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## Answerline

Q) When is the Regional Class 3A track meet?  
A) The Regional track meet is set for April 29-April 30 at Abilene Christian University.

## Briefs

**Band Boosters**  
The CHS Band Boosters will meet Thursday, April 21st, at 6 pm at the new High School band hall. This will be the last meeting before the banquet, so please make plans to attend.

**Immunization Clinic**  
Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization/flu clinic for children with no insurance, Medicaid or underinsured and adults with no insurance on Mon., May 2nd from 10a.m. to noon and 1:30p.m. to 3p.m. at the FUMC Education Center on 4th St. For more information call 325-754-4945.

**CAC Banquet**  
Children's Advocacy Center is holding a Banquet on April 26, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

**Fundraiser**  
A fundraising event will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church and Fullers on Saturday starting at 11 a.m. until sold out. Brisket plates will be sold for \$8 and brisket burritos for \$3. All funds will go to Felipe Heredia, the grandson of Enrique and Florance Heredia for medical expenses. Pick up orders call 325-242-2581.

**Class Reunion**  
CHS Classes of 1966 and 1972 are hosting a joint class reunion this summer on August 12-13, 2016. Any students or teachers are welcome to come to the reunion. Ex-students may join the FB Group by searching "CHS 2016 Reunion - Classes of 1966-1972" for more details.

## Obituaries

Frances Osborne Lampasas

Emmy Gagnon Metroplex

Scott Terry DeSoto

## Around Town

Happy 59th birthday Manuel Gonzales (Apr. 25th)... Ask Ryan Elme who the electricity Nazi is... Krystal Martinez attending opening ceremonies... Happy birthday Karen Magill, Venson Stewart (Apr. 24th)... Cherry Hoback making the SOTF feel welcome... Michelle Potter ready for baseball season... Happy birthday Bubba Limones (Apr. 21st)... Janie Garcia making plans for a camper...



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## Cars targeted during crime spree

According to Colorado City Police Chief Luis Aguilar, there were 11 reported vehicle burglaries that occurred between sundown on Sunday, April 17th and sunrise Monday, April 18th. A firearm and purse were taken in the burglary spree.

Aguilar said the thief or thieves focused on an area from 10th Street to 17th, and most of the thefts occurred on Pine and Oak streets. With 11 burglaries reported, it stands to reason that others may have gone unnoticed as of Monday morning and may be reported later.

Aguilar said that a rifle was taken from one of the

vehicles and a purse from another. He said that even in vehicles where no theft occurred, belongings inside were rummaged through.

The police chief said that there's evidence to suggest that the suspects may be looking for specific items. For instance, nothing was taken from one of the vehicles that was clearly broken into, even though there were electronic items in the car.

Most of the vehicles involved in the burglaries were left unlocked, and that's just what thieves are looking for: an easy score. The police chief urges citizens to lock their

vehicles and remove any valuables, as valuable items left in plain sight encourages break-ins as well.

Neighbors are asked to look out for neighbors. Colorado City CrimeWatch may be able to help. The group provides a wealth of information to anyone willing to participate. To join the group, send them a message through the ColoradoCity CrimeWatch page on Facebook, or contact the Colorado City Police Department by calling 325-728-5294.

## Storms bring hail, high winds to Mitchell County

Storms blew through Mitchell County over the weekend, bringing hail and high winds that caused some minimal damage to houses, trees and vehicles. However, neighboring counties experienced stronger storms, including one that produced a tornado near Hermleigh.

According to the National

Weather Service, two to three inches of rain was the norm for Colorado City and north to Dunn. China Grove reported six inches near the tank farm.

Water was still running over the road near the tank farm Monday afternoon, and several places on roads had to have sand

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## LORRAINE ISD Board hears from concerned parents

The Lorraine ISD Board of Trustees met Monday night with the meeting room filled with students and parents, as well as other members of the community. A great deal of concern has been expressed over the resignation of coaches Kyle and Monica Hawk.

Last week, a group of students protested what they perceived as the firing of the Hawks. Superintendent Brandon McDowell said that once the protest began

to disrupt classes and classroom time, disciplinary action had to be taken. Many students, parents, and members of the faculty have been concerned about the turmoil that seems to be ongoing in the school.

After the meeting, Board President Joey Lujan and McDowell answered questions about the staff changes facing the school. Both said that no one has been

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## Vintage car rally to visit C-City Sunday

As the Bankhead Highway celebrates its 100th anniversary, several groups are making a journey down the route. This Sunday, the Bankhead Vintage Car Rally will be passing through and making a pit stop in Colorado City.

According to the Patty Pharis, about 50 vintage automobiles

will stop in Colorado City as they travel the Bankhead Highway route from Texarkana to the Midland/Odessa area. The cars will stop downtown and service club members and the museum will provide cookies and lemonade for all.

The convoy is expected about

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WELCOME SIGHT - Mitchell County had received an average of about two inches of rain as of Tuesday, and Lone Wolf Creek flowing over the bridge in Ruddick Park was a welcome sight. Rain chances continue through the week.

## Early voting to begin for city, school election

Early voting starts next week for city and school elections scheduled for Saturday, May 7th. The first day of early voting is Monday, April 25th, and it continues through Tuesday, May 3rd.

Three people have filed to run for two seats on the Lorraine ISD Board of Trustees. The position held by Duane Lynam is up for election, as is a vacant seat. Those running for a seat on the board are Lynam, Brian Beiter and Jeff Woodell.

Citizens wishing to vote early may do so at the Lorraine school in the board room, which is Room 610 on the administrative side of

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## New school building close to completion

Members of the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees received a good idea of when they can expect construction of the new pre-k through 8th grade campus to be finished. Contractors from Compass Builders said that the project should be completely finished by June 1st.

Brian Denton of Compass said that the pre-k wings will be cut off soon and a final cleaning will be conducted around the 1st of May. The administrative area will be last part of the building to be cleaned.

Denton told board members that approximately 150 feet of concrete sidewalks were poured last week, and crews are hoping to pour the last of it this week depending on weather.

"All that's left is the finish," Denton said. There are small

things that are slowing the progress, but crews are in the final stages of getting the floors down.

Denton said he expects to be completely finished with the campus June 1st, if everything goes as planned.

Superintendent Reggy Spencer said that he and other officials are looking into playground equipment. There is \$150,000 budgeted for new playground equipment with turf, which is what the board approved for purchase. Spencer said that the construction is under budget so far, so another \$50,000 may be available to spend on the playground.

The administrator said that padded turf will provide extra safety for students in fall zones, and the equipment cannot be

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TO THE BANKHEAD! Sisters on the Fly, along with some honorary members, met for a luncheon on Friday at the Copper Press. Those attending enjoyed a catered lunch and a hearing from a featured speaker, while celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Bankhead Highway. Those toasting are: (l-r) Mary McDonald, Pam Mills, featured speaker and co-author Kay Ellington, Michelle Newby, Barbara Brannon and Mary Krause.



BOOT SCOOTIN' FUNI Ray and Amanda Jo Ritchey were among about 100 people who enjoyed dancing with the Sisters on the Fly Friday night, with Lyndall Underwood and the Dusty Creek Band providing live western swing music.



ON THEIR WAY OUT... The Hot Flash camper was among a long line of campers and RVs parading through downtown Colorado City Saturday morning on the way east, following the old Bankhead Highway route in honor of the highway's 100th anniversary.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Lubbock group helps with rescue of greyhounds



**SWEET PUPPIES** – These are two of the six greyhounds and greyhound mixes that were most likely dumped south of town. Linda Dunn with Greyhound Adoption & Rescue was in town Monday to take the dogs back to Lubbock to get ready for adoption.

Six lucky greyhounds and greyhound mixes have been rescued after walking up to a home south of Colorado City last week. The dogs seemed to have been dumped, but a Lubbock greyhound rescue group was called in to save the day.

Last week, two Mitchell County citizens, Richard and Tonya Cooper, who live south of Colorado City contacted Donna Overton about two dogs that walked up on their property. The dogs looked like greyhounds, so Overton, who is also an Animal Control Officer for Colorado City, made a visit.

After verifying that the two dogs were, at the least, greyhound mixes, Overton contacted Greyhound Adoption & Rescue in Lubbock. Later that day, three more dogs of the breed were found and one more walked up to a home about seven miles south of the city.

The dogs were taken in and cared for. One of the females looked to be pregnant. All were very shy and malnourished, but thanks to Overton and ACO Rustine Lendermon, they will find new homes. The Coopers have said they will take in two, leaving four greyhounds available for fostering or adoption.

Linda Dunn of Greyhound Adoption & Rescue – Lubbock Branch came to Colorado City on Monday. She said the dogs will be transported to a kennel where volunteers will start working to socialize the dogs. The group has a mission to save all greyhounds in need and has done that consistently in the last three years.

Dunn said the hounds will get physical and medical attention.

Each one will also be sterilized before being adopted.

"We're going to take them and fatten them up," Dunn said Monday.



**RESCUERS AT HEART** – Linda Dunn of Greyhound Adoption & Rescue of Lubbock (left) and Rustine Lendermon, Animal Control Officer, met at Mitchell County Veterinary Clinic on Monday. Several greyhounds were dumped south of town, and Lendermon and Donna Overton arranged for the group to provide medical care and find homes for the dogs.

The greyhound rescue organization spends a minimum of \$180 on each greyhound that is sent to a home. In many cases, the amount spent exceeds that.

People often think of greyhounds as old racing dogs, but Overton doesn't think these particular dogs were being kept as racers. She said it was more likely that someone dumped the dogs south of town after realizing they couldn't care for them.

A \$200 reward is being offered for information that leads to the conviction of the individual responsible for the lack of care and dumping of the dogs. Anyone with information regarding the greyhounds is asked to contact the Colorado City Police Department at 325-728-5294.

# OBITUARIES

## Frances Osborne 1916-2016

LAMPASAS- Frances Oleta Osborne was born August 29, 1916 in Colorado City and she passed away April 17, 2016 in Lampasas. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Burial followed at Lometa City Cemetery.

Miss Osborne was a graduate of Abilene High School in 1935. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin Simmons University in 1940. In 1942, she received a Masters of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

In 1948, she earned a Master of Arts degree from Baylor University in Waco. Miss Osborne took special courses at the University of Texas at Austin from 1951-1978 and was certified to teach on both elementary and secondary levels.

Her teaching experience included seven years in the elementary field in Corpus Christi and 27 years as an elementary teacher in Austin Public Schools, 26 of those years were spent at Casis Elementary School, which was the Demonstration and Research Center of the University of Texas at Austin.

She was a past president of the Lampasas County Retired Teachers Association, and she served as librarian at First Baptist Church in Lampasas.

She enjoyed oil painting, reading, music and travel. Frances loved children and encouraged them to strive to improve their education by making scholarships available at Hardin-Simmons, Baylor, Wayland, and Austin Presbyterian Seminary. Stained-glass windows in the sanctuaries of Highland Park Baptist Church, Austin, and First Baptist Church, Lampasas, were made possible by the vision of Miss Osborne. She loved the Lord and was thankful for the opportunities that He had provided for her to serve him throughout her life.

Frances was preceded in death by her mother; and her lifelong friend, Eleanor Head.

Please sign our online guest book at [sneedfuneralchapel.com](http://sneedfuneralchapel.com).

## Emmy Hamilton Gagnon 1926-2016

COLORADO CITY- A memorial gravesite service will be Saturday April 23, 2016 at the Colorado City Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Gagnon was born in the Valley View Community on June 7, 1926 to the late longtime residents of Mitchell County, Leslie and Eula Myers Hamilton.

She is preceded in death by her siblings, Margie Hicks, Doris Eddings and Glyn Hamilton.

Emmy is survived by a sister-in-law, Martha Hamilton; five nieces; and three nephews.

## Scott Terry 1959-2016

DE SOTO- Scott Jones Terry, 57, passed away Friday, April 15, 2016 in Mansfield. A visitation was held on Tuesday at Wade Family Funeral Home in Arlington and on Wednesday with a rosary beginning at 7 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with interment to follow at the Loraine Cemetery.

Scott was born February 18, 1959 in Loraine to Joseph Crane Terry and Mary Lou Rankin Terry. He was a resident of DeSoto for the past nine years. Scott enjoyed wood-working.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bryan Scott Terry; his first wife, Emilia Terry; and his parents.

Scott is survived by his wife, Brenda Terry; sons, Zachary Terry and wife, Jessica, and Raymond J. Terry; brothers, David, Mark and Patrick Terry; sisters, Elizabeth Terry and Susan Preston; grandchildren, Emilia, Zachary and Noah Terry; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Maria L. and Juan Gutierrez.



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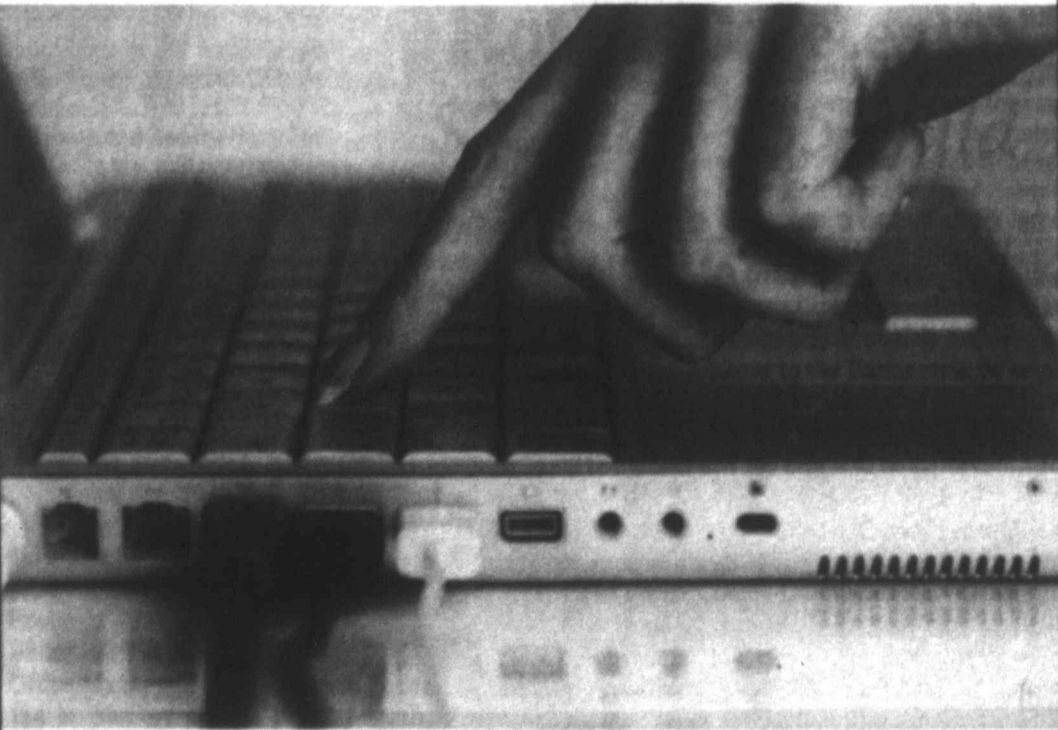
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## Mudder's Day Weekend bog set

May brings many wonderful things... warmer temperatures, graduation, summer vacation for school kids, and Mother's Day. Along with Mother's Day comes another wonderful treat for those who like to get down and dirty: The Mudder's Day Weekend Mud Bog!

The Lone Wolf 4-H chapter is set to hold the annual fundraiser on Saturday, May 7th at the rodeo grounds west of town, and there's something new this year. Pit passes will be available for \$20 each.

Registration is set to be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 7th. A driver's meeting will follow registration. Entry fee is \$35,

which will provide 100% pay-back. Mud starts flying at 2:30 p.m.

Several racing classes are available to provide for a varied show for spectators. Classes eligible include: Stock - gas/diesel 34" and down, Super Stock - gas/diesel 37" and down, Modified - can be racing fuel 40" and down, and Open - can be racing fuel over 40".

Those running racing fuel should note that a fire extinguisher is required on board. No blower or nitrous vehicles will be allowed.

Gate admission fees are \$5 for everyone 13 years and up, \$2 for children six to 12, and children

under five get in free. Don't forget about those pit passes for \$20.

Reserved parking spaces are also available again this year for \$50 each. Mud Bog organizer Niki Watlington said the reserved spaces are already going fast, and she expects them to all be taken soon even with the three additional spaces this year.

A full concession stand will be provided, so no cooking, barbecue pits or outside food will be allowed.

Make plans now to come out on Mother's Day weekend... or Mudder's Day weekend and enjoy all the fun. For more information, call the extension office at 325-728-3111.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Sales tax rebates show slight rebound in economy

Sales tax rebates are out for April, and if the amounts are an indicator, rising oil prices have pumped up rebate amounts somewhat. While totals are not as high as a couple of years ago, a rebound in sales is evident.

The City of Colorado City received over \$45,500, a decrease of a little over \$6,500 from last year's payment at this time. Overall, Colorado City has seen a decrease of nearly \$10,000 in 2015 when compared to this time in 2015.

The City of Loraine has fared a bit better this month, as city officials received almost \$1,800, a 20% spike over the April 2015 payment. However, the city is down by nearly \$3,000, or 24%, from 2015 totals.

Last April, the City of Westbrook received over \$19,000 from sales tax allocations. Unfortunately, that is not true today. The \$1,100 payment received by city officials is over 94% lower than 2015's rebate.

Westbrook always feels the pinch when oil prices drop, and it shows in sales tax. At this time last year, the city to the west had received over \$32,000 from Texas State Comptroller Glen Hegar. This year, payments total not quite \$7,000.

Mitchell County has not been immune to lower rebates either. The county received a little over \$19,000 earlier this month, but last year's payment at this time was nearly \$26,000. For the year, the county has received less than \$75,000. At this time last year, rebates to the county were over \$110,000.

Many area cities are still seeing a decrease in sales tax allocations as well. Snyder's April payment is down by almost 35%, while Big Spring saw over a 15% drop.

A bright spot can be found in Sweetwater. The city received over \$580,000 earlier in the month, over twice what was received in April 2015.

"The cities of Dallas, Austin, Sugar Land and Fort Worth saw substantial increases in sales tax allocations for the state overall," Hegar said. "Energy-centric cities such as Houston and Midland continue to see decreases in sales tax allocations."

Hegar sent citizens, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing district \$591.4 million in local sales tax allocations for April, 2.6% more than April 2015.

### Emerson last seen in Snyder

## Former resident still missing after 1 year

Family and friends are still searching for David Emerson Jr. The Colorado City native was living in Snyder when he was reported missing a little over a year ago, and he still hasn't been found.

Family members are hoping that social media will help locate their loved one who disappeared at the end of December 2014. He attended Colorado High School and has family members living in Colorado City.

Emerson grew up in Colorado City and played football for the Wolves while he was attended school at CHS. At the time of his disappearance, he was living with friends in Snyder.

Martha Anderson of Snyder, the missing man's mother, said that she was used to David calling her regularly and knew

something wasn't right when she didn't hear from him over a few weeks. She went to the home where Emerson was staying, and the people living there informed her that her son had been gone for a little more than three weeks.

After filing a missing person report with the Snyder Police Department in February a year ago, the Emerson family started a Facebook page called *Help Find David Emerson* in hopes that Emerson's photo might jog a memory that would lead to his location.

The Facebook page says that Emerson was last seen on Christmas Eve, 2014. Emerson is described as a 36-year-old black male who is 5'10" tall and weighs about 170 pounds.

Anyone with any information can report to the FBI anonymously by visiting the website, [www.tips.fbi.gov](http://www.tips.fbi.gov). The Snyder Police Department is also accepting anonymous tips by calling 325-573-2611.

Anyone calling is not required to leave a name or phone number. It's safe and confidential, and no one has to fill out any information.

City	Apr. '16	Apr. '15	+/-	Year '16	Year '15	+/-
Abilene	\$3,095,935.57	\$2,916,179.83	6.16%	\$13,535,737.98	\$13,639,460.68	-0.76%
Big Spring	\$645,354.88	\$763,695.85	-15.49%	\$2,820,520.92	\$3,338,427.30	-15.51%
Colorado City	\$45,575.06	\$52,145.66	-12.60%	\$210,708.40	\$247,926.17	-15.01%
Lamesa	\$106,691.18	\$120,841.58	-11.70%	\$490,597.25	\$557,996.90	-12.07%
Loraine	\$1,791.90	\$1,483.28	20.80%	\$7,667.42	\$10,139.88	-24.38%
Lubbock	\$4,794,813.77	\$4,650,574.52	3.10%	\$21,327,056.84	\$21,291,448.61	0.16%
Mitchell Co.	\$19,300.62	\$25,916.45	-25.52%	\$74,491.11	\$110,006.42	-32.28%
Post	\$61,107.74	\$74,625.45	-18.11%	\$294,235.75	\$375,677.36	-21.67%
Roby	\$2,750.46	\$2,386.33	15.25%	\$12,792.58	\$12,190.07	4.94%
Rotan	\$16,068.78	\$15,414.20	4.24%	\$67,791.87	\$67,836.44	-0.06%
Snyder	\$191,264.51	\$291,986.41	-34.49%	\$863,609.53	\$1,383,053.86	-37.55%
Sweetwater	\$580,785.02	\$260,718.82	122.76%	\$2,086,836.90	\$1,237,840.19	68.58%
Westbrook	\$1,113.25	\$19,361.00	-94.25%	\$6,930.78	\$32,436.69	-78.63%

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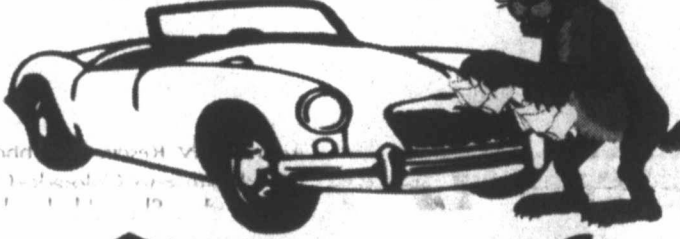
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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Fun with friends and acquaintances

When I was in Eagle Pass recently to speak at the chamber of commerce banquet, a woman sat down to visit with my wife. I found out later she was in her mid 60's, even though she looked 20 years younger. Her face had no wrinkles. She told my wife some of her beauty secrets. She rubs coffee grounds on her face twice a week. She does not drink coffee, but uses the abrasive grounds to act as an exfoliant to make her skin smooth. She also sleeps on her back with her face to the ceiling, never sleeping on her side. She does not go outside without sun protection. "I do not take the sun," she said. I thought that was interesting.

At the other end of the state a week later when I did the chamber of commerce keynote speech in Clarendon, I met John Morrow. He is a successful water well driller who drives a 1976 pickup he bought new. It has nearly half a million miles on it and has worn out one engine and two transmissions. On his wedding night years ago he was the proud owner of a souped-up Dodge Polara 500. After the wedding he was driving it fast to get away from his friends who were following him. His car had tin cans trailing behind it. At 115 miles an hour it blew a front tire and turned over half a dozen times. The car landed upright and John and his bride got out with just a few scratches. I thought that was interesting.

In Del Rio my friend Gary Humphreys noticed some trees in the cemetery were suffering due to drought conditions. He got out his chainsaw and went to work cutting down the dead Italian cypress trees known as cemetery trees. Some are 70 feet tall. He has removed more than 100 trees, putting them in a pile and burning them while firemen stand by. At his own expense he bought new trees to replace the ones he took down. When people noticed what he was doing, they started giving him money. I thought that was interesting.

We have two good friends who were born and raised in West Texas and had never been to the Big Bend National Park. We left Big Spring one Friday morning and headed for the mountains. We stopped for coffee at the beautiful tourist center in Fort Stockton, took pictures of the giant roadrunner and toured the fort area. We arrived in Marathon at lunchtime and enjoyed delicious hamburgers at the Oasis café. Our server, Phoebe, was a delight! We then toured the Gage Hotel and the impressive Gage Gardens across the street. After spending the night in Alpine, we left at 8 a.m. Saturday morning with the Big Bend as our destination. We stopped at least a dozen times to get photos of flowers and scenery. It was a leisurely trip. After a break at the park's Chisos Basin we got on the river road and stopped in Terlingua for a while. We had a late lunch at the fabulous Lajitas resort. Such a wonderful surprise. We headed back toward Alpine and stopped in Marfa to visit the Chinati Art Museum, the Paisano Hotel and the new four-story hotel that has just opened. We got back to Alpine at 6 p.m. We were gone just 10 hours. You can do a lot in a short amount of time in the mountains. I thought that was interesting.

## Please pass the nickel

### Hidden Assets

By Monte Wilke

When I was a very young boy, maybe seven or so, I swallowed a nickel one day. I was in a panic, for I had only intended to put it in my mouth to see what a coin tasted like. So after a while I ran and told mother. She tried to have me cough it up, but to no avail.

So she decided I had to pass the nickel so it would not cause any trouble with my bowels. She had me sit on an aluminum pot for the next three days, taking a stick each day to exam the results to see if the coin had dislodged. Finally on the third day, there was a distinctive clunk in the bottom of the pot and there was the nickel. For years I thought she had me sit on that pot so we would not

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Hayek said democracy is "The Road to Serfdom". The German democracy was angered by recession and fell under the spell of Adolph Hitler. World War II was the result.

Germany had a constitution. They abandoned it for a socialist dictatorship. Mob-cracy was seduced by a man who would "get things done" and punish the Jews.

A mob of citizens are angry at the "establishment". Donald Trump saw an opportunity to be the lightning rod for the anger which Ted Cruz had excited. He

suddenly became a republican as he saw that the democrats lay prostrate.

A mob has been seduced by Donald Trump who can "get things done" if he abandons the constitution. The "stupid" establishment will be disowned and punished. A "wall" of obstacles will be placed on the borders and free trade. The Mexicans and the Chinese will be punished. "America will be great again."

Mexico and China are not governed by stupid people. They take Trump for his talk. They know that if he does not "evolve" from his talk, the world will be thrown into deep economic depression followed by World War III. They are very nervous about this possible presidency. The mob is not, as they are either stupid or living under an illusion of security.

As it was in Germany, it's the constitution - "stupid"! A democracy yields a paradise when the mob and tyrants

are checked by the constitution. Else it yields a hell.

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Tea anyone?

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# LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

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The heaviest precipitation was reported in the northern part of the county. South of Colorado City, including the Spade Ranch headquarters, received one to two inches of rain.

Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City caught very little water, however the heavy rains in the China Grove and Dunn areas provided for a swell of run-off into the Colorado River.

High winds and hail caused damage throughout parts of Big Spring on Saturday. Though a tornado warning was issued for Scurry County, no damage was reported after a tornado was spotted in an open field near Hermleigh. The National Weather Service confirmed the tornado, saying that radar indicated rotation in the clouds over Lake J.B. Thomas.

The National Weather Service also reported 80 to 100 mile per hour straight winds in and around Big Spring Saturday night. Some of the damage reported includes a mobile home blown off its blocks, a barn roof

lifted up off the structure and broken wood poles.

With severe spring weather setting in, it is important to have a plan of action in the event a tornado threatens. It's also important to rehearse the plan frequently so that everyone knows what to do when the time comes.

The Colorado City Police Department tests the emergency sirens each month on the 1<sup>st</sup> at noon. Citizens also receive pertinent warnings on their phones through the city's BlackBoard Connect service. Anyone can sign up for the service by visiting the city's website: [www.coloradocitytexas.com](http://www.coloradocitytexas.com).

The Record is running a severe storm safety page (Pg. 7) designed to provide information on steps to take if tornadoes or severe storms are in this vicinity. Please take time to review storm safety and tornado safety tips for you and your family.

Remember, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of every month, the city sounds our alarm sirens for tornadoes or other emergencies. The sirens go off at noon.

## LISD

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"fired" or had their contract non-renewed. According to the men, the Hauks took a better-paying job at Bynum ISD.

"There's always gonna' be circumstances where people move on," McDowell said.

After a short foundation board meeting, the board, consisting of Frank Sanchez, Duane Linam, Frank Garcia Jr., Joey Lujan, Ron Gibson, and John Chaney, convened in open session, allowing comments from the public. Before the meeting started, Board President Lujan read the public comments policy to the crowd attending.

According to school policy, public comment period is limited to 30 minutes total. Also, each person was limited to a maximum of five minutes, but very few people spoke and no one even got close to the limit.

LISD teacher Eva Salinas spoke as a teacher and a taxpayer. She said that she's concerned over the turmoil affecting student performance. She told board members that students need to regain focus, because STAAR testing is approaching quickly. She asked parents and kids to return their focus to what is important, academics.

Salinas said that as a taxpayer, she's concerned that the recent disruptions may cause testing scores to drop and the school may not meet standards. "If we don't meet standard, we are back to square one," the educator said.

Angie Walthall asked board members why the Hauks had to leave. Of course, state law mandates that the board cannot re-

spond to public comments, but Walthall went on to say that the kids want to know why.

As the parent of LISD students, Walthall said that what the kids think matters and the coaches cared about the kids. "These kids deserve an answer," she said. "It's only fair."

Another citizen Isabella Cooper also addressed the board. She reminded the board that it is the superintendent's job to hire and fire and the board's job to set policy and oversee the financial part of the district. She also said that she has heard that some on the board have a personal agenda.

After hearing from those citizens, the public comments session was closed and the board moved on to other items on the agenda.

A new principal was hired during the meeting. James Womack, a 1994 Highland graduate, will serve as the district's principal. He comes to Loraine by way of Arlington, and his family is joining him. He and his wife, Mindy, have two sons, Hunter who is six and Connor, age 9.

The board voted to renew athletic insurance for students during the 2016-17 school year. LISD will purchase the Lone Star Plan, just as in year's past, but the cost has gone up by about \$1,500. The policy will cost the district \$7,520.

A \$10,000 bid by Jesse Limones Jr. was approved for district-owned property at 210 Crockett. Limones submitted the highest bid for the property which LISD had listed for sale.

Interquest Protection K-9 will,

once again, perform drug detection duties for LISD. Drug dogs will visit the campus about nine times throughout the school year.

Baker Bug Bombers was approved to perform pest control during the next school year. Loraine has used Terminix in the past, but the campus was not being sprayed consistently because personnel cannot spray while students are there. Baker personnel have assured administrators that they will visit the school after hours to provide more consistent pest control.

The board convened in closed session to discuss personnel. When open session began, the following contracts were approved for renewal: Bianca Gonzalez, Cheryl Warren, Denice Bradbury, Doug Fortenberry,

Eric Sanchez, Eva Salinas, Jana Edmonds, Pamela Oatman and Julie Sanchez.

Personnel moved from probationary to term contracts were: Annette Cummings, Elizabeth Redwine, Randy Yelverton and Phyllis Byrne.

Resignations were accepted from Jana Green, Lindsey Sykes, Kyle Hawk and Monica Hawk.

## CAR SHOW

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1 p.m. Sunday afternoon, and refreshments will be served in Friendly Park, at the corner of Walnut and 2<sup>nd</sup> street. Everyone is welcome to come out, have some cookies and lemonade and take a look at the cars.

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rievaled by any district in the area. "I think any kid that sees these pictures and sees this thing up is gonna' be excited to go here," Spencer said.

In other action, the board approved personnel recommendations for the 2016-17 school year.

Recommendations at Kelley Elementary were: Krystal Acevedo, Shawna Shrode, Alana Jackson, Teresa Lemonds, Loretta Lewis, Ashley Curl, Alana McClure, Mandy Rhoades, Sage Spencer, Tatiana Aguayo, Lauren Free, Lori Garza, Diana Aguayo, Tracy Komppa, Jody Womack, Elana Marquez, and Mary Lou Costabile.

Recommended personnel at Hutchinson Elementary were: Lorianne Toombs, Stephanie Chaney, Diana Wilkinson, Emma Godina, Lorie Lindsey, Stacie Quinn, Catherine Gainey, LeeAnn Roach, Scott Rasco, B.J. Graham, Nancy Agundiz, Jeremiah Hardman, Sharron Leverton and Dana Partin.

Colorado Middle School staff recommendations were: Beverly Adams, Kathy Beddingfield, Christina Espinoza, Kristy Frizzell, Mayra Gonzalez, Robyn Hammond, Johnathon McClure, Kay Shields, Catarino Silva, Missy Smith, Harold Sowa, Kim Williams, Brandye Wilson, Kaleigh Wright, Kevin Wright, Sherry Faulkenberry and Ryan Gainey.

Staff recommended for Colorado High School was: Anita Victoria Alambar, Thomas Alvarez, Ray Carroll, Linda Clay, James Diagdigan, Carrie Doan, Barry Kimball, Darrin Leverton, Patricia McBride, Judy Merrell, Jennifer Morris, Tiffany Overby, Billy Quinn, Robin Senter, Caroline Conley-White, Clint White,

Clifford Wilson, and Cherrie Pie Zafrá.

Wallace High School recommendations were: Marsha Wilson, Peggy Rivera, Janette Campbell and Daryl Williams.

Resignations were accepted from Grant Chappell, Jeanne Ellis, Kerry Gartman, Joni Lacey, Brantlee Lemons, Meredith Lemons, Savannah Maberry, Adrian Santana, Nancy Shrode, John Thompson, Connie Waldrip, Jennifer Whitehead, Naomi Torres and Joan Tolle.

The calendar for the upcoming school year was approved by the board. Students will have 175 days of classroom instruction, 443 minutes per day totaling 76,667 minutes for the entire school year. That's well above the 75,600 minutes required by the state of Texas.

Measures are being taken to help stagger schedules once students are in the new campus. Spencer said that with the first bell ringing at Kelley at 7:47 a.m., younger students should be able to dismiss at 3:10 p.m. each day. The plan is to release older students at 3:35 p.m. next year.

The staggered schedules will help student traffic within the school and vehicle traffic outside.

School will start on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, and end May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Student holidays begin with Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Students and teachers will get a full week off at Thanksgiving, something staff members have said they want.

Winter break will begin for students on December 19<sup>th</sup>, and classes will resume January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Spring break is scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>, and graduation is set for May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## VOTING

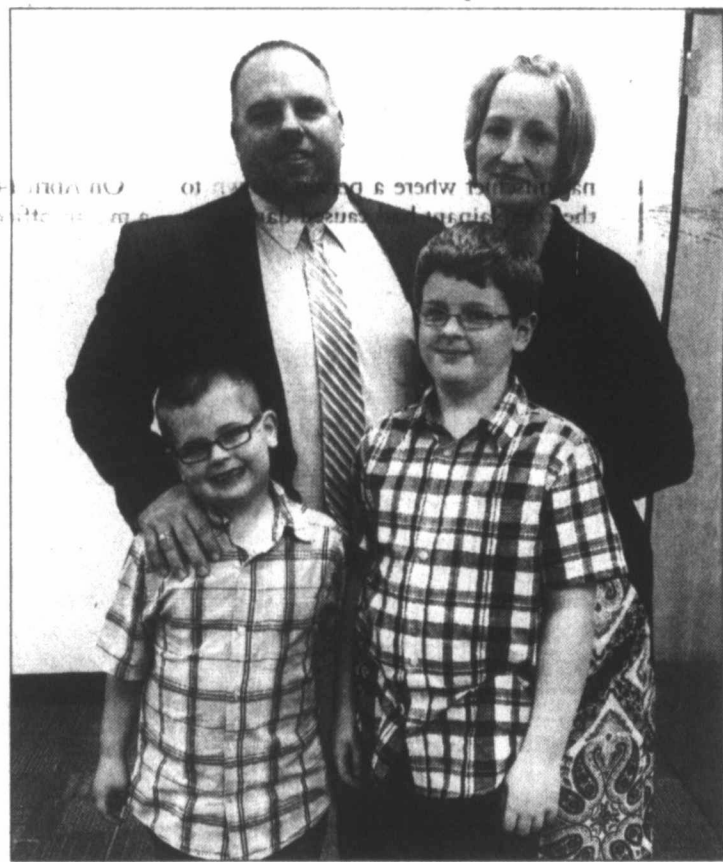
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the building. Voting will take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the City of Westbrook, elections will be held for the mayor spot and both council members. The spots are currently held by Mayor Lynn Gaston, and council members are Elida Fuentes and Matt Holbrook. Gaston will face Richard Fuentes in the

mayoral race, and Elida Fuentes, Holbrook and Darlene Moore are running for the two seats on the council.

Early voting will be conducted at city hall in Westbrook from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. The office will remain open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.



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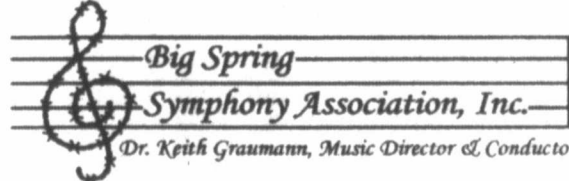
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## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### Fun with friends and acquaintances

When I was in Eagle Pass recently to speak at the chamber of commerce banquet, a woman sat down to visit with my wife. I found out later she was in her mid 60's, even though she looked 20 years younger. Her face had no wrinkles. She told my wife some of her beauty secrets. She rubs coffee grounds on her face twice a week. She does not drink coffee, but uses the abrasive grounds to act as an exfoliant to make her skin smooth. She also sleeps on her back with her face to the ceiling, never sleeping on her side. She does not go outside without sun protection. "I do not take the sun," she said. I thought that was interesting.

At the other end of the state a week later when I did the chamber of commerce keynote speech in Clarendon, I met John Morrow. He is a successful water well driller who drives a 1976 pickup he bought new. It has nearly half a million miles on it and has worn out one engine and two transmissions. On his wedding night years ago he was the proud owner of a souped-up Dodge Polara 500. After the wedding he was driving it fast to get away from his friends who were following him. His car had tin cans trailing behind it. At 115 miles an hour it blew a front tire and turned over half a dozen times. The car landed upright and John and his bride got out with just a few scratches. I thought that was interesting.

In Del Rio my friend Gary Humphreys noticed some trees in the cemetery were suffering due to drought conditions. He got out his chainsaw and went to work cutting down the dead Italian cypress trees known as cemetery trees. Some are 70 feet tall. He has removed more than 100 trees, putting them in a pile and burning them while firemen stand by. At his own expense he bought new trees to replace the ones he took down. When people noticed what he was doing, they started giving him money. I thought that was interesting.

We have two good friends who were born and raised in West Texas and had never been to the Big Bend National Park. We left Big Spring one Friday morning and headed for the mountains. We stopped for coffee at the beautiful tourist center in Fort Stockton, took pictures of the giant roadrunner and toured the fort area. We arrived in Marathon at lunchtime and enjoyed delicious hamburgers at the Oasis café. Our server, Phoebe, was a delight! We then toured the Gage Hotel and the impressive Gage Gardens across the street. After spending the night in Alpine, we left at 8 a.m. Saturday morning with the Big Bend as our destination. We stopped at least a dozen times to get photos of flowers and scenery. It was a leisurely trip. After a break at the park's Chisos Basin we got on the river road and stopped in Terlingua for a while. We had a late lunch at the fabulous Lajitas resort. Such a wonderful surprise. We headed back toward Alpine and stopped in Marfa to visit the Chinati Art Museum, the Paisano Hotel and the new four-story hotel that has just opened. We got back to Alpine at 6 p.m. We were gone just 10 hours. You can do a lot in a short amount of time in the mountains. I thought that was interesting.

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In democracy, the majority rules while government rules all. Socrates was executed by a democracy for what he taught. Slavery gave "Greeks" their leisure. Aristotle said democracy was mob-cracy. Democracy is a mob without a brain. Made for tyrants. Tyrants enslave the mobs which empower them.

Hayek said democracy is "The Road to Serfdom". The German democracy was angered by recession and fell under the spell of Adolph Hitler. World War II was the result.

Germany had a constitution. They abandoned it for a socialist dictatorship. Mob-cracy was seduced by a man who would "get things done" and punish the Jews.

A mob of citizens are angry at the "establishment". Donald Trump saw an opportunity to be the lightning rod for the anger which Ted Cruz had excited. He

suddenly became a republican as he saw that the democrats lay prostrate.

A mob has been seduced by Donald Trump who can "get things done" if he abandons the constitution. The "stupid" establishment will be disowned and punished. A "wall" of obstacles will be placed on the borders and free trade. The Mexicans and the Chinese will be punished. "America will be great again."

Mexico and China are not governed by stupid people. They take Trump for his talk. They know that if he does not "evolve" from his talk, the world will be thrown into deep economic depression followed by World War III. They are very nervous about this possible presidency. The mob is not, as they are either stupid or living under an illusion of security.

As it was in Germany, it's the constitution - "stupid"! A democracy yields a paradise when the mob and tyrants

are checked by the constitution. Else it yields a hell.

Ted Cruz knows! He is the intelligent one!

Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

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Got something on your mind? We're listening. Send your letters to the editor at the *Colorado City Record*, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas 79545.

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## PUBLIC RECORDS

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Michael Allen Mgr, Comanche Exploration LLC to Anne Leaf Chaney, Release Oil & Gas.

First Financial Bank NA, Daniel Ortiz VP, Tim Collard Exec VP to Robert L Houy, Release of Lien/DT.

Antonio Bautista Vargas, Antonio Vargas aka, Gloria Alicia Vargas, Gloria Vargas aka to Jessica Roberts VP, CFNA Receivables (TX) Inc, Citifinancial Inc fka, Release of Lien/DT.

Douglas M & Barbara J Allan Rev Living Trust to Windom Royalties LLC, Allan Family LLC, Assignment And.

Mark A Wolf to Resson Inc A Texas Corporation, James Craig Sub Ttee, Trustees Deed.

Russell H Banks Indiv/Ind Exec, Bobbie J Banks Estate to Chhom Phalika, Hem Vannil, Warranty Deed.

Jesse M Martinez to Lucas Martinez, Guadalupe Lopez, Warranty Deed.

Lisa K Rich, Steve W Rich to 7-Wells Pump dba, R & R Construction dba, Assumed Name.

Joe Anthony Garcia, Attorney General Office, Maria Mendoza Auth Agent to Lola Marie Ortiz, Child Support Lien.

James Hall to Sharyland Utilities LP,

### Utility Easment.

Billy Cornutt to Agrifund LLC, Mark Nicklaus Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Billy Cornutt to Public, Designation/Homestead.

Diane Beard Affiant to Arthur Arnold Watkins deceased, Public, Affidavit of Heirship.

Ty Wood Sub Ttee, J Chambers "Cham" Hall, Priscilla Lynn Hall to Greg Burnett, Kevin Burnett, Foreclosure Sale Deed.

Vendetta Royalty Partners LTD, Vendetta Royalty Management LLC Gen Ptnr, Thomas L Taylor III Court Apptd Rec to Rusk Capital Management LLC, Assignment And.

Barefoot Minerals, Thomas L Taylor III Court Apptd Rec to Rusk Capital Management LLC, Assignment And.

Luke Brame Trust Officer, Texas State Bank San Angelo Succ Ttee to Julia Jacqueline Thomas, Special Warranty.

Katherine Hammond, Kenny Hammond to Armondo Flores, Chelci Flores, Release of Lien/DT.

Robi Don Rhea to Dirk Dunn, Jodi Dunn, Warranty Deed.

Dirk Dunn, Jodi Dunn to Robi Don Rhea, David Cotton Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Lee Roy Clark Estate, Terry L Clark to Betty Mize, Transfer Cemetery.

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Donald Kenneth Bretz, JP Poss Drug Paraphernalia, 2/24/15.

Jacob Vasquez, DWLI w/prev Conv/ Susp/W/O Fin Res, 8/13/15.

Roland A Olguin Jr., Driving While Lic Invalid w/prev Conviction, 9/6/15.

Derek E Haumpy, Driver License/ID False, 12/17/15.

Derek Ethan Haumpy, Poss Marij < 2oz, 12/18/15.

Marty V Garcia, Driving While Lic Invalid w/prev Conviction, 1/15/16.

Ashley Marie Wilkins, Driving While Lic Invalid w/prev Conviction, 10/29/15.

### MARRIAGES

Sonny James Butler to Sarah Kay Cail, 4/12/16.

### ARRESTS

Marco Antonio Rico, CCPD, UUMV Tom Green, 4/12/16.

Aaron Vickers, MCSO, Warrant Howard, 4/7/16.

Levin Howland, MCSO, App to Revoke, 4/14/16.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

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scraped off so the roads could be traveled.

The heaviest precipitation was reported in the northern part of the county. South of Colorado City, including the Spade Ranch headquarters, received one to two inches of rain.

Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City caught very little water, however the heavy rains in the China Grove and Dunn areas provided for a swell of run-off into the Colorado River.

High winds and hail caused damage throughout parts of Big Spring on Saturday. Though a tornado warning was issued for Scurry County, no damage was reported after a tornado was spotted in an open field near Hermleigh. The National Weather Service confirmed the tornado, saying that radar indicated rotation in the clouds over Lake J.B. Thomas.

The National Weather Service also reported 80 to 100 mile per hour straight winds in and around Big Spring Saturday night. Some of the damage reported includes a mobile home blown off its blocks, a barn roof

lifted up off the structure and broken wood poles.

With severe spring weather setting in, it is important to have a plan of action in the event a tornado threatens. It's also important to rehearse the plan frequently so that everyone knows what to do when the time comes.

The Colorado City Police Department tests the emergency sirens each month on the 1<sup>st</sup> at noon. Citizens also receive pertinent warnings on their phones through the city's BlackBoard Connect service. Anyone can sign up for the service by visiting the city's website: [www.coloradocitytexas.com](http://www.coloradocitytexas.com).

The Record is running a severe storm safety page (Pg. 7) designed to provide information on steps to take if tornadoes or severe storms are in this vicinity. Please take time to review storm safety and tornado safety tips for you and your family.

Remember, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of every month, the city sounds our alarm sirens for tornadoes or other emergencies. The sirens go off at noon.

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rivalled by any district in the area. "I think any kid that sees these pictures and sees this thing up is gonna' be excited to go here," Spencer said.

In other action, the board approved personnel recommendations for the 2016-17 school year.

Recommendations at Kelley Elementary were: Krystal Acevedo, Shawna Shrode, Alana Jackson, Teresa Lemonds, Loretta Lewis, Ashley Curl, Alana McClure, Mandy Rhoades, Sage Spencer, Tatiana Aguayo, Lauren Free, Lori Garza, Diana Aguayo, Tracy Komppa, Jody Womack, Elana Marquez, and Mary Lou Costabile.

Recommended personnel at Hutchinson Elementary was: Lorianne Toombs, Stephanie Chaney, Diana Wilkinson, Emma Godina, Lorie Lindsey, Stacie Quinn, Catherine Gainey, LeeAnn Roach, Scott Rasco, B.J. Graham, Nancy Agundiz, Jeremiah Hardman, Sharron Leverton and Dana Partin.

Colorado Middle School staff recommendations were: Beverly Adams, Kathy Beddingfield, Christina Espinoza, Kristy Frizzell, Mayra Gonzalez, Robyn Hammond, Johnathon McClure, Kay Shields, Catarino Silva, Missey Smith, Harold Sowa, Kim Williams, Brandye Wilson, Kaleigh Wright, Kevin Wright, Shery Faulkenberry and Ryan Gainey.

Staff recommended for Colorado High School was: Anita Victoria Alambar, Thomas Alvarez, Ray Carroll, Linda Clay, James Diagdigan, Carrie Doan, Barry Kimball, Darrin Leverton, Patricia McBride, Judy Merrell, Jennifer Morris, Tiffany Overby, Billy Quinn, Robin Senter, Caroline Conley-White, Clint White,

Clifford Wilson, and Cherrie Pie Zafrá.

Wallace High School recommendations were: Marsha Wilson, Peggy Rivera, Janette Campbell and Daryl Williams.

Resignations were accepted from Grant Chappell, Jeanne Ellis, Kerry Gartman, Joni Laceyfield, Brantlee Lemons, Meredith Lemons, Savannah Maberry, Adrian Santana, Nancy Shrode, John Thompson, Connie Waldrip, Jennifer Whitehead, Naomi Torres and Joan Tolle.

The calendar for the upcoming school year was approved by the board. Students will have 175 days of classroom instruction, 443 minutes per day totaling 76,667 minutes for the entire school year. That's well above the 75,600 minutes required by the state of Texas.

Measures are being taken to help stagger schedules once students are in the new campus. Spencer said that with the first bell ringing at Kelley at 7:47 a.m., younger students should be able to dismiss at 3:10 p.m. each day. The plan is to release older students at 3:35 p.m. next year.

The staggered schedules will help student traffic within the school and vehicle traffic outside.

School will start on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, and end May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Student holidays begin with Labor Day, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Students and teachers will get a full week off at Thanksgiving, something staff members have said they want.

Winter break will begin for students on December 19<sup>th</sup>, and classes will resume January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Spring break is scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>, and graduation is set for May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## VOTING

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the building. Voting will take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the City of Westbrook, elections will be held for the mayor spot and both council members. The spots are currently held by Mayor Lynn Gaston, and council members are Elida Fuentes and Matt Holbrook. Gaston will face Richard Fuentes in the

mayoral race, and Elida Fuentes, Holbrook and Darlene Moore are running for the two seats on the council.

Early voting will be conducted at city hall in Westbrook from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. The office will remain open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

## LISD

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"fired" or had their contract non-renewed. According to the men, the Hauks took a better-paying job at Bynum ISD.

"There's always gonna' be circumstances where people move on," McDowell said.

After a short foundation board meeting, the board, consisting of Frank Sanchez, Duane Linam, Frank Garcia Jr., Joey Lujan, Ron Gibson, and John Chaney, convened in open session, allowing comments from the public. Before the meeting started, Board President Lujan read the public comments policy to the crowd attending.

According to school policy, public comment period is limited to 30 minutes total. Also, each person was limited to a maximum of five minutes, but very few people spoke and no one even got close to the limit.

LISD teacher Eva Salinas spoke as a teacher and a taxpayer. She said that she's concerned over the turmoil affecting student performance. She told board members that students need to regain focus, because STAAR testing is approaching quickly. She asked parents and kids to return their focus to what is important, academics.

Salinas said that as a taxpayer, she's concerned that the recent disruptions may cause testing scores to drop and the school may not meet standards. "If we don't meet standard, we are back to square one," the educator said.

Angie Walthall asked board members why the Hauks had to leave. Of course, state law mandates that the board cannot re-

spond to public comments, but Walthall went on to say that the kids want to know why.

As the parent of LISD students, Walthall said that what the kids think matters and the coaches cared about the kids. "These kids deserve an answer," she said. "It's only fair."

Another citizen Isabella Cooper also addressed the board. She reminded the board that it is the superintendent's job to hire and fire and the board's job to set policy and oversee the financial part of the district. She also said that she has heard that some on the board have a personal agenda.

After hearing from those citizens, the public comments session was closed and the board moved on to other items on the agenda.

A new principal was hired during the meeting, James Womack, a 1994 Highland graduate, will serve as the district's principal. He comes to Loraine by way of Arlington, and his family is joining him. He and his wife, Mindy, have two sons, Hunter who is six and Connor, age 9.

The board voted to renew athletic insurance for students during the 2016-17 school year. LISD will purchase the Lone Star Plan, just as in year's past, but the cost has gone up by about \$1,500. The policy will cost the district \$7,520.

A \$10,000 bid by Jesse Limones Jr. was approved for district-owned property at 210 Crockett. Limones submitted the highest bid for the property which LISD had listed for sale.

Interquest Protection K-9 will,

once again, perform drug detection duties for LISD. Drug dogs will visit the campus about nine times throughout the school year.

Baker Bug Bombers was approved to perform pest control during the next school year. Loraine has used Terminix in the past, but the campus was not being sprayed consistently because personnel cannot spray while students are there. Baker personnel have assured administrators that they will visit the school after hours to provide more consistent pest control.

The board convened in closed session to discuss personnel. When open session began, the following contracts were approved for renewal: Bianca Gonzalez, Cheryl Warren, Denise Bradbury, Doug Fortenberry,

Eric Sanchez, Eva Salinas, Jana Edmonds, Pamela Oatman and Julie Sanchez.

Personnel moved from probationary to term contracts were: Annette Cummings, Elizabeth Redwine, Randy Yelverton and Phyllis Byrne.

Resignations were accepted from Jana Green, Lindsey Sykes, Kyle Hawk and Monica Hawk.

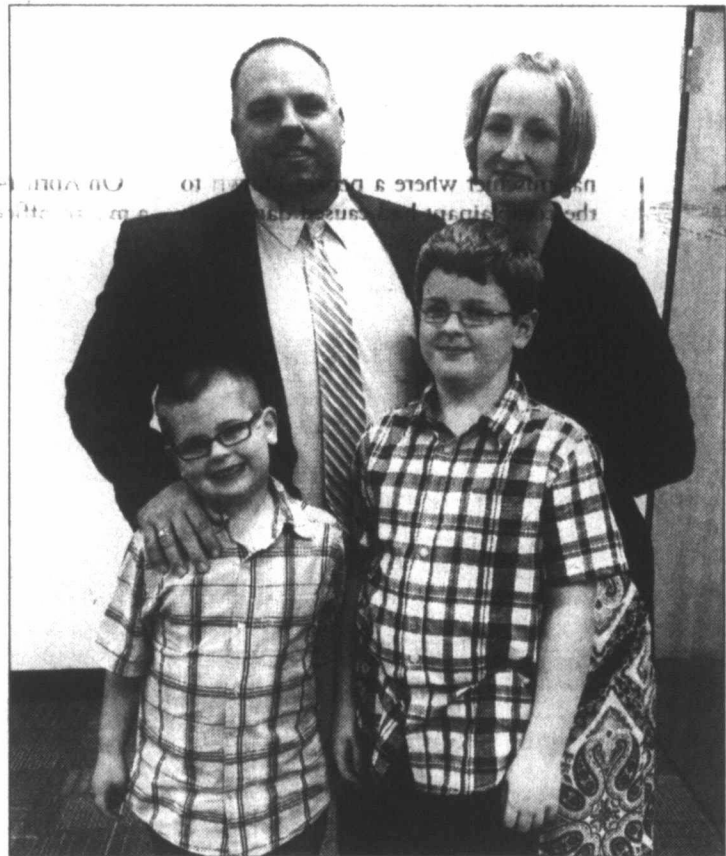
## CAR SHOW

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1 p.m. Sunday afternoon, and refreshments will be served in Friendly Park, at the corner of Walnut and 2<sup>nd</sup> street. Everyone is welcome to come out, have some cookies and lemonade and take a look at the cars.

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**WELCOME TO LORAIN** - James Womack was hired as principal of Loraine ISD during a meeting Monday night. He and his wife, Mindy, and sons, Hunter and Connor, are moving to Loraine from Arlington.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Terrell team takes Cowboy Church cook-off

...takes home \$1,000 prize money check

The Scurry County Cowboy Church held a Steak Extravaganza cook-off on Saturday, April 21, and a few locals participated and took home prizes. There were 21 steak cooking teams, 14 appetizer entries and eight kid chef pork chop cooks entered in the contest.

In the appetizer division, Josh Helm and the Rough Creek Caterers out of Fisher County came out on top, winning 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$200. Los Primos proved they are all around good cooks by placing 2<sup>nd</sup> with their appetizer and winning \$100. Tim Dickey and the Smokey Okies out of Oklahoma took 3<sup>rd</sup> and won \$50.

Smokehouse Rats Team #1 of Terrell took top honors in the steak category, winning \$1,000 and a belt buckle. Anthony Hernandez and Los Primos placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and took home \$500 and a buckle. Brandon Mitchell and Smokin' Guns took 3<sup>rd</sup> place honors, winning \$400 and a buckle, and Jacob Laseman went home \$300 richer for placing 4<sup>th</sup>.

Local businessman Randy Erwin placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the steak category, and he placed in the money as well. Erwin got \$200 for his prize winning steak. Another Mitchell County citizen, Tanner Harman, placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the steak category also.

Organizers say the event was a success and are looking forward to next year.



**PRESERVING HISTORY** – Dan Smith, secretary of the Mitchell Masonic Lodge, has put together many artifacts and literature from Masonic meetings as far back as 1854. The items are on display in a room in the lodge.

## Smith starts museum in Mason building

The Mitchell Masonic Lodge, located at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Oak, is home to lodge meetings which is no surprise. What might surprise some is that the lodge is home to much of Mitchell County's historical recordings, thanks to Past Master and Lodge Secretary Dan Smith.

While the first journal is dated 1854, the Mitchell Lodge received its charter in 1836, bestowed by then-Grand Secretary Anson Jones. There is also a Bible that was copyrighted in 1879.

Smith said that the upper floor of the building was stuffed full of boxes, and as he began to go through them, he found all types of interesting things about past local Masons and also historical ongoings of the people who lived here many decades ago.

Smith said information in the books tells the story of Texas preparing for the battle of the Alamo. There are also eye witness accounts of the battles of San Jacinto and the Alamo.

In an effort to preserve his findings, Smith unloaded many boxes and started a museum on the ground floor of the lodge in 2007.

Many statesmen, such as Sam Houston, were Masons, but American statesmen weren't the only Masons around. Mexican General Santa Anna was also a Mason.

There are many historical events recorded in lodge journals that date back to 1854. Smith said that the minutes of every lodge meeting were recorded in the books, and in reading them, the reader gets a real sense of what life was like back over a century ago.

"That's what saved his life," Smith said recently. Santa Anna met with Sam Houston following Texas winning its independence. Houston told his Masonic brother Santa Anna that his life would be spared if he agreed to leave Texas and never return. And that's just what he did.

There are many other artifacts that tell the past story of local Masons. The national group started other worthy service club, like the Lions Club and the Boy Scouts of America.

According to Smith, the local lodge was purchased for \$2,700 in a garage sale, and Dr. Coleman shared the building. Virgil Stone remodeled the place in 1969.

The history goes on and on, and Smith has taken great pains to display the Masonic artifacts and literature in the one-room museum. He said that every invoice and receipt is still kept in boxes upstairs, providing a unique look back in time.

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**80th Anniversary Celebration**

L.C. and Clyda Mize

Friends and family of L.C. and Clyda Mize are invited to a reception honoring their 80th Anniversary to be held Friday, April 22nd 3 - 4 p.m. at Snyder Oaks Care Center

After seeing each other for a year, L.C. Mize and Clyda Britton were married on April 22, 1936 at the Valley View Community (north of Loraine). They have lived at China Grove all these years until this past December. They have three children, Elsie Shaw (deceased), Darrell Mize of Snyder and Pearlene Nolan of Snyder. They have 8 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.



**DEDICATED TO HELPING OTHERS** – Pat Cawthron was honored with the Melvin Jones Fellow award during a weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club. She has served as the club's secretary for many years and puts in countless hours of time working to help the group and others.

## Sunday lunch will benefit food program

The Meals on Wheels Program is always looking for ways to raise money to keep the program going, and volunteers will be cooking up a delicious fundraiser meal on Sunday. Citizens are encouraged to go out to the Wallace Center and enjoy the meal, while helping raise money for the program.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and all proceeds benefit the Meals on Wheels Program. To place to-go orders, call 325-728-1089.

On Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, plates of smoked sausage, pork roast, potato salad, beans, coleslaw, rolls, and cobbler will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a bake sale so that visitors can take home some of that

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The West Central Texas Shared Service Arrangement (SSA) is giving notice to the public that Special Education records of students with disabilities, who graduated or were dismissed from the Special Education in the year 2009, will be destroyed as of May 2, 2016. This notice includes the records of students with disabilities who attended the following school districts: Blackwell CISD, Colorado ISD, Hermligh ISD, Highland ISD, Ira ISD, Loraine ISD, Roscoe ISD, Sweetwater ISD and Westbrook ISD.

An adult student or parent who would like to claim his or her records prior to being destroyed must notify the WCTSSA office in writing by April 29, 2016. Request of records of the year 2009 may be addressed to:

Kirk Stroman  
 WCTSSA  
 207 Musgrove  
 Sweetwater, Texas 79556

Please include your child's name, date of birth, your address and phone number. Additional information may be obtained by calling the SSA office at 325-235-8621. After April 29, 2016, if we have not been contacted by you, the WCTSSA will have the records for 2009 destroyed and proceed under the guidelines.

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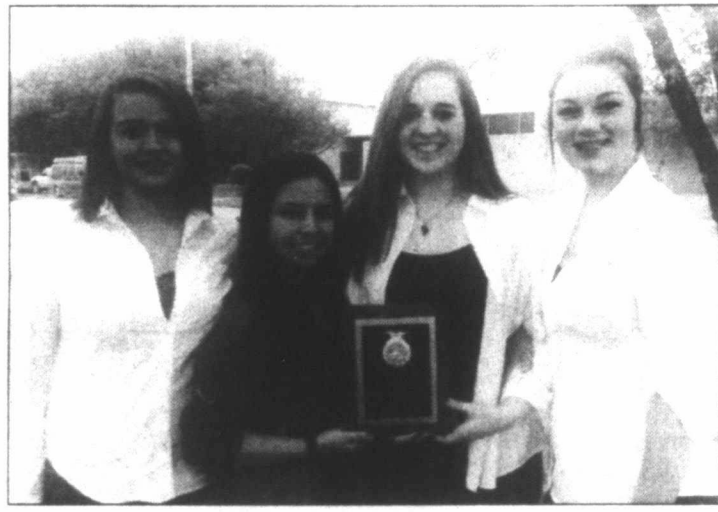
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# SCHOOL NEWS



**HEADED TO STATE** -- The Colorado FFA Nursery Landscape won the area Texas Tech contest held Saturday, April 16th. Three team members placed in the top ten. This team will advance to the State FFA Nursery Landscape Contest held in a couple of weeks in Huntsville. Emaleigh Cook was the high individual in the contest with teammates Hazel Gonzales, 5th and Justin Trawick, 6th joining her in the top ten. Also helping her team out was Kaymeyer Russell. Pictured with the team are State FFA Officers Kaylynn Kiker and Alec Winfrey.



**FLORICULTURE TEAM** -- The Colorado FFA Floriculture Team placed 3rd at the area contest held at Tarleton in Stephenville on Wednesday, April 13th. This qualifies them to advance to the State FFA Floriculture Contest held in a couple of weeks in Huntsville. Nadia Davila placed 6th high individual in the contest. The Floriculture Team consisted of Nadia Davila, Berkley Wood, Madison DuCasse, and Kayla Browne.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### COLORADO ISD BREAKFAST MENU Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday- Sausage biscuit or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday- Dutch waffle, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.  
 Wednesday- Breakfast boat or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday- Stuffed bagel, sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.  
 Friday- Pancakes, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

### COLORADO ISD LUNCH MENU Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday- Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk.  
 Tuesday- Nachos Grande, refried beans, salad, petite tomato cup, garden salad, pears, lime sherbet cup, milk.  
 Wednesday- Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli, apple pineapple delight, milk.  
 Thursday- Country pot pie, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk.  
 Friday- Hotdog, corn chips, baby carrots w/ranch, crunch broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookie, milk.

### LORAINE ISD BREAKFAST MENU Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday- Waffles w/sausage or oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday- Scrambled eggs w/ biscuit or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Wednesday- Cinnamon rolls w/ bacon or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday- Sausage egg and cheese pretzel or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Friday- Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk, salsa.

### LORAINE ISD LUNCH MENU Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday- Pizza choice, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, mixed fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday- Hot ham & cheese on pretzel bun, tomato and cucumber cup, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.  
 Wednesday- Meatball sub, breadsticks, garden salad, carrot coins, apple slices, cookies, milk.  
 Thursday- Chicken bowl w/

gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple delight, roll, milk.

Friday- BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.

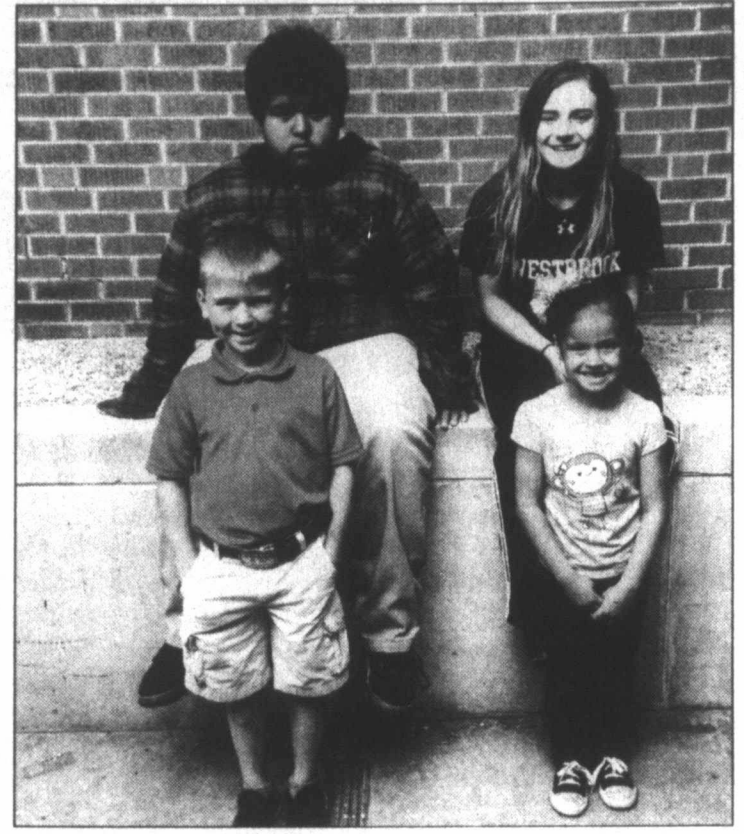
### WESTBROOK ISD BREAKFAST MENU Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday- Morning sausage roll, pineapple yogurt parfait w/graham cracker or cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday- Breakfast pizza, toasted English muffin w/scrambled eggs and ham or cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Wednesday- Pancake and sausage, plain bagel and cream cheese or cereal w/toast, cinnamon apple-sauce, seasonal fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday- Scramble egg and diced ham w/toast, breakfast grilled cheese sandwich, golden apple oatmeal w/toast or cereal w/ toast, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, jelly, milk.  
 Friday- Homestyle cinnamon roll, egg and potato breakfast taco or cereal, chilled fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

### WESTBROOK ISD LUNCH MENU Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> - Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday- Hotdog fun lunch w/ chips or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, chilled fruit, roll, crème gravy, chilled fruit, seasonal fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday- Turkey chef fun lunch and cheese sandwich w/chips or Italian meatball sub, seasoned green beans, yellow squash, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday- Turkey and cheese fun lunch w/chips or Italian meatball sub, seasoned green beans, yellow squash, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, milk.  
 Thursday- Beef taco chef salad w/tortilla chips or twin crispy tacos, corn on the cobb, Spanish rice, seasoned black beans, lettuce and tomato salad, seasonal fresh fruit, fruit slush cup, milk.

Friday- Chicken nuggets fun lunch w/carrot sticks, ranch, goldfish crackers or crispy chicken patty, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, cucumber chips, chilled fruit, rolls, seasonal fresh fruit, milk.



**STUDENTS OF MONTH** -- Westbrook ISD's Students of the Month for March were: (back row) Chris Garcia, Shannon Morris; (front) Wyatt Wylie and Katelynn Salazar. Photo courtesy of Sandra Sullivan.



**AND THE NOMINEES ARE...** Westbrook ISD staff nominated the above students as candidates for Students of the Month. They are: (back row, l-r) Garrett Brownfield, Anna Cruces, Bailey Connell, Zoe Matlock, Miranda Goswick; (middle row) Braxton Magers, Jadis Clemmer, Lexi Wood, Marcus Bradley Jr., Raven Duran, Abigail Wood; (front row) LesPaul Gomez, Nicholas Whitesides, Meloney Diaz, and Lilah Harbour. Not pictured were: Seth Burleson, Brennard Hale and Kason Proctor. Photo courtesy of Sandra Sullivan.

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**KELLEY HAS CLASS** -- To complete a unit on animals, the students completed a project on their favorite animal to share with the class. Students in the class are: Medicine Arguijo, Talan Arguijo, Sally Beavers, Taiden Clark, Dallas Davis, Lillyana Free, Victor Garcia, Christopher Gutierrez, Kaper Harris, Ansen Hiser, Laine Holloway, Davin Lara, Addilyn Martinez, Mahaya Pina, Jayson Reyna, Mia Silva, Kairi Watson, Isabella Wood. Photo courtesy of Mandy Rhoades.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Loraine will be having a Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. Dumpsters will be located in the fenced lot east of the County equipment lot. This service will be provided to the City of Loraine Residents ONLY, all persons dumping will be required to show a current water bill from the City of Loraine. Only hard-to-collect materials, such as large and bulky items that are not picked allowed in the dumpsters. Tires and batteries **will not** be accepted. We also will be collecting old appliances and metal items inside the fenced-in area. Please have Freon and compressors removed from old appliances or the **will not** be accepted. Senior citizens of Loraine if you need materials picked up please call the office and we will arrange for an employee to pick up. If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 737-2222.

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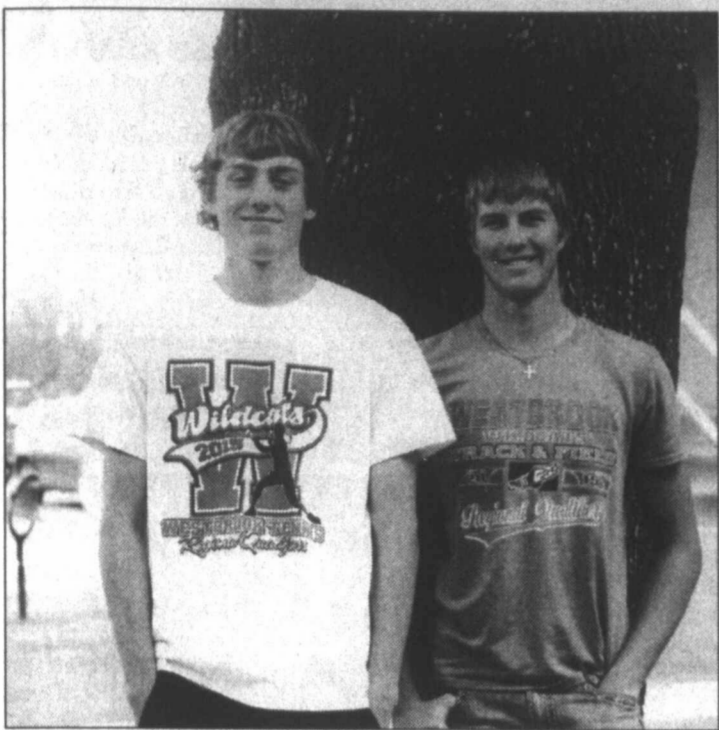
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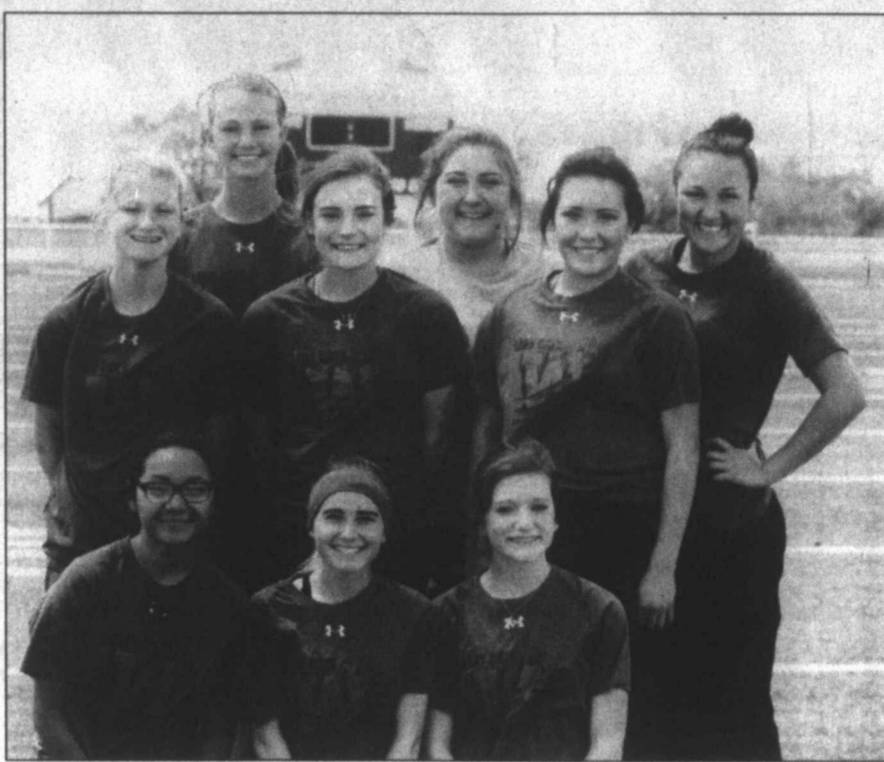
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# SPORTS



**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS** – Wildcats Austin Buckalew and Coby Stinson qualified for the regional track meet to be held April 29 and 30 at La Grande Stadium on the 1<sup>st</sup> Community Credit Union Field at Angelo State University. Buckalew will be participating in the triple jump and Stinson qualified in two events, high jump and 300m hurdles. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.



**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS** – Nine Westbrock Wildcat girls will be traveling to the regional track meet April 29 and 30 in San Angelo. They are (back row) Miranda Goswick, Madison Brewster and Madison Rivera; (middle row) Maci Hoper, Shannon Morris and Georgi Rivera; (front row) Erica Gutierrez, Haleigh Haven and Kendall Koch. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.

## Eleven Wildcats advance to regional track meet

The Westbrook Wildcats competed well at the area track meet, sending 11 students on to regionals. Those students who qualified are:  
**Regional Qualifiers** Shannon Morris- High Jump, 200m Dash and 1600m Relay  
 Maci Hopper- 800m Relay  
 Georgi Rivera- 800m Relay and 1600m Relay  
 Madison Rivera- 800m Relay  
 Brianna Lathers- 1600m Run  
 Madison Brewster- Shot Put  
 Haleigh Haven- 1600m Relay  
 Miranda Goswick- High Jump (district and area champion—she cleared 5'4")  
 Erica Gutierrez- 800m Relay  
 Kendall Koch- Triple Jump, 300m Hurdles and 1600m Relay  
 Austin Buckalew- Triple Jump  
 Coby Stinson- High Jump and 300m Hurdles  
 The girls team was at district runner-up.  
 Coaches for the track team are Randal Petty and Cassie Olivas.

## CHS track team members head to regionals

Colorado High tracksters qualifying for area competed at the meet held in Jim Ned last week. The top four finishers will go on to the regional track meet which will be held at Abilene Christian University April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

CHS athletes qualifying for regionals were: Kristina Parker, Baylie Lindsey, Jalessa Williams, Autumn Green, Taylor Smith, Kaitlyn Kimball, Mark Muñoz and Isaiah Jennings.

**GIRLS**  
**100M Dash**  
 7<sup>th</sup> Place- Alexa Garza, 13.68  
 8<sup>th</sup> Place- Destyni Espinoza, 13.78  
**400M Dash**  
 6<sup>th</sup> Place- Taylor Smith, 1:06  
**800M Run**  
 7<sup>th</sup> Place- Sierra Santana, 3:04.63

**100M Hurdles**  
 6<sup>th</sup> Place- Andie Salas, 18.74  
**300M Hurdles**  
 7<sup>th</sup> Place- Jadyn Griffith, 53.77

**4x100M Relay**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place- 'A'  
 Kristina Parker  
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**4x200M Relay**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place- 'A'  
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**4x400M Relay**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- 'A' Taylor Smith  
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**High Jump**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place- Kristina Parker, 14-10.00  
**Long Jump**  
 8<sup>th</sup> Place- Alexa Garza, 12-05.00  
**Triple Jump**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Kristina Parker, 32-11.75  
 8<sup>th</sup> Place- Taylor Smith, 30-06-50

**BOYS**  
**100M Dash**  
 8<sup>th</sup> Place- Andrew Burrola, 11.66  
**800M Run**  
 8<sup>th</sup> Place- Dylan Meguire, 2:24.77  
**110M Hurdles**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place- Mark Munoz, 15.34  
**300M Hurdles**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Mark Munoz, 40.51  
**4x200M Relay**  
 7<sup>th</sup> Place- 'A'  
 Isaiah Jennings

Calvin Spencer  
 Koby Miller  
 Mark Munoz  
**4x400M Relay**  
 8<sup>th</sup> Place- 'A'

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 Koby Miller  
**Long Jump**

5<sup>th</sup> Place- Molik Boone, 119-03.00  
**Triple Jump**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Isaiah Jennings, 40-10.00



**OFFICIAL START** – Bobby Lemons threw out the first pitch to kick off Mitchell County Youth Baseball League's season in style. Along with the first pitch, teams were introduced and the season got underway.

## Bulldogs send one to regional meet

One lone Lorraine Bulldog will be heading to the regional track meet next week in San Angelo. Michael Garcia placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 400m to earn himself a place at the regional meet to be held April 29 and 30.

Dakota Smith placed 6<sup>th</sup> at the district meet.

The JV Boys track team placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall at district.

**JV Boys Results - 5th Overall**  
 Andrew Nieto-100m-5th, 200m-5th, 400m-1st

Matthew Nixon- 3200m-4th, 1600m-5th  
 Royce Angel- 800m-3rd, 1600m-3rd  
 William Smith- 3200m-3rd, 800m-6th  
 Jesus DeLeon- Shot- 1st, Discus-2nd  
**Varsity Girls-**  
 Nadia Gonzales - Shot and Discus  
 Jessica Lambaren - 100m, 200m, 400m  
 Crystal Olivarez- Discus, 100m, 200m

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**RIOT Madness 2nd Place Team, 96 Bulls** -- (back row) Adrian Abrego, Terrence Clemmons, Nathan Atkerson, Josh Helmstetter, Tye Baker, KJ Glaspie, Terrell Demerson; (front row) Tristain Clay and Tyler Fowler



**RIOT Madness 3rd Place Team, No Game This Week** -- (back row) Sam Metzger, Phil Pyne, Kyle Rainbolt, Brent Huff, Luis Villa; (front row) Cory Guy, Steven Gould, Parker Hull and Cassandra Olivas.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BOBBIE J. BANKS, Deceased, were issued on April 4, 2016, in Cause No. 5388, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: RUSSELL BANKS.

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

c/o: TY J. WOOD  
RUSSELL BANKS  
273 Walnut Street  
Colorado City, TX 79512  
DATED the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

TY J. WOOD  
Attorney for RUSSELL BANKS  
State Bar No. 24056779  
273 Walnut Street  
Colorado City, TX 79512  
Telephone: (325)728-8400  
Facsimile: (325)728-8101

### NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Todd Burleson, Superintendent, Westbrook Independent School District, Westbrook, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for Phase VIII Construction, Gym Renovation, for Westbrook Independent School District, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 3, 2016, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Proposer's name and address.

Proposals will be received for the Renovation and all Associated Work.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architect, and may be obtained from BGR Architects, 2118 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.

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 Sale Time 10 a.m. Preview 9 a.m.  
**Saturday, April 23rd**  
 1411 25th Street  
 Belle Opry House  
 Snyder, TX 79549

Terms & Conditions: All items sold "As is, where is". Cash, check, credit/debit card accepted. Any announcements made sale day supersede all other announcements.

Vintage washstand, wicker furniture, display cabinet, glass door cabinet, antique & vintage dishes (Franciscan Desert Rose & Original Fruit, Mason Vista, Spode Copeland), antique & vintage pottery (Roseville, Hull, Red Wing), costume jewelry, quilt, linens, Rogers Deluxe Plate flatware, pictures and paintings, much, much more. Auctioneer's note: Partial listing only. Mrs. Pate was an antique dealer. Most of the items are from her business and are beautiful and unique. More furniture and tools are being added from consignment.

**Tammy Quick** TX Lic# 17423  
 573-301-3180  
 tammy\_quick@hotmail.com

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 terry.luecke@yahoo.com

Pictures of most items can be viewed on Facebook.

## Doug's Auctioneering

**Estate Auction**  
 Mrs. Nellie Jordan  
 Sale Time 10 a.m.  
**Saturday, April 23rd**  
 1345 Pine St.  
 Colorado City, Tx 79512

Directions: From I-20 Exit 216, go south on Hickory St. to 17th St., turn west 7 blocks to Pine St. then 1 block to this fantastic Estate Auction!

We accept major credit cards. We are always glad to see you! All announcements sale day supersede any written or oral announcements. (Next Auction May 14th)

Listing: Round top grandfather clock, 1900's mantle clock, 32" flat tv, electric meter clock, sofa table, lamps, sofa, sword, 3-1900's wall clock (all key wind), med grandfather clock, crystal, dining table 6 chairs, marble lamp stand, clipper ship mdl, china cabinet, microwave, recliners, electric scooter, figurines, cast iron, china, steins, washer/dryer set, roll top desk, linens, desk lamps, day bed, air plane models, military uniform, silver coins (no dollars), BB pistols, gun clean kit, 2 long blade knives, gun cabinet, 38mm projector/misc., bedroom suite/dresser/stands, 22" flat tv, hospital bed, 2 armoire chest, vacuums, dbl door fridge w/front dispenser, 2 wheel dollies, cracker box, welder, chest of drawers, btl jacks, mig wire welder, electric hand tools, shop vac, floor jack, bolt/screw organizers, lg wall tapestry, ice coolers, extension cords, craftsman riding mower, nail guns, chains, boomers/com a longs, shelving units, hand tools, chainsaws, 10" table saw, torch hoses/stand, push mower, edger, sm table/vise/drill press, miter saw, tool carts, floor grinder, tool/cabinets/chests, army chest, electronic stove heater, chain hoist, battery chargers/jumpers, lawn swing, 2 cast wash pots, yard art items/bird bath/fountain/plant hangers etc., shop lights, sm floor safe, folding chairs, so much more not listed.

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1430 Oak - SOLD!  
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 209 6th St. - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, large home with spacious kitchen and efficiency apartment. Large storage building. Lots of updates. \$75,000  
 NEW! 2002 Locust - SOLD!  
 2128 Chestnut - SOLD!  
 REDUCED! 1241 Austin - Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. \$79,500  
 REDUCED! 1032 Cedar - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/5 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri. \$42,000  
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2304 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home w/sunroom on lot with dock and boat ramp. Call Cheri. SOLD!  
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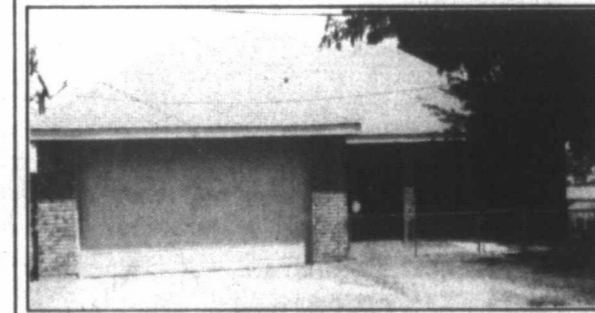
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2336 LCR 252  
 Newer brick home. 3-bdr. 2-baths, 2-garage. Beautiful home a must to see lots of extras! \$205,000.

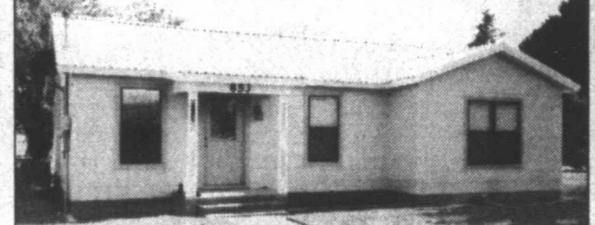
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For Sale - 961 E. 15th St. - \$74,500  
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## EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS

NEW! 1036 LCR 248-4/3 & 1/2 Custom home built in 2013.  
 NEW! 907 E 13th St - 3/1 Updated home, move in ready.  
 NEW! 853 E 7th St - Completely updated 2/2 with large kitchen.  
 NEW! 301 Concho - Investors wanted! LG 2/2 with extra lot - \$45,000.  
 NEW! 1243 Walnut - Updated large 2/2 with 2 living areas.  
 NEW! 2334 LCR 252 - 3/2 lakefront cabin with 2 living areas.  
 NEW! 1644 Locust - 3/2 Large home on corner lot with 2 car garage.  
 937 LCR 311 - 3/2 Lakefront property with dock. Extra lot w/ RV hookup.  
 917 LCR 311 - Lake lot with carport slab, water well and septic on site.  
 1903 Mulberry - Cute cabin on 2 lots with RV hookups.  
 609 E 9th - 2/1.5 On large corner lot, 2 car detached garage and workshop.  
 REDUCED! 5444 LCR 256 - Nice 3/2 lake home with wraparound deck and plenty of storage.  
 REDUCED! 2142 Locust - 3/1 Updated with new CH/AC.  
 REDUCED! 5142 PDQ Rd - 2/2 Home at the lake. \$31,600  
 REDUCED! 967 Marshall - Large 3/1 & 2 half baths, 2 living areas.  
 SOLD! 604 E. 9th -  
 SALE PENDING! 2836 LCR 252 -

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

N I-20 Frontage - 1900 + feet of N I-20 Frontage. Great location for restaurants, shopping mall, retail, etc. Just west of new Stripes.  
 South I-20 Frontage Road - 4.2 Acres at corner of 17th and S. Frontage Road. Great location for a new business.

## LAND

NEW! I-20 N - Frontage commercial acres just West of new Stripes. Call for more information!  
 SOLD! 2449 NHWY 208 -  
 SOLD! FM 2836 -

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## RESIDENTIAL

5312 LCR 256 - Beautiful home on lake front, 3 bedroom, 2 bath MH with additions. Wonderful great room, huge covered porch, lots of extras. Great buy! \$125,000.  
 1069 Oak - 2 bedroom, 1 bath starter home with 2 living areas. Has been updated with new flooring and fresh paint. Seller will assist with down payment and closing costs. \$53,000.  
 REDUCED! 806 LCR 315 - Great getaway on lake front. 2 bedroom, 2 bath cottage style lake home. Has been updated and has a stacking washer/dryer. Detached garage that has been enclosed.  
 1743 & 1735 Vine St. - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath rock house with a 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment beside it. Priced to sell at \$65,000.  
 REDUCED! 982 E. 16th - Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath and 2 living areas. Priced to sell quickly! \$49,000.  
 840 E. 11th - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on corner lot and 5 lots all the way to the next house. Ceramic floors throughout. Very nice updated baths, move-in ready. \$107,000.  
 REDUCED! 1441 Cypress - 3/2 Completely remodeled. Too many new updates to list. \$75,000.  
 REDUCED! 2216 S CR 260 200 acres pasture & cultivation + 2 homes \$380,000  
 SOLD- 1202 E. 10th  
 E. 20th and E. 21st- 6 Lots between 20th and 21st streets. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. \$25,000.  
 REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 duplexes, 6 units in all. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 & 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. \$360,000.  
 7806 CR 395, Snyder, TX- Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.  
 SOLD! 601 E I-20

## COMMERCIAL

I-20 Frontage - 221.73 acres I-20 frontage. Great potential for variety of commercial uses. \$10,000 per acre.

## LAND

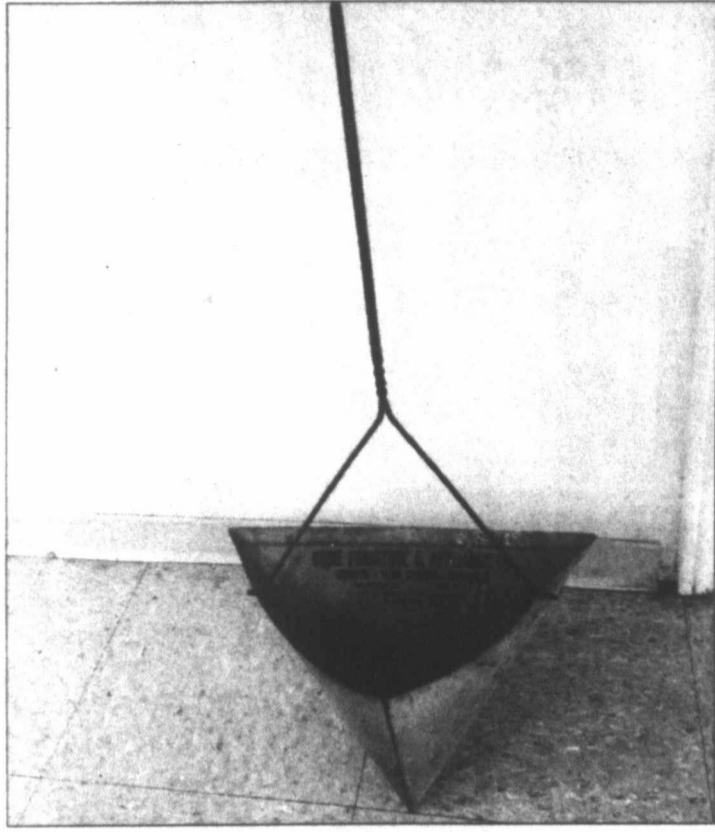
NEW! CR 305- 104.550 acres west of Colorado City to FM 1983/south to CR 305. West on 305 about 1.5 miles. Land runs between road and railroad. Close to town and great views. \$168,000.  
 I-20 Frontage - 52.96 acres along south service road and going south to behind 18th St. alley. Land is zoned commercial and residential. \$650,000.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## There are too many driverless cars already!

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month



**DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?** If the answer is yes, you may be telling your age. Rebecca Smith found this item in the walls of a home she was cleaning out. The printing on the item says Home Furniture & Appliance Co., a former Colorado City business that was located at 249 Walnut and whose phone number was 244. R.Y. Hammond was the owner of that business and also owned what is now Higginbotham-Bartlett Home Center. Send your guesses to coloradorecord@att.net.

When we think of driverless cars, we think of new technology that will enable a car to drive without input from the driver. But, unfortunately, there are already too many cars traveling down the road without input from the driver right now.

At 55 miles per hour, during the four to five seconds that it takes to send or read a text message, your car is traveling the length of a football field without a driver in control. Multi-tasking is thought of as a useful skill, but it gets a lot of people into trouble behind the wheel. Most of us incorrectly assure ourselves that we can multi-task and use the cellphone while we drive. After all, we can walk and chew gum at the same time, right?

When we stop and think about those activities — chewing gum and walking — we have to admit that walking is one of those things we do that requires very little brain power. In fact, it's subconscious and nearly automatic. Unlike walking and chewing gum, both

driving and using a cell phone requires higher cognitive thinking. Your brain simply cannot perform two higher cognitive tasks at the same time. Instead, it must switch between tasks. With technology at our fingertips, drivers are constantly faced with distractions, such as talking or texting, which places their safety and that of others at serious risk.

Although cell phone use is not the only distraction in the car, it is one of the most common and is a leading cause of distracted driving traffic crashes and fatalities. Text messaging is particularly dangerous.

Research conducted by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) found that reaction times double when drivers are distracted by text messaging. Driving requires the use of our visual, manual and cognitive abilities — texting takes away all three of these at one time.

According to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in 2015 driver distractions

killed 463 people and seriously injured an additional 3,076 people on Texas roadways. In 2015 there were 103,576 traffic crashes related to distraction, which is an increase of 3 percent from 2014. Distracted driving-related crashes are highest among younger drivers ages 16 to 34.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and TxDOT is launching the Talk. Text. Crash. campaign to raise awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving and to encourage Texans to put down their cell phones while driving.

With more than 100,000 traffic crashes in Texas each year involving distracted driving, TxDOT is reminding drivers that using a mobile phone when behind the wheel is a risky habit that they should break. In 2015, 38 percent of Texas drivers admitted to talking on their mobile phone while driving at least some of the time, according to a survey conducted

by TTI, and more than 21 percent of drivers said they read or send text messages, and emails, when behind the wheel.

The Talk. Text. Crash. campaign aims to reduce distracted driving, not only for National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, but throughout the year. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Audra Graves, from Mitchell County reminds drivers to put away their cell phones and wait until they arrive at their destination to use their phone. Although cell phone use is the most easily recognized distraction, all in-vehicle distractions are unsafe and can cause crashes or fatalities.

Keep your eyes on the road and arrive alive!

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

## New rules set for Fisher Park users

During last week's council meeting of the City of Colorado City, a set of rules was approved for Fisher Park, the city-owned park at Lake Champion. City Manager David Hoover said that the lake has been catching water due to recent rains, and he's heard that fishing is picking up there too.

As fishermen and families begin to visit the park in the upcoming warmer months, it was time to take a review of the rules for the park. A few of the rules are long-standing, but some have been updated recently.

The first rule on the list deals with permits. A daily permit fee of \$2 per

person or \$5 for a family up to four members is necessary for anyone fishing, picnicking or camping in the park. Daily permits are good for 24 hours.

Annual permits can be obtained for \$25 per person or \$50 per family. The annual permit is valid from September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year it's purchased until August 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year.

Permits must be obtained from city hall during business hours or at the police department 24 hours a day. It's important that the person or family purchasing a permit keep it with them while at the park.

The fee for overnight camping is \$5 and when electrical outlets are available and utilized, there is an additional \$5 fee.

It is illegal to discharge a firearm inside the park, and no four-wheelers or motor bikes can be operated in the park after sundown. Because Fisher Park is a fishing park, skiing, jet skis and jet boats are expressly prohibited at Fisher Park and Lake Champion.

The rest of the rules deal with common courtesy, like disposing of all garbage properly and keeping music at a level which is not offensive to other campers.

Anyone visiting the park should

understand that purchasing a permit for the park does not, in any way, replace fishing licenses. As a matter of fact, everyone who is required to have a fishing license in Texas will be required to have that license in Fisher Park.

Any violation of the rules may result in firearms, four-wheelers, motor bikes and water crafts being confiscated. Blatant, repeated violation of the rules may result in a lifetime ban from the park area. Violations may result in fines of \$200 per offense.

For more information, contact city hall by calling 325-728-3464.

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<b>Kaleb Smith</b> Sales Consultant for 2 years	<b>2014 Volkswagen New Beetle</b> Was \$14,100 <b>NOW \$13,894</b> Sdk# E213	<b>2013 Ford Escape S</b> Was \$15,575 <b>NOW \$14,125</b> Sdk# F039	<b>2012 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD 4WD</b> Was \$22,825 <b>NOW \$19,999</b> Sdk# F067
	<b>2014 Hyundai Elantra GS</b> Was \$14,250 <b>NOW \$13,302</b> Sdk# F044	<b>2010 Mercedes Benz GLK 350 Only 51K</b> Was \$23,275 <b>NOW \$21,050</b> Sdk# D207A	<b>2014 Chevrolet LTZ 1500 Crew 4WD Leather</b> Was \$36,550 <b>NOW \$33,500</b> Sdk# F007
	<b>2015 Chevrolet Cruze L</b> Was \$15,000 <b>NOW \$13,900</b> Sdk# F041	<b>2013 Toyota Rav4 XLE</b> Was \$20,575 <b>NOW \$19,290</b> Sdk# D167A	<b>2011 Chevrolet Silverado LT Texas Edition 36K</b> Was \$28,350 <b>NOW \$25,000</b> Sdk# E273A
	<b>2013 Cadillac ATS Sedan</b> Was \$22,900 <b>NOW \$21,400</b> Sdk# F011	<b>2013 Cadillac SRX</b> Was \$23,475 <b>NOW \$20,972</b> Sdk# F063	<b>2014 Chevrolet 1500 High Country 6.2L 4WD</b> Was \$38,500 <b>NOW \$34,850</b> Sdk# F015
	<b>2015 Ford Mustang EcoBoost</b> Was \$28,825 <b>NOW \$24,940</b> Sdk# E219	<b>2013 Chevrolet Tahoe Texas Ed. Leather</b> Was \$35,500 <b>NOW \$32,995</b> Sdk# E271	<b>2014 Ram 3500 Mega Cab Longhorn 4WD Diesel 9K Miles.</b> Was \$57,025 <b>NOW \$53,950</b> Sdk# F004
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