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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

Answerline

Q. When is Figsalín Preview?
A. Monday, August 31st at 7:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium.

Briefs

CHS Performers
Two CHS students, Malisha Payne and Hailey Hulme, have been chosen to participate in the halftime show of the Gator Bowl. In an effort to raise funds, a basket burrito sale will be held Sat., Aug. 29 at Fuller Foods, starting at 8 a.m.

Adopt-a-Wolf
Signups for the Adopt-a-Wolf program will be held at registration for Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Schools on Friday. Cost is \$15 per Wolf, and all proceeds benefit the Sports Booster Club.

Food Drive
Employees of Integra Care Home Health are still collecting food to be given to the Wallace Nutritional Program. Food items will be taken throughout the month of August and can be dropped off at Integra Care on Walnut Street or at the Record office at 257 E. 2nd Street.

CHS Band Boosters
The Colorado High School Band Boosters will meet Sunday, August 23rd at 2 p.m. in the high school band hall. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Color Guard Fundraiser
The CHS Color Guard will be having a lamale sale on Sat., Aug. 22nd at Fuller Foods from 10 a.m. to sold out. All proceeds will benefit the group in purchasing uniforms. Pre-orders can be made by calling 325-242-6453. Cost is \$8 a dozen. Drinks will be available on site.

Season Tickets
Season tickets for all Wolves home games are one sale at CHS. Cost is \$25 for 5 games. 728-3424

Obituaries

Marcel Moody
Colorado City

Patsy Sherrick
Colorado Springs, CO

Around Town

Happy 9th birthday, Malia Martinez (Aug. 20). GB Cuadra brings sweets for the sweet. Ask Amanda Ritchey where she gets her watermelon, or better yet, ask Kody Wood. Lisa Reas chasing an internet connection. Happy birthday Valeria Epperson, Mary Molina and Richard Alvarez (Aug. 20). Mark Merrill telling a story of Darin Laverton. Bubba Limones takes a blue screen in the blink of an eye.



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C-Court hears objection to proposed tax increase

Colorado City citizen Craig Jolley attended the Monday meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court to speak his mind during the public hearing session regarding the proposed tax rate increase. He spoke to court members, saying the tax increase may create a burden on homeowners in this area.

The county is proposing a tax rate of .652332 per \$100, a sharp jump from the current .49 cent

rate. Though Jolley is a member of the city council, he approached the court as a citizen only. He said that the proposed 16 cent per \$100 tax hike is a one-third increase, and with home valuations going up the tax increase is a "double whammy" on homeowners here.

He went on to say that he lives in town and often wonders exactly what services the county

provides to him, though he pays his allotted taxes each year. "Are we being asked to share the burden?" Jolley asked rhetorically.

Jolley went on to say that he thinks, at some point, everyone has to think about the children of this community because taxes don't typically decrease. He said that taxes can get so high that it could make this area less attractive for new industry and busi-

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Council proposes tax increase of 3.5% over effective rate

The city council of the City of Colorado City proposed a 3.5% tax increase over the effective rate during a long council meeting last Tuesday. City Secretary Donna Madrid provided the exact tax rate being proposed.

The total proposed rate is .621194 per \$100 valuation, with the maintenance and operations

side totaling .397959 per \$100. The interest and sinking rate is set at .223235 to fund the city's debt.

While City Manager David Hoover recommended the council go with a rate higher than what was proposed, the council did not take the recommendation. The proposed rate would

generate \$834,808.39 for the city, close to \$18,000 more than the rate last year.

Council members would like to see cuts made to rein in spending in order to balance the budget and stop dipping into reserves. Hoover said Tuesday night that revenue is falling short

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RESULTS OF A "STORM" - A storm that brought lots of wind and very little rain passed through Mitchell County on Friday. Winds from 50 to 70 mph toppled trees, blew shingles off roofs and resulted in power outages for many residents. This dead tree fell into the street on 15th Street.

CISD leader Spencer makes top TASA superintendent cut

Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer is among five public school administrators from across Texas that have been selected as state finalists for the annual Superintendent of the Year (SOTY) award sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). Since 1984, the SOTY program has recognized exemplary superintendents for excellence and achievement in educational leadership.

The 2015 finalists and their Education Service Center (ESC) regions are Mary Ann Whiteker, Hudson ISD, Region 7; Paul Norton, Texarkana ISD, Region 8; Reggy Spencer, Colorado ISD, Region 14; Sylvia Hopp, San Elizario ISD, Region 19; and Kevin Brown, Alamo Heights ISD, Region 20.

The state selection committee, which interviewed regional winners August 14-15 in Austin, targeted such issues as business engagement, teacher retention, diversity of the state's student population, philosophy, educational leadership, challenges facing local school districts, and advocacy on behalf of

public education.

The finalists will be interviewed Friday, October 2nd in Austin as part of the TASA/TASB Convention. The 30-minute interviews will be at the Austin Hilton Hotel. All regional winners and state finalists will be recognized and the state winner will be announced on stage Saturday, October 3, at the Second General Session, which starts at 10:30 a.m. in the Austin Convention Center. Complete details to follow as soon as they are finalized.

With 17 years of experience in education administration, Spencer serves approximately 1,000 students. He has led Colorado ISD for five years. The selection committee noted his out-of-the box approach, such as use of foreign exchange teachers and a cooperative effort with other school districts that brought in additional revenue. Also noted was the accelerated high school with college courses for freshmen. Spencer earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Tarleton State University.

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School bells ring Monday

The first bells of the 2015-16 school year are set to ring on Monday, August 24th for all Mitchell County students, as summer comes to an end and the school books are opened once again.

Young students attending Head Start or pre-k at Kelley Elementary should report to the gymnasium on the campus for the morning assembly beginning at 7:30 a.m. Morning announcements will be made at approximately 7:50 a.m. All kindergarteners, 1st graders and 2nd graders should meet in the cafeteria to have breakfast and then move to the gym. Parents are welcome to attend the morning assemblies.

Hutchinson Elementary School students will start the day off with breakfast in the cafeteria at 7:35 a.m. Monday, and a morning assembly will be held there.

Schedules and other information will be provided for all Colorado High School students, as they meet in the school's

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Aguilar stands behind current crime figures

With images and stories all over social media, some found last week's story about decreasing crime hard to believe. Colorado City Police Chief Luis Aguilar said that dynamics within each case determine categorization, but the numbers speak for themselves.

When asked where the num-

bers came from that were released to the media last week, Aguilar said that when people come in to the police station or officers are called out and citizens agree to report offenses, paper reports are generated and put into the computer system. What happens with each of those reports varies

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City of Loraine will not have election

It has been made official. The City of Loraine will not hold an election on Saturday, August 29th, as previously announced.

City officials say that because no member of the city council called the state elections office to receive permission to hold the election on what is called a non-uniform date, it is not legal to proceed with it. If the three

council members and the mayor can find time to hold a meeting, an election can be called for November.

The issue came under question when the state's Elections Division Staff emailed City Secretary Jamie Muñoz. The email said that the election would have to be held under a statute that

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THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX - CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer is a top finalist for the Texas Association of School Boards' Superintendent of the Year. The announcement of Superintendent of the Year is set to be held in October.

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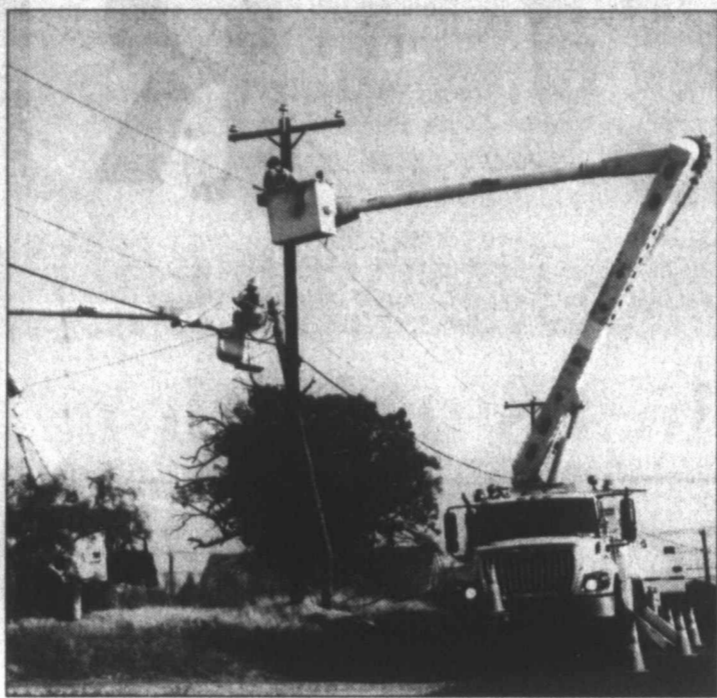
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LOCAL NEWS



LOTS OF WIND, LITTLE RAIN – A storm cloud blew through Saturday evening bringing with it high winds but very little rain. Several areas of town were affected by the 60 to 70 mph winds, including Fort Wood, where metal roofing was curled up and part of the outer fence fell. Photo courtesy of David Arellano.



STORM DAMAGE – Extremely high winds from a cloud that produced little rain on Saturday evening resulted in a broken electrical pole on Houston Street. Oncor crews could be seen Sunday morning working to replace the damaged pole.

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Burrows town hall meeting to be held

There has been a location change for the town hall meeting being hosted by Texas Representative Dustin Burrows. The representative plans to come to Colorado City on September 1st, as part of a tour through District 28.

Burrows will hold the Mitchell County Town Hall in the C.C. Thompson Room from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1st. The Thompson Room is located in the 200 block of 2nd Street, just east of the City National Bank motor bank.

Similar town hall meetings will also take place in Scurry

and Borden County that day, and Burrows will hold meetings in Terry and Lynn County on Wednesday, September 2nd.

"These town halls will provide an opportunity for constituents to learn about what was accomplished in the 84th Legislature, ask questions about specific legislation, and weigh in on our district's priorities for the future. Feedback from the district is essential to being a representative, and I look forward to the conversation," Rep. Burrows said.

The meetings are open to the general public, and Rep. Burrows encourages anyone with any questions or concerns to attend.

OBITUARIES

Marcil Rebecca Moody 1920-2015

COLORADO CITY— Marcil Rebecca Moody, 95, passed away at the Big Springs Center for Skilled Care after a brief illness on Thursday, July 30, 2015.

She was born on April 18, 1920 in Hico, the daughter of the late Thomas and Lillie Stewart Whitesides. Marcil was always a hard working woman, owning her own farm and her own restaurant called the Koffee Kup Kafe. When not at work, she could be found with her family or at the Westbrook Baptist Church where she was a permanent fixture serving the church in any way that she could. Marcil always put God and family first. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and friend to those she loved and those that loved her.

Marcil is survived by her son, Jimmy Moody and wife Janette of Westbrook; her grandchildren, Bobby and wife, Dana Moody, Alan and wife, Leslie Moody, Clayton and wife, Jeran Cannon, and Spencer and wife, Melanie Cannon; and by her great-grandchildren, Kristen and husband, Paul Browne, Kaci and husband, Kyle Rainbolt, Sykesia Thurman, Drake and wife, Sara Thurman, Brittany Cannon, Brooke Cannon, Jade Cannon, Colton Cannon, Ledger Cannon, Jentry Cannon, and Allyssa Cannon. She is also survived by her brother, W.D. Whitesides; and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Hermon Moody; grandson, Edward Cannon; and by her sister, Gladys Richardson.

Visitation for Marcil was held at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2015. A funeral service was held at the Westbrook Baptist Church on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 3 p.m. Interment followed at the Colorado City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers those wishing may make contributions to the First Baptist Church in Westbrook.

Patsy Myrle Sherrick 1942-2015

COLORADO—Patsy Myrle Sherrick, age 73 of Colorado Springs, Colorado passed away Sunday, August 2nd, 2015, in her home of natural causes. She was born to the late Melvin Earl Coe and Frances Louise Ditmore July 9th, 1942.



Patsy leaves behind three children, Teresa Geneva Finazzo of Round Rock, Kermit Allen Swamer and wife, Wendy of Rockwall, and Melissa Kay Cherek and husband Brian, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Patsy has left behind seven grandchildren, Desiree, Kameran, Bobbi, Joshua, Zechariah, Kaylee, and Cassidy. She also had three great-grandchildren, Brooke, Charlotte, and Zoey. Patsy also has a surviving brother, Melvin Coe and wife Kim of Sweetwater; and a sister, Kathy Holland with husband Tom of Bastrop.

Patsy practiced her faith and belief in the Lord daily and called upon Him to provide peace and guidance. As God has received another angel, we call upon Him to comfort those who will miss her and all of those she touched.

Donations may be made in Patsy's honor to her favorite charity: The Marion House Soup Kitchen / Catholic Charities of Colorado, 228 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80903.

POLICE REPORT

On August 8th at 11:55 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a local convenience store in reference to a theft in the 100 block of E. 1-20. Two females entered the store and removed items from inside and left without rendering payment.

On August 9th at 12:08 a.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant who stated she has been assaulted at her residence. When she attempted to call 911, the male subject took the phone from her to prevent her from calling for help.

On August 9th at 7:10 a.m., while an officer was on patrol, he observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign in the 500 block of Oak Street. A traffic stop was conducted in the 600 block of Oak Street. After a driver's license check was performed, the driver was found to have a suspended license. The 46-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On August 10th at 9:38 a.m., an officer observed a male subject who he knew to possess an outstanding Mitchell County warrant and a suspended license stopped at a stop sign in the 400 block of East 10th Street. Contact was made and the subject was detained while the warrant was confirmed through police dispatch. A driver's license check showed him to have

a suspended license with a previous conviction. The 34-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On August 10th at 11:22 a.m., an officer observed a male subject whom he knew to possess an outstanding municipal court warrant in the 500 block of Austin Street. Contact was made with the 34-year-old male and he was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On August 11th at 2 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant who stated that an unknown person or persons had entered a storage building on his property and removed items from inside without his consent.

On August 12th at 7:55 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of East 7th Street in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Unknown person or persons had removed property from inside a vehicle parked at the residence without the owner's consent.

On August 12th at 2:01 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 900 block of East 14th Street in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. Unknown person or persons removed property from inside a vehicle parked at the residence without the owner's consent.

On August 12th at 9:11 p.m., an

officer was met at the police department by a complainant who stated that an unknown person or persons had entered his residence in the 200 block of New Street and removed items from inside without his consent.

On August 13th at 10 a.m., an officer responded to the 1200 block of Hickory in reference to a minor accident. A driver's license check showed one of the drivers to have a suspended license and no insurance. The 36-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On August 13th at 5 p.m., an officer on patrol in the 400 block of East 2nd Street observed a vehicle with no registration certificate. A traffic stop was conducted. After a license check, the driver was found to have a suspended license and no insurance on the vehicle. The 36-year-old male was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On August 13th at 7:06 p.m., while an officer was on patrol in the 1100 block of Elm Street he observed a male subject whom he knew to possess an outstanding municipal court warrant. The warrant was confirmed through police dispatch. The 32-year-old was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

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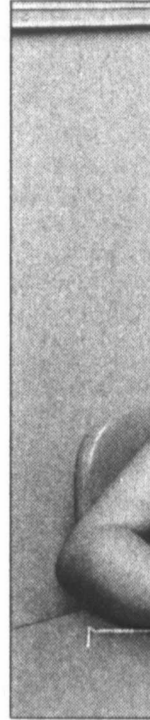
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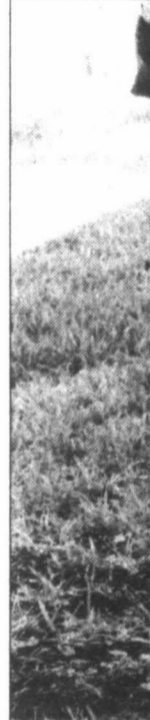
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LOCAL NEWS

Library carnival fun!!



FUN PHOTO OP – Kaylynn and Harper Epperson made some photo props which they used in an impromptu photography opportunity at the library's back to school carnival. The carnival signals the end of the Summer Reading Program for 2015.



BACK TO SCHOOL FUN – Lyla Ramon and Nadia Garcia took part in the Mitchell County Library's back to school carnival last Wednesday. The girls are shown here making props they used for photos later that morning.



FUTURE CORNHOLE CHAMPION? Brody Mowery was among a group of kids attending the library back to school carnival last Wednesday. The kids enjoyed a story, creating their own photo props, face painting and some outdoor activities like the bean bag toss.

Back to School carnival held

Mitchell County Public Library was the site of a Back to School Carnival last Wednesday as kids who have been participating in the Summer Reading Program and Teen Reading Program came out to enjoy some fun before starting school.

Those attending enjoyed a story, reading, creating photo props, having their faces painted, outdoor activities and pizza as a nice ending to a fun summer at the library.

The librarians hosted over 100 kids each week between the two reading programs. They look forward to another successful year next summer.



KNOCK 'EM DOWN! Katie Mae Sheets enjoyed games on the lawn of the Mitchell County Public Library last Wednesday as part of the Back to School Carnival.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Warren entertains by hypnotizing people

When I first heard about The Cowboy Hypnotist I really didn't know what to think. Was it a joke? Was he a real cowboy? A professional psychologist? All the questions were answered when I interviewed him after one of his performances. I saw two of them and they are amazing. He is very good at what he does.

His shows are two hours long. Once he was on stage four hours at a high school after graduation party where the graduates spent the night in the school gymnasium heavily chaperoned by school officials and parents. At that event, he hypnotized about 200 students. "Some are real easy. I just look at them and they go under," says Don.

His fascination with the unusual form of entertainment came when he saw a hypnotist in Las Vegas. "It was the funniest thing I had ever seen," says Don. "I couldn't believe that this guy just with his voice could make people do crazy things." He went home and started studying hypnosis from books, the internet and YouTube. He attended a five-day seminar on how to become a stage show hypnotist. When it was over, he called his wife. "I told her this is me. This is my true calling. This is what I want to do."

Don graduated from Permian High School in Odessa in 1977, went to work for Phillips Petroleum in 1980 and is within a few years of retiring. He used to have a band and played in honky tonks and beer joints in West Texas, so he's not new to show business. But he had this epiphany about hypnosis. He gathered up friends and family and rented the community center in Gardendale and put on a hypnosis show. He called about 75 people on stage and hypnotized three of them. "I was scared to death because I wasn't sure I could do it," says Don, "but the show was hilarious."

With his first show under his belt he decided to rent the banquet room at the Barn Door Restaurant in Odessa, invite the public and charge for tickets. That was on Valentine's Day of 2013. That show was a success, too and Don knew he was on to something. He has done nearly 40 shows since then and now hypnotizes about 60% of his volunteers. "I love doing it," he says. "I have more fun than anybody." He is looking forward to retirement so he can do his hypnosis fulltime, perhaps on cruise ships.

Don bills himself as the Cowboy Hypnotist. He looks more like a cowboy than a hypnotist. He wears blue jeans, a white shirt, boots and a western hat on stage and moves his 300-pound frame with ease. When he performs outdoors, his booming voice can get rid of a barking dog or coax a timid cowboy to wave his hands in the air like everybody else in the audience is doing. On stage, the people under his spell laugh, cry, get scared on a roller coaster and do dozens of things Don commands them to do. I saw a young man think he had given birth to a baby. Yes, a man. He even nursed the little one.

Don is a real cowboy. He and his wife have five horses on their property in Weatherford and they help neighbors do cow work. Don says he has always lived the western life. His website is thecowboyhypnotist.com.

SO WHAT YOU WILL DO?

Citizens called to action

By Teresa Beckmeyer

It is easy in today's world to get discouraged. With the recent events of the past few weeks, it makes you want to throw your hands up and say, "What's the use?"

From the Planned Parenthood videos that can only be described as monstrous and now include Texas, to the trampling on state's rights by the US Supreme Court with the recent same sex marriage decision, to the Presidential debates where one candidate gets on stage and acts disgustingly crass and people love him, one has to wonder if we are living in another reality. You wonder if we have gone too far to ever be righted again.

Lately, I have had the wonderful opportunity to meet with people all over the state. People like you and me who are concerned with what they see happening. People who love their families, who work hard and who want to make

sure that there is a country remaining for their children and grandchildren as they grow up; everyday people who are putting themselves on the line and standing up for what they believe in.

I have been honored to meet with current legislators who are facing a steep uphill battle but who are continuing to stand for what is right and good even though they are being belittled every day in the media and by those in their own party. I have met with leaders of communities who are trying hard to stand for what is right even when most of their counterparts in the rest of the state are abandoning them.

I have met with potential candidates that are fine prospects to run for office but are having to weigh the cost of what will happen to their business, their families and their lives if they make the choice to do so. These good people that I

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

People, you need to show up Monday, Aug. 24, 2015, at 9 a.m. in the county courtroom. This is a meeting to discuss a tax increase. This is so important. This is your money.

You have a voice. Your opinion matters.

Thank you.

Kathie Brown
Lake Champion

Letter to the Editor:

I don't write many letters anymore, never, ever "To the Editor." But sometimes, you know something that you want everyone to be aware of.

For more than 20 years I have lived in a house that was falling apart. What little paint that was left, was peeling, siding tiles were falling off, boards were warped and rotting, and the windows and screens were hanging by a thread.

Due to the fantastic rains, earlier in the year, I had weeds in my backyard

that were taller than my head. And then, First Baptist Church loomed on my horizon, coming in the name of Mission C-City and brought a whole "herd" of adult and youth groups from various churches around town.

With little preplanning, they started to work in earnest on June 20th, and every morning for a week they would show up promptly at 7 a.m. They removed and replaced rotting boards, scraped and painted, re-caulked the windows and replaced panes that were broken. Another group showed up with mowers, hoes and rakes and cleaned my yard. Low hanging tree branches were trimmed and now I can see all the way to my alley.

My house no longer looks like a candidate for demolition and my heart is full of gratitude for everyone who came to help, and for the group at First Baptist Church who prepared and served them lunch every day. My cup runneth over.

Thank you,
Jo Yancey

Kudos!

Flag football

Kudos go to Marisol Ryan and her brother, Tony Salazar, for stepping up to take over the Flag Football program in Colorado City. It takes lots of work and time to organize a league, and these folks have made sure that kids as young as three years old get a chance to participate in an organized sport with their friends.

It seems like finding people willing to take the big responsibility of organizing a league is difficult each year. It hasn't been the case, as Marisol and Tony willingly volunteered to take on the job!

So, help them fill up the league by signing up your young football player. All the details about signups can be found on the Sports page in this week's edition of the Record.

Summer reading

As some probably already know, the librarians at the Mitchell County Public Library are to be commended for the superb job they have done developing and growing the Summer Reading Program and Teen Reading Program.

Librarians Brigada Hiser, Cheryl Johnson and Debbie Mace, along with Brooke Womack and volunteer Tate Cain, work hard to make sure each Wednesday is an educational and fun experience for about 100 kiddoes. The children attending this summer heard stories, read, made craft projects, heard from community members about various careers and enjoyed a snack with their friends.

Congratulations and thanks for the hard work from everyone involved, including the parent volunteers who helped manage the kids every week.

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LOCAL NEWS

CRIME

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from case to case.

As local police begin an investigation, officers attempt to collect evidence which includes talking to citizens as the case develops. Reports are categorized depending on the outcome of each investigation.

Aguilar used an example of how a case might go. For instance, if a citizen comes down to the station to say that his lawnmower had been in his yard but is no longer there, and he thinks it's stolen, he is asked if he would like to report the item as stolen. If the citizen agrees, a report is generated based on the information given by the owner of the lawnmower.

Now, if the citizen calls back in a couple of weeks and says that he forgot that he had let his nephew borrow the mower, the report is considered "unfounded." If the mower remains missing, then the report is considered "actual."

Aguilar said the numbers he issued last week were based on actual reports, and they show that actual reported burglaries are down, along with other crimes such as assaults. "Now the year isn't over, and we could have a rash of burglaries or something

else that would drive the numbers up, but for now those reported crimes are down," he said Tuesday morning.

Last week, Chief Aguilar released statistics showing that certain crimes had decreased. Statistics show that there has been a 57% decrease in assaults, a 29% decrease in burglaries and a 39% decrease in thefts this year when compared to the first seven months of 2014.

According to the chief, last year through July there had been 97 assaults, 83 burglaries, and 70 thefts. This year, 42 assaults have been reported, 59 burglaries and 43 thefts.

Aguilar said that he is proud of the officers in the Colorado City Police Department, as the recovery rate of stolen property has been good lately. Just this week, the department was able to return a stolen generator to the owner because it was recovered through an investigation.

Citizens can aid officers in investigations by documenting serial numbers of bigger ticket items, so that ownership can be proven if the item is stolen and found.

"Someone may be walking down the street, carrying your stolen TV, but if you haven't written down the serial number I can't prove it's yours," Sgt. Traven Berrie said. "It's your word against his, and there's no proof."

For now, the proof is in the statistics and certain crime rates are down. Citizens are encouraged to participate in the Colorado City CrimeWatch group, leave outside lights on and be proactive about preventing crime in their neighborhoods.

COURT

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nesses.

"This (tax increase) is not going to make anything any better, and it's not helping people," Jolley said.

Before his speaking turn was finished, Jolley said that he knows the commissioners have a tough job, and difficult decisions have to be made.

Another citizen Greg Meek just questioned the process. County Judge Ray Mayo said that another public hearing will be held August 24th, and the tax rate may be set and budget adopted on August 31st.

In other business, court members approved a resolution granting the Wallace Senior Citizens Center \$12,500. Mayo said this is something the court does each year to help the program with funding.

Gary Smith from GrantWorks came before the court to offer his company's help securing more than \$1.5 million in grant money set aside for the county through TxDOT's Transportation Infrastructure Projects (TIP).

Since the county would be paying a percentage for professional services, requests for proposals will be sought. Smith said that GrantWorks will submit a bid package. If the county chooses to go with GrantWorks, the cost of the company's services will be 5% or the total grant amount which totals about \$101,000.

Services supplied by GrantWorks will include help filling out and submitting the required paperwork, invoicing the state monthly, and performing an environmental review, among other things. The grant funds will be reimbursed to the county after the work is completed. Each task undertaken as part of the grant must be approved by the state before the work is started.

County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera presented payroll in the amount of \$82,061.83, and it was approved by the court as presented.

TASA

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He is a member of TASA, Texas Association of Community Schools, and Texas Elementary School Principals and Supervisors Association, and works with other community and area organizations.

Serving about 2,800 students, Whiteker has led Hudson ISD for 21 years and has 30 years of administrative experience. The committee cited her work as a tireless advocate for public schools and focus on developing the whole child. Her beliefs in improving instruction by not educating for a single state assessment and embracing learning for the 21st century also were noted. She is a member of the Commissioner's Superintendents Cabinet, and has served on the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) executive committee, Region VII ESC executive board, and as president of Texas Association of Community Schools. Whiteker earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Norton, superintendent of Texarkana ISD for four years, serves more than 6,500 students. He has 16 years of administrative experience. Noted was the district's emphasis on college and career readiness, resulting in increases in dual-credit enrollment and ACT participation. Steps to strengthen early childhood and pre-K programs also were cited. Norton earned a bachelor's de-

gree at Texas Tech University and master's degree at Texas A&M University. He is on the Region 8 ESC executive regional advisory council, Texarkana Chamber of Commerce board of directors, and is a charter member of the Northeast Texas Alliance of Black School Educators and active in other state and national groups.

At the helm of San Elizario ISD for three years, Hopp has 35 years of experience in education administration and serves more than 3,700 students. Of note to the committee were English as second language programs to bring parents into the schools, outreach efforts through home visits, and initiatives to build cooperative relationships with city leadership. Hopp earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Texas at El Paso. She serves on the Commissioner's Superintendent Cabinet, and is active in TASA, Texas Association of Mid-Size Schools, Texas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, and Far West Texas School Boards Association, among others.

Brown serves more than 4,600 students in Alamo Heights ISD and has 20 years of administrative experience. He has led the district for seven years. The committee cited his leadership in the Go Public Campaign, strong business ties with state and national companies, redesign of

summer school programs, and focus on reengaging students in school. Brown earned a bachelor's degree at The University of Texas at Austin, master's at Texas State University, and doctorate at Texas A&M University. He is president of the Texas School Coalition, TASA president-elect, chair of Bexar County Superintendents, executive committee member of the Texas Academic Decathlon, and is active in other groups.

Candidates are chosen for their strong leadership skills, dedication to improving educational quality, ability to build effective employee relations, student performance, and commitment to public involvement in education. Superintendents from any of Texas' 1,029 local school districts are eligible for nomination by their school boards. Local nominees are submitted to a regional selection committee, which chooses one nominee to send to the state selection committee.

Regional winners nominated by regional selection committees are Alda Benavides, La Joya

ISD, Region 1; Lynn Burton, Orange Grove ISD, Region 2; Patricia Montgomery, Angleton ISD, Region 4; John Valastro, Lumberton ISD, Region 5; Todd Stephens, Magnolia ISD, Region 6; Blake Wesley Cooper, Commerce ISD, Region 10; Frank Molinar, White Settlement ISD, Region 11; Diane Frost, Corsicana ISD, Region 12; Douglas Killian, Hurto ISD, Region 13; David Walker, Christoval ISD, Region 15; Kyle Lynch, Canadian ISD, Region 16; Gilbert Trevino, Floydada ISD, Region 17; and David Carr, Stanton ISD, Region 18.

The 2015 Superintendent of the Year will be announced October 3 at the TASA/TASB Convention in Austin. The winning superintendent will receive an award from Balfour, program underwriter.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local public school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve approximately 5.2 million students.

B-T-S

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auditorium at 8:15 a.m. on Monday.

Students planning to attend Wallace Accelerated High School will meet in the gym at 8:15 a.m. Monday morning and start the day off right with breakfast.

All Westbrook students will

start the first day of school by meeting in their respective classrooms, with the first bell set to ring at 7:55 that morning.

Students attending Loraine ISD will meet in the cafeteria for breakfast at 7:55 a.m. as well.

ELECTION

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expressly provides the option of ordering an election on a non-uniform date like August 29th, the planned date of the election.

Since the council did not take the steps necessary to get the statutory authority to call a special election on a non-uniform date, the election must take place on a uniform election date. The closest uniform election date is November 3, 2015.

In order to call for an election in November, the council would have to meet and order the election by September 18th. If that occurs, the filing deadline would be September 24th.

When the August election was in the filing period, four people had filed to run for two at-large seats on the city council. Loraine citizens Carmen Evans, Shelly Diaz, Irene Graham and Lewis Muñoz had submitted applications to run on the ballot as candidates.

Those applications had to be thrown out, and if a new election is called, applications will once again be sought.

COUNCIL

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by about \$44,000 per month, but he hopes the operation of the new hotels and other businesses will help generate sales tax revenue to help offset the expenses.

The tax rate was proposed by a 5-1 vote, as Councilman Craig Jolley voted against the increase.

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Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2015 on September 8, 2015 at 7 a.m. at 131 West 5th Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Woody Anderson, Kenney Gillespie, Bobby Lemons, Tommy Morris, David Stubblefield
 AGAINST the proposal: None
 PRESENT and not voting: None
 ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.020135 / \$100	0.023384 / \$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ 0.003249	/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)	16.16	%
Average appraised value	\$ 52,990	\$ 49,264
General exemptions available		
(excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$	\$
Average taxable value	\$ 52,990	\$ 49,264
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 10.67	\$ 11.52
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$ 0.85	7.96 %

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the water district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

The Property Tax Assistance Division at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts provides property tax information and resources for taxpayers, local taxing entities, appraisal districts and appraisal review boards.

For more information, visit our website: www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax

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LOCAL NEWS

Wildlife, range workshop planned Sept. 2nd

Robert Ferguson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent in Mitchell County, will hold a Wildlife and Range Workshop here at the beginning of September. Everyone is welcome to attend to learn about various wildlife and range management as it pertains to this area.

The program will be held Wednesday, September 2nd in the CC Thompson Room, and registration is set to begin at

8:30 a.m. that morning. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m., as Dr. Morgan Russell, Assistant Professor and Extension Range Specialist at TAMU will discuss drought management and range health.

The topics of feral hog management and chronic wasting disease will be covered by Dr. John Tomecek, who is also an Assistant Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist for Texas

A&M. Ferguson will then give a short quail index update to finish out the meeting. All local producers are encouraged to attend, and the program is open to the public.

Educational programs of Texas A&M Extension Services are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System

U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperative.

Individuals with disabilities who require and auxiliary aid, service or there accommodations in order to participate in Extension sponsored events are encouraged to contact the County Extension office at least a week in advance to determine how reasonable accommodations may be made.

CITIZENS

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have had the privilege to meet are not in sync with the majority of those in our population. Most of them are going against the grain. They are challenging the status quo.

Throughout time, it has never been the majority that sets things right. It has always been the small, tireless minority made up of individuals who are committed to principles and have realized that the battle is theirs to be won.

Look at our own state and the Alamo. Upon hearing the story of the Alamo, have you ever contemplated what those men must have felt on that final morning after 13 days of fighting when they looked beyond the wall and saw Santa Anna and over a thousand soldiers when they were only a few? They had to know in their hearts that there was no way that they would come out on the winning side of what was about to happen.

Just the thought makes my stomach turn. I always wonder how they stayed there and fought. How did they not turn and run? It was because they knew what they were standing for--it was freedom--and they could not accept the alternative. They knew that what they were doing, no matter the outcome, had to be done for the future.

In our society today, it is easy for the individual to turn their

face from what is happening, to put it out of their thoughts. Each one of us is comfortable. Most do not spend all of their waking moments wondering where they will get their next bite to eat or worrying about where they will sleep tonight.

Individuals mostly worry about what fun thing they will do on the weekend, where they travel next or what new and exciting thing they will buy next. Individuals don't have time to worry about the uncomfortable things.

Individuals want to live their lives to the fullest. Individuals don't have time to think about things that need to be done to preserve their way of life. And this is what we are talking about here: preserving our way of life, our freedoms. And even if they did, what difference could one person make?

Every action, no matter how large or how small, that is taken against the progression of those things that are not in line with what is right and good, has an effect. The most important thing is that every single individual take some action.

It may be having a conversation with your neighbor and about what you have seen in the news and later googled to discover that the mainstream media got it all wrong. It may be going to a town hall meeting and actually engaging in conversation with your legislator about things that are important to you. It may be contacting a candidate that you believe in and volunteering your time or it may be volunteering your time to an entity that is trying to get the truth out to the public.

One thing is for certain, taking action to get our country back on the right track must become a priority in our lives. Whatever your part is, it is important and its importance cannot be overlooked.

Like those at the Alamo, everything that we do or that we must do, is for the future. Will it be easy? No. Will it be worth it? Yes.

As a people, we have sat back for far too long and have been bystanders in our government instead of participants. It is way passed time that the individual step up and become involved. Don't let fear and apathy stop you.

Edward Everett Hale stated, "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something and I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."

So what will you do?

Hunters' education class set August 29th

Local game warden David Hopkins is planning a hunters' education class just in time for the upcoming dove hunting season. The one-day class will be held Saturday, August 29th, and anyone interested should make plans to attend.

TPWD Game Warden Hopkins, along with Howard County Game Warden Matt Woodall, will serve as the instructor for the class which will start at 1 p.m. at the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Center in Colorado City. He said space will be limited, so he encourages anyone planning to attend to RSVP as soon as possible by calling him at 325-207-7894 or the sheriff's office at 325-728-5261.

Anyone born on or after September 2, 1971, must take part in a hunters' education class to hunt

legally in the state of Texas.

A variety of subjects will be covered in the six-hour course, including hunters' safety, hunting ethics, shot placement, outdoor stewardship and Texas laws and regulations. While everyone is welcome to attend, only hunters nine years and older can be certified through the class.

For those attending the local class, cost is \$15 per hunter and includes all educational material. Hopkins said that every hunter will need to provide their Social Security number, and parents of minors will have to sign off on paperwork.

Hunting licenses are also required to hunt in Texas. Even the youngest hunters have to have a hunting license to hunt legally in the state. Hopkins said licenses start at \$7.

For more information or to sign-up, call Hopkins at 325-207-7894.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 8:30 p.m. August 31, 2015 in Lorain ISD Administration Room 810

800 S. Lightfoot St., Lorain, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.1657 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	Approved by Local Voters \$.30780 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	8	% increase	or	0	% (decrease)
Debt service	0	% increase	or	.02	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	8	% increase	or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 356,380,200	\$ 345,913,256
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,277,650	\$ 593,270
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 273,060,330	\$ 280,796,424
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,259,780	\$ 254,870

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 99,855,000.00

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$.29810 *	\$ 1.46810	\$ 11,042	\$ 4,510
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.12800	\$.96580 *	\$ 2.09380	\$ 13,334	\$ 4,252
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.16570	\$ 0.30780 *	\$ 1.47350	\$ 13,808	\$ 4,253

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 57,958	\$ 51,548
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 42,904	\$ 26,548
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.4618	\$ 1.4735
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 627.17	\$ 391.18
Increase-(Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 236.99

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.4735. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.4735.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 257,145.10
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 39,850.00



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LOCAL NEWS

Area Sales Tax Rebates

City	Aug. '15	Aug. '14	+/-	Year '15	Year '14	+/-
Abilene	\$3,972,665.57	\$3,848,032.53	3.23%	\$28,039,828.58	\$27,018,765.04	3.77%
Big Spring	\$962,248.21	\$684,354.58	40.60%	\$6,826,580.01	\$6,130,609.91	11.35%
Colorado City	\$68,965.59	\$67,325.77	2.43%	\$496,997.38	\$593,727.49	-16.29%
Lamesa	\$157,191.72	\$167,186.48	-5.97%	\$1,128,762.42	\$1,107,105.49	1.95%
Loraine	\$2,614.16	\$2,141.65	22.06%	\$19,994.51	\$13,730.46	45.62%
Lubbock	\$6,295,884.41	\$5,837,479.33	7.85%	\$43,770,724.53	\$41,602,580.34	5.21%
Mitchell Co.	\$32,242.52	\$39,153.75	-17.65%	\$263,277.41	\$334,648.84	-21.32%
Post	\$103,032.65	\$113,451.20	-9.18%	\$715,314.91	\$858,502.28	-16.67%
Roby	\$3,697.06	\$3,520.28	5.02%	\$25,172.92	\$25,844.64	-2.59%
Rotan	\$20,716.48	\$20,071.24	3.21%	\$142,526.08	\$143,336.10	-0.56%
Snyder	\$305,135.86	\$392,871.49	-22.33%	\$2,484,526.86	\$2,745,869.57	-9.51%
Sweetwater	\$363,910.43	\$327,003.78	11.28%	\$2,530,483.74	\$2,447,275.58	3.40%
Westbrook	\$4,894.54	\$4,701.81	4.09%	\$43,640.84	\$20,605.79	111.78%

Monthly sales tax report shows some area growth

For the first time in several months, the City of Colorado City has seen an increase in the amount of sales tax rebates from the State Comptroller's Office. The city's August payment was up a little over \$1,600 from same period last year.

City officials were reluctant to venture a guess as to what may have caused the increase. August payments are based on sales made in June from businesses that report monthly and sales in April, May and June for those that report quarterly.

City Manager David Hoover said he wasn't sure what caused the increase. "I wish I knew so that I could keep making it happen," he said at the end of last week.

However, it was about this time last year that the city began seeing the overall decline in rebates.

Unfortunately, city sales tax payments are down by over 16% when compared to this time in

2014.

While Loraine's allocations are still on the rise, the percentage may be somewhat misleading. The August payment of \$2,600 is 22% high than the payment received at this time last year, but in the terms of dollars, the percentage only amounts to an additional \$472 for the city.

Those extra dollars are adding up for Loraine though, as the city to the east has received more than \$6,000 over the total received this time last year. That is an increase of more than 45%.

Westbrook's rebates are mostly holding steady. The city saw a small increase of about 4% in the allocations sent out in August. The overall total shows an increase of over 100% in 2015, but city officials in Westbrook credit the sale of a prominent business in town to the one-time spike.

There's no good news for the county, as it has seen its sales

tax consistently drop over the past few months. August's payment of just over \$32,000 is more than \$7,000 less than was sent to Mitchell County last year at this time.

Over the first eight months of the year, sales tax allocations totals are down by more than \$71,000, a decrease of over 21%. It's obvious that decreased oil and gas activities are having an effect on many areas of sales.

In the surrounding area, monthly rebates are all over the map. For instance, Big Spring saw an increase of more than 40%, while Snyder's payment was down by more than 22%. Sweetwater's August payment is up nearly \$37,000 when compared with last year.

Texas Comptroller Glen Hegar said that state sales tax revenue in July was \$2.4 billion, an increase of 7.6 percent when compared to August 2014.

Filing deadline for board position is August 24th

Only a few days remain for citizens to file an application to run as a candidate for the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors. Anyone wishing to do so can pick up an application in the administrative office at the hospital until the deadline of Monday, August 24th.

Administrative Assistant Karen Holman said that she has applications in her office, and interested citizens are welcome to stop by anytime through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to pick one up. All applications must be filled out and returned by the deadline of August 24th.

The positions up for election

are currently filled by board members Jerry Reynolds, Patty Pharis, Florence Bodine and Cheryl Warren. Holman said that all incumbents have already filed to run for re-election.

Election Day will be in November, so watch the *Record* for early voting days and times coming up.

The seven "deadly sins" of budget development

By Dennis R. Hill
Interim Superintendent
Loraine ISD

We are now in the midst of developing the budget for the 15-16 school year. I suspect many of you in the general public are not fully aware of the involved and lengthy process that culminates in the Board of Trustees passing a budget for the upcoming school year.

With that in mind, I would like to take some time to give you some insight into several factors that, if dealt with properly, increase the chances of a school district operating from a position of financial strength. The same factors, if ignored or dismissed, are sure to lead to financial pain at best, and at worst, financial collapse.

FAILURE TO MAKE CHOICES - Budget development is primarily composed of a series of choices and value judgments. These choices and judgments will almost always vary according to the people involved. However, regardless of the peo-

ple involved, one overriding factor remains.

The administration or Board that believes it can have it all without regard to making tough choices, ultimately dooms the school district to financial ruin. Many of the choices required are difficult and/or unpopular. We must remember that you, the people, placed us in positions of power and authority for just that reason... to make hard choices. Failure to do so is tantamount to dereliction of duty.

ALLOWING PERSONNEL COSTS TO EXPAND BEYOND PRUDENT LIMITS - In most schools, personnel costs comprise somewhere between 80 and 85 percent of the operating budget. With that knowledge, it stands to reason that the most effective way to control the budget is to control personnel costs. Here however, somewhat of a balancing act comes into play.







The number of personnel and pay and benefits awarded to those personnel must be directly tied to the mission of the orga-

nization. It is obviously counterproductive to the attempt to cut the budget at the expense of instruction in mathematics. On the other hand, overstaffing is one of the primary factors leading to financial woes in public schools.







MAKING ROSY ESTIMATES - The core of budget development in public schools consists of a number of estimates. These estimates are, in fact, only a series of educated guesses. The number of students we expect to have next year, the number of those students requiring some sort of special programs, the cost of utilities or a gallon of fuel next April, are all examples of estimates we must make in the process of formulating a budget for the coming year.

One must guard against the pressure to "make the numbers work" by making estimates that are unrealistic. For example, let's say that we would like to add a particular program, but we have concerns about our ability to

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 44,153 miles \$349 mo.* 2013 Chevy Silverado Crew LS #A6317A, 4.8L 8 cyl.	 19,124 miles \$273 mo.* 2014 Honda Civic Si #C15262B, 2.4L 4 Cyl.	 41,398 miles \$396 mo.* 2014 Ford Explorer Limited #A9418, 3.5L 6 Cyl.	 46,816 miles \$212 mo.* 2011 Dodge Nitro Heat #CP15384A, 3.7L 6 Cyl.	 Work Truck \$227 mo.* 2008 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew #P0792A, 4.8L 8 Cyl.	 21 mpg Hwy. \$425 mo.* 2012 Chevy Suburban 1500 LTZ #TG15472A, 5.3L 8 Cyl.
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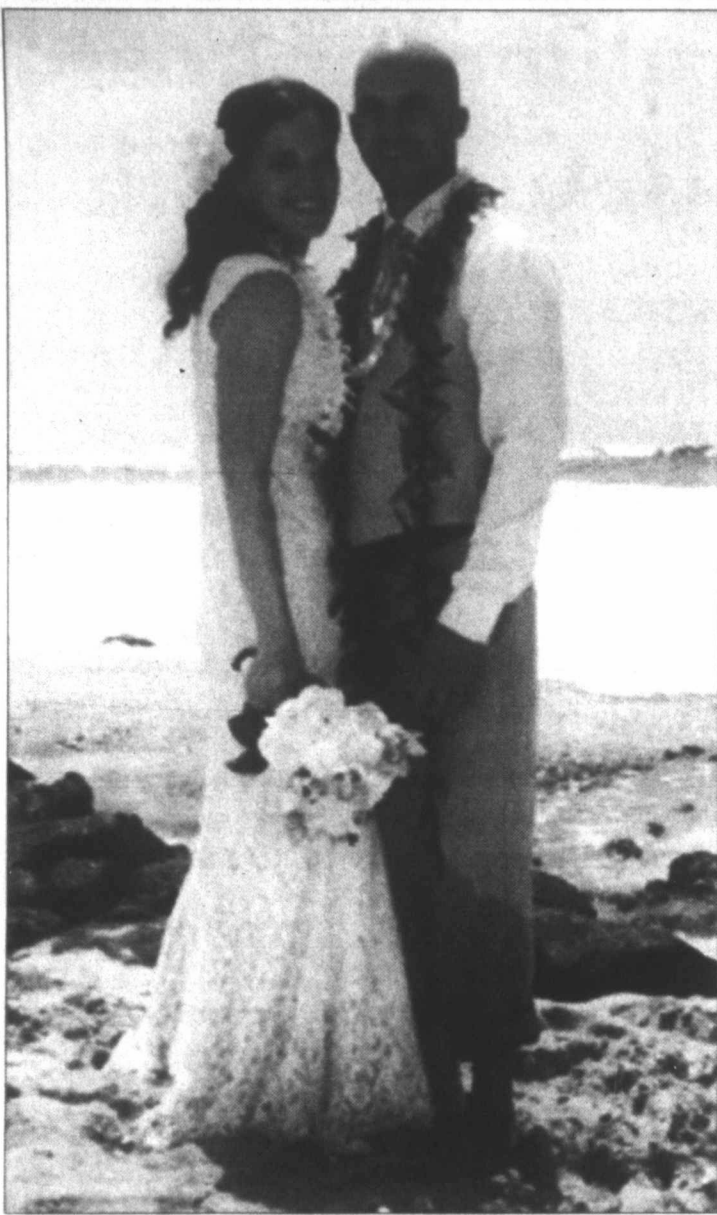
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NEWLY MARRIED — Kaci Chambers and Jean Pitre were united in marriage on Shipwreck Beach in Koloa, Kauai on April 24, 2015. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers reside in Midland.

On May 28th, nearly 40,000 people gathered in a relatively small brick red building to participate in and celebrate Harvard University's 364th Commencement. Among them was a young man who boasts proud local roots, Izak Santana.

Santana is the son of Christine Rosas-Kraft, a Colorado City 1990 graduate, and the grandson of lifetime residents Emily and Ricky Upham. Santana attended local area schools, including Snyder and Colorado City Elementaries, and participated in the Wolves football program at Colorado Middle School and High School. In 10th grade, he moved with his family to Abilene, where he continued his education and football career for the Abilene High Eagles, graduating in 2008.

Thereafter, Santana chose to attend Hardin-Simmons University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 2012. At HSU, he studied abroad in Europe and received academic honors in both theology and history.

In November of 2011, Santana was invited to visit the campus, faculty and staff of Harvard Divinity School in an effort to recruit him for graduate studies in religion. The following March, he received his offer of admission from Harvard, which he happily accepted.

Immediately following his college graduation, he wedded fellow Hardin-Simmons alumna Erin Mulhern of Valley View. The couple then moved to Boston and he began his studies in the fall of that year.

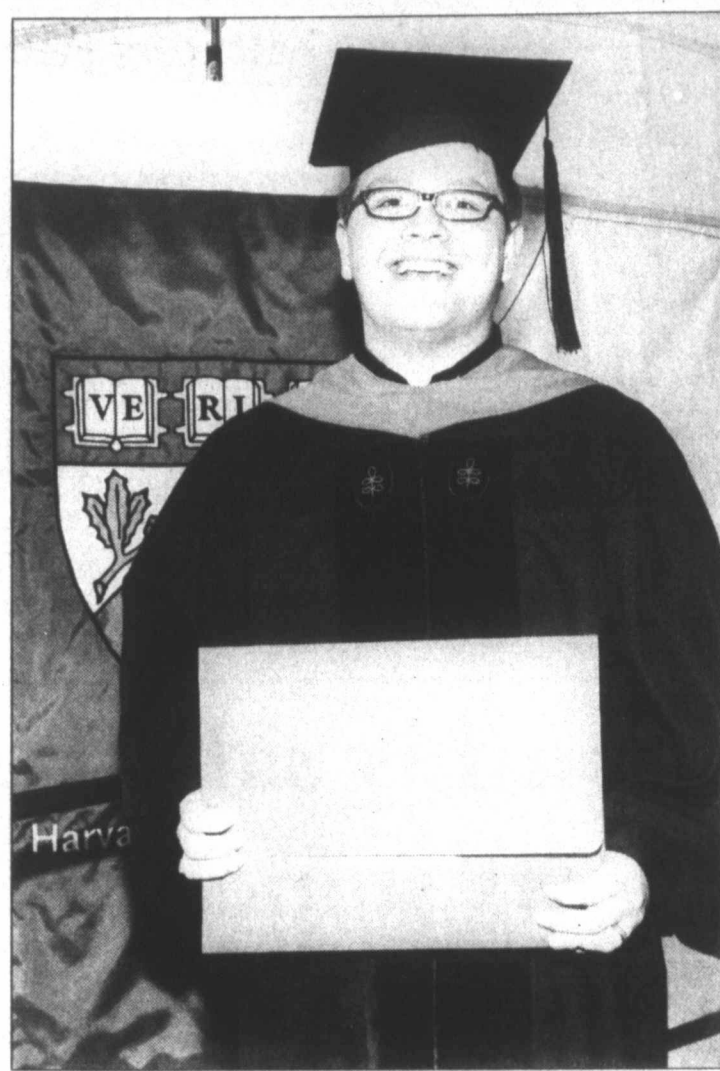
In 2014, while at Harvard, Santana was accepted into a highly competitive fellowship hosted by the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City

called FASPE. FASPE provides an opportunity for its fellows to travel to significant Holocaust locations, such as Berlin, Germany and Krakow/Oswiecim ("Auschwitz"), Poland, in order to study the nature and importance of professional ethics. After the fellowship, Santana wrote an essay titled "The Inhumanity of Humanity," which FASPE chose for publication in its 2014 Journal.

This May, he earned his Masters of Divinity from Harvard, and in June he and his wife returned to Texas to pursue their careers and begin a family. Santana is currently employed by Garland ISD, where he is teaching English-Language Arts and ESL, and his wife just started work at the Fossil Group Corporation.

Although he enjoyed several opportunities around the world for other work and advanced studies, he chose to return to Texas and teach in public schools. Santana says he chose this work because of a few particularly inspiring teachers and coaches who greatly impacted his own childhood and growth, including some who still work for Colorado ISD and Abilene ISD. He would like to eventually return to Boston and earn his doctorate, but for now he is relishing being back home in the great state of Texas and, of course, doing his best for Texas kids.

When asked what advice he would offer young people from his experiences, Santana replied, "Just that means and ends are one in the same. How you live today is directly connected to the rest of your life. No glorious future ever came from a lackluster present, so be sure to be what you want to be tomorrow, today."



Izak Santana



NEW LION — Liz Oakley (left) was added to the membership of the Colorado City Lions Club during the weekly meeting last Friday. Bob Brookshear officially inducted Oakley into the club.

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NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR

A tax rate of \$ 0.625880 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of CITY OF COLORADO CITY. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.625880</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.639246</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.612264</u> per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.668872</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for CITY OF COLORADO CITY from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that CITY OF COLORADO CITY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: AUGUST 31, 2015 5:30 PM at CITY OF COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
Second Hearing: SEPTEMBER 8, 2015 5:30 PM at CITY OF COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER

Events Calendar

Aug. 24	1st Day of School	CISD, LISD, WISD
Sept. 1	Burrows Town Hall	CNB Boardroom
Sept. 12	Health, Safety & Wellness Fair	MCHD campus
Sept. 25	Kiwanis Barbeque	Kiwanis Park
Sept. 25	Wolves' Homecoming	Around Town
Oct. 2, 3	Boer Goat Cook-Off	Ruddick Park

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast August 24th-28th

Monday - Sausage kolache, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Cheese omelet wrap or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Waffles, sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Cinnamon roll, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu August 24th-28th

Monday - Chicken spaghetti, hot roll, garden salad, vegetable medley,

apple slices, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Meat and cheese tostadas, Spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, apple sauce, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Steak fingers, potatoes-n-gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry cup, choice of milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, baby carrots w/ranch, Mexicali corn, salsa, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger, hamburger garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, peaches, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu August 24th-28th

Monday - Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Cheese omelet wrap, breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, fruit,

muffins, yogurt, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Waffles, sausage, animal crackers, cheese sticks, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk, bacon.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu August 24th-28th

Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, strawberry cup, milk.

Tuesday - Enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza choice, garden salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, baby carrots with ranch, Mexican corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk.

Friday - Hamburger, hamburger garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu August 24th-28th

Monday - Morning sausage roll or cereal, toast, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza or French toast sticks, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast taco (beef and eggs), or chicken biscuit, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Pancake bar or Pop Tart, cereal, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Home-style cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu August 24th-28th

Monday - Chicken fried steak or fun lunch (ham and cheese wrap), mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, side salad, chilled peaches, fresh fruit, roll, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken dippers or chicken chef salad, glazed carrots, oriental blend vegetables, side salad, orange smiles, fortune cookie, steamed brown rice, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza choice or grilled chicken salad, corn on the cob, cucumber chips with ranch, side salad, mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday - Crispiitos with cheese or chicken fajita salad, Santa Fe vegetable blend, refried beans, lettuce tomato side salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - Hamburger or cheeseburger or fun lunch (corn dog), seasoned fries, hamburger garnish, vegetarian baked beans, milk.



GO WOLVES! The exterior of the new multi-purpose building that houses a competition gym got a new look as a Wolf logo, which will light up, was beginning to be installed earlier in the week. Crews are working hard to get the gym ready for district volleyball games in October.

CHS color guard booster membership is available

Parents and fellow students have come up with an idea to garner support for members of the Colorado High School Color Guard. They are calling the group Guard Boosters, and have developed a program similar to the Adopt-a-Wolf program that benefits the Sports Booster Club.

Anyone wanting to show their support for the color guard can choose one of the eight members and "adopt" them by paying \$15. Throughout the season, good luck items like Wolf paraphernalia, goody bags, photos, etc. can be sent to the adopted color guard member. It is important to remember that the adopted member cannot receive any-

thing of monetary value.

Organizers will hold sign-ups on Saturday, August 22nd at Colorado High School from 5 to 7 p.m. They are asking for the

community's help to get all eight color guard members adopted. Anyone can be adopted, and all are eligible to adopt a color guard member.



STRAIGHT FROM ALABAMA - Libby Livings-Eassa came to Colorado High School Monday morning to speak to Colorado ISD staff about the importance of establishing career pathways for students. The inspiring speaker once met Bear Bryant and shared that story, along with many others.

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SPORTS

Wolves look impressive in scrimmage

With almost three weeks of practice and an impressive performance in the Anson scrimmage last week, the Colorado City Wolves will turn their attention to Thursday's scrimmage against Snyder at Wolf Stadium.

It will be the last scrimmage of the pre-season, as the Wolves continue to prepare for the Friday, August 28th season opener against Albany at Wolf Stadium.

The JV will start at 5 p.m. and the varsity will follow.

The Wolves' offensive starters scored four touchdowns and the starting defense held Anson scoreless.

"We wanted to get some time on film, and we did," head coach Dan Gainey said. "It will give us an opportunity to correct some things and we have."

Gainey also said that scrimmages are a glorified workout, and the Wolves took advantage of the opportunity.

Senior Trinnon Jackson continues to hold down the quarterback position, and a very capable Tommy James, a junior, will be the back-up. James also sees a lot of action on defense.



READY FOR ACTION! The new scoreboard was up and ready for some play in the new gymnasium that is being constructed as part of the new Colorado ISD campus. The multi-purpose building will also house a weight room, band hall and art room, along with the new competition-size gym.

Flag football signups being held now through Sept. 7th

It's time for Flag Football again, and signups are set to be held throughout the month of August. Organizers say the

number of children signing up will determine whether or not a league can be formed.

Children ages 3 through 6th

grade are eligible, and cost will be \$50 for the first player, with additional siblings being \$40 each. In order for three year olds to be eligible, a birth certificate should be presented when signing up.

Organizers will be holding a signup at Wolf Stadium on Thursday, August 20th at 5 p.m. and on Friday, August 21st at Kelley Elementary from 10 a.m. to noon. Wolf Stadium will also be the site for signups on Friday, August 28th at 7 p.m., and again on Monday, September 7th during Pigskin Preview.

A coaches meeting has been scheduled for Monday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Bigg's Pizza downtown.

So, if you have a child who's interested in football, come out and sign them up so they can start learning the basics of the sport. For more information, contact Marisol at 325-574-4863 or Tony at 325-436-9388.

Wolves tickets now on sale at high school

Season tickets for all Colorado City Wolves varsity football home games are now on sale at the high school.

The five home game tickets will cost \$25 and can be purchased through Friday, August 28th.

Contact Anita Reyna at the high school by calling 325-728-3424.

Scrimmage gate money to be donated to THSCEF

Colorado High School and Snyder High School will be participating in a scrimmage on Thursday, August 20th with all proceeds being donated to the THSCEF Benevolence Fund. This day has become known as Our Day to Shine.

The THSCEF Benevolence Fund was established by the Texas High School Coaches Association Board of Directors to assist athletes and coaches with special needs or hardships. To date over 800 schools have participated in Our Day to Shine and have raised over \$334,000. The

THSCA has paid over \$337,000 to athletes and coaches with special needs.

Scrimmage time will begin with the JV at 5 p.m. and varsity approximately at 6:30. Admission will be \$1, and the public is invited to attend.

Head coach Dan Gainey said that donations will also be accepted.

Gainey is on the board of directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

"Participating in Our Day to Shine gives our athletes, coaches and schools a great opportunity for community service as well as an opportunity to give a worthy cause," Gainey said.

Scrimmage set between 'Dogs, Rising Star

Loraine will host Rising Star Thursday at 5 p.m. for the last pre-season scrimmage. The Bulldogs traveled to Robert Lee last week, but Mother Nature intervened.

"Our scrimmage in Robert Lee was cut short because of lightning, but we had a good workout," head coach Kyle Hauk said earlier this week.

Midland Trinity is the Bulldogs' first opponent of the season. The team will come to Preston Stadium in Loraine, for the season opener.

Wildcats to host Trent in scrimmage

After a really good outing against Sands last week, the Westbrook Wildcats will host Trent in the final tune-up scrimmage Thursday at 6 p.m.

The scrimmage will be at Wildcat Stadium. Westbrook opens the season in Aspermont on Friday, August 28th.

State Park to offer kayaking class Aug. 29th

On Saturday, August 29th, Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver will teach a basic kayaking class at the state park. Those attending will learn basic skills necessary for successful kayaking and canoeing, with all the fun starting at 9 a.m.

O'Haver expects to complete the course at about 11 a.m., leaving plenty of time for other activities. Please RSVP, as spots are limited.

Personal flotation devices, or lifejackets, will be available for use, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own if they have one. The same goes for the canoes and kayaks. Those attending can borrow one from the park, but everyone is welcome to bring their own.

There is no program fee for this class. Only entrance fees to the park are required. Daily entrance fees are \$4 per adult, and children 12 and under get in free. Also, there is no charge for anyone with a valid Texas State Park Pass.

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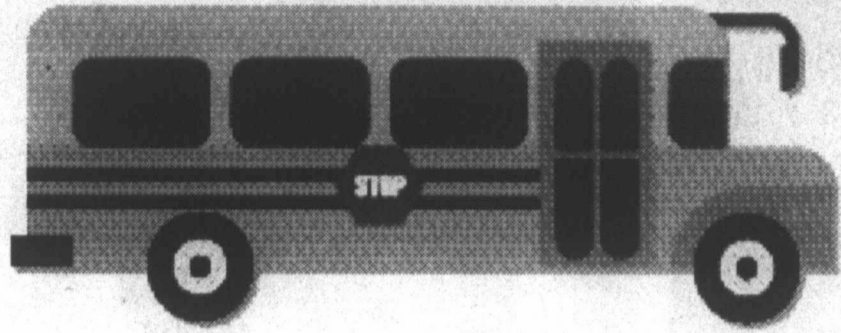


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- Dress for optimal visibility, especially in inclement weather when it can be difficult for the school bus driver and

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- Do not board the bus until it comes to a complete stop. Wait for the driver to open the door, which engages the "Stop" sign for oncoming motorists.

- Use the handrail and enter the bus in an orderly manner.

- Promptly find a seat, sit down and buckle the safety belt if there is one available. Students assigned seats on the bus should take their seat without making a fuss.

- Keep backpacks and other belongings out of the center aisle. Store them under your seat or on your lap.

- Remain seated at all times while the bus is in motion.

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- Always follow the driver's instructions and avoid situations that will cause driver distraction.

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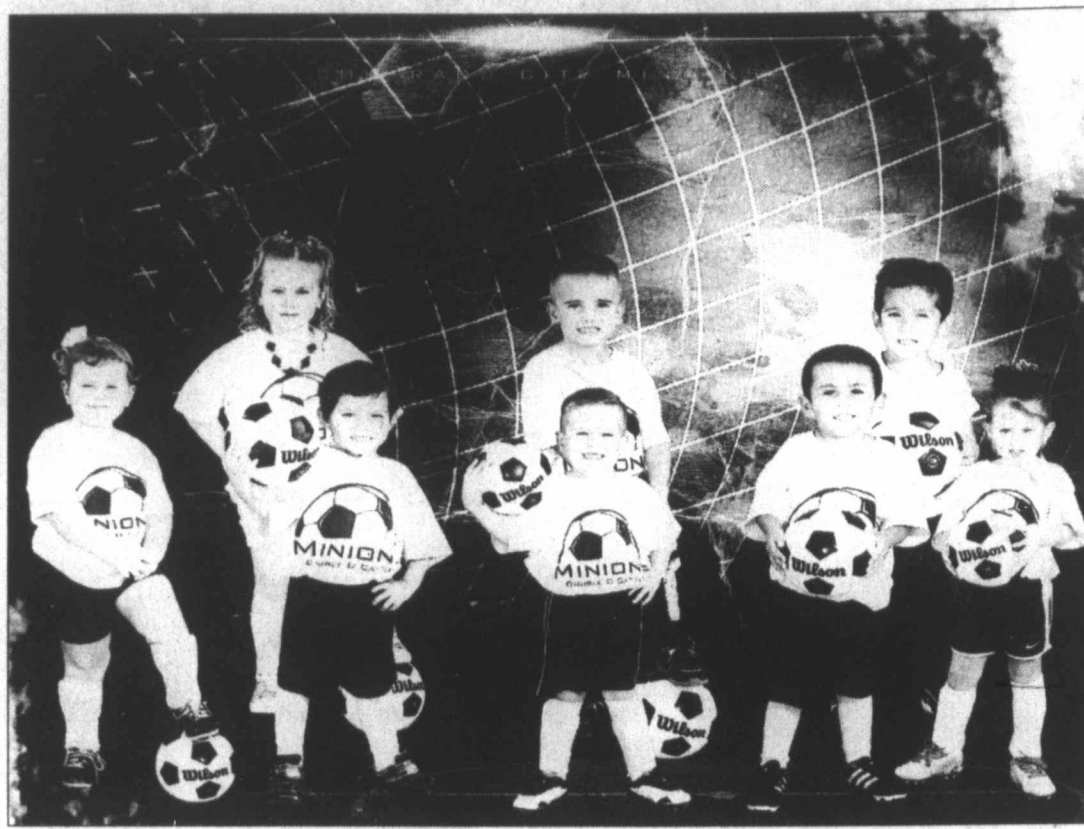
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GALAXY -- The Mitchell County Soccer Association team Galaxy had ten members on the team. They are Kapler Burnett, Talon Arguijo, Brooklyn Rivera, Braxton Barkley, Aiden Carrillo, Cameron Runly, Jadon Reyna, Clayton Johnson, Molli Hart and Mylce Howell.



MINIONS -- The Mitchell County Soccer Association team Minions had nine members on the team. They are Paige McJimsey, Jeremiah Boyd, Claudia Chambliss, Colton Johnson, Noah Gonzales, Sadie Northcutt, Brianna Murphy, Rylan Barrera, and Brayden Yanez.



LOS BAMBINOS -- The Mitchell County Soccer Association team Los Bambinos had nine members on the team. They are Zaiden Barrera, Corbin Martinez, Thomas Martinez, Aires Barrera, JaLee Martinez, Ayden Yanas, Carl Garrison, Evelyn Lara and Ismael Aguirre.



NO FEAR -- The Mitchell County Soccer Association team No Fear had 11 members on the team. They are Priscilla Golden, Jonah Marquez, Rhiannon Chambliss, Layla Ramon, Nathan Molina, Zoey Marie, Nathaniel Gonzales, Bryson Moore, Trenton Merket, Addilyn Martinez and Nevaeh Martinez.

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CAUTION – The Mitchell County Soccer Association team Caution had nine members on the team. They are Bradley Murphy, Ruthie Murphy, Brooke Murphy, Mia Clay, Braden Upshaw, Keandra Emerson, Autumn Banks, Trey Beavers and Zachary Falzone.



COYOTES -- The Mitchell County Soccer Association team Coyotes had eleven members on the team. They are Giselle Martinez, Jayce Martinez, Natalia Silva, Ledger Cannon, Jayson Reyna, Aviella Davila, Brynlee English, Dixie Luttrull, Noah Molina, Daniella Aguirre, and Ulises Calvillo.



HURRICANES -- The Mitchell County Soccer Association team Hurricanes had ten members on the team. They are Zen Clanton, Emma Sanchez, A.J. Goodney, Bella Stark, Ariel Rundle, Izaya Vanderslice, Alexys Richmond, McKaela Richmond, Camryn Jones, and Brooklyn Magers.



GRASS KICKR'S -- The Mitchell County Soccer Association team Grass Kickr's had 11 members on their team. They are Zehyr Clanton, Andrew Goodney, Khloe Wheeler, Ansen Hiser, Zayden Pineda, Sally Beavers, Jayden Espinoza, Aaren Rivera, Lillian Ponce, Diego Andrade and Alexia Gonzales.



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(Career and Technical Education Programs)
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Applicant seeks to commingle production from wells on the North Westbrook Unit leases in Mitchell County. Production will be measured from the common battery and allocated to each well based on monthly well tests.

Protests to this application should be submitted in writing, no later than September 15, 2015, to Ericka Davis, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6873).

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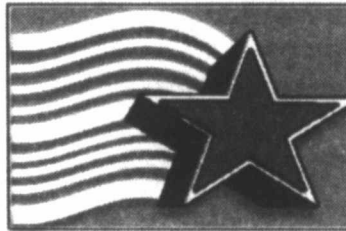
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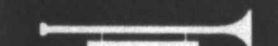
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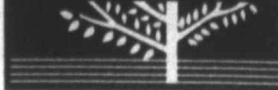
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NEW! 905 Chestnut - 2/1 Large, updated, brick, corner lot.

5142 PDQ Rd - 2/2 Home at the lake. \$40,800

540 E. 2nd - 3/2 Just over 2,100 sq ft with 2 living areas on a 1 acre lot.

REDUCED! 2334 LCR 252 - Lakefront 3/2 with carport, and den with fireplace.

328 Market - Loraine - 3/1 entirely updated with new appliances.

NEW! 750 E. 8th - SALE PENDING

967 E. 16th - SALE PENDING

445 S FM 1229 - SALE PENDING

2141 Austin - SALE PENDING

404 E. 9th - SOLD

712 E. 17th - SOLD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEW! N I-20 Frontage - 1900 + feet of N I-20 Frontage. Great location for restaurants, shopping mall, retail, etc. Just west of new Stripes.

NEW! 366 E. 2nd - Huge downtown building known as "The Memory Box" - \$115,000

540 E. 2nd - 1 Acre lot; partially zoned commercial location with single-family home. Great location for a yard or business.

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 across just West of new Stripes. Call for more information!

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2128 Chestnut - Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath for \$55,000. Call Cheri to view.

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333 9th St. - Charming cottage, all dolled up, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$55,000

1212 Eastover - SOLD!

944 E. 13th St - 3 Bed, 1 1/2 bath w/central heat and air. LARGE kitchen. \$52,000.

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2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar. Great for new home.

Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home.

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NEW! 1744 Hickory - UNDER CONTRACT!

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NEW! 737 Waco St - SOLD!

NEW! 1220 E. 17th - 3-2-2 with wood burning stove, large shop/garage and separate storeroom in back. Across from CHS. \$129,500

NEW! Between E. 20th and E. 21st - 6 Lots located between E. 20th and E. 21st. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. Lots are partially cleaned off on 20th St. side \$30,000.

REDUCED! 2696 LCR 252 - UNDER CONTRACT!

NEW! 806 LCR 315 - Just updated 2 bed, 2 bath home on deeded lake property. Detached outbuilding has 3 rooms, could be turned into guest quarters. \$79,000.

REDUCED! 606 Reeves Loraine - 2008 Laredo single-wide M. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, laundry room, carport and on 2 lots in Loraine. \$45,000.

REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 Duplexes all currently full. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. \$380,000.

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

COMMERCIAL

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

LAND

52.96 acres long I-20 and going deep to 18th St. Land is zoned for commercial to residential. Call for specifics. \$650,000.

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RENTALS

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RENTALS

Nice large 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,100 sq. ft. Quiet/Private community on Lake Colorado City. \$775/month. Pet fee. No inside smoking. Call (702) 281-2284.

For Rent: Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home. \$700/month. References required. Call 242-0732.

BUDGET

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fund the program. The dollars to fund the program can be made to "magically" appear by simply adjusting one or more of the estimates discussed above.

Many school districts have found themselves in budgetary "hot water" from attempting to jockey the number to fit some pre-conceived notion. This is like the poker player who elects to draw to an inside straight. If he hits, he looks like a genius. More often, he misses and looks foolish. Exercising discipline when making estimates will pay great dividends in the long run.

USING FUND BALANCE TO SUPPORT PERMANENT OVERHEAD - Most experts in school finance believe the current school funding formulas used by the state are lacking sufficient capacity to adequately support the mission given to the public schools. Most members of the general public do not realize that funding for public schools is "capped" at 05-06 levels. Absent significant student growth, schools cannot even keep up with inflationary factors.

All one needs to do to understand the nature of the problem is to purchase a tank of fuel. With the increased cost for energy alone, a school must have sustained growth in student population to keep up with the rising costs of doing business.

I have a friend who describes it this way, "If you having rising enrollment, God bless you. If you have declining enrollment, then God help you."

All that is a prelude to this important point: There is great temptation to dip into fund balance as a way to deal with costs associated with permanent overhead.

In my judgment, use of fund balance should generally be reserved for unfore-

seen events or for events outside of the focus of control of the district. To fund normal daily operations out of fund balance is merely putting off the inevitable. (See #1.)

BELIEVING THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL SAVE YOU - The state and federal governments spend billions each year on education. In Texas, much of the state budget is devoted to education.

However, a large portion of both state and federal dollars spent on education is allocated to specific programs. As you might expect, these programs have a myriad of rules and regulations that govern how the money can, and cannot, be spent. This being the case, a relatively small percentage of state or federal money can be used for discretionary spending.

It is much more likely that the district will have to contend with unfunded mandates rather than windfall profits from state or federal coffers. At the end of the day, the prudent administrator should not count on increased allotments from other governmental entities to balance the budget.

FAILING TO INSTITUTE FINANCIAL CONTROLS - Implementing a budgetary process that allows one individual, or one small group of individuals, to act as "judge, jury and executioner" over the development of the budget increases the potential for problems.

Schools are bureaucracies. As such, they serve to maintain the status quo. Within the bureaucracy, there is a natural tendency for leaders at various levels to attempt to take care of their own part of the kingdom.

Unchecked, this phenomenon may actually work at the expense of the

greater good of the organization as a whole. Designing a process that forces increased communication and requires shared decision-making as the budget process moves through ever-higher levels of the organization serves to ensure that the budget that is finally adopted will serve the mission of the school in a manner that is more acceptable to the taxpaying public.

BEING MYOPTIC - The world in which we live is a dynamic and ever-changing place. As such, the school as an organization is subjected to many different forces all acting upon it simultaneously. To ignore these forces, or to fail to adequately plan for the impact of these forces on the organization, is to do so at one's own peril.

I'm not sure that any of us can accurately predict what the price of a gallon of fuel will be in April of 2016. However, to fail to contemplate future fuel prices is analogous to sticking one's head in the budgetary sand and will only serve to invite financial disaster.

At Loraine ISD, the goal of our budgetary process is to ultimately adopt a budget that is realistic, conservative, accurately reflects the mission of the district, and transparent to our public. Hopefully, with staff, administrative team and Board of Trustees working together, we will be successful in reaching that goal.

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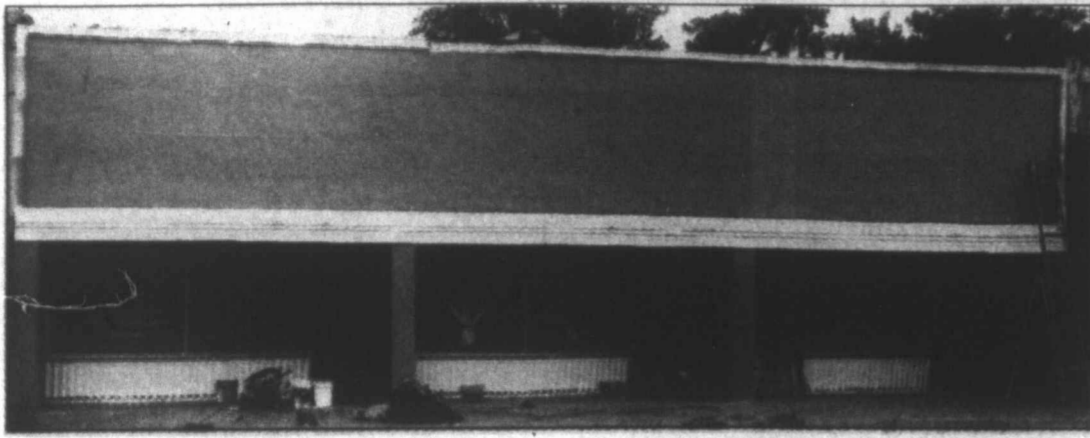
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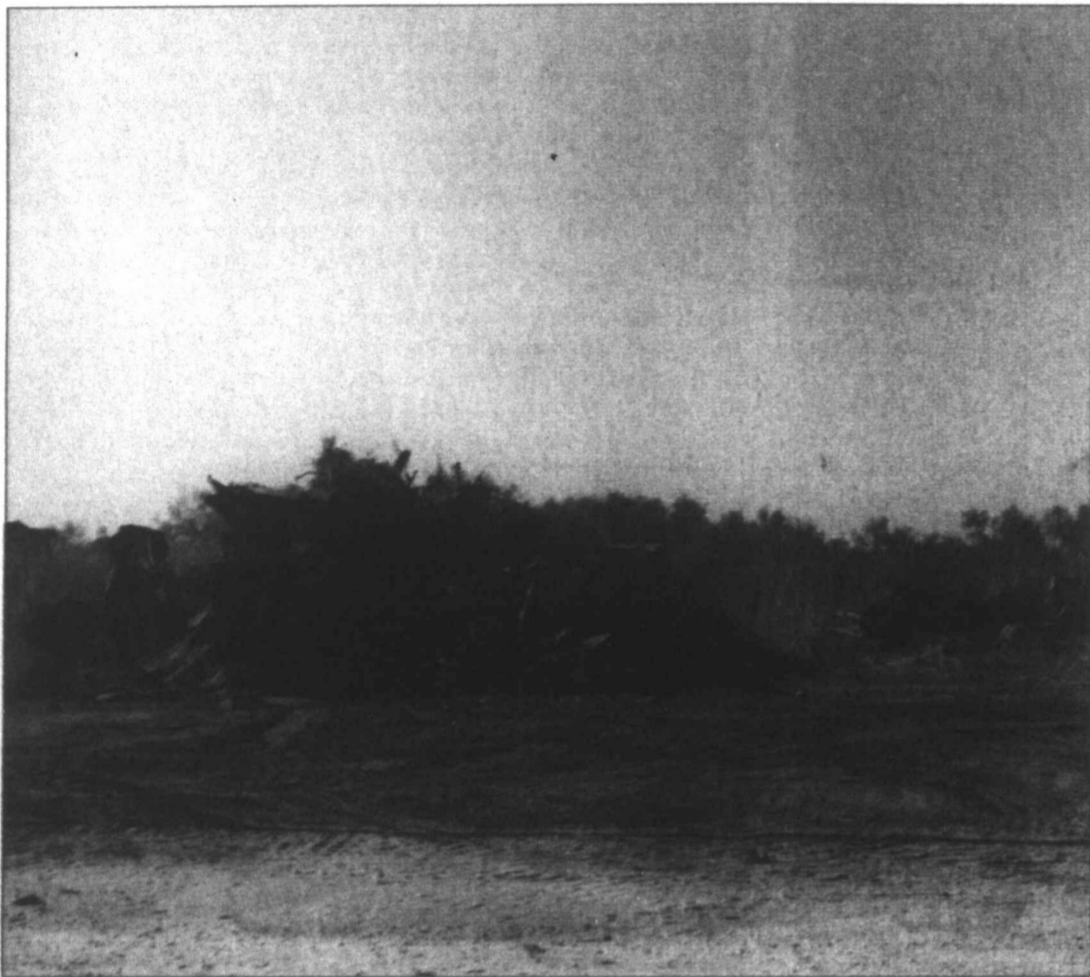
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LOCAL NEWS



GETTING A MAKEOVER – Colorado City Main Street Director Carla Kern recently announced that the program had a bit of façade grant money available to Main Street District businesses, and whoever improved the front of their buildings first would get the funds. Stacie Goswick, owner of Stacie's Creations on Walnut, got busy. The flower and gift shop received a fresh coat of paint and ideas are being tossed around about other façade improvements as well. *Photo courtesy of Carla Kern.*



ALL THAT REMAINS – City of Colorado City crews demolished the burned out structure, once occupied by the late Benton Ward, on S. Adams Street last week. The city got rid of the place that was a home to varmints and eight-foot weeds.

Shiller speaks to local Lions Club

Cliff Shiller is a Physical Therapist at Mitchell County Hospital, as many already know, but what may be a surprise to some is that he is a Type 1 diabetic and served as counselor at the Texas Lions Camp for six years. Shiller talked to local Lions about his experience at the camp.

As a child, Shiller attended the camp as a camper for five years, and then became part of the medical team for six years. Each summer as a counselor encompassed 11 weeks of camp with kids and a week of staff training. During the training, counselors learned about all types of disabilities and learned sign language.

Shiller worked four sessions of two-week camps with handicapped children, one week with diabetic children and a week with diabetic teens. Now there are 11 one-week sessions at camp. The physical therapist said that there are pros and cons to both. The main reason for the one-week sessions is to allow for more children to be served, but Shiller said that sometimes two weeks is better because kids get time to "come out of their shell and have some fun."

Counselors are recruited by Lions visiting college campuses around the state and taking recommendations on who would be good. While counselors get paid, the salary is minimal.

"The counselors are not in it for the money," Shiller said.

Every staff member goes out of their way to make the campers feel normal. Shiller said that counselors go above and beyond to provide the ultimate camping experience to all, even if that means carrying a camper in their wheelchair up the side of the mountain for an overnight campout.

The Lion said that one of the best things about camp is that "can't" is not a word there. The staff makes sure there's nothing campers can't do. It is the counselors' jobs to facilitate the "you can" attitude that prevails at

TLC.

Shiller said that many of the facilities at the camp in Kerrville have been renovated, updated and improved since his time there years ago. Two new bunkhouses have been built, the cafeteria has been enlarged and the swimming pool has been outfitted with a beach entrance so that everyone can enter.

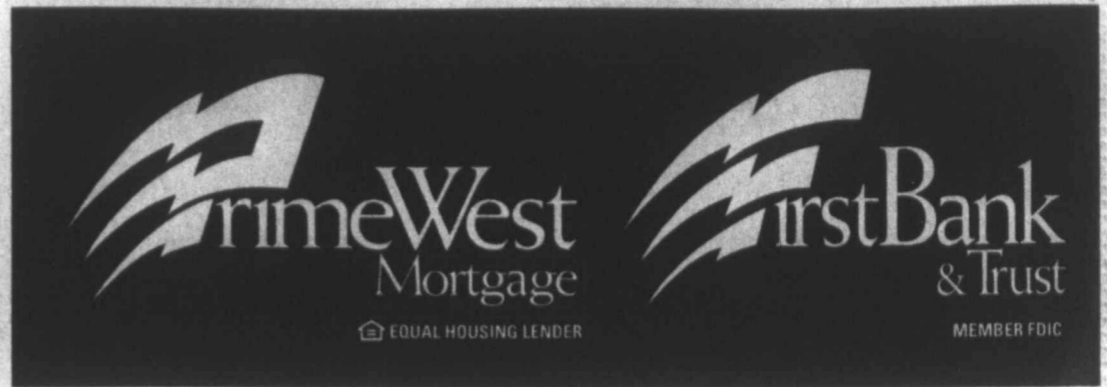
He said that the amazing happens every summer at Texas Lions Camp. He recalled an experience where counselors made a nighttime stars scene in a box, so that a legally blind camper could see the stars for the first time.

"The kids actually accomplish amazing things too," he said. "They're very resilient."

Shiller's fellow Lions agreed that the camp provides great things to campers and staff alike, often showing that all people are valuable to society.



BETTER THAN NORMAL – Lion Cliff Shiller presented a program about the Texas Lions Camp during the weekly meeting Friday. He has firsthand experience, as he was a counselor at the camp for six summers.



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