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Answerline

Q. Road work has begun downtown, but only the main lanes are being worked on. Will the car parking areas also be repaved?

A. Yes. Knoal Jordan, project manager with Price Construction, said the main lanes will be done first and then the parking areas.

Briefs

Community Art

Artwork pieces entered in the Community Art Show will be ready for viewing on Mon., June 12th. Several citizens entered the show with paintings and photographs, and citizens will decide on a People's Choice winner. Stop by FirstBank & Trust lobby during business hours to vote for your favorite.

TOPS Classes

TOPS, the weight loss support group, meets each 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Mitchell County Hospital District Conference Room. For more information, please contact Janet McColm at 907-841-1750.

Summer Reading Program

Build a Better World Summer Reading Programs has begun at the Mitchell County Public Library. There is a program for all ages from 2 years old to 99. Don't miss out on the best thing to start your summer! Go by and sign up. Call 325-728-3968 for more information.

Blood Drive

A blood drive will be held at the Mitchell County Hospital on Thurs., June 15th from noon to 6 p.m. Please come share the gift of life.

Art Reception

A reception will be held in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust on Fri., June 30th from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is welcome to come meet the artists entered in the Community Art Show. Votes will be counted and a winner will be announced.

Obituaries

Harold Oliver
San Angelo

Pasco Wallace
Colorado City

Tommy Wright
Sterling City

Around Town

Happy birthday Tommy Shoals Jackson (June 8th)... Rufino Martinez visits the library... Happy anniversary Bill & Donna Barlow (June 10th)... Was that Sharron Leverton's arm in a photo?... Happy anniversary Robert & Cherry Hoback (June 11th)... Bob Brookshear learning a lot about pill bottles...



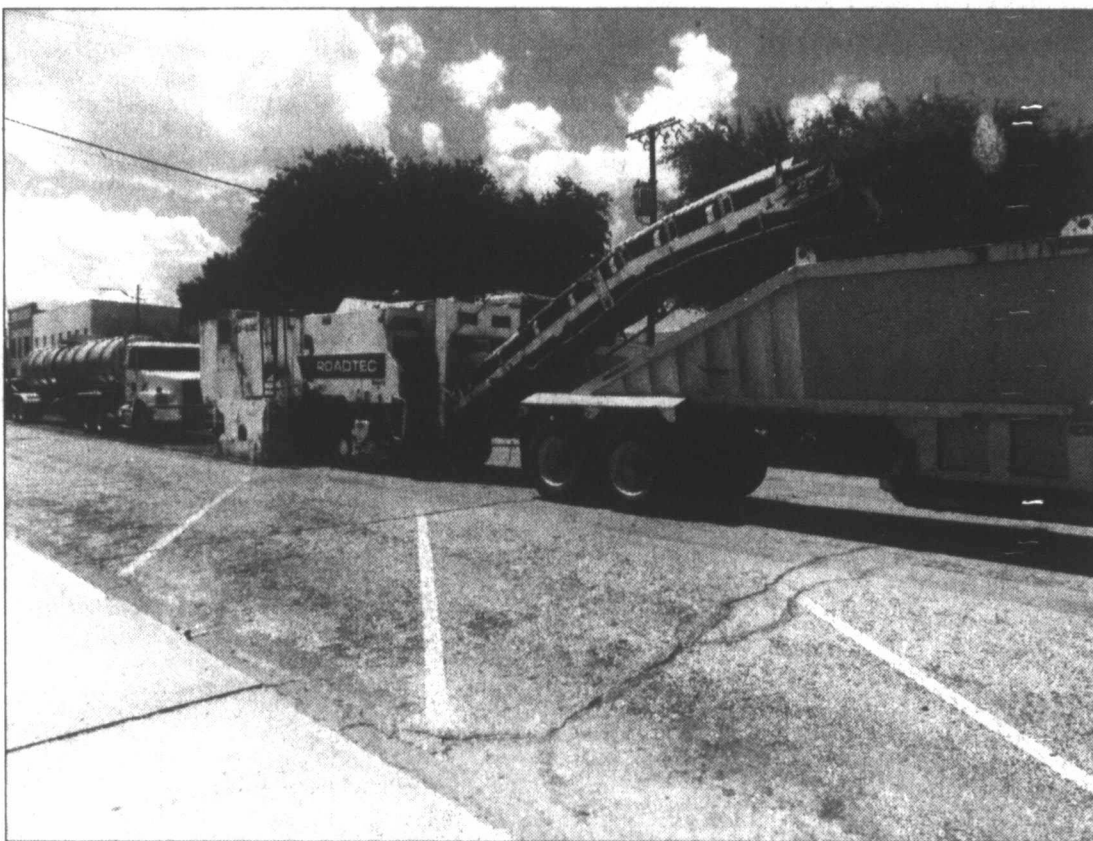
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EATING ASPHALT Road crews with Price Construction Ltd. were busy Monday, as their milling machines were grinding up the main lanes of 2nd Street. Field Supervisor Knoal Jordan said crews will make an effort to leave both lanes at the same level each day.

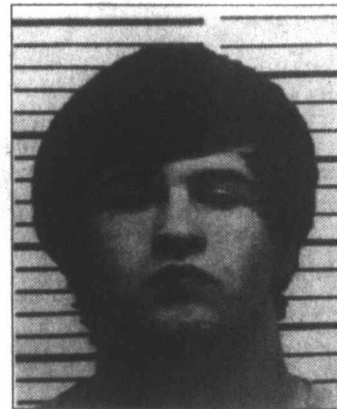
Shooting suspect arrested at scene

Local police responded to a shooting on 9th Street Monday evening. One victim was shot and one arrest was made.

On Monday, June 5th at 5:09 p.m., a call was taken and officers from the Colorado City Police Department were dispatched to 1104 E. 9th Street, a residence near Ruddick Park, in reference to a shooting.

When officers arrived, they found a victim with a gunshot wound. DeAnte Atkinson, 19, was transported by Mitchell County EMS to Mitchell County Hospital. Atkinson was then flown by helicopter to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Cody Vining, an 18-year-old, was arrested at the scene and transported to the Mitchell County Jail, where he remains



Cody Vining

in custody. He has been charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

A family friend said Tuesday evening that Atkinson has undergone one surgery and remains in ICU. He is expected to have another surgery soon.

Cars ride into town Friday for annual cruise, car show

The stage is set and preparations are being finalized for the CC Riders 17th Annual Car Show & Sonic Cruise. The cruise will be held Friday, June 9th, and the car show will get underway Saturday, June 10th in and around the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City.

The Sonic Cruise, sponsored by Sonic Drive In, kicks off the car show weekend in style on Friday evening. Spectators can

find a spot along Hickory Street to get an early view of some of the cars that will be entered in the show.

A quick trip to Sonic Friday evening will allow for a closeup view of many of the vehicles. Awards for the cruise will be handed out at Sonic Drive In at 9 p.m. Friday evening. A Cruise Radio Show, featuring the hits of the 50s, 60s and 70s, will be played pm KVMC 1320 - KAUM

107.1 on Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.

On Saturday morning, spots inside the Railhead Building, located at the corner of 1st and Elm, will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. So, if you plan to enter the show and want a place inside, you better get there early.

Cost is \$25 to enter the car show on the day of the show. Anyone entering early gets a discount, as the fee will be \$20.

Cruise entry fee for Friday evening will be \$10 per vehicle.

Plaques for the show will be awarded to 1st and 2nd places in each class. There will also be glass trophies, cash and prizes presented to Best of Show, Best Mopar, Best Ford, Best GM, Best Paint, Best Engine and Best of the Rest.

T-shirts and dash plaques will be awarded. **See CAR SHOW, page 5**

C-Court still seeking answers from BOED

The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning, with two commissioners irritated that a request for a representative from the Board of Economic Development be present at the meeting to provide an update about ongoing projects, and no one from the BOED attended.

A couple of weeks ago, Commissioner Jesse Muñoz requested, during an open meeting, that someone from the BOED be present at the next meeting to provide an update on the status

of the desalination plant. The item was on Monday's agenda, but only a written report was given to court members. No representatives from the agency attended the meeting.

Muñoz stated that he realizes some of the representatives are appointees to the board, but he would have thought the county's employee would have attended the meeting. By "county employee", Muñoz was referring to BOED Executive Director Sue Young.

Commissioner Jeremy Strain

also expressed his disappointment in the lack of attendance from the BOED.

"I feel like we're paying a hefty salary and not really getting anything in return," Strain said.

Muñoz continued, saying that the court was told in February that construction of the desalination plant would be completed and the plant would be producing water by the end of the month. He said that deadline was missed.

The Precinct 3 commissioner **See C-COURT, page 5**

Controversy arises over cemetery rules

Some controversy has been stirred up recently about the enforcement of rules at the Colorado City Cemetery. The subject of hullabaloo has been the placing of "trinkets" which have been left on graves in part of the cemetery.

The Colorado City Cemetery is divided up into seven different sections, and the rules in question pertain to Park No. 04, located on the far northeastern section along Hwy. 208. City Manager David Hoover explained that the lots in that section are under perpetual care, meaning families pay for the care of that section.

Hoover said he sent out 18 letters to those who have violated a rule in Park Addition 04. The rule states, "There shall be no placing or placing of trees, shrubbery, flowers, plants, ornamental decorations, statues, etc. of any kind in or on any grave."

See CEMETERY, page 5

Walters "ties" his way to national finals rodeo

Westbrook 8th grader, Jacob Walters, competed at the Texas Junior High Rodeo Association Finals in Gonzales last week where he earned the TJHRA All Around Cowboy title, the Tie Down Calf Roping title, qualified for nationals in three events - calf roping, ribbon roping, and goat tying - and set a state record in the calf roping with a time of 8.5.

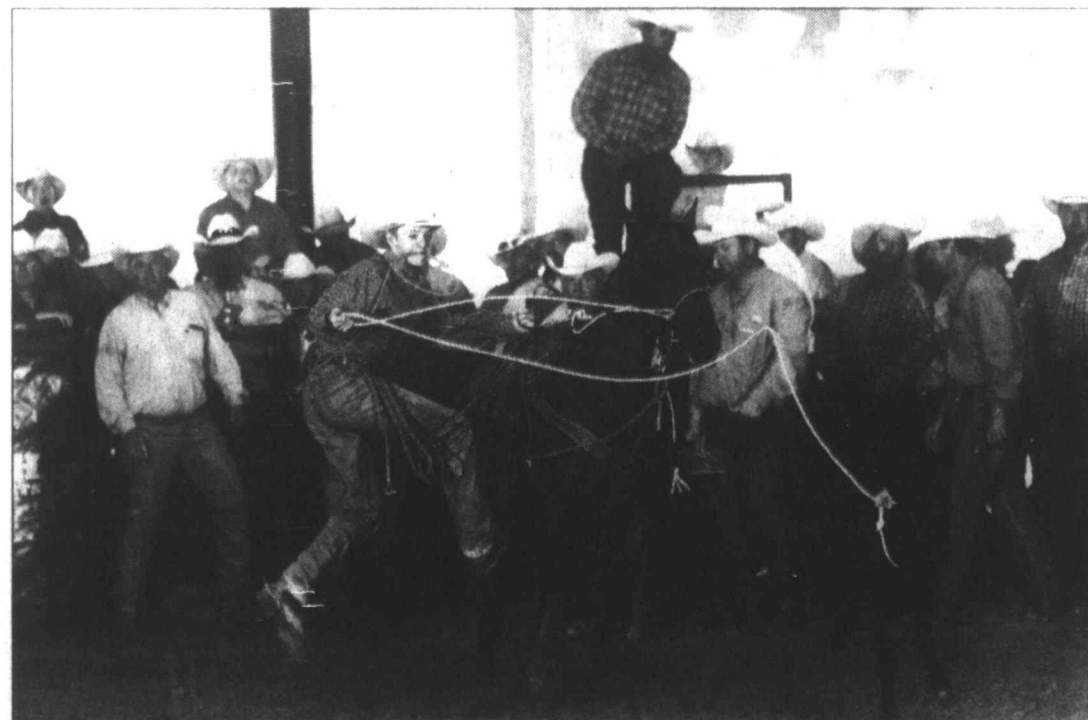
Jacob and his fellow Texas national teammates will be traveling to Lebanon, Tennessee June 18-24 to compete at the 13th annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR).

Featuring roughly 1000 contestants from 43 states, five Canadian provinces and Australia, the NJHRA is the world's largest

junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$80,000 in prizes, NJHRA contestants will also be vying for more than \$200,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named a National Junior High Finals World Champion.

The Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the Cinch High School Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of each NJHRA performance will also air online at NHRATV.com. Performance times are 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Jacob is honored to represent Westbrook ISD, Mitchell County, and the State of Texas and he greatly appreciates all of his supporters and sponsors.



HEADED TO NATIONALS! Jacob Walters, an 8th grader at Westbrook, will compete in the Texas Junior High Rodeo Association National Championship in Tennessee June 18th through 24th. The event will be televised on RFD-TV as part of the Cinch High School Rodeo Tour series. Photo courtesy of Sylvia Walters.

LOCAL NEWS

First responders start off summer program

Mitchell County Public Library staff kicked off the Summer Reading Program Story Time with a siren... several sirens actually. Members of the Colorado City Police Department, Mitchell County EMS and Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department came to the library in their cars and trucks, and kids attending had the chance to get in the ve-

hicles and check out the lights and sirens.

This year's Summer Reading Program theme is "Build a Better World", and the kids and parents got to visit with some of the men and women who do just that for local citizens by providing community services.

Story time happens each Wednesday morning at 10 a.m.,

and kids up to 4th grade are welcome to attend. There is reading, an interesting and informative program and snacks every week.

Anyone can sign up for the Summer Reading Program anytime between May 30th and July 7th. All kids 5th grade and up will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. with fun programs planned for each week as well.

This year, an Adult Summer Reading program has been added. Anyone over 18 years old can sign up, and the first 25 people to read 10 books by the deadline of July 7th will receive a bag full of prizes.

No one will want to miss the Science Spectrum coming from Lubbock to do a program on the Restless Native Animals from our area on June 14th. This program is provided by the Friends of the Mitchell County Public Library.

On June 21st, Susan Anderson will be bringing a tractor to the library and talking about growing in Mitchell County. To help

all to remember to Build Better Relationships, Mitchell County Hospital personnel will be at the library to do a Teddy Bear Clinic. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to get a checkup.

On July 5th, Harlin the Magician will be performing a fun show at the library during story time. Then to wrap up the summer, Nancy and Friends will be at the Colorado City Civic Center for a special ventriloquist show on Tuesday, July 11th.

There will also be two extra events at the library to go along with the adult reading program. On Tuesday, June 13th, San Angelo author Dana Glossbrenner will be doing a program at the library at 5:30 p.m. Then on Monday, June 26th, Celtic Fingerstyle guitar player Jerry Barlow will be doing a show at the library at 4pm.

The Mitchell County Public Library is the place to be this summer with something for every age! Watch the *Record* for more upcoming summer reading events. Final hours are due July 7th.



KICKING OFF THE SUMMER! Local volunteer firefighter Ricardo Soto (back) brought a fire truck to the library last Wednesday to kick off the Summer Reading Program Story Time. He let kids like Brooklyn Rivera (center) and Talan Arguijo (front), get in the truck to see what it's like. Members of the Mitchell County EMS were on hand with an ambulance, as well as Colorado City Police Officers with a police car.

Hill named MCHD employee of the month



Carly Hill

By Audra Hoback, MCHD Marketing Director/Grant Writer

Mitchell County Hospital District is pleased to recognize Carly Hill as the June Employee of the Month. Hill has worked

for MCHD for one year in the accounts receivable department of Mitchell County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

"Carly has become a valued resource, performing extremely well in a new work environment and displaying timely and accurate work," said Joe Wright, MCHD COO.

"I am very excited and appreciative of this recognition. I feel very honored," said Hill.

OBITUARIES

Harold Dean Oliver 1934-2017

SAN ANGELO -- Harold Dean Oliver, born July 28, 1934 in Ben Wheeler and died May 30, 2017 in San Angelo, at the age of 82.

Harold spent his younger years in Colorado City, where he attended Colorado High School. He went to work for the local bank after high school. Harold met and married Kay Gresham and they had two daughters, Pam and Sherrie. They spent several years in the Rio Grande Valley and then settled in San Antonio. After his divorce, Harold met Katie Shaw, the love of his life. Harold and Katie spent many of their days traveling and enjoying life until Katie passed.

Harold is survived by his daughters, Pam Davidson and son-in-law, Randall Davidson of Heartland and Sherrie Reyes and son-in-law, David Reyes of Puyallup, Washington; sisters, Joy Morris of San Angelo and Edith (Teen) Gunn of Grand Prairie; granddaughters, Andrea Kerr of Mesquite and Alyssa Hume of Seattle, Washington and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m. at the Colorado City Cemetery in Colorado City.

James Pasco Wallace "Sonny Foxx" 1972-2017

COLORADO CITY -- James Pasco Wallace, 44, was granted his angel wings on May 29th. He was born October 6, 1972 in Houma, LA to Ronald and Dee Wallace. Pasco met and married the love of his life, Katherine Denise Koehn in Odessa on May 21, 1997.

Pasco was a fun-loving, caring family man. He began his broadcasting career at the age of 16. He loved his music and entertained as a DJ, and was known as "Sonny Foxx" for more than 20 years. With his big spirit and larger than life personality, he had an amazing way of making people smile and touched the lives of everyone he met.

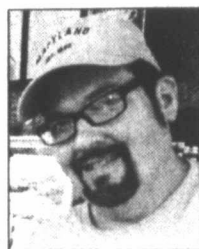
Pasco was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James Wilburn (Rip) Wallace and Mallie Lou Rice Wallace; his maternal grandparents, Vernon Lee Falkner and Eunice Vera Fore Falkner; and his wife, Katherine Wallace.

He is survived by his two sons, Matthew Logan and Zachery James Pasco Wallace; his father and mother, Ronald Nelson and Ellen Deloris (Dee) Wallace; his three sisters, Malinda Lou (Cook) Campbell and husband Kevin of Reno, NV; Melody Ann Abbee and Cynthia (Cindee) Diane Leming of Colorado City; four nieces and four nephews, and 20 great-nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Christian Temple Church in Colorado City on Saturday, June 10th at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Managed Care Center in Lubbock, the place through which Pasco was able to come to peace with himself and his Heavenly Father.

Tommy Lee Wright

STERLING CITY -- Tommy Lee Wright, 90, died peacefully in his sleep at his home on June 5th. Visitation will be at Ross Funeral Home in Sterling City on Wednesday, June 7th from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Services will be held at the Church of Christ at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 8th.



WRAPPING UP A BIG SEASON -- Producer's Coop Gin recently held the annual end-of-season meeting. Dividends were dispersed and Jr. and Carlos Hernandez were recognized for their 30 years of service to the gin. Pictured are: (l-r) Jr. Hernandez, Ray Ritchey, David Stubblefield (board president) and Carlos Hernandez. Photo courtesy of Amanda Jo Ritchey.

By U.S. Department of Agriculture

Grant applications sought in rural communities

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is inviting applications for grants to support economic development in rural communities.

USDA is making grants available under the Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) program to strengthen the rural economy. Qualified intermediary organizations receiving RCDI grants will provide technical assistance and training to help nonprofit organizations and communities develop their capacity to undertake housing, community facilities or economic development projects. Applicants must have capacity-building experience for these types of projects and must provide matching funds at least equal to the RCDI grant. Grants range from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

"Rural Development is pleased to offer funding through the

RCDI program," said Acting State Director Daniel Torres. "This funding provides rural community leaders with the necessary tools to carry out housing, community facility and community and economic development projects."

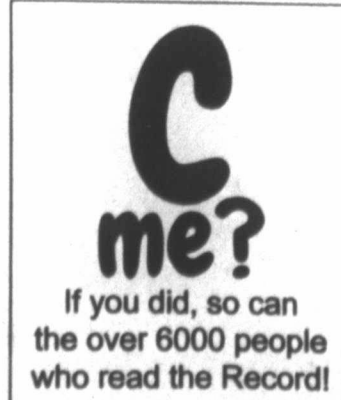
Eligible recipients are nonprofit organizations, low-income rural communities or federally recognized tribes. RCDI grants are not provided directly to businesses or individuals.

Examples of eligible projects include homeownership education, minority business entrepreneurship, strategic community planning or assistance to access alternative funding sources.

For more information on how to apply, see page 24281 of the May 26, 2017, Federal Register. The deadline to submit paper applications is July 25, 2017.

USDA Rural Development

provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.



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LOCAL NEWS

Activities at state park include trail work and owl prowling

Things are looking up for the Lake Colorado City State Park. Lake levels are up, the boat ramp is in operation, and there are a few planned activities for the month of June on tap.

The creation of a new hiking trail, Roadrunner Loop, is underway and there's an opportunity to get in some community service by volunteering to help. Volunteers and staff will gather at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 17th for a Volunteer Trail Building Day.

There's no entrance fee required for those volunteering, but volunteers must be 18 years old or have a parent or guardian present. A quick call to the park and the fees will be waived. Volunteers can also go to the TPWD website to sign up for the trail building volunteer opportunity.

The day's work will be done at approximately 10 a.m. on the two-mile trail. Bring the proper working tools and gloves, along with a can-do attitude.

Later that evening, join the state park staff for the next installment of All Around the Campfire from 8 to 10 p.m. on June 17th. Bring your lawn chairs, and ingredients for hotdogs and s'mores! You'll enjoy making those campfire favorites, as park staff tell stories about the history of campfires and more.

After the sun sets, those attending will take a night hike that will include owl prowling, spider sniffing and a solo walk for the very brave and fearless. The adventure is great for kids of all ages, and the fun is free! Only entrance fees to the park are required.

With more water in the lake, kayaking is more popular than ever. Kayak with a Ranger is an introduction to kayaking, and the session will be held Saturday, June 24th from 10 a.m. to noon. Anyone planning to participate should call the park to reserve a spot, as numbers are limited.

There's no charge for the class which will cover the basics and safety for kayaking. Simply pay the entrance fees to the park, and you're all set.

Personal flotation devices, commonly called lifejackets, are available at the park, but bringing your own is encouraged by park staff. There will be kayaks to borrow, but if you own one, bring it out and join in the fun.

Once again, there is no cost for these programs. Entrance fees are \$4 per adult, with children 12 and under getting in free. Those who have a valid Texas State Park Pass also get in at no charge.

Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver has really changed the Lake Colorado City State Park for the better. He encourages citizens to support the park by

joining the Friends of Lake Colorado City. More information is available about the friends group by calling the office at 325-728-3931.

Visiting the Lake Colorado

City State Park is an easy way to have family fun in the great outdoors. Make plans to take part in all of these programs, and check out the camping opportunities the park has to offer.

San Angelo author to visit county library for book signing

San Angelo resident, Dana Glossbrenner, crafted a fictional novel which was inspired by Colorado City. She will hold a book-signing and program at the Mitchell County Library on Tuesday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m., and all are encouraged to attend.

Released this past year by Boldface Books, *The Lark*, the novel by Glossbrenner draws on the flavors of Colorado City and Snyder for its fictional setting, a small West Texas town called Sulfur Gap. Main character Charley Bristow, the most popular hairdresser in five counties, is a smooth dancer, a deluxe pool player, and a good son, but he has some growing up to do since his live choices haven't panned out very well.

His fortunes finally begin to change as he discovers his lost family tree and begins to heal his relationship with his mother. It's a story of redemption.

Kim Hunt Harris, author of the best-selling Trailer Park Princess series, says, "*The Lark* is my favorite kind of book, in that it has all — a little romance, a little mystery, characters you feel like you have known all your life, and a lot of laughs. Then, just when I'd settled in for what I thought was a lighthearted romp, bam, it hit me right in the feels. Charming, funny, and real."

Glossbrenner has also published a local history of Tom Green County entitled *Women*

Behind Stained Glass. It was inspired by the stained-glass windows in a downtown church in San Angelo. Three large windows overlooking the sanctuary of the First Christian Church were dedicated to early pioneer women in West Texas.

Their life stories reveal that the women are not what we would expect. They were tough survivors who challenged heartbreak and tragedy to raise families in the late 1800s. Two of the women were divorced, and one of them came from Tennessee after the Civil War, leaving her mentally ill husband to die in a Memphis asylum.

The thorough documentation and eye-opening narrative of *Women Behind Stained Glass* awakens readers to the sacrifices earlier settlers made to make life possible for us in West Texas. Copies of the books are available at Mitchell County Library.

Dana Thompson Glossbrenner grew up in Snyder, graduating from Snyder High School. Never far from home, she attended Texas Tech University and eventually settled in San Angelo. After retiring from a career as an English teacher and public school counselor, she found time to write, recently publishing her second book.

The program will be held June 13th in the Hesperian Room at the library. Bring a friend who enjoys a good story and meet Glossbrenner.



READY FOR SOMETHING NEW — Sherry Chaney (holding plaque) retired from the Mitchell County Clerk's office recently. Her colleagues threw her a retirement party last Wednesday, and County Judge Ray Mayo (left) presented her with a plaque, and Sherry's husband and daughter, Larry and Hannah Chaney, attended. Sherry had worked as a Deputy Clerk for 22 years.



WELCOME TO RETIREMENT — Former Deputy Clerks from the Mitchell County Clerk's office came to welcome Sherry Chaney (2nd from right) into retirement during a party held in her honor last Wednesday. They are: (l-r) Geneva Jones, Margaret Barr and Wanda Pietzsch.

Chaney retires from county clerk's office

After 22 years of dedicated service in the Mitchell County Clerk's office, Sherry Chaney has retired. The event was made official with a party in the courthouse lobby last Wednesday.

Chaney has worked as a Deputy Clerk, and she's seen a lot of changes throughout the years. She said she remembers when records were kept by hand. Chaney also remembers the transition to computers, as it was quite new and required a lot of learning.

In speaking of learning, Chaney said she has enjoyed training sessions she's attended with her colleagues over the years. Some of the people who have worked with Chaney but retired before her attended the party, such as Wanda Pietzsch, Geneva

Jones, and Margaret Barr.

Chaney first started working in the office on June 22, 1995, and her last official day was May 31, 2017. One of the things that struck her as memorable over the years was the many times customers would come into the office and ask for her specifically. She said it always made her feel good.

In the future, the Chaneys are going to devote more time to the church. Larry is a pastor at Christian Fellowship, and he also retired this year, from Colorado ISD.

As far as traveling goes, the couple plan to attend a few Texas Rangers games and maybe take a trip to see family in California.

Archery tourney is Saturday

The Lone Wolf 4-H chapter will host an Archery 3D/Modified 600 Tournament in Rud-dick Park on Saturday, June 10th. The event will provide a great opportunity for anyone interested in archery to come out and learn more about the sport.

The competition begins at 9 a.m. in the park, and spectators are welcome.

There will be an outdoor 3D course 1 arrow at varying yardages for all ages, per 4-H rules. The Modified 600 includes junior three ends of six arrows at 30 yards, three ends of six arrows at 25 yards, and eight ends

of three arrows at 20 yards for a total of 60 arrows.

The intermediate division includes three ends of six arrows at 50 yards, three ends of six arrows at 40 yards and eight ends of three arrows at 30 yards for a total of 60 arrows. The senior division will be three ends of six arrows at 60 yards, three ends of six arrows at 50 yards and eight ends of three arrows at 40 yards.

For more information, contact Watlington or Audra Graves at audra.graves@ag.tamu.edu or niki.watlington@ag.tamu.edu or call 325-728-3111.

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LOCAL NEWS

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The language of Texas wildflowers

During March and April of this year I was able to travel the entire state for speeches, interviews and meetings. Everywhere I went the wildflowers were spectacular. It all started in early March when I was in Brenham, one of the best places in Texas to see wildflowers in the spring. Bluebonnets were just beginning to burst with color. Later in East Texas the dogwoods and redbuds brightened the woods with color.

I've never seen such a display of Indian paintbrush and primrose like I saw between Sweetwater and Fort Worth. There were blankets of them along the Interstate where you usually don't find many wildflowers.

On the way to and from San Antonio in late April the bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, winecups and gaillardias decorated the fields and pastures. I saw more types of yellow flowers than I can name. Vines, shrubs and trees were also displaying their spring colors.

When we went to California to visit our son and his family in mid April, our daughter in law gave us a book titled *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh that is all about what different flowers convey (ranunculus: you are radiant with charm). Now I know what the advertising slogan "Say It With Flowers" means.

I began thinking about what meanings some of our Texas wildflowers might have. I went to the internet and various floral dictionaries to discover that primrose conveys childhood, bluebell conveys constancy. Here are others: cactus-ardent love, daffodil-new beginnings, daisy-innocence, dandelion-rural deity, lady's slipper-capricious, moss-maternal love, nettle-cruelty, Indian paintbrush-friendship, bluebonnet-imagination, buttercup-ingratitude, foxglove-insincerity, scarlet geranium-stupidity, gladiolus-you pierce my heart, grapevine-abundance, hawthorne-hope, honeysuckle-devotion, broom-humility, coreopsis-always careful, goldenrod-encouragement, marigold-grief, sunflower-false riches, yellow rose-infidelity, sage-good health and long life, verbenas-pray for me, forsythia-anticipation, wisteria-welcome, oleander-beware, bird of paradise-magnificence, heliotrope-devoted affection, lavender-mistrust, mimosa-sensitivity, pansy-thinking of you, phlox-our souls are united, queen Anne's lace-fantasy, trumpet vine-fame, zinnia-I mourn your absence, rosebud-betrayal, dogwood-love.

Knowing all this, I'll be careful the next time I choose a bouquet. I probably won't have any scarlet geraniums, yellow roses, buttercups, foxglove, lavender, rosebud or nettles. I prefer dogwood, bird of paradise, grapevine, hawthorne, phlox, heliotrope, and honeysuckle, with maybe some verbenas and forsythia mixed in.

Anyway, it was a great time to enjoy the beauty of spring. Texas writer Jack Maguire once said bluebonnets are to Texas what tulips are to Holland, what the shamrock is to Ireland. That beautiful lupine has been our state flower since 1901. Not all are blue. Some are pink, purple, red and maroon.

Real people, not actors, A reality check-up

By Monte Wike

You've seen those ads where they try to substantiate their claim to sincerity by stating that those in the commercials are not just pretending. I have always thought it was disparaging to actors, as if they are not real or not people. True, the actors can assume any part, play any role, pretend to be something they are not. But does that make them less real? Or just because the people they finally picked for the promotion are not being paid (cheapskates) then are they more reliable, their word more valuable or believable?

So, what is a real person? What qualities do they have that supposedly those in the acting profession do not have?

Above all, a real person is sincere, genuine, honest, trustworthy (like the Boy Scout qualifications) and not in any part fake or sham. That does not mean they have no faults, nor that they cannot smile and have fun. They are not stern-faced robots. A real person has a character that

you can trust, believe in rely upon, desire to emulate.

So, if there is no disclaimer in the ads, they must be employing actors to try to sell their products. Can we believe those ads? Do we dare buy those products that are not endorsed by "real people"? No matter who is the figure on the screen, can we tell if they are real and sincere, or just play-acting, pretending to be believable?

A person may tell the truth, but if your mind is made up to buy another brand, they may talk honestly all day and we would not be convinced.

We have known people in everyday life who are pretending to be something they are not. Or they may have a public face and actions and quite a different story when they are not "on view".

I knew a bank teller once whose husband was dying of cancer. She had to keep working just to have income for the family. I went in the bank one day and she was so sad, nearly in tears. I asked about her

husband, and he was getting worse. But I cautioned her (all right, preached to her) that as long as she was serving the public, she had to wear a public face. When she got home she could collapse or cry.

She saw the point immediately and visibly brightened up right in front of my eyes. Always after that she had a big "public" smile and pleasantness. She was real, but she was hurting. But the actor role had to take preference at work. This is not being two-faced (OK, it is, to a point), but it is being expedient, facing duty and necessity. A real person suffers, and it was a sad day when we finally buried her husband.

How real is your life? Is it a pretense, a concoction of bragging and pretense? Is it easy for you to face people and feel right in your heart? Reality may even include some acting, some pretense. But that is not the basic nature of a real person. They are most of all truthful, believable. Maybe even actors can learn that role.

POLICE REPORT

On May 27th at approximately 11:59 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle without a license plate. A traffic stop was initiated and the 34 year old male driver was found to have an invalid driver's license. The driver was arrested and transported to Mitchell County Jail without incident.

On May 28th at approximately 4:18 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 2200 block of N. State Hwy 208 for a traffic violation. The driver of the vehicle, a 33-year-old female, was found not to have an eligible 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 she was released to the on duty jail staff without incident.

On May 28th at approximately 7:52 p.m., an officer responded to the 400 block of LaBelle St in reference to a wanted subject who was found to hold Mitchell County warrants. The 36-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail and released to the on duty jail staff without incident.

On May 29th at approximately 2:34 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of

Hickory St. for a report of a theft. Once on scene, a theft was confirmed by officers. One 34-year-old male subject was arrested for Failure to Identify and Theft with previous convictions. Subject was transported to Mitchell County Jail and released to on duty jail staff.

On May 29th at approximately 11:07 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 900 block of Marshall St in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Information was taken and a report was generated. The investigation is currently ongoing.

On May 30th at approximately 11:09 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle traveling east in the 300 block of W. 2nd St. with what appeared to be a flat right rear tire. The vehicle was pulled over on a traffic stop in the 200 block of Oak St. The driver was identified and found to have four Municipal Court warrants. The 33-year-old male was arrested on the warrants and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On May 31st at approximately 9:22 p.m., an officer responded to the 2300 block of N. Hwy 208 in reference to a theft. The complainant reported that while she left the house, someone was left there watching her house for two hours. During this time, a subject who was

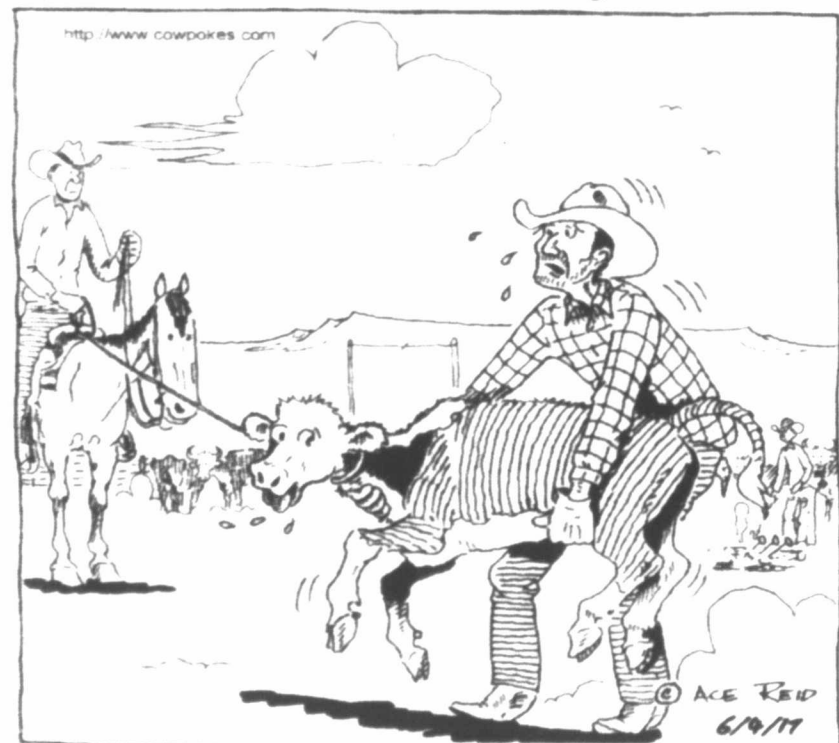
known to both parties, came into the house and took a safe box without the owner's consent while left alone in a bedroom.

On June 1st at approximately 7:43 a.m., an officer responded to a report of a break in/criminal mischief in Ruddick Park at the City Pool. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On June 1st at approximately 9:32 p.m., during the course of a traffic stop, the driver admitted to consuming alcohol and drugs prior to driving. The driver submitted to Standard Field Sobriety Tests and during the course of those tests, the driver was found to be under the influence. The 24-year-old male driver was placed under arrest for Driving While Intoxicated. He was taken to the Mitchell County Jail and released to the on duty jail staff without incident.

On June 2nd at approximately 9:04 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of E. I-20 for a theft. The theft occurred on 06/01/2017 June 1st at 11:56 p.m. and was captured on security video. A male subject was identified and will be issued a citation for the theft and given a Criminal Trespass Warning for this location.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:
Citizens of Mitchell County, I come to you again for your thoughts and input. I believe we are being greatly fleeced by our local Mitchell County Court and Board of Economic Development officials.

In the meeting two weeks ago, where over 100 citizens of Mitchell County attended, the commissioners' court discussed the sell of your (I believe) most precious natural resource (water) to a six year ongoing proposed power plant. Said power plant has not turned a shovel of dirt but has cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars. At that same meeting, two of our commissioners requested a full report

of the desal plant that has also been a 5+ year ongoing drag on our tax dollars (\$4 million plus) and a question and answer session with the BOED.

I went to this week's meeting and no one from the BOED appeared. Just like the meeting two weeks ago, three of our court members were not concerned. Mr. Strain and Mr. Munoz were to say the least, appalled. No one from BOED was there to answer their questions.

Next week, on Monday, June 12th, the court will meet to approve around \$500,000 more of bills on the desal plant. Your money, no water. Two commissioners and the judge do not care about being

accountable for their actions of your tax dollars. It goes in one ear and out the other. That is my opinion, of course.

There is always a 3-2 vote to spend, spend, spend with no accountability. Now then, if this is what you want, then this is what you get. So don't gripe about how high your taxes are. But if you are concerned and you want answers, then you should call your elected official and state your concerns. Be at the meeting June 12th at 9 a.m. sharp. But please be respectful of the court, short, to the point, respectful.

Thanks,
Mickey Neff

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Ditech Financial, LLC, Green Tree Servicing, LLC, FKA, Conseqo Finance servicing Corp FKA, Green Tree Servicing Corporation FKA, Jeanette Rokes, VP, to Karen Gail Joiner, Release of Lien/DT.

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James R. Madison, to James R. Madison, Jr, Irrevocable Donation.

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Ronald Wayne Holley, to Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC ADM Agent, Financing STMT.

Bill McLemore, Asst Exec Sec, Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas, to George William Ebersole, Deborah Ebersole, Release of Lien/DT.

Kristian Joy Morris, to Ernest Ceballos, Adelita Ceballos, Warranty Deed.

Cameron Brown De Lozier, to Diana Snyder, Gift Deed.

Debby Carlock, County Clerk, Mitchell County, to Jennifer Zuniga, Deputy County Clerk, Deputation.

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said that the two most-asked questions he gets from citizens are about the desal plant and the FGE power plant and, because very few status updates are given, he doesn't have an answer.

Munoz raised a copy and quoted last week's edition of the *Colorado City Record*, pointing out that BOED representative Woody Anderson told the Lions Club that the economic development agency was only an advisory board, doesn't have a checkbook, and can't make final decisions. The commissioner said, while that may be true, the county is beholden to pay the bills that come in from BOED projects.

"As much as we spend on the BOED, I feel like the executive director should be at every meeting," Munoz said.

Strain questioned what it would take to get a representative to attend the meeting and answer to commissioners. He said BOED officials had two weeks' notice that they were requested to be present for the meeting.

A paper report was provided, but Strain said he had only had five minutes to look at it. Strain and Munoz came up with several specific questions, but because of the vast amount of information in the packets, didn't get the answers they were looking for. Munoz said that maybe it was time to start looking for someone else to run the BOED.

Young was contacted Tuesday, and she had an explanation for her absence. She said when County Judge Ray Mayo told her a report on the status of the desal plant was requested to be given at the June 5th meeting, she told him she would be out of town.

"I've known for 40-some-odd years that I would be gone on June 5th. June 5th is my daughter's birthday," Young told the *Record*. The BOED director said that she was given permission to give a written report in lieu of attending the meeting, and she spent hours compiling the report. "If there are other questions," Young said, "I may not know the answers, but I'll find somebody and get the answers."

CEMETERY

FROM PAGE 1

The letters were prompted by the complaints of some citizens with loved ones' graves in the section. Hoover said that some of the people who have lots, are taking good care of them and are abiding by the rules have been complaining that others are not.

The letters say that citizens have until June 14th to remove the things that are not allowed. Though no one has contacted city hall to complain about the letters, individuals took to social media to express their opinions.

While family members have expressed their desire to be able to put to what they want at their loved ones' graves, Hoover pointed out that these rules were in place at the time the deeds were signed. Everyone gets a copy of the rules and regulations at the

After comments on other subjects from citizens Mickey Neff, Larry Don Dawson and Rebecca Seibold, Commissioner Bill Preston moved to approve the written report submitted by the BOED. Randy Anderson seconded and the measure passed with a 3-2 vote. Strain and Munoz voted against it.

Dawson expressed concern over the quality of water that would be produced once the desalination plant was finished. "You're just pouring money over money over money on something that you don't even know if it's going to work," he said of the desal plant.

Neff said he was bringing a "life-threatening problem" before the court. A house he owns, where one of his sons lives, has been hit from stray ordinances fired at the firing range. He asked who was in charge of the land, the 200+ acres he had bid on but the sale wasn't accepted.

Because it pertained to the same piece of county-owned property, Neff also asked how the well, drilled for the purpose of preparing to sell water to FGE, was drilled without the court's knowledge. Judge Mayo said, "It shouldn't have been."

Neff then suggested commissioners add an extra 500 feet to the berm at the firing range to prevent any other bullets from escaping from the range and hitting his house.

Seibold said she hopes commissioners can do something to contain the ordinances, while still allowing the operation of the firing range. She suggested that it could become a revenue stream for the county.

In other business, court members voted to approve the renewal of a \$4 million CD at FirstBank & Trust. The CD will be renewed for 90 days at .65% interest.

A \$150 bid for each of two lots on Oak Street by Randall and Glenda Siemens was accepted by the court. The lots are located at 722 and 730 Oak.

Payroll in the amount of \$83,817.92 was approved as presented by Jennifer Rivera.

time of signing.

"This is not something I just pulled out of the air," Hoover said recently. "We all have to abide by city ordinances and state law."

Though affected individuals may not agree, they need to make plans to remove the items if they want them for safe-keeping. The city actually has the right to take the items and dispose of them, but Hoover said he doesn't want that to happen.

Besides the complaints from other citizens, sometimes the decorative items blow around in the wind and could damage mowing equipment or end up smashed on the cemetery road.

Hoover said he appreciates everyone's cooperation, and he expects most citizens to comply without further action being taken.

Trading Post burglary still under investigation

Thieves gained entry into a local business recently by smashing in a glass door. The building was burglarized, and the Colorado City Police Department is investigating all leads.

Sparks Trading Post, located in the 100 block of 2nd Street, was burglarized sometime during the early morning hours of Wednesday, May 31st or possibly during the nighttime. The Colorado City Police Department got the call regarding the burglary around 7:30 that morning.

CCPD Chief Luis Aguilar said officers found the front glass door to the building had been shattered. That's where thieves gained entry, and the owner of the building, Bobby Sparks, confirmed items were missing.

During the investigation, CCPD officers were looking around outside for evidence. They went down the alley that's between Sterling Burleson's law practice and Ramage's furniture store. Some of the stolen items were in the alley, and officers believe they were dropped there by the thieves as they made their escape.

The property was returned to the store owner. The investigation into the case continues.

Grand Jury returns two indictments

Only four cases were heard by the Mitchell County Grand Jury on Thursday, May 18th, and two of the indictments are still sealed.

Misty Rene Waggoner was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, namely methamphetamine, which is a State Jail Felony. Information was provided to the grand jury that Waggoner had received an Order of Deferred Adjudication and Community Supervision for the charge.

Aaron Berton Vicars was indicted for the charge of Failure of a Sex Offender's Duty to Register for 10 years, which is State Jail Felony.



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CROWDS AND CARDS – Downtown Colorado City will be packed with fun for car enthusiasts and first-time attendees, as the CC Riders 17th Annual Car Show and Sonic Cruise gets underway on Friday and Saturday, June 9th and 10th.

CAR SHOW

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T-shirts and dash plaques will be awarded to the first 75 show entries, and food and drinks will be available at the show.

The Texas Famous Pablo will be returning to Colorado City again this year to put his pinstriping skills on display. Anyone entering the show that is interested in getting some of Pablo's pinstripes should call Scott Free at 325-242-0929 for an appointment.

Classes in the show will be: Muscle Car – '59 to '89, Street Rod – Pre 1949, Custom, Motorcycle, Corvette – '53 to '99, Mustang – '64 to '78, Camaro – Firebird, Import, Rat Rod, Restoration in Progress, Pickup – Pre 1960, Original – Pre 1985, Classic Car – '55 to '84, Mustang – '79 to '99, New Muscle – '00 to '10, Original – Post 1985, Pickup – Post 1960, Antique

– Pre 1955, Tri 5 Chev – Stock, Tri 5 Chev – Modified, Mopar – '59 to '99, New Muscle – '11 to Present, and New Muscle – Modified.

All proceeds of the annual event go toward a scholarship fund for local graduates and donations to the Community Mission and the Kiwanianne Toy Drive at Christmas.

Upcoming Events

June 9, 10	CC Riders Car Show & Sonic Cruise	Colorado City
June 10	4-H Archery Tournament	Ruddick Park
June 15	Blood Drive	Mitchell Co. Hospital

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

Ever dream of owning your own home? HOME OWNERSHIP WORKSHOP JUNE 13TH ~ 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. CIVIC CENTER

The Mitchell County Board of Economic Development is sponsoring a workshop focusing on the opportunities available for families and individuals to achieve the dream of home ownership.

Families that are interested in living in rural communities and owning their own home or existing home owners that need assistance with home repairs should plan to attend. Discussion will cover the basics of obtaining a loan, how repayment and credit affect loan qualifying and requirements for purchasing an existing home or new construction.

A representative from USDA Rural Development will be available to discuss programs that offer 100% financing for a home purchase. Financing is available at a fixed interest rate currently at 3.25%. Very low income households may qualify for payment assistance which brings their effective interest rate to as low as 1%.

These affordable rates, with no down payment, make home ownership affordable and may be less than rent.

Rural Development also has home repair loans. For very-low income home owners the interest rate is 1%. Grants are available for very-low income elderly home owners who are unable to repay a loan for health and safety hazard repairs and handicapped accessibility. For further information, please contact Sue Young at BOED at 325-728-2298.

Swimming lessons planned at pool

With the City Pool open and the weather warming up, Pool Director Kristy Salazar has set the schedule for two sessions of swimming lessons. There will be one two-week session in June and another in July.

Red Cross-certified lifeguards will be holding lessons for beginner swimmers this summer. The first session will be June 13-16 and June 20-23. Second session is planned for July 18-21 and July 25-28.

Cost is \$60 per swimmer. Lessons will be held at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. each day.

Registrations are being taken now at the city pool, located in Ruddick Park. Anyone interested in signing up should do so as soon as possible, because spots are limited.

For more information call

Kristy at the pool at 325-728-8845.

June 8-11, 2017

The Mummy

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Car Show Awards - Sat. at 3 p.m. Cruise Awards (to Top 10 cruisers) - Fri. at 9 p.m.

CC Riders is a non-profit organization. All proceeds from our annual car show and cruise night go into our scholarship fund for local high school seniors. CC Riders members do not enter the show.



SCHOOL NEWS



A TRIP TO REMEMBER — Members of the Colorado High School Band visited Dallas last week. They are: (back row) Jonathan Casares, Jason Hale, Kristina Parker, Michael Huff, Bradon Upshaw, Nathan Read, Phillip Pineda, Sam Hale, Olean Pineda, Garren Smith, Alex Pineda, Jalen Naylor; (middle row) Heath Blassingame, Diana Blassingame, Selvy Lee, Adam Clifton, Linda Clay, Emily Ducasse, McKinna Komppa, Berkley Wood, Esmeralda Carlos, Brayden Coronado; (front row) Michael Vargas, Don Guazo, Bell Douglas, Trinity Douglas, Lauren Sims, Jennifer Hale, Sara Barrera, Aurora Bonilla, Jordan Smith, Ashlin Alvarez and Tori Smith. Photo courtesy of Sam Hale.

CHS band trip includes performing at Six Flags

After a successful year, members of the Colorado High School Band took a trip to Dallas last week. Students, band directors and sponsors have visited museums, eaten at an entertain-

ing restaurant and performed at Six Flags.

On Thursday, June 1st, the group enjoyed lunch at Campisi's Italian Restaurant and visited the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey

Plaza. Later that day, students were quite entertained by Medieval Times where they had dinner and watched the tournament there.

On Friday, June 2nd, the band performed in front of the carousel at Six Flags for Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Porky Pig and Yosemite Sam. Then on Saturday, June 3rd, the group visited the Dallas World Aquarium and at lunch from the food trucks at Klyde Warren Park before returning home.

"Our students were well-behaved and represented Colorado High School with pride. We had a great time going to places many of us had never been before," Band Director Sam Hale said of the trip.



GREAT DAY TO BE A WOLF! Members of the CHS Band's brass quartet (l-r) Garren Smith, Jacob King, Lauren Sims and McKinna Komppa, performed Quartet #1 by Whitney at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest on Sunday May 28th. Band Director Sam Hale said only about 20% of students performing are rated a Division 2 and that's what this group received. Photo courtesy of Hale.



STATE ENSEMBLE — Members of the brass quintet from the CHS Wolf Band, (l-r) Braden Coronado, Don Guazo, Olean Pineda, Bell Douglas and Tori Smith performed *Shepherd's Hey* by Grainger at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest recently. They received a Division 2 rating. Photo courtesy of Hale.



STATE CONTESTANTS — Members of the clarinet quartet from the CHS Wolf Band competed in the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest on Sunday, May 28th. They received a Division 3 rating. They are: (l-r) Ashlin Alvarez, Maryetta Polanco, Berkley Wood, and Jonathan Casares. They performed *American Sketches* by McKay. Photo courtesy of Sam Hale.

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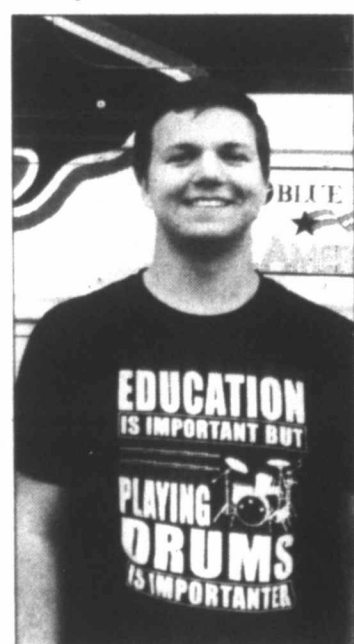
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TOP DRUMMER! Adam Clifton, a drummer for the Pride of Wolf Country Band, received a Superior Division 1 rating at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest recently. He played *Mean Man Matt*, a snare drum solo, by Freytag. Photo courtesy of Sam Hale.

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Mitchell Co. students make ASU dean's list

Angelo State University students from Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook are among a list of students being recognized for making the Dean's List for the 2017 semester.

Madison Nikole Anderson, Andrew Colt Burrola, Sonja Marie Gonzales, Taylor Breann Jackson, Marissa N. Parras and

Cole William Strain, all of Colorado City, have been named to the list.

Former Loraine students, Kristi Lynn Barnett and Brilee Mae Young, earned a spot on the list also, as did Jasmine RaeAnn Alaniz, Steven Blaine Gould and Rebecca Lyn Knowlton of Westbrook.

ASU graduates three from Mitchell County

Jasmine RaeAnn Alaniz of Westbrook, Cole William Strain of Colorado City, and Isabel Medina Ventura, were among 762 students participating in the 2017 spring commencement on May 13th at the

Junell Center/Stephens Arena in San Angelo.

Strain received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, and Ventura received her Master of Education degree. Alaniz earned her Bachelor of Science degree.



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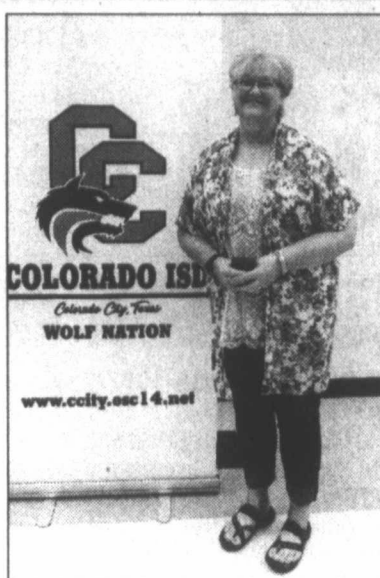


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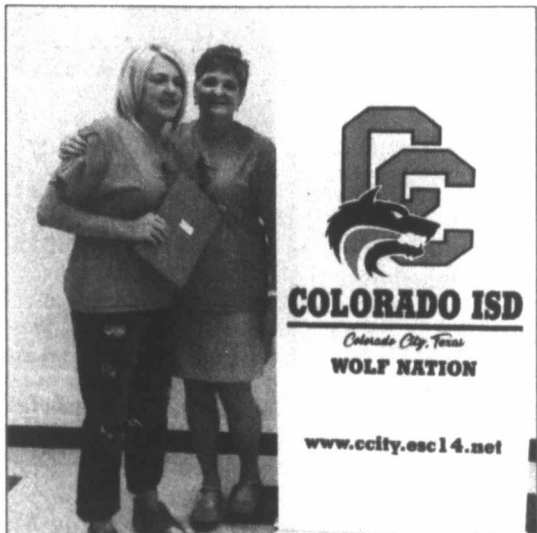
MADE IT TO 20 – Several members of the Colorado ISD staff were recognized for their 20 years serving the school district during the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon last Wednesday. They are: (l-r) Becky Sanford, Jessie “Bunny” Nelson, Irma Godina, Kathy Beddingfield and Sharron Leverton.



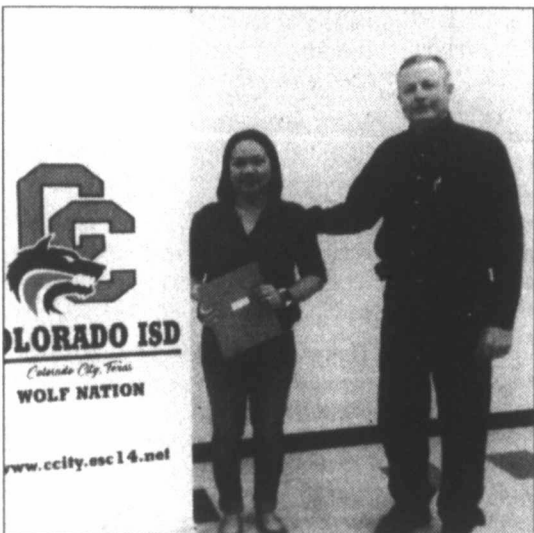
25 WHOLE YEARS – Mary Thacker has been an employee of the Colorado ISD for 25 years. She was recognized and presented a pin during the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon last week.



DESERVING OF APPRECIATION – The Teacher Appreciation Luncheon was held last Wednesday, signaling the start of summer. Colorado ISD staff receiving five-year pins were: (l-r) Kaleigh Wright, Jeri Haag, Diana Blassingame and Shawna Shrode.



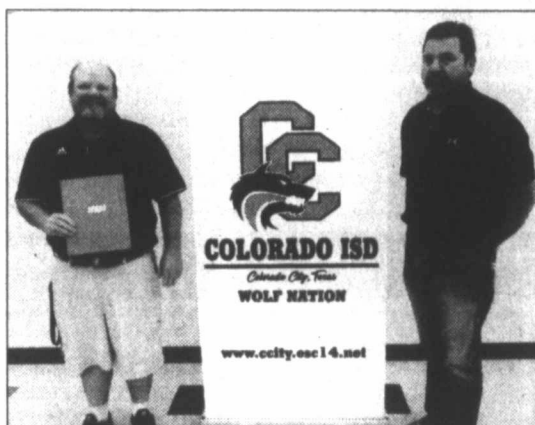
TEACHER OF THE YEAR – Colorado Elementary School Principal Melinda Alexander (right) presented the Teacher of the Year award to Sage Spencer (left). Spencer received the honor during the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon last week.



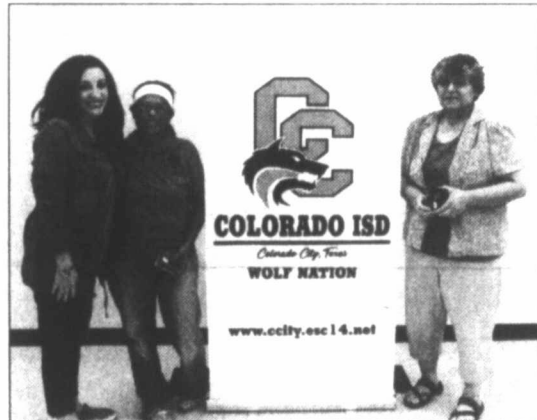
TEACHER OF THE YEAR – Pie Zephyr, science teacher, was presented a certificate and monetary gift by CHS Principal Mark Merrell (right). She was named the Teacher of the Year for Colorado High.



REACHING A MILESTONE – Missy Smith (left) and Kevin Wright received their 10-year service pin during the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon last week. Gary Redwine was not pictured but received his pin as well.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR – Harold Sowa (left) was named Colorado Middle School Teacher of the Year and was presented a certificate and monetary gift by CMS Principal Robby Russell at the end of the Teacher Appreciation ceremony last week.



MAKING LEARNING POSSIBLE – Colorado ISD staff members recognized with the presentation of pins for 15 years of service were: (l-r) LeeAnn Roach, Yolanda Marquez and Monique Quiroz. They received the awards at the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon held in the CMS Cafeteria last week.



READY FOR A BREAK – After many years of dedicated service to Colorado ISD, (l-r) Pat White, Adelita Ceballos and Irma Godina have retired. The hand holding the clock represents Darrin Leverton, who has also retired. The retirees were presented engraved glass clocks during the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon at the CMS Cafeteria last Wednesday.

West Texas Press Association offers journalism scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted from area students for two \$2,000 Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press Association and the Texas Press Association.

The contest is open to applicants in the area served by WTPA member newspapers, and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper. Mitchell County students are eligible to apply for the scholarships through the Colorado City membership in WTPA.

Each scholarship is divided into two payments of \$1,000 each semester. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester the scholarship is awarded. College students must have at least 60 hours of college course work. Each applicant must also fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, “My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism.”

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major, or a communication studies major with a minor in journalism. Broadcast or public relations majors do not qualify.

Applications can be downloaded from the WTPA website, www.wtpa.org. Applicants must be from the area served by WTPA membership.

Applications and essays should be sent to Bob Dillard, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 1097, Fort Davis, TX 79734-1097, and be postmarked no later than June 19, 2017. Winners will be chosen by the West Texas Press Association board of directors, and announced during the association’s 87th Annual Summer Convention in Granbury, July 20-22.

The Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships are named in honor of late West Texas publisher Bob Craig of Hamlin. Craig, who died in 1981, was the long-time publisher of the Hamlin Herald and a member of the West Texas Press Association. He served 18 years on the board in various capacities, including president in 1967, and secretary-treasurer for many years.

The West Texas Press Association is the world’s largest regional press organization, by virtue of the vast geographic area it encompasses throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR – Marsha Wilson (center) was named Teacher of the Year for the Wallace Accelerated High School campus and was presented a certificate and monetary gift by Principal Daryl Williams (right). Wilson then gave her monetary gift to Bubba Limones for all his help throughout the years as an IT employee.

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Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas, or by calling (325) 728-5312.

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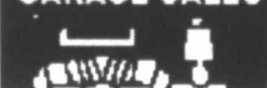
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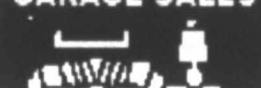
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For more information, contact the business office at 325-728-5312.

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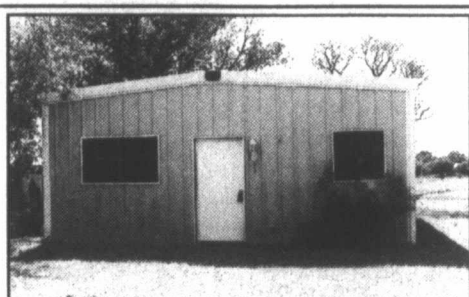


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SPORTS

C-City athletes to participate in FCA All-Star Festival

A few Colorado City athletes will participate in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Festival this weekend in Abilene.

Justin Trawick, recent Colorado High graduate, will participate in the 18th Annual Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic, presented each year by the Myrtle Greathouse Foundation. Trawick will play for the Red Team in the

game that is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Shorwell Stadium on Saturday, June 10th.

Diana De Santiago and Maryetta Polanco, two more alumni from the CHS Class of 2017, will be part of the cheerleading squad for the game.

Another recent CHS grad, Makaylah Rivera, will also be participating in the festival. She will be playing on the South Team

in the 5th Annual FCA All-Star Volleyball game, presented by Abilene Regional Medical Center. The game will begin at noon at the Wylie High School Gym on Saturday, June 10th.

There will definitely be some good sporting events to see in Abilene on Saturday, and the local athletes will represent Colorado City well.

Castillo picked to play in all-star softball game

Colorado High junior Chloe Castillo has been selected to take part in a prestigious all-star softball game in Austin this summer. The selection comes after Castillo played a big part in the Lady Wolves' last two successful softball seasons.

Castillo will travel to Austin in July to play in the

Texas Girls Coaches Association's 1A-4A All-Star Softball game. Coach Liz White explained that Castillo is one of only 14 girls in the state chosen for the honor. She will be part of the Blue Team.

Last year, Castillo played first base for the Lady Wolves, and this year she's

being honored for her stellar performance as catcher. Alexa Garza was named alternate for the game as well.

The game is scheduled for Tuesday, July 11th at the Noak Softball Complex, located at 5300 Crainway Drive in Austin. The first pitch will be thrown at 7 p.m.

Home ownership workshop to be held June 13 in C-City

Mitchell County residents are invited to a public meeting at the Civic Center, 157 W 2nd Street in Colorado City on Tuesday, June 13th from 6:30 pm

to 7:30 pm. The meeting, sponsored by the Colorado Board of Economic Development will focus on opportunities available for families and individuals to achieve the dream of home ownership.

Families that are interested in living in rural communities and owning their own home or existing home owners that need assistance with home repairs should plan to attend. Discussion will cover the basics of obtaining a loan, how repayment and credit affect loan qualifying and requirements for purchasing an existing home or new construction.

A representative from USDA Rural Development will be available to discuss programs that offer 100%

financing for a home purchase. Financing is available at a fixed interest rate currently at 3.25%. Very low income households may qualify for payment assistance which brings their effective interest rate to as low as 1%.

These affordable rates, with no down payment, make home ownership affordable and may be less than rent.

Rural Development also has home repair loans. For very-low income home owners the interest rate is 1%. Grants are available for very-low income elderly home owners who are unable to repay a loan for health and safety hazard repairs and handicapped accessibility.

For further information, please contact Sue Young at Colorado City EDC at 325-728-2298.

Summer feeding program continues

Summer feeding program meals for June 1st through the 7th are listed below. The feeding program is being held at Colorado High School cafeteria this year. All children eat free and adult meals are \$3.

The program is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, June 8

Hamburger on a bun, french fries, strawberries and choice of milk.

Friday, June 10

Peanut butter and jelly or turkey with cheese sandwich, sandwich garnish, carrots with ranch dip, apple and choice of milk.

Monday, June 11

Chicken strips with gravy, potato wedges, grapes and choice of milk.

Tuesday, June 12

Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, toast, peaches and choice of milk.

Wednesday, June 13

Salisbury steak with gravy, hot roll, carrots with ranch dip, grapes and choice of milk.

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7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX - Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.

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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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5836 CR 4156, China Grove - 4 bedroom, 3 bath on 42 acres. Large barn and 2-1 rent house. \$348,000.

SOLD! LCR 246

CR 305- 104.550 acres FM 1983/south to CR 305. West on 305 about 1.5 miles. Land runs from road to railroad. \$126,000.

I-20 Frontage - 52.96 acres on south service road, south to behind 18th St. alley. Land is zoned commercial and residential. \$650,000.

CR 270 - 644 acres w/195 acres of CRP and 450 acres of native grass. \$772,800.

Shinnery Flats Ranch - 2243 acres on FM 1808. Call Keith. 325-207-2984.

LOCAL NEWS

Beckmeyer speaks to Lions Club

Legislative highlights presented to club

Political activist Teresa Beckmeyer was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club. She talked about some of the highlights and lowlights of the recent Texas legislative session. As a member of the credentialed press, Beckmeyer was on the floor, hearing and seeing a lot of what she describes as the good, the bad and the ugly.

Beckmeyer began with the one job legislators have to finish before the session is over: pass a budget. The Texas House of Representatives budget offering came in at \$3 billion over budget.

While the Senate's version was under budget, Beckmeyer said it was only under thanks to an accounting trick that would involve not paying certain things until after the last day of the fiscal timeframe. The trick doesn't do away with the expenses, it merely pushes them into the next budget.

The Senate and House finally agreed on a budget that was \$1

billion over, dipped into the Rainy Day Fund and uses the "accounting trick." Beckmeyer said many citizens have expressed their dissatisfaction with the budget as it was passed.

During the last legislative session, Senator Charles Perry, who represents Mitchell County, filed a bill that would affect "Sanctuary Cities." Beckmeyer said, despite what has been shown on TV, the bill merely limits federal funding for cities who harbor illegal aliens who commit crimes.

Because of the inflammatory topic, the gossip mill churned and many people were upset about a bill they thought would negatively impact immigrants. Beckmeyer said that halls of the Capitol's Annex were full of protestors and crowds filled the gallery when the bill came to the floor.

Though Beckmeyer has spent many years covering the Texas Legislature, she said she's never seen the things she saw during that time. She said illegal aliens

actually testified, and some were quite disrespectful, using foul language.

The last day of the session, Gov. Greg Abbott signed the bill into law. Beckmeyer said the House gallery was full, with the AFLCIO busing in people from other states to protest. Everyone is supposed to keep quiet, but the large crowd couldn't be contained, so the DPS was called in and removed everyone.

Beckmeyer said she even saw and heard two legislators threaten each other and their families. "It makes me very sad that we have degenerated to this behavior," she said.

In the last session, the Concealed Carry gun law became the License To Carry law, allowing people to openly carry guns. The fee to obtain a license to legally carry a gun was \$140. The Texas Representative for Mitchell County, Dustin Burrows, filed a bill to do away with the fee entirely.

Lawmakers were afraid of the budgetary impact that would

have on the budget, but a compromise was reached to lower the fee to \$40 for licensing.

Beckmeyer said no decision was made on school funding, thanks to the "Bathroom Bill." While lawmakers were addressing the funding, President Trump rescinded the Bathroom Bill that had been put in place during Obama's administration. Obama's policy allowed students of any gender to use the bathroom of their choosing.

The new bill would have required school districts to provide a separate bathroom for transgender students, causing undue expenditures for some districts. So, the debate about bathrooms managed to sink any option for school funding.

Beckmeyer provided statistics that seem to show the ineffectiveness of the session. In 2009, 19.7% of all bills were passed. In 2011, 23.8% of bills passed, and in 2013, 28.5% of bills passed. In 2017, only 12.4% of the bills filed were passed, the lowest percentage since 1891.



PROVIDING POLITICAL REPORTS — Teresa Beckmeyer was the special guest speaker at the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday. She told club members about the progress and antics taking place during the latest Texas legislative session.

State sales tax revenue increases in May

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said recently that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.5 billion in May, 4 percent more than in May 2016.

"State sales tax collections in May indicate a Texas economy expanding at a moderate pace," Hegar said. "Growth in sales tax revenue occurred across most major industry sectors, including oil- and gas-related sectors. Only the construction sector showed a slight decline."

Hegar also said state franchise tax revenue for fiscal 2017 totaled \$3.2 billion in May, 8.9 percent less than in May 2016.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in May 2017 is up 3.2 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 56 percent of all tax collections. Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, motor fuel taxes and oil and natural gas production taxes also are large revenue sources for the state.

In May 2017, Texas collected the following revenue from those taxes:

motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$379.7 million, down

1.1 percent from May 2016; motor fuel taxes — \$304.4 million, up 6 percent from May 2016; and

oil and natural gas production taxes — \$267 million, up 79.9

percent from May 2016. The increase is due in part to refunds provided to natural gas severance taxpayers in May 2016, which resulted in artificially low tax collections during that period.

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DPS task force successful over holiday weekend

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and law enforcement partners in the Lubbock region made 70 DWI arrests and 71 drug offense arrests during the Memorial Day weekend.

A total of 77 officers participated in the DWI task force that ran from Friday, May 26, through Monday May 29. Officers also seized more than 12 pounds of marijuana and its derivatives, along with user amounts of methamphetamine and cocaine from traffic stops.

DPS Troopers arrested and charged a suspect for sexual assault of a minor and possession of child pornography after they recovered an endangered child. Troopers also arrested and charged a suspect for a felony

DWI hit and run.

Agencies who participated in the task force included DPS, Lubbock Police Department, Lubbock Sheriff's Office, Randall County Sheriff's Office, Amarillo Police Department, Potter County Sheriff's Office and Wichita County Sheriff's Office.

There were 3,404 DWI crashes in Texas during 2016 that resulted in 3,773 deaths. DPS encourages all motorists to avoid driving after drinking alcoholic beverages. A first offense for DWI has a fine up to \$2,000, up to two years in jail and the loss of your driving privileges for 180 days. There is also an annual surcharge of \$1,000 or \$2,000 for three years to retain your driver's license.



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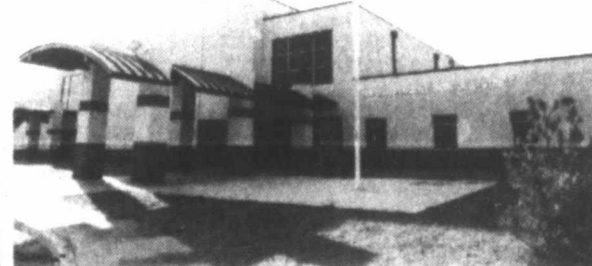


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