerk, County Court of Mitchell County, Texas
By Marina Arispe, Deputy

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Thank you from the Lujan Family for everyone's support, meals, flowers and all the condolences in the loss of our dear Father. Thanks to Father Michael Udegbunam, St. Ann's Church, The Guadalupanas, Kiker-Seale, Richard and Michelle Munoz, and all friends and family.
May God bless each and every one of you!
Mary Helen Gomez, Eddie Lujan, Joey Lujan and Cecila Munoz

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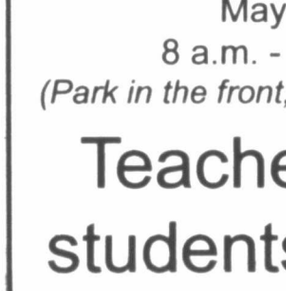


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SOLD! 1218 E 17th St.
1405 Eastover - vacant corner lot $5000.00
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E. 20th and E. 21st- 6 Lots between 20th and 21st streets. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. $25,000.
7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX- Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.
SOLD! 1069 Oak
FM 1808, Mitchell Co - Shinnery Flats Ranch, 2243 acres in Mitchell County - Call Keith to view!

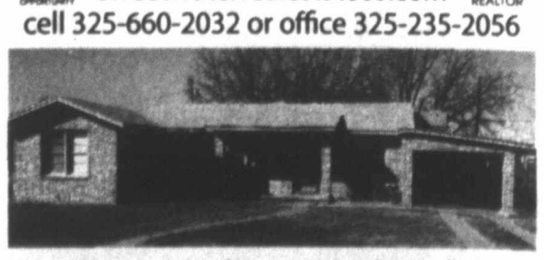
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112 Houston St - Large all steel building built to last in 2013 w/1.1480 acre yard. Building and property $210,000.

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Loraine Pre-K, kindergarten round-up is Thursday

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Kids ages three and four as of September 1st in the Loraine attendance zone are eligible to register. Registration will be held on Thursday, May 18th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Loraine ISD, located at 800 S. Lightfoot.

Parents registering students should bring a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, shot records, the student's Social Security card, proof of residency such as a bill with an address on it, and the parent or guardian will need their identification.

For more information, call the school at 737-2225.

Art Guild plans art show for community members

If you enjoy painting but you've never entered an art show, the West Texas Art Guild has a show for you!

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

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

Unlike some art contests, artwork will not be judged. Winners will be picked by popular vote. That means that people can stop by the bank and vote for their favorite piece throughout the month of June.

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

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

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

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

MAY 13TH AND MAY 20TH

State Park plans fun activities

Lake Colorado City State Park has two unique opportunities for those interested in getting outdoors and enjoying the warmer spring weather. Saturday, May 13th will be a volunteer day at the park and Saturday, May 20th will see Kayaking with a Ranger held.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel have been working hard to create a new hiking trail at the local park, and it has been named Roadrunner Loop. Work on the trail will be continuing Saturday morning starting at 9 a.m.

Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver suggests wearing appropriate clothing to work outdoors and bring along your work gloves. Email him at kyle.ohaver@tpwd.texas.gov or call the office to get information on how to sign up as a statewide volunteer. There's no charge for entrance fees for volunteering.

Work is expected to conclude around noon that day.

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

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

Personal flotation devices, commonly called lifejackets, are available at the park, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own if possible. Kayaks will be available or you can bring your own to join in on the fun.

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

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

Winners are announced in Paws, Angels & Outlaws raffle

The raffle for three fantastic prizes has been held by officials of the Paws Angels & Outlaws charitable group. Drawings were held Friday, May 5th at noon.

Wes Seibold was the winner of the $30 gift certificate to Mi Ranchito and floral arrangement from Colorado Floral & Gifts.

Brenda Shifflett won four tickets to Schlitterbahn at the New Braunfels location, and Sarah Seewer also won two tickets to Schlitterbahn.

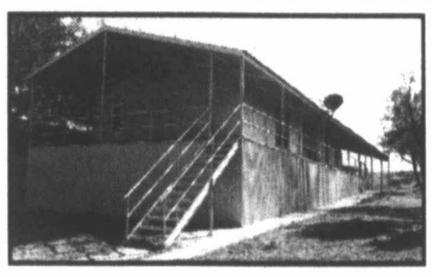
All proceeds from the drawing benefit the Paws group and ultimately, the Colorado City Animal Shelter. Those attending the drawing were Albert Peña, Brittany Rudd, Sophia Rudd, Mike Rogers, Debby Guelker, Linda Mathis and Lisa Wood.

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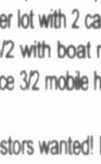
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SPORTS

Phariss powers Colorado City to sweep of Henrietta

First homerun of the season for Phariss sends Lady Wolves to next round of playoffs

BRECKENRIDGE – As Kaci Phariss dug into the batter's box on Friday night, the farthest thing from her mind was delivering a walk-off home run that would propel the Colorado High School Lady Wolves into the Class 3A regional quarterfinals.

After all, the Lady Wolves' junior hadn't hit a home run all season.

She can't say that now.

Phariss crushed an 0-1 pitch over the fence in left-center field with one out in the seventh inning and handed Colorado City a stunning 4-2 come-from-behind victory and a two-game sweep of No.8-ranked Henrietta Lady Cats in the area round of the state playoffs. C-City swept both games of the best-of-3 series, which was played at the Buckaroo Athletic Complex in Breckenridge.

"I just knew I had to get a base hit to move the runner around," said Phariss, who was mobbed by her teammates after stepping on hom· plate. "I knew if I didn't get a hi we would be in trouble. I knew I had to, at least, put the ball in play. I was very surprised when I saw it went over the fence."

Phariss' game-winning homer helped the Lady Wolves improve to 26-10 for the season and, more importantly, earn a berth in the regional quarterfinals this Friday against the Brock Lady Eagles in Eastland.

Alexa Garza started the Lady Wolves' seventh-inning fireworks show minutes before Phariss' blast. The CHS standout slapped a 2-2 pitch back up the middle for a single. She later raced to second on a passed ball.

That turned out to be last time Garza would need to run fast.

After Henrietta had managed to get an out, Phariss stepped into the batter's box. Two pitches later, she ended the Lady Cats' season with a towering drive.

"She constantly makes adjustments at the plate," said Colorado City head coach Liz White. "I know she is always good for big hits so I wasn't surprised she hit the ball. I think we were all surprised she hit it out, though. She made all the right adjustments and, man, that was a big hit."

Phariss' first homer capped a stellar performance by Lady Wolves' pitcher Tamren Pierce. The junior hurler regrouped from a rough first inning to limit Henrietta to just four hits over the final six innings of play.

Henrietta took advantage of Pierce's struggles early in the first. After a fielder's choice had enabled the Lady Cats to put a runner on, Callie Thomas put Henrietta on top with a two-run homer to left.

Pierce settled in nicely from there. Only two runners managed to reach third base against her throughout the rest of the contest.

Trailing 2-0, the Lady Wolves managed to get their offense in gear in the bottom of the third. With two outs, Taylor Epperson blasted a double off the wall in left. Moments later, Phariss followed suit, hitting the wall with a run-scoring double.

Phariss finished the game by going 2-for-4 from the plate with three runs batted in.

Colorado City continued its offensive surge in the fourth. The Lady Wolves turned a leadoff single by Makaylah Rivera into a run and tied the game at 2-2.

After Rivera had singled to begin the home half of the fourth, Muranda Garcia laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Rivera to second. The Henrietta defense misfired from there, committing an error that allowed Rivera to race around third and score the game-tying run.

White credited her team's mental toughness for overcoming the Lady Cats' start.

"We knew coming in they were going to be a tough squad," she said. "We drew some tough games in the first couple of rounds. For them to come out and win it in back-to-back games is toughness. They just went out, blocked everything out of their minds and did it."

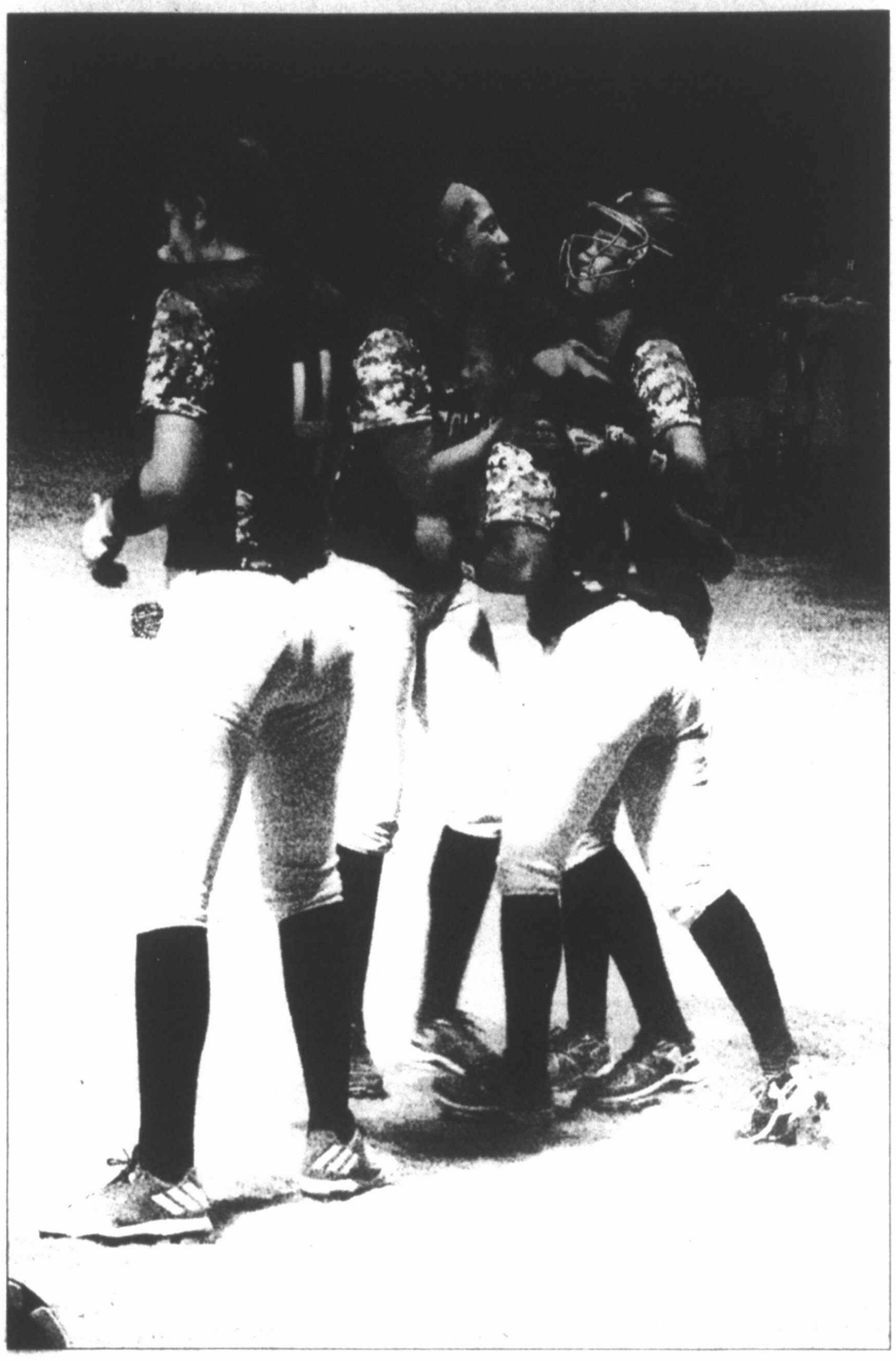
The Lady Wolves kicked off the playoff series with a 4-1 victory in Game 1.

Colorado City's offense staked Pierce to a 4-run lead in the third inning and then sat back and watched her mow down the Lady Cats.

After battling through two scoreless innings to start the game, the Lady Wolves found their swings in the third. Garza started the CHS outburst with a one-out single. She advanced to third moments later when Taylor Epperson slapped a double to left. Garza and Epperson raced home two batters later as Chloe Castillo ripped a double to deep left.

Castillo and Rivera both scored runs later in the frame and gave the Lady Wolves a 4-0 cushion.

Henrietta, which advanced to the postseason as the District 8 champion, got one of the runs back in the home half of the third.



IN FOR THE WIN! Kaci Phariss (with helmet) hit a 2 run home run in the bottom of the 7th inning driving in Alexa Garza for the game winning run for the Lady Wolves. She was met at home plate by teammates (l-r) Taylor Epperson (4), Makaylah Rivera and Tamren Pierce.



Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of the property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board (ARB) that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)

Submit protest and you will be contacted to set up an informal meeting with an appraiser. Be sure to include a telephone number where you can be reached during the day.

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any materials – whether in paper or electronic form – intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. (Multiple copies of these materials typically must be brought to the hearing so that each ARB member has a copy of all the materials to review.) To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office or from the Comptroller of Public Accounts at comptroller.texas.gov/forms/50-132.pdf.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment

You must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at *(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number)*.

Mitchell County Appraisal District
2112 Hickory Street
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(325) 728-5028 or (325) 728-8024 fax

You can get additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's publication, *Property Tax Basics*, available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/docs/96-1425.pdf.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before April 30 for residence homesteads and May 31 for all other property (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the change was delivered to you.

(You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or legal, state or national holiday.