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Answerline

Q. How much rain falls in Texas every year?
A. Average yearly rainfall total in West Texas are less than eight inches while totals exceed 56 inches in East Texas.

Briefs

Stock Show Meeting
There will be a Mitchell County Livestock Show Association meeting at the CC Thompson Room on April 18th at 5:30 p.m.

No Classes
Students at Colorado ISD will not have class on Friday, April 14th and Monday, April 17th. Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, April 18th.

Autism Walk
The 1st Annual Walk/Run for Autism will be held Saturday, April 29th at 9 a.m. in Ruddick Park. Entry fee is \$10 per adult. For more information, email mitchellCTAC@gmail.com

Garden Club
The Colorado City Garden Club will meet on Friday, May 5th at 11:30 a.m. at Desert Rain. Installation of officers will be held.

Spade Reunion
The Spade Reunion will be held Saturday, April 29th at the Hargrove Pavilion at the Spade Community Cemetery. The festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact Diana McKenney at 325-242-0276 or Leeann Moore at 325-242-3733.

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City approves budget and lease agreements

The city council of Colorado City met Tuesday evening to approve the 2017 budget which takes effect May 1st. The funding plan allows for a 5% raise for all city employees across the board.

City Manager David Hoover said the raises were the only real change made to the \$5.8 million dollar budget. In an earlier meeting, Hoover said about \$1 million was cut from last year to make the numbers work for this year.

In other business, a lease agreement was approved between the city and North Texas Home Health Services, Inc. Two ladies who work in the Women's & Infant Children (WIC) office approached the mayor about the possibility of leasing some space to keep a local WIC office here. The owner of the property where

the current office is located has notified them they need to vacate the building.

The city council agreed to lease the agency two rooms in the Bob Reily Early Learning Center for \$450 per month, plus \$25 for sanitation services. A portable partition will be put up in the hallway, and two rooms at the east end of the building will be used. Clients will enter the building through the east doors.

A promissory agreement between the city and Toby Bell to pay the debt incurred when the city demolished the old Skeezix Restaurant was not adopted by the council. The measure failed by a two to three vote.

The agreement would have set forth terms for Bell to pay the city's \$20,000 lien off in pay-

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Mark your calendars for the April 28th Fisher Park opening

A grand reopening of Fisher Park is planned for later this month, and those attending will get a look at the renovations that took place over the winter and early spring. A barbeque and bonfire will welcome families back to a facility that has been enjoyed by many in the past.

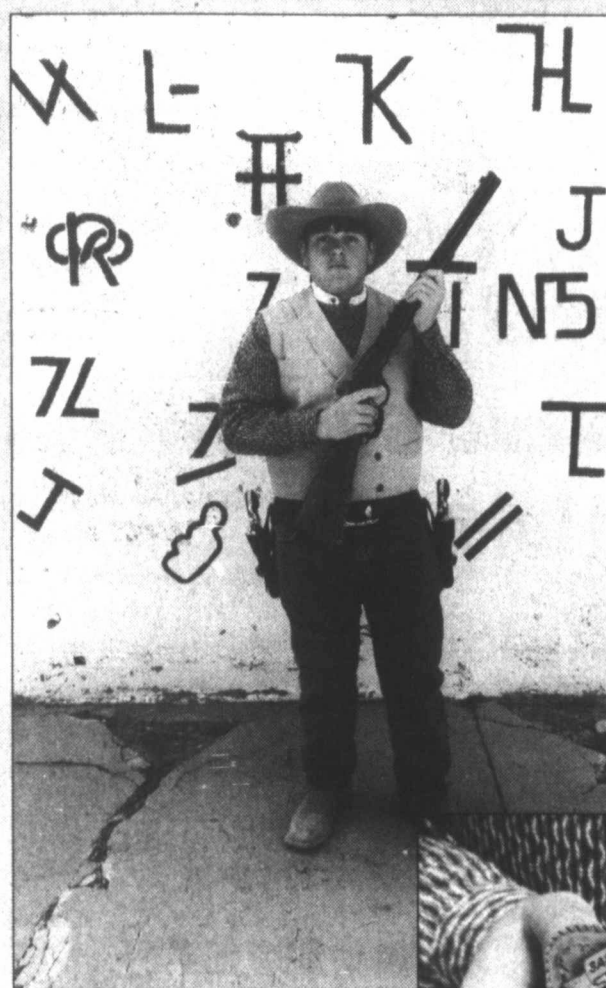
A barbeque and bonfire to welcome everyone back to the park is planned for Friday evening, April 28th. Things will get going around 7 p.m. and last until 10 that night. No overnight

camping will be available that night, but all the facilities will be open for public use starting on Saturday, April 29th.

Thanks to regular stocking by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries in San Angelo, the fishing is looking good. Many types of fish, including crappie, bass and catfish, can be found in the lake in all sizes.

Nostalgia is a big part of the family-oriented park. The facility has a Facebook page named

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SURE SHOT - Trey Beavers competed in the SASS Texas State Championship in Fredericksburg April 6-8, and took 1st place in his age division. Beavers has competed in the cowboy action shooting contests for the last year and a half and has beaten many grown men with his quick shot.

Trey Beavers is the son of Jody and Mandy Beavers and is a student at Colorado ISD, but in the world of Single Action Shooting Society (SASS), he's known as Pinfire and he's a winner! Beavers won the state championship in the Young Guns age division at a contest in Fredericksburg last weekend.

SASS is an international membership organization formed in 1987 to preserve and promote the sport of Cowboy Action shooting.

FASTEST GUN IN TEXAS

Beavers takes top honors in his age division at SASS Texas State Championship



Competitors shoot at targets in various stages and different areas using firearms typical of those used in taming the Wild West. All ammunition has to be pre-1911.

Beavers shoots an 1873 Birdie rifle and his pistols are Ruger Vaqueros from the 1850 to 1911 era. He also shoots a double-barrel 12-gauge shotgun, often referred to as a Coachman. Each scenario features an array

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CISD board congratulates FCCLA students



GOING TO NATIONALS! Five Colorado High School FCCLA students are advancing to the national competition after outstanding performances at the state contest recently. They are: (l-r) Amor Carrillo, Esmeralda Carlos, Caleb Chaney, Jisell Ventura and M'Leah Alexander.

When the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees meeting began Monday evening, those attending got to meet the five Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students who have qualified to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee in July. They are Caleb Chaney, Esmeralda Carlos, Amor Carrillo, Jisell Ventura, and M'Leah Alexander.

Chaney's project centered around developing a leadership portfolio. In his presentation, Chaney covers the obstacles he's overcome to step out as a leader in various school programs. He placed 1st in the state competi-

tion. Amor Carrillo's project was in Interpersonal Education. She went to the middle school's Life Skills class and taught students sign language. Esmeralda Carlos competes in the Teach & Train division. She used Mrs. Jackson's kindergarten class as a model and developed lesson plans specifically for that class.

Jisell Ventura and M'Leah Alexander's Focus on Children project saw the two teenagers helping a younger student named Alura with some therapy through the Take the Reins Therapeutic Center.

Judy Merrell and Laura Swit-
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Commissioners' Court Notes

Called meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County on Monday, April 10th at 9 a.m.

Action Items

- Minutes from a March meeting were approved as presented. Commissioner Jeremy Strain thanked County Clerk Debby Carlock for getting the minutes to them early.
- Bills totaling \$58,059.27 were approved as presented by County Auditor Heidi Harris.
- Payroll in the amount of \$82,151.88 was approved as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera.
- Court members signed off on line-item transfers.

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LOCAL NEWS

Early voting begins April 24th

Early voting in the May 6th elections of school board and city council members begins April 24th. There are two contested races for school board and one for the city council.

In the Colorado ISD election, incumbent John Martinez will face challenger Cliff Shiller for the chance to represent the citizens of Place 2. Incumbent Shane Johnson will also run against challenger Jamie Alvarez for the seat in Place 5.

Early voting will be held Monday through Friday at the CISD Business Office, located at 1132 Hickory Street in Colorado City. The office will be open each day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through May 2nd.

Incumbent Sammy Contreras will face Traven Berrie in the election for the City of Colorado City. The two men will be vying for the opportunity to represent the citizens in District 1.

In the city election, early vot-

ing can be done at city hall, located at 180 W. 3rd Street in Colorado City. Voting will be held Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Voting will also be conducted from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on both Tuesdays.

Early voting begins by personal appearance on Monday, April 24th and continues through Tuesday, May 6th. The first day to apply for a ballot by mail will be Tuesday, April 25th and continues through Election Day May 6th.

OBITUARIES

Thelma McCutchan McGaha 1923-2017

MIDLAND - Thelma Opal McCutchan McGaha passed away in Midland on April 4th. Thelma was born in Fisher County, near Hobbs on September 16, 1923 to Charlie Francis and Naomi Alice Campbell McCutchan. She graduated as valedictorian of her class at Hobbs High School and studied briefly at Texas Tech before going to work in Fisher County. Both she and Hilburn (Mac) McGaha worked at REA where they met and married in Roby on February 8, 1947. Together they raised five children. In 1953, Thelma and Mac moved from Rotan to Odessa, where she resided until her health declined in 2016. As her deep love for God, family, and children took priority in life, she remained active in her church. At Belmont Baptist she taught three year olds in Sunday school, served as a deacon's wife, and was an intercessory prayer leader. Thelma worked in accounting for L. A. Talley and H&H Electric. Before retirement, she became a self-employed accountant.



Alisa Owens, RN

Owens named MCHD employee of the month

By Audra Hoback, MCHD Marketing Director/Grant Writer

Mitchell County Hospital District is pleased to recognize Alisa Owens, RN as the April Employee of the Month. Owens has worked for MCHD in the Nursing Department for 11 years.

Owens co-workers and fellow nursing staff describe her as, "An amazing worker that is extremely helpful to her crew and patients. She is a positive role model that always goes above and beyond and takes excellent care of her patients."

"My job is very enjoyable because of the great team I work with at MCHD," said Owens.

Dennis Bryan Worrell 1946-2017

SAN ANGELO - Dennis Bryan Worrell, 70, passed away Tuesday, April 4th at his home in San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11th at Shaffer Funeral Home's Sherwood Way Chapel with burial in Grape Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way. Pallbearers included Jason Andrews, Cody Andrews, Joshua Andrews, Phillip Thompson, Gary McClure, James Power, Jim Smith and Rex Miricks. Honorary pallbearers were grandson, Christian Worrell and great granddaughters Paige Jenkins and Paisley Jenkins.

Dennis was born on October 10, 1946 in San Angelo to Jane Andrews and Delbert Worrell. He attended school in Lorraine. He proudly served his country in the Navy Seabees from June 4, 1964 to September 14, 1967. He served two tours in Vietnam and received two Bronze Stars. He worked at Templeton Construction for 41 years and retired in May, 2011. Dennis loved his family dearly and always enjoyed spending time with them.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Worrell; mother, Jane Andrews; father, Delbert Worrell; step-father, Pete Andrews; brother, Carl Andrews and daughter, Carolyn Fedor. Dennis is survived by his daughter, Angel Hodges and fiancé Jimmy Rickard of San Angelo; son, Bryan Worrell and wife Heather stationed in Germany; daughter, Brenda Lomax and husband Van of Jackson, TN; son, Butch Hodges and wife Audrey of Baytown; brothers, Eldon Andrews and wife Marla of Sweetwater and Darrell Andrews and wife Lisa of Lorraine; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several other family members.

Emma G. Hopper 1932-2017

COLORADO CITY - Emma G. Hopper, age 85, lifelong resident of Colorado City, passed away on April 8th in Lubbock with her family by her side. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 13th at the First Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Scall Funeral Home.

Emma was born in Mitchell County on January 31, 1932 to Cecil and Edna Erwin. She served as a faithful volunteer at the Wallace Senior Center and an active member of the First Baptist Church. She enjoyed dancing to her favorite country music. Emma found



such joy in spending time with her family and grandchildren. She also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles in her down time.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Edie Williams of Colorado City, Sherry Wright and husband Randy of Lubbock, and Larry Williams and wife Sondra of Colorado City; grandchildren, Kendall Williams of Paradise, Melissa Williams of Plano, Katy Lively of Colorado Springs, CO, Kristy Barnett of Lubbock, and Kevin Wright of Colorado Springs CO. Emma also leaves eight great-grandchildren as well as her sister, Neta Terry of Morton, to remember all the great times they shared.

Emma is preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Williams; her parents, Cecil and Edna Erwin; and sister Donna Oliver. The family welcomes friends for visitation at Kiker-Scall Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 12th from 6-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Emma's honor to the Wallace Senior Center in Colorado City. Those wishing may leave online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com

J. Dale Browne, Jr. 1969-2017

COLLEGE STATION - How can you sum up a life in mere words? It is an impossible task. Rather, by actions and influence on others, you can demonstrate a life truly lived.

J. Dale Browne, Jr. was born on June 5, 1969. He suffered a catastrophic stroke on December 12, 2016, and valiantly fought for recovery in the months that have followed. He passed from this life, into eternal healing and rest, on Saturday, April 8th. Even in death, Dale selflessly strove to be a blessing to others by being an organ donor.

Dale grew up in a large, close-knit family in Colorado City. As a child, school proved to be a challenge for him, but it was one that he met with characteristic hard work and determination. He became a major force to be reckoned with in UIL math during his high school years. He learned from his dad how to fix things that were broken or poorly made, as well as how to construct things, bringing the visions and needs of others to life.

He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1992 with a degree in civil engineering. Dale was dedicated to his profession, working to become a professional engineer. In 1998, he permanently returned to College Station with his family to immerse his talents as a civil engineer in his first business venture, Ash & Browne Engineering. Later, he merged this business with another local engineering firm, forming McClure & Browne Engineering. Through the ensuing years, he devoted himself to being an honest businessman, providing impeccable engineering services to all his clients.

Dale met his future wife, Annette, during college while attending Twin City Church of Christ. They were married on June 20, 1992. They were blessed with three sons, Zachary, Jonathan, and Matthew. Dale was the epitome of a family man - sharing his love of music with his wife by going to concerts and musicals, and sharing his knowledge and skills with his sons through building and restoring sail boats, taking golfing trips, and coaching a number of their soccer teams.

Most importantly, Dale was a Christian. He devoted his life to Christ and dedicated himself to studying God's Word, living that message every day of his life. He demonstrated this faith in simple acts of kindness, compassion, fairness, and forgiveness. Dale acted on his faith, standing firm for things that are right. He was an active member of Twin City Church of Christ, serving as a song leader, teacher to many young couples and families, and deacon. Dale also helped many in our community, working with numerous students in the Math Counts program in the past 18 years.

Dale was preceded in death by his grandparents, E.P. and Narzee Browne and O.D. and Myrtle Schoolcraft, and a sister, Joy Browne. Those left to remember Dale's smile and laugh, his beautiful tenor singing, and his sparkling eyes, include his wife of 24 years, Annette; his three sons, Zachary, Jonathan, and Matthew; his parents, Jimmy and Leona Browne; his sister, Teresa and John Beckmeyer (Taylor, Rachel & Cole); his brother, Jay and Robin Browne (Paige, Kara & Macie); his in-laws, Chester and Betty St. Clair, Brandon & Rebecca Lewis (Emma & Katie), Kent St. Clair (Tristan), and numerous aunts and uncles, cousins, and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am on Friday, April 14th, at Twin City Church of Christ, 810 Southwest Parkway E., College Station. A visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, April 13th at Hillier Funeral Home, College Station, Texas. In lieu of flowers, a memorial scholarship for civil engineering students at Texas A&M University has been established so that Dale's legacy can continue to impact others. Any donations may be given to the Texas A&M Foundation (with a notation that the funds should benefit the J. Dale Browne, Jr. '91 Endowed Memorial Scholarship), Attn: Jay Roberts, 7607 Eastmark Drive, Suite #230, College Station, TX 77840.

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LOCAL NEWS



REGIONAL UIL COMPETITORS – Westbrook ISD sent nine students to the regional UIL contest held last weekend at Angelo State University. They are: Taylor Parsons, Prose Interpretation; Alex Chavez, Number Sense; Bryson Magee, Computer Applications; McKenzie Webb, Literary Criticism; Jonny King, Number Sense; Haleigh Haven, News Writing; Adi Hale, Number Sense; Noah King, Number Sense; and Will Geiger, Spelling. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.

Grand jury hands down several indictments

The Mitchell County Grand Jury met March 23rd. Several indictments were handed down.

Kenneth Wayne Posey Jr. was indicted on charges of Driving While Intoxicated, 3rd or More, which is a third degree felony. After pleading guilty to the charge, a judgement of conviction was handed down by the court and Posey was sentenced to the Mitchell County Jail.

Maria Lorteo Duarte, aka Maria Loreto Duarte Coral was

indicted for Money Laundering, more than or equal to \$300,000, a first degree felony. Alfredo Marizcales Rosas was also indicted on the same felony charge.

David Ray Yanez was indicted for the charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance, PG 1= 1 gram < 4 grams. The charge is a third degree felony, enhanced with a prior to second degree felony.

Marcie Isabel Romo-Lopez was indicted for Tampering/Fabricating Physical Evidence with the Intent to Impair, a third de-

gree felony.

Cody Thomas Vining was indicted in two separate charges of Burglary of a Habitation, both second degree felonies.

Information regarding Adrian Devonte Ausbie was presented to the grand jury. Ausbie pled guilty to Assault Family/House Member Violence, Impeding Breath/Circulation. He received a judgement of conviction by the court and was sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Institutional Division.

Spade Reunion to be held April 29th

The 51st annual Spade Reunion will meet for the first time in April this year. The reunion will be held at the Hargrove Pavilion at the Spade Community Cemetery which is also a first.

The "Take Me Home Country Roads of Spade" will let visitors see the land where their ancestors settled and where their families grew. The cemetery should be pretty and green, with wildflowers blooming.

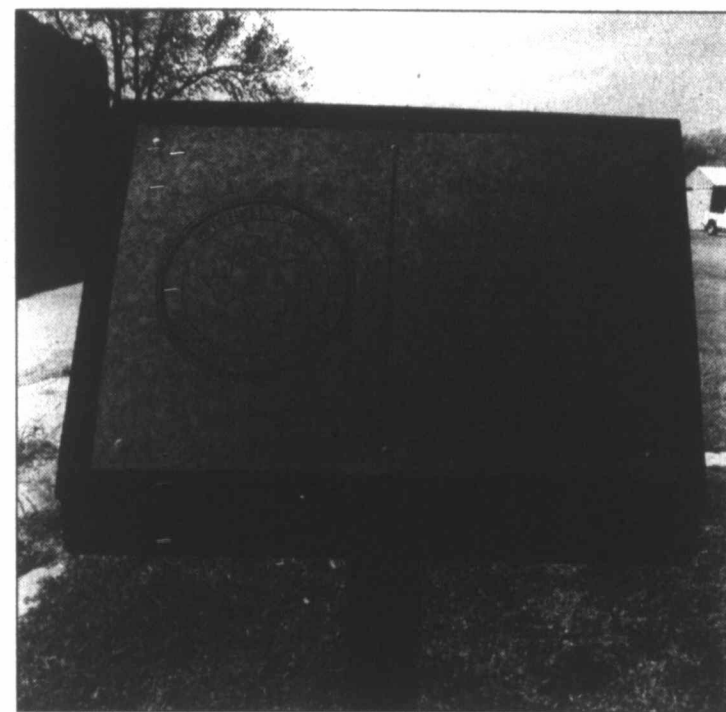
The pavilion and cemetery are located 10.5 miles south on State Hwy. 163. A left on County Road 327 will take visitors about ¾ of a mile where they will take

another left. The cemetery will be visible on the left in another ¼ mile.

Organizers of the reunion will have maps of the country roads of Spade and approximate locations marked where ancestors lived. There will be some seating, but those attending should bring a lawn or folding chair.

Restrooms will be available, as will handicap parking, and organizers have a bad weather backup plan in mind.

For more information, contact Diana McKenney at 325-242-0276 or Leeann Moore at 325-242-3733.



RECOGNIZING THE WILD WEST – This is another one of the markers found while cleaning out the garage of the Heart of West Texas Museum. It recognizes Colorado as it was in 1881, with 12 merchants, five saloons, two lawyers, three hotels and one restaurant. The marker even shares a little of Colorado's taboo history and is located just south of the Colorado City Police Department on Oak Street.

Drilling permitting up in Texas

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 1,310 original drilling permits in March 2017. The total is quite an increase from the 511 issued during the same month last year.

The March total included 1,144 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, and 585 of those were located in the Midland District. Mitchell County is part of the Midland District.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the Texas rig count as of April 7th was 418, representing about 50% of all active rigs in the United States.

In the Midland area, 585 permits were issued to drill oil/gas holes, 264 were issued for oil completions and 19 for gas completions. In the Lubbock area, there were 67 permits issued to drill oil/gas holes, 52 issued for

oil completions and one for a gas completion. In the San Angelo area, there were 120 permits issued to drill oil/gas holes, 32 for oil completions and none for gas completions.

With oil prices rising after the Syria missile strike, the price was \$51.70 Friday afternoon. There has been a lot of speculation that oil exploration activity will likely increase in this area.

Campout in Ruddick is Apr. 22

With Campout in Ruddick Park coming up soon, citizens planning to attend are reminded to notify the Lake Colorado City State Park if they are in need of camping equipment or are interested in taking part in the kayaking sessions. Superintendent Kyle O'Haver said park employees can also answer any questions about the campout and will assist campers any way they can.

The campout is slated to begin in Ruddick Park on Saturday, April 22nd with activities to kickoff around 9 a.m. that morning and continue throughout the day until the fire goes out that night. The event is free, and everyone is welcome!

While everyone is welcome to bring their own tent and equipment, tents will be available to borrow from the state

park. Anyone planning to use one should call the park at 728-3931 as soon as possible, as supplies are limited.

There will be an opportunity for kayaking offsite at the state park. Anyone wanting to participate will need to sign up for one of the three classes ahead of time. Starting times will be 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

There will be plenty of activities for those wanting to participate but not camp overnight. There will be archery, kayaking, atlatl, Dutch oven cooking, fishing, live longhorns, campfire stories, cowboy poetry, campfire music, stargazing and more.

Bring some food if you want to cook your own meals. There will be community campfires going, so everyone can gather.

There will be some food available to purchase to help local scouts and Friends of Lake Colorado City State Park.

Everyone is welcome to camp overnight or just come out and enjoy some of the day's activities. For any additional information or to sign up or make arrangements to borrow equipment call the state park at 325-728-3931.

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LOCAL NEWS

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Sherman's sacred landfill

A small, aging congregation attends Sherman's only synagogue, Temple Beth Emeth. When the president of the congregation, Andy Faber, went to prepare for Friday night services, he discovered the synagogue had been burglarized and vandalized. There was considerable damage to the sanctuary. The Torah scroll, which had originally been used in Poland prior to World War Two, was missing. The community, like the congregation, was devastated over what happened and offered any assistance necessary. Sherman police called in the FBI, Texas Rangers and Anti-Defamation League to investigate. Within a week after news of the burglary hit the media, two young men confessed to the crime. They said they had buried the Torah in the city's landfill, which covers several acres.

Finding the Torah was out of the question, since it was probably buried several feet and the ground was soggy from recent rains. In Jewish tradition, when books or scrolls are no longer used, they are buried. The sacred space where the items are buried is called a genizah. City and county officials gave their hearty approval to converting the landfill into a genizah.

Rabbi Brian Zimmerman was called in to conduct the ceremony. "The Torah is our most sacred possession and its value emotionally and spiritually is priceless," he said. The crowd gathered at the landfill was small. Members of the congregation didn't want to notify the media about the event, since the solemn occasion was more of a religious service than a public event. Rabbi Zimmerman asked each person to share stories about how the scroll bore testament to the most important moments in their religious and spiritual lives. Each person told of how the Torah had been used at weddings, funerals, and ceremonies involving their children and grandchildren. After the stories, it was time for the memorial prayer.

When the group arrived at the landfill, Rabbi Zimmerman said there were hundreds and hundreds of blackbirds making loud screeching noises. "It was sometimes difficult to even hear the people telling their stories about the Torah. The sounds from the birds were just deafening. They were flying back and forth over the landfill. We started saying the Kaddish, which is a prayer asking God to bring life to us, used usually when we mourn loved ones who pass. All of a sudden in the middle of the prayer we noticed it was incredibly quiet. There was complete silence. All the birds were still and sitting on the landfill. There was no sound except for us. We finished our prayer and looked at each other, commenting on the fact that the birds were quiet. It was a powerful moment. It reminded me that there are things in this world that we can't understand. People say there are moments when you really feel connected to something higher. That would be number one in my years as a rabbi."

Because of all the help the community provided repairing the synagogue, it was rededicated less than three months after the burglary. A synagogue in Arkansas provided another Torah.

Bills moving through Legislature

Teresa Beckmeyer of Lone Star Voice Online has compiled a list of bills moving through the Texas Legislature that are up to date at 10:00 pm on Sunday night as per Texas Legislature Online. Bills listed are those that have been brought up as bills of interest. For a complete listing of bills that will go to committee this week, visit Texas Legislature Online.

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
CHAIR: Rep. J. M. Lozano
HB 2536 Schaefer | et al. - Relating to information about certain veterans and their dependents reported by institutions of higher education to the Texas Veterans Commission.
HB 4089 Miller | et al. - Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain military personnel and their dependents.
COMMITTEE: Juvenile Justice & Family Issues

TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess, Wednesday, April 12, 2017
CHAIR: Rep. Harold V. Dutton, Jr.
HB 1080 Thompson, Senfronia | et al. - Relating to certain procedural measures in a suit affecting a parent-child relationship to protect a child against child neglect or physical or sexual abuse.
HB 2703 Muñoz, Jr. - Relating to a temporary order appointing a receiver in a suit for dissolution of a marriage.
HB 3052 Herrero - Relating to an authorization agreement between a parent and a nonparent relative of the child.
HB 3477 Neave - Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against an employee who in good faith reports child abuse or neglect.
COMMITTEE: Natural Resources

TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess, Wednesday, April 12, 2017
CHAIR: Rep. Lyle Larson
HB 2533 Geren - Relating to civil suits brought by local governments or certain other persons for violations of certain laws under the jurisdiction of, or rules of

COMMITTEE: State Affairs
TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess, Wednesday, April 12, 2017
CHAIR: Rep. Byron Cook
HB 1489 Johnson, Eric - Relating to restricting salary increases and bonuses given to the administrative head of certain state agencies.
HB 2780 Paddie | et al. - Relating to the purchase of iron and steel products made in the United States for certain governmental entity projects.
HB 2858 Burns | et al. - Relating to human trafficking signs at abortion facilities and offenses associated with human trafficking and coerced abortion; increasing criminal penalties.
HB 3387 King, Ken - Relating to a defense against a libel claim based on the claimant's status as a public official or public figure.
HB 3771 Cook - Relating to the definition of abortion for the purpose of the regulation of abortion facilities.
COMMITTEE: Texas Ports, Innovation & Infrastructure, Select

TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess, Wednesday, April 12, 2017
CHAIR: Rep. Joe Deshotel
HB 3636 Hunter - Relating to the promotion of the cruise industry in this state by the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office.
HB 3650 Hunter - Relating to the promotion and development of the cruise industry in this state.
COMMITTEE: Land & Resource Management

TIME & DATE: 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess, Wednesday, April 12, 2017
CHAIR: Rep. Abel Herrero
HB 3787 Bell - Relating to limiting the applicability of municipal and county regulations affecting real property.
HB 2090 VanDeaver - Relating to compensation for heritage property acquired through eminent domain.
HB 2684 Burns - Relating to the acquisition of property by an entity with eminent domain authority; waiving certain sovereign and governmental immunity.
HB 2694 Kecal - Relating to requirements for a bona fide offer for the acquisition of property by an entity with eminent domain authority.
HB 2556 Holland | et al. - Relating to the appraisal required in connection with a bona fide offer to acquire real property by an entity with eminent domain authority.
HB 3170 Bell - Relating to the protection of the rights of a property owner in an eminent domain proceeding.
HB 3687 Ashby - Relating to the acquisition of property by an entity with eminent domain authority.

SENATE-WEDNESDAY 12TH
COMMITTEE: Health & Human Services
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 12, 2017
CHAIR: Senator Charles Schwertner
SB 687 Uresti - Relating to the collection and use of certain information relating to child abuse and neglect and the provision of prevention and early intervention services.
SB 738 Kolkhorst - Relating to a filing requirement for certain petitions for the termination of the parent-child relationship.
SB 879 Uresti - Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as and receive monetary assistance for serving as a relative or other designated caregiver.
SB 919 Rodriguez - Relating to the authority of an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to sign a death certificate or out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order.
SB 940 Campbell - Relating to the evaluation of and improvements to the quality of the Texas Workforce Commission's subsidized child care program.
SB 999 West - Relating to procedures for taking possession of a child and for certain hearings in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1633 Perry - Relating to the provision of pharmacy services through a telepharmacy system; establishing a remote dispensing site license.
SB 1927 Kolkhorst - Relating to requiring the Health and Human Services Commission to evaluate and implement changes to the Medicaid program to make the program more

cost-effective, increase competition among providers, and improve health outcomes for recipients.
COMMITTEE: Higher Education
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, April 12, 2017
CHAIR: Senator Kel Seliger
SB 1781 West - Relating to the regulation of certain degree-granting postsecondary educational institutions by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; providing administrative penalties.
HOUSE-THURSDAY 13TH
COMMITTEE: Economic & Small Business Development
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, April 13, 2017
CHAIR: Rep. Angie Burton
HB 2004 Anderson, Charles "Doc" - Relating to the Texas economic development fund for the Department of Agriculture.
HB 3172 Burton - Relating to the establishment of an electronic information and application system for state incentives for economic development purposes.
HB 3294 Parker - Relating to the eligibility of certain NASCAR events to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.
HB 3488 Hinojosa, Gina - Relating to authorizing the formation of public benefit corporations.
HB 3772 Burton - Relating to operation of the Texas leverage fund program administered by the Texas Economic Development Bank
COMMITTEE: State & Federal Power & Responsibility, Select
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, April 13, 2017
CHAIR: Rep. Drew Darby
HB 506 King, Phil | et al. - Relating to the qualifications, duties, and limitations of Texas delegates to a convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution.
HB 2338 Bell | et al. - Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
HJR 39 Miller | et al. - Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office of federal officials and members of Congress.
HJR 44 Workman | et al. - Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government.
COMMITTEE: Transportation
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, April 13, 2017
CHAIR: Rep. Geanie W. Morrison
HB 1986 Martinez, "Mando" - Relating to the creation of regional transit authorities; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds and charge fees; creating a criminal offense.

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Joan Flach, Operations Mgr, Internal Revenue Service, US Dept of Treasury, to Jesse Martinez, Rel Est Tax Lien.
Jim Dalton Maddox, J Dalton Maddox, aka, Gretchen Ann Maddox, Gretchen A Maddox, aka, to Maddox, JD Ranches, LLC JD Maddox Ranches, LLC, Warranty Deed.
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Cory Lane Trundy, Khanh Vuong Le, to Macario Gonzales, Jr, Toni Rothrock, Warranty Deed.
Macario Gonzales, Jr, Toni Rothrock, to Royce D. Clay, TTEE, City National Bank Colorado City, Deed of Trust.
Brandon Hoback, Audra Hoback, to Coby Wood, Warranty Deed.
Coby Wood, Tara Wood, to Prosperity Bank Lubbock, David Zalman, TTEE, Deed of Trust.
Burleigh Vette Blust, to Buckhead Energy, LLC, Mineral And Royalty Deed.
Sylvia Clanton Tax Assessor-Collector, Maria Del Rosano Munoz, to FGMS Holdings, LLC, Transfer of Tax Lien.
Joyce Mariam McClure, to April Michelle Luttrull, Gift Deed.
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Janet Moore, to Allen Daniel Distribution Designer, Sharyland Utilities, LP, Utility Easement.
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Jeremy Bishop, Branch Mgr, First Capital Bank of Texas, NA, JH Purvis, Release of Lien/DT.
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LOCAL NEWS

CITY

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ments of \$120 per month. Councilman Tim Boyd said he would like some sort of proof that the Bells are actively trying to sell the property.

Apparently some of his fellow council members agreed, as only Jim Baum and Charles Rice voted for the agreement. Sammy Contreras, Travis Lynch and Tim Boyd did not. Marcelo Alvarez and Andrew Fuller were absent.

John Martinez, president of the Mitchell County Girls Softball Association, came before the council to request an agreement between the organization and the city to use the old baseball field just north of the softball field. Martinez said the city gave spoken permission to the association years ago, but he wanted to get an agreement in writing to avoid any misunderstandings.

The softball board has already been making small improvements and would like to move on to bigger things. They will do fundraising to get the funds

for the improvements and plan to get the field ready to hold tournaments in the future.

Boyd expressed his support and complimented Martinez on all that has been accomplished at both fields. The agreement passed unanimously.

David Allen was present for the meeting to request an agreement for Troop 226 to take over the Boy Scout Hut in Ruddick Park. The troop currently has 26 members in Cub Scouts and 25 in Boy Scouts.

The scouts would like to secure the hut so that equipment can be stored there, and there are plans to do a few improvements and possibly install electricity and air conditioning. Council members approved the measure also.

Ruddick and Paredes Park will be used for various activities in the near future and the council waived the fees for usage of Ruddick on all events.

The Autism Walk/Run will be held at Ruddick Park April 29th, and the Cinco de Taco

Cook-Off will take place there on May 5th, 6th.

The Franco family will hold their annual reunion the last weekend in June at Paredes Park, and the old men's softball field in Ruddick will be used for an archery shoot.

Keith Ruddick has volunteered to serve on the Parks Advisory Board, and he hopes to be useful in making small improvements to the park that bears his family name.

In the city manager's report, Hoover said the cost of the bulk water sales system is quite a bit more than initially estimated. The cost looks to be around \$34,000, but councilmen expressed a desire to hear more about it at the next meeting, as well as projected earnings if the system is installed.

Hotel/motel recommendations were approved as presented by Hoover. Allocations totaled \$40,800 for this year, down from \$50,100 last year. Watch the *Record* next week for how the funds were allocated.

BEAVERS

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of situations in which the shooters must test their mettle against steel targets. It is a timed sport, and Beavers is emerging as a fast hand.

Because of the speed it takes to be competitive, shooters toss their guns down and grab the next one in a hurry. That means the guns get scratched up, but that doesn't bother Beavers anymore. An old-timer once told him, "You can have pretty guns or you can have pretty fast guns."

He figured out fairly quickly that he wanted the latter. "There's no time to hold on to them," he said of the guns in competition.

The Young Guns division is for kids ages 14 to 16. Beavers has not lost a single competition in the year and a half he's been shooting, and he's entered contests all over Texas and one in Hobbs, New Mexico as well.

Beavers' granddad, Matt Syler, goes to all the events. He said the SASS members are a close-knit group of true cowboys. The association is world-wide and a girl from Ireland won the world competition last year. There are over 500,000 members in the world and 105,000 in Texas.

Because shooters are using live ammo, the group is very safety-minded. While anyone can attend the events, they aren't usually advertised in an effort to cut down on the risk of an accident.

As shooters progress through competitions, they earn badges. As they move up, new badges are exchanged for old ones. Each participant is required to adopt an alias appropriate to a character or profession of the late 19th century. Their costume is then developed accordingly. Beavers' alias "Pinfire" comes from the Colt 1802 Pinfire pistol.

Besides being at the top of his

age division, older competitors are noticing that Beavers has a chance to become one of the greats in the genre. Out of 303 shooters at the state competition, the young teenager finished 52nd overall, beating out many older competitors.

Beavers managed to shoot 10 rounds in 4.09 seconds, which includes switching guns. He shot 10 rounds with his rifle in 4.24 seconds. He also shot off 24 rounds with four guns in 17 seconds.

Beavers beat his instructor last

weekend, and his granddad has also tried to shoot against him.

"It's a lot of fun. I tried it, but I don't like getting beat by him so I quit," Syler laughed.

SASS can be a lifetime sport. There were six or seven shooters competing over the age of 90. The founder is 97 years old and still shoots.

With the potential of becoming the fastest shot in Texas, Beavers has no plans to quit anytime soon.

Autism Walk/Run slated

The 1st Annual Walk/Run for Autism will take place in Colorado City at the end of this month. Proceeds of the event will benefit the Mitchell County Autism Community, a non-profit group that provides support to families with autistic children.

The walk/run is set to take place in Ruddick Park on Saturday, April 29th from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration will be held at 9 a.m. and the walk/run starts at

9:30 a.m. Inspirational speakers will speak at about 10:30 a.m.

The entry fee to participate is \$10 per adult. Participants can pre-register online at <http://mccac.weebly.com>.

The local autism community partners with Take the Rein Therapeutic Center, which provides horse therapy for children.

For more information on the event, email mitchellCTAC@gmail.com.

PARK

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Lake Champion Fisher Park, and anyone with photos from the park in the past can go to the page and upload the photos.

During the grand re-opening, families are encouraged to come out and take a look at the newly refurbished park. Annual mem-

berships will be available for purchase, and everything will have a retro vibe, down to the souvenir t-shirts.

Make plans to get to know an old facility that has a brand new feel at the barbecue and bonfire on April 28th.

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ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS Property owners have certain rights that may reduce their property tax.

HOMEOWNERS

Persons who own and occupy their residence on January 1, 2017, may claim their home as a residential homestead. The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1, 2016, or has become eligible for a new homestead exemption. Homeowners may also defer the portion of the tax on their residence homestead if the value of the home was raised more than 5% above the previous year. Although the tax collection is deferred, interest continues to run on the unpaid portion of tax at a rate of 8% per annum and the deferred tax remains a lien on the property. Homeowners can apply for the deferral by contacting the appraisal district that appraised the property and complete an application.

DISABLED PERSONS

Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to persons who are over 65 years of age (see next paragraph).

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

Persons who are over 65 years of age or disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2017. Over-65 persons should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their area. Over-65 persons are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes. The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, spouses and survivors of deceased disabled veterans and spouses and survivors of military personnel who died on active duty. The amount of exemption is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100% exemption for 100% disabled veterans and their surviving spouses.

FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

Farmers and ranchers may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the farm income to the property. This method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops or livestock or which are used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Exemption applications for all property tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious, and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district nearest you or through the State Comptroller's Office at 1/800-252-9121 or at their website at <https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/forms/>

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

State law now requires the filing of a rendition declaring what types of business personal property that a person or company owns. Failure to file the rendition will result in a 10% penalty. If a fraudulent rendition is filed, a 50% penalty is mandated. A rendition can be obtained from the appraisal district office where the property is located. A 30-day filing extension is available by written request.

AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Taxpayers may receive certain notices required by law from the local appraisal district in electronic format. Written agreements with the county appraisal district must be entered first, ensuring what electronic means of delivery are acceptable. If you are interested in receiving communications in electronic format, you should contact your local appraisal district to receive a form requesting electronic communications and how that communication should be transmitted.

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CISD

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zer are the FCCLA sponsors.

Colorado High School Principal Mark Merrell said that all the FCCLA competitors have done a great job this year and many of the projects, while not advancing, make an impact on the community. He said that one project has students making pillows for Alzheimer's patients in the local nursing home, and yet another took elementary school students to the nursing home to meet and bring joy to the elderly residents.

After the presentation and congratulation of the FCCLA students, the board approved an overnight trip for the National Honor Society. Two NHS students, Kayme Russell and Kaytlin Sims came to the meeting to

make the request.

Russell said the group wants to travel to Dallas May 19, 20 and visit the 6th Floor Museum, the George W. Bush Museum and go ice skating at the Galleria Mall. All money for the trip will come from fundraisers and out-of-pocket for the students going. Cost will be approximately \$150 per student, which includes lodging and food.

In the student performance portion of the meeting, Superintendent Reggy Spencer said that testing is going strong right now. Colorado ISD pays for tutors to help ensure students get the help they need and are well-prepared for the STAAR tests.

Any student not meeting testing requirements will receive intense instruction on the specific subjects before retesting time comes. Three days of "Boot Camp" have been added to next year's calendar. The boot camp will see teachers coming in to help students in any area they may need it.

Becky Sanford was approved as the next Food Service Director for CISD. She will be replacing longtime successful director Pat White, who is retiring after the school year ends.

Teacher recommendations were approved for all four campuses. Those approved for Colorado Elementary School were: Shawna Shrode, Alana Jackson, Teresa Lemonds, Loretta Lewis,

Alana McClure, Natalie Haste, Carissa Sutton, Connie Twillegear, Sage Spencer, Lauren Free, Brittnay McKinney, Jessica McGuire, Misty Kinsey, Tracy Komppa, Andrea Higgins, Jody Womack, Mary Lou Costabile and Lauren Muñoz.

Recommendations for Colorado Middle School were: Beverly Adams, Kathy Beddingfield, Stephanie Chaney, Ryan Cosby, Christina Espinoza, Kristy Frizzell, Catherine Gainey, Daniel Gainey, Emma Godina, Mayra Gonzalez, B.J. Graham, Jamie Hammond, Robyn Hammond, Sharron Leverton, Lorie Lindsey, Jimmy Niblett, Dana Partin, Stacie Quinn, Margaret Rivera, Sara Roach, Martha Shields, Athlee Short, Catarino Silva, Melisa Smith, Harold Sowa, Lorianne Toombs, Michael Vargas, Kaleigh Wright, Kevin Wright, Kimberly Wruble, and Kakai Wulfjen.

Teachers recommended for rehire at Colorado High School were: Victoria Alambarr, Ann Bazany, Linda Clay, Kaci Griffith, Sam Hale, Barry Kimball, Patricia McBride, Johnathan McClure, Judy Merrell, Jennifer Morris, Richard Norman, Tiffany Overby-Williamson, Billy Quinn, Robin Senter, Ethel Sindol, Sherri Veazey, Caroline White, Clint White, and Clifford Wilson.

Marsha Wilson was recommended for rehire at Wallace High School.

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LOCAL NEWS

Sherwood speaks to Lions Club



ON A MISSION TO SAVE - Dr. Brent Sherwood (right) has traveled to Africa three times to spread the gospel and give medical care to the people there. He and Cinnamon Cody (left) came to Lions Club to tell club members about the worthy cause. They are pictured with 1st vice president Janet McCollum.

Local physician, Dr. Brent Sherwood, spoke at the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club last week. He told of his participation in the Lost But Not Forgotten program.

Before Dr. Sherwood began talking about his trips to Africa, he told the group the story of how he came to live in Colorado City. He said he was on his way to a job interview when his Ford broke down near Ozona. He missed the interview, so he decided to come to Colorado City to look around. He knew the hospital district was looking to hire additional healthcare providers.

Sherwood said he's been here for four years, and it feels like home. He then said the program he was about to give was religious in nature, and there's no way to talk about it without making clear the true purpose of Lost But Not Forgotten.

After a couple of tragic things that changed his world forever in 2006, Dr. Sherwood got into contact with his dear friend, David, who is also a physician and a brother in Christ.

Dr. Sherwood said he believes it was the Lord's will to put him in contact with David, because it led him to Lost But Not Forgotten just when he needed it most. The program is a ministry in which a group of doctors and others visit Africa to provide some basic healthcare but mostly to lead souls to Christ.

During Sherwood's first trip in 2010, the plane landed at an airport in Cano, Nigeria. The conditions in the airport made it obvious the group was in a third world country that wasn't necessarily hospitable. There were armed guards and every bag was searched.

Sherwood said there are tiny motorcycles everywhere, as most of the population cannot afford cars. And, in his experience, traffic signs are merely suggestions. It was imperative that the group had all papers and passports on them and in order everywhere they went.

The team spent the first few days at a Christian compound. Most places they visit have a majority Muslim population.

"It's medicine that opens the door," Sherwood said, adding that the real purpose was to share the gospel of Jesus with many who have never heard it before.

When the group first arrived, they had to go before the governing body. It was an anxious situation, because their lives hung

in limbo, at the whim of leaders who had been put in place just days before through a governmental coup.

Though they never received permission to go into the villages, the decision was made that the group would venture out anyway. One of the larger villages they visited had mosques with huge megaphones that played at Muslim prayer time, five times per day.

In their trek, the group accidentally crossed from Niger into Nigeria. They were detained and virtually put on trial. One of the younger leaders was unfriendly toward the group, but one of the older leaders had a wife that needed medical attention. He convinced the others to let the Christian missionaries/doctors do what they do best.

Dr. Sherwood said his trips to Africa, which there have been three so far, bring certain things to light. He said Christians are taught that God is our Father, a loving figure, always full of love for us. He said that is not so in other religions.

During a visit to another village while looking for gasoline for their vehicle, Sherwood learned from the interpreter that the kids were astounded by the way he looked. They may have never seen a white person before, but once he showed them photos of his Harley-Davidson, they were thrilled.

Leaders were different in each village the group visited. In one particular village, the young chief expressed care for his people, and he let the group show their "Jesus film". The doctors treated hundreds of people, and the chief slaughtered a goat to celebrate their coming.

Dr. Sherwood recognized that the offering of the goat was a huge sacrifice for those people. They don't eat a lot of meat and exist mostly eating vegetables.

The trips have given Sherwood the opportunity to grow in his Christianity. He had the opportunity to preach with a group in a marketplace where the last preachers were stoned to death.

The group traveled with some armed guards to help keep them safe. Sherwood said when the trip began he could tell it was just an average detail for them, but as they continued to spend time with the Christians, he could see them coming around.

One night when David was preaching, one of the guards asked the interpreter, Mousa, if he was interpreting correctly. When Mousa confirmed he was, the guard said he had never heard words like that before.

That's why Sherwood will continue to make the trips to Africa; to keep letting the people there hear the words of the good news that Jesus died for us all.



LAST BALE - The final bale of cotton of the 2016 season was ginned at Producer's Co-Op Gin Saturday afternoon, April 8th. The bale was number 50,134, representing a record-breaking ginning season for the local gin. Those pictured are: (l-r) Junior Hernandez, Araceli Hernandez, Ray Ritchey and Carlos Hernandez. Photo courtesy of Amanda Jo Ritchey.

Tax holiday Apr. 22-24 for emergency supplies

With the potential for severe weather approaching this spring, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, April 22-24.

"Unfortunately, we can't predict when the next fire, flood or tornado may strike," Hegar said. "But we can be prepared, and this tax holiday helps Texans save money while stocking up for emergency situations before they happen."

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include:

- batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75;
- hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and

- portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

Purchases that do not qualify include:

- batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles;
- camping stoves and camping supplies;
- chainsaws;
- plywood;
- extension ladders and stepladders; and
- tents

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website.

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save \$1.5 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday, approved by lawmakers during the 2015 Texas Legislature.

Cinco de Taco Cookoff planned by Chamber

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has come up with a fun way to raise money for the chamber, and those entering will have a chance to show off their taco cooking skills.

With cinco de Mayo just around the corner, what better way to celebrate than with the first-ever Cinco de Taco Cookoff & Fiesta?

The taco cookoff will be held in Ruddick Park on May 5th and 6th, and the top taco-cooking teams (try to say that three times fast) stand to earn a little dough. Besides tacos, there will also be three jackpot categories too.

Team registration will be held Friday, May 5th from 4 to 6 p.m. in the east pavilion at Ruddick Park. Entry fee for cooking tacos is \$50, and teams can enter

as many times as they like. Additional entries cost \$25 each.

Tacos can be of any style or flavor, crispy or soft. Let your taco imaginations run wild!

And, as long as you're cooking tacos, teams might as well enter the jackpot categories of salsa, beans and desserts. Anyone wanting to enter the jackpot categories must enter the taco division as well.

Grand prize for the best taco will be \$500 and grand prizes in each jackpot category is \$100. Awards will be presented on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and all cooking must take place on site.

A dance, sponsored by Corner Drug, will be held Saturday evening with DJ Karma.

For more information, contact the chamber by calling 325-728-3403.

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CITY OF COLORADO CITY COUNCIL ELECTION MAY 6, 2017

A General Election will be held on May 6, 2017 to elect a Council Member for positions in District #1 for a two year terms.

EARLY VOTING FOR THE MAY 6, 2017 ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY COUNCIL POSITION #1.

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday from April 24, 2017 through May 2, 2017, at Colorado City Hall located at 180 W. 3rd St., during regular office hours. (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING EXTENDED PERIOD:

Early Voting will have two twelve hour days. Tuesday, April 25th, 2017 and Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas.

All registered voters may vote early by personal appearance for any reason. Applications for ballot by mail for the General Election shall be mailed to Donna Madrid, City Secretary of the City of Colorado City, P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Applications must be received no later than close of business on April 25th, 2017.

Election information is available by contacting City Secretary Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464.

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SCHOOL MENUS



DISTRICT WINNERS! The 7th grade boys' track team from Colorado City won the district track meet held at Hollis Gainey Track last week. Members of the team are: (back row, l-r) Adam Hernandez, Darian Molano, Brett Blassingame, Braylin Williams, Mason Randle, Karson Martin, Jake Connell, Nathan Nix; (middle row) Caleb Correa, Nicholas Harrell, Jayce Komppa, Richard Martin, Oscar Vazquez, Daniel Sanchez, Chris Green, Cameron Harris, Joseph Connell, Arian Emerson; (front row) Irfan Chowdhury, Nick Boyd, Manav Patel, Chris Ortiz, J.C. Rodriguez, Andrew Gonzales, Jesse Rivera and Will Maddox. Daviaun Byrd is not pictured.



WINNING WOLVES – The 7th grade Wolves relay team ran the fastest sprint and mile relays on record for the past three years, according to Coach Ryan Gainey. They are: (l-r) Oscar Vazquez, Braylin Williams and Chris Green. Daviaun Byrd is not pictured.

COLORADO ISD BREAKFAST MENU April 17 – April 21

Monday- Bad Weather Day.
Tuesday – Pita pocket breakfast, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – Chicken n waffles, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – Stuffed bagel and sausage, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – Dutch waffle, bacon, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

COLORADO ISD LUNCH MENU April 17 – April 21

Monday- Bad Weather Day
Tuesday – Meat and cheese tostadas, Spanish rice, salsa, zesty cucumbers, refried beans, lettuce & tomato garnish, rosy apple sauce, choice of milk.
Wednesday – Chicken spaghetti, hot roll, garden salad, vegetable medley, orange smiles, choice of milk.
Thursday – Frito pie, baby carrots, mexicali corn, salsa, lettuce & tomato garnish, peaches, cookie, choice of milk.
Friday – Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, coleslaw, sweet potato fries, apple slices, choice of milk.

LORAIN ISD BREAKFAST MENU April 17 – April 21

Monday- Cereal, toast, pancakes

wrap, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday – Cereal, toast, chicken and biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday – Cereal, toast, french toast, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday – Cereal, toast, breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Friday – Cereal, toast, dutch waffles, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LORAIN ISD LUNCH MENU April 10 – April 14

Monday- Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, garden salad, peaches, Tuscan vegetables, milk.
Tuesday – Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, chilled cookie, milk.
Wednesday – Frito pie, baby carrots, mexican corn, salsa, garnish, peaches, milk.
Thursday – Cheeseburger, garnish, oven fries, veggie cup, orange slices, milk.
Friday – Pulled pork sliders, garden salad, breadsticks, savory green beans, apple, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD BREAKFAST MENU April 17 – April 21

Monday- Pancakes, sausage, toast, cereal, milk
Tuesday – Scrambled eggs w/biscuits and gravy, jelly, cereal, milk.
Wednesday – Breakfast club, jelly, toast, cereal, milk.
Thursday – Breakfast pizza, cereal, milk.
Friday – French toast, cereal,

milk.
**WESTBROOK ISD
LUNCH MENU
April 17 – April 21**
Monday- Chicken penne, garlic toast, pinto beans, sliced peaches, milk.
Tuesday – Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, sweet carrots, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.
Wednesday – Cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, cherry cobbler, milk.
Thursday – Hot hamburger, salad, steamed broccoli, Texas toast, jello, milk.
Friday – Corn dog, chips, carrots w/ranch dressing, pudding, milk.

LJH students compete in district track

Loraine junior high track athletes recently competed in the district track meet. Sacja Barlow represented the Bulldogs well, as she placed 1st in the long jump and 2nd in the 100m dash, 200m dash and shot put events. Jaxson Pharris placed 4th in the 300m hurdles and 5th in the 100m hurdles. Christian Diaz placed 5th in the 300m hurdles.

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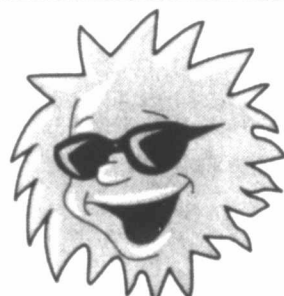


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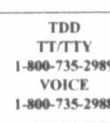
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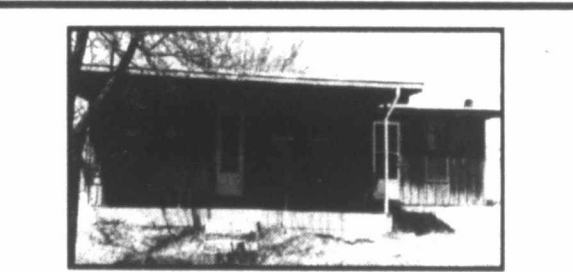
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Easter - Sunday, April 16th

SPORTS

Enchilada plates to benefit Garcia

Delicious enchiladas will be served this weekend at a fundraiser for Michael Garcia's Run Down Under. Saturday's lunch can be taken care of and deliveries and to-go plates will be available.

The enchilada plate dinner will be held on Saturday, April 22nd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Loraine School Cafetorium. Cost is \$8 per plate for enchiladas, rice, beans, dessert and drink. Tamales will also be sold for \$10 per dozen.

Garcia is the son of Frank and Laura Garcia of Loraine. He has received and accepted an invitation from Down Under Sports to travel to Australia to compete in a track meet. The organization recruits high school athletes for international competition.

Garcia has been physically preparing for the competition. As a freshman, Garcia advanced to the area round of track competition. He was a regional finalist as a sophomore, despite suffering a torn meniscus in his knee in the fall and beginning training in January.

The nine-day trip to Australia will provide time for practice and touring the Gold Coast of Australia, and Garcia is ready to make the trip.

To-go plates and delivery are available by calling 325-242-0046 or 325-242-1167.



3RD PLACE – The Westbrook boys' golf team finished in 3rd place at the District Golf Meet held Monday, April 10th at the Sweetwater Country Club. Team members are: (l-r) Kason Proctor, Alex Tenorio, Tyler Rivera and Kyle Lastly. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.



SWEET FINISH – The Westbrook ISD girls' golf team placed 1st in the district golf tournament held Monday, April 10th at the Sweetwater Country Club. Cheyenne Reyes was also the 1st place individual. The team will advance to the regional meet to be held April 24, 25 in San Angelo. Team members are: (l-r) Mikaili Reyes, Cami Miller, Cheyenne Reyes and Hanna Garcia. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.



TENNIS COMPETITORS – Members of the Westbrook tennis team had a good finish at the district meet held in Borden County last week. They are: (l-r) Shea Hale, Adi Hale, Haleigh Haven, Madison Brewster, Chris Chavez, Kyle Lastly, and Alex Chavez. Rowdy Morris is not pictured. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.

W'brook tennis players advance

The Westbrook tennis teams competed in the district tournament last week in Borden County. Several individuals will advance to the regional competition this weekend.

Kyle Lastly and Rowdy Morris placed 1st in boys' doubles and will advance to regionals, as will Addi Hale who placed 1st in girls' singles. Shea Hale finished 2nd in girls' singles and will also be competing at regionals.

Chris Chavez took 3rd in boys' singles. Madison Brewster and Alex Chavez placed 3rd in mixed doubles, and Hanna Garcia and Haleigh Haven placed 3rd in girls' doubles.

The regional meet will be held April 18, 19 at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo.



ADVANCING TO REGIONALS – The District J2 1A Golf Tournament was held last week and two golfers from Loraine ISD qualified to advance to the regional tournament. Freshman Christian Sanchez (right) finished 3rd overall with a 103, and senior Jessica Lambaren finished 2nd with a 114. The girls' regional tournament will be held at Bentwood Golf Course in San Angelo, and the boys' tournament will be held at Quicksand in San Angelo. Both tournaments will take place on April 24, 25.

Lady Wolves win big over Stanton, 19-0

Tamren Pierce didn't allow a single run as the Lady Wolves defeated Stanton 19-0 last Tuesday. Pierce allowed just one hit the whole game which lasted three innings.

Marissa Reyna collected four hits in four at-bats to help lead the Lady Wolves to victory. Reyna singled in the first, singled in the second and had two singles in the third.

Colorado City jumped out to an early lead, scoring six runners in the first inning, five in the second and eight in the third to invoke the mercy rule and end the game.

The third inning was a big one for the Lady Wolves, thanks to a single, an error, a single by Taylor Epperson, a single by Kaci Pharris, a single by Chloe Castillo, two more errors and a single by Reyna.

Pierce earned the win

for the Lady Wolves. She went five innings, allowing zero runs, one hit, striking out seven and walking one.

Colorado City had 15 hits in the game. Reyna, Alexa Garza, Epperson and Destiny Espinoza each collected multiple hits for the Lady Wolves. Reyna and Espinoza each drove in three runs to lead the team.

The Lady Wolves also stayed away from errors, committing none in the

field. Castillo had the most chances in the field with eight.

After the home field game against Merkel on Tuesday, April 11th, the Lady Wolves will have three district games left in the season. The girls will travel to Clyde on Thursday, April 13th, Jim Ned will be here on Tuesday, April 18th and Stanton comes to town on Friday, April 21st for the final game of the regular season.

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SPORTS



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS – The varsity boys 4x200 relay team from Colorado High School qualified to advance to the regional meet at the district meet. They are: (l-r) London Lynch, Colton Forbes, Tommy James and Calvin Spencer. The relay team placed 4th.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS – Several members of the Colorado High School girls' track team qualified to advance to the regional meet. All relay teams will advance, along with triple jump, long jump and high jump competitors. They are: (l-r) Leisha Smith, Conley Niblett, Taylor Smith, Kristina Parker, Kaitlyn Kimball and Jalessa Williams.

Wolves lose to Stanton

The Colorado Wolves varsity baseball team had trouble keeping up with Stanton in a 11-4 loss on Tuesday. Stanton captured the lead in the first inning, and the Wolves never caught up after that.

Nathan Perez took the loss for Colorado City. He pitched three innings, giving up six runs, eight hits and striking out three. Tommy James started the game

for the Wolves. He pitched three innings, surrendering five runs, eight hits and striking out three. Reid Harris, Joey G., James and Marcus Gutierrez each drove in one run to lead the Wolves. Jacob Muñoz had two stolen bases twice during the game.

The Wolves will travel to Clyde on Thursday, April 13th. After that game, there will be only three district games left, all to be played at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.



DISTRICT TENNIS – Jacob King (left) and Don Guazo were two participants of the District Tennis Meet held here last week. They made it the quarterfinals, along with Jay Patel and Jose Barrientos in boys' doubles. Layton Holsey and Orian Pineda made it to the quarterfinals in singles, and Sydney Quinn and Taylor Smith finished 4th. Coach Kevin Wright said JV participants competed hard as well. No Wolves nor Lady Wolves will advance to regionals.

Lady Wolves come from behind to beat Coahoma

After six innings of play, the Lady Wolves softball team was tied 4-4 with Coahoma on Friday. The score stayed tied until the top of the tenth when Alexa Garza singled, driving in two runs to start a rally that led to a 14-4 victory for Colorado City.

Garza wielded a hot bat last week, going 5 for 9 last week against Stanton and Coahoma. According to the *Abilene Reporter-News*, Garza had a .494 average and a .529 on-base percentage after last week.

The Lady Wolves secured the win thanks to ten runs in the tenth inning. The big inning was thanks to the single by Garza, an error, a passed ball, a single by Makaylah Rivera and a single by Marissa Reyna.

It was Coahoma taking the early lead in the first inning, scoring two runs. The Lady Bulldogs scored two more in the fourth, making the score 4-0 Coahoma. The Lady Wolves didn't score a single point until the sixth inning, when they got four runs to tie it up.

Rivera started off the sixth inning by doubling on a hard grounder to Coahoma's left fielder. Muranda Garcia was walked and Rivera advanced on an illegal pitch. Reyna tripled on a line drive to right field, driving in Rivera and Garcia.

Destyni Espinoza then singled on a fly ball to left field and Reyna scored to bring the Lady Wolves within one, 4-3. Tamren Pierce sacrificed and Espinoza scored on an error by the Coahoma pitcher.

With the score tied at 4, the next three innings saw plenty of play but no runs coming across home plate. Garcia was walked in the top of the tenth, and a single by Reyna put runners on first and second base.

Espinoza bunted into a fielder's choice, advancing Garcia to third and Reyna to second. Pierce got a walk to first, loading the bases for the Lady Wolves. Harlee Haag came in as a courtesy runner for Pierce, and Garza singled on a hard ground ball to left field, scoring Reyna and Es-

pinoza. The runs put Colorado City up by two over Coahoma, 6-4.

With Haag on second base, Taylor Epperson hit a fly ball and reached first base on an error by Coahoma's left fielder. Haag scored and Garza advanced to third base. The Lady Wolves were now ahead 7-4 and they

grounded to center field. Phariss scored to add another run for the Lady Wolves.

With Williams on second, Garcia singled on a line drive to right field, loading the bases for the Lady Wolves once again. Reyna then singled on a fly ball to left, scoring Williams and advancing Rivera to third and Garcia to second. Score at this point was Colorado City 11, Coahoma 4.

With two outs, Rivera scored on a passed ball and runners advanced. Destyni Espinoza singled on a ground ball and Garcia and Reyna scored, bringing in the two final runs for the Lady Wolves.

Coahoma came up to bat in the bottom of the tenth. Garza caught a line drive for the first out. A double play in the final play of the game gave Colorado City the final two outs of the game, and the Lady Wolves got the win 14-4.

Only two more games remain in the regular season, as the Lady Wolves will travel to Clyde on Thursday, April 13th and host Jim Ned at the Mitchell County Sports Complex on Tuesday, April 18th. Their season record stood at 17-9 following the win over Coahoma.

STANDINGS

As of Monday, April 10th

District 5-3A

Girls Softball

	ALL	DIST
Merkel	18-4	5-1
Clyde	18-5	5-1
Colorado City	17-9	4-2
Coahoma	9-12	3-3
Jim Ned	1-7	1-5
Stanton	6-12	0-6

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor") publishes this notice that on March 17, 2017, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates, a copy of which is kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rogers Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75202. This notice is being published pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

Oncor's rate filing, based on the system-wide financial results for a 12-month test year ending on December 31, 2016, adjusted for known and measurable changes, supports a net increase in transmission and distribution rates of approximately \$317 million over adjusted test-year revenues, or approximately a 7.5% increase over adjusted test-year revenues of \$4,214.2 million. Test-year revenues have been adjusted to normalize billing units, to remove the revenues associated with Oncor's Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, and to increase test-year revenues to reflect Transmission Cost of Service ("TCOS") and Transmission Cost Recovery Factor ("TCRF") adjustments. TCOS revenue was adjusted to include the September 15, 2016 interim update rates at 2016 Option 2 ERCOT 4CP. TCRF revenue was adjusted to equal the March 1, 2017 TCRF revenue requirement reflected on Line 2, Attachment A of Oncor's petition filed and approved in Docket No. 46957. If approved, the increased rates will be charged to Oncor's direct customers, all retail electric providers ("REPs"), in those portions of Oncor's service area under the original jurisdiction of the Commission. Each such REP is potentially affected by the proposed change. Depending on the REP's actions, the end-use customer classes of such REPs are potentially affected by the proposed change. In addition, the result could be a change in Oncor's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load-serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Oncor has requested an April 21, 2017 effective date for its proposed rate change.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, in Docket No. 46957, *Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates*, should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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