





# LOCAL NEWS

## Early voting begins Monday

...For cities, school districts and water district

Early voting for the city's May 12 elections will run from April 30 through May 8, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the City Hall, located at 180 W. 3rd Street.

Colorado City's City Council had Seats for Districts 3, 4 and 6 up for election. The seats are currently held by Marcelo Alvarez Jr., Bobbie Banks and Bob Brookshear, respectively. Only Brookshear and Alvarez filed for reelection, with Andrew Fuller filing to run against Brookshear in District 6. Dixie Ruth-erford and Ed Blake have both filed for the seat in District 4, as Banks did not file for reelection.

At the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees, there were three positions available. Mike Alexander filed for reelection in Place 1, a two year term. He is unopposed. Place 4 was currently a vacant. Frank Martinez vacated the position after moving from the district.

Henry Reyna was the only person filing for the position. He will join the board in May. Place 6, like Place 4, is a three-year term, currently held by Sheila Plagens. She too went unopposed and will retain her position on the board.

Two precincts and one at-large seat will be decided by election for the Lone Wolf Ground-water Conservation District Board. Those up for reelection this year are Precinct 2, currently held by Tommy Morris; Precinct 4, currently held by Woody Anderson; and an At-Large Seat, currently held by Bobby Lemons.

Amos Hale is the only citizen in Loraine that has filed in opposition of the three incumbents for a seat on the Loraine City Council. Seats held by Susan Sanchez, Scott Edmonds and Norma Perez are up for election. All three have filed for reelection along with Hale. Vote at Loraine City Hall.

Both incumbents, David Alvarez and Ricky Bailey, have filed in the Loraine ISD school board race, along with David Carreon and Don Boyd.

All three positions for Westbrook City Council will be on the ballot on May 12th. The seats are currently held by Mayor Ramiro Fuentes, Councilman Sue Hawley and Councilman Elida Fuentes. All three have filed for reelection. Norman Harrell has filed to run against Mayor Fuentes for the position of Mayor and Sally Parker has filed for one of the city council positions. Vote at Westbrook City Hall.

All these positions will be on the May 12 ballot along with the new school bond in Loraine. Early voting in Loraine will take place weekdays only at the Loraine ISD Administration building April 30-May 8, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

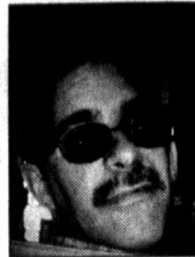
## OBITUARIES

### Michael Henderson 1966-2012

COLORADO CITY -- Michael Adair Henderson, age 45, passed away Monday, April 16, 2012 in Colorado City. He was born May 10, 1966 in Odessa, to Johnny Henderson and Lura Adair (Nickens) Gower. Michael loved spending time with his family and taking care of his girls. He loved fishing and racing cars.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his father, Johnny Henderson of Odessa; step-father, Art Gower of Kermit; two daughters, Brittany Martinez and Sheyenne Henderson, both of Colorado City; two brothers, Tim Henderson and Zachary Henderson, both of Odessa; three sisters, Karen Richardson and husband Roy of Kermit, Katie Spangler and husband Eric of Kermit, and Brenda Meritt of Odessa; one grandson, Wade Alexander Neitherland and on one the way.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lura Gower. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Family Services Funeral Chapel in Kermit. Arrangements are entrusted to Family Services Funeral Parlor. Online condolences may be sent at fs-fp.com.



### Dianne Cash 1952-2012

ARKANSAS -- Dianne Standerfer Cash, 59, of Ash-down, Arkansas, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012. There will be a memorial service at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28. Family will be at the home of her step-father, Jack Strain at 983 E 17th St. There will be time for visiting at the church after the service.

Ms. Cash was born September 13, 1952, in Stanton. She was raised in Colorado City and graduated high school in 1970. She then moved to Big Spring where she lived for many years. She worked for Rip Griffin Truck Stop, managed The Pump Club and also The Brass Nail. She leaves many friends and family with sadness in their heart but who know she is no longer in pain.

Dianne is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Edgar and Oradell Standerfer; maternal grandparents, Eual and Bea Henderson; father, Morris Standerfer; mother, Virginia Strain; brother, Glenn Standerfer; and daughter, Sherry La Nell Standerfer.

Survivors include one daughter, Virginia Walker; a son-in-law, Damon Walker; and a step-granddaughter, Winter Walker of Maud; her stepfather, Jack Strain of Colorado City; one brother, Terry Standerfer and wife Diane of Cedar Park; one sister, Kathy Benson of Granbury and a number of other relatives.



### L.M. Newby 1950-2012

COLORADO CITY -- Lewis Melvin "L.M." Newby, Jr., age 62, passed away on Saturday, April 21, 2012, surrounded by his family. He was a native and lifelong resident of Colorado City.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Newby; daughters, Michelle Lancaster and Paige Newby; chosen son, Jason Hollaway; mother-in-law, Jimmie Tidwell of Colorado City; grandchildren, Autumn, Joshua, and Caleb Lancaster. Also surviving L.M. is his brother, Randy Newby of San Antonio; cousin, Marilyn Turner and husband, Dean of Big Spring; brothers-in-law, Mike Moore and wife, Tonya of Seagraves, Steve Moore and wife, Janie of Colorado City, and Kerry Tidwell and wife Laura of Coahoma; nieces, Candice Kelly of Colorado City, Jessica Moore of Lubbock, Kendra Tidwell of Denton, Alexis, Railee, and Jaclyn Moore of Colorado City; as well as nephews, Casey Moore of Colorado City, Kendall Tidwell of Midland, and R.J. Newby of North Carolina. Also surviving are his great-nieces, Lexi Moore, Morgan Moore, and Farrah Kelly.

He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law/chosen son, Chad Moore. The family will be holding a celebration of his life all day on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the Newby home. Come early and stay late.



## Forest Service prepares for another summer

Last year, a devastating wildfire season led to the destruction of nearly 3,000 homes -- a tragedy Texas Forest Service doesn't want to see repeated.

Officials with Texas Forest Service, The Texas A&M University System and the State Legislature are gathering Friday in Austin to unveil a new program designed to help Texans better protect their homes and communities from future wildfires.

The media is invited to attend a public announcement at 10 a.m. Friday, April 27, on the south steps of the Texas Capitol Building in Austin.

At the gathering, state officials including John Sharp, chancellor of the Texas A&M System, and Tom Boggus, director of Texas Forest Service, will unveil the Texas Wildfire Risk Assessment Portal, or TxWRAP. The web portal allows individuals, civic planners and elected officials to zero in on their wildfire risk and access resources to help them better prepare for wildfires and mitigate hazards.

"Not only are the men and women of Texas Forest Service on the front lines fighting wildfires, they have also been working behind the scenes on ways to help the people of Texas better prepare and protect themselves from the devastation of wildfires," said Chancellor Sharp. "We know you can't always predict, much less control wildfires, but TxWRAP offers a considerable service to all of our communities in the state."

TxWRAP is primarily geared toward officials who are creating a long-range regional plan, such as a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The "professional viewer" application allows a user to delineate a project boundary on a map and generate a customized report that summarizes wildfire risk information for that area.

For example, the report shows where and how many people are living in an area, as well as zones within that area that might be prone to high wildfire risk due to landscape characteristics, his-

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## Early voting for county, state and national elections

Vote early May 14 - 25 at the Mitchell County Courthouse

For those wishing to vote in the May 29 elections for county, state and national primaries, the time to register is quickly run-

ning out. The last day to register is April 30.

Early voting for the May 29 elections will be held May14-25,

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. through 7 p.m. on Fridays (May 18 and 25). Citizens may vote early at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

On the county level, the only race will be for the position of County Tax Assessor, between incumbent Faye Lee and candidate Sylvia Clanton.

On the state level, Mitchell County was moved into District 83 last month, introducing

the constituents to Republicans Charles Perry and Delwin Jones.

Perry is the incumbent, however, Jones was his predecessor, and has decided to run for the position again in 2012, after losing to Perry in the 2010 primaries.

On the national level, the Republican Primaries have three candidates remaining from what was once a rather large field. Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich and Ron Paul are all that remain.

## WELLS

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Martin hailed the decision made by former city manager Steve Shutt to move the city from surface water to well water as "one of the best decisions ever made" on behalf of the city. The engineer then went on to discuss the city's potential to develop new well fields on land with the option of leasing by the city. There are currently about 3,000 acres which the city has the option to lease for water development.

The engineering firm is also recommending that the city look to acquire more property in the future for further studies into

water development. Martin estimated that there may be as much as five times the water which, after development, could be available for use by the citizens of Colorado City. The city spent less than \$10,000 for all of the three test wells, according to Michelle Guelker, water specialist for the city. Martin also said that the city could hire a hydro-geologist to perform studies on the other properties the city is considering leasing for future water development. "Further exploration is the key," Martin said.

No one knows for sure if the increase in water production will eliminate water restrictions this summer, but it's something the council would like to see as well as the citizens.

Martin assured those at the impromptu meeting that "the city is taking good steps to make sure the citizen's have a secure water supply."

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Loraine ISD still seeking \$12 million for new school

Loraine ISD hosted their second town hall meeting Thursday night in the school's cafeteria in an attempt to discuss the issue of the new \$12 million bond the district is seeking in May to build a new K-12 school.

Superintendent Travis Edwards told those who came to the meeting he wanted to get any questions out in the open and get them answered.

"I know we all have busy lives," he told them. "I appreciate you taking the time to come out and listen to something we want to do for our school."

Edwards said there would be a third and final meeting May 10, before the election on the May 12.

Superintendent Edwards presented the PowerPoint presentation from the first meeting — complete with pictures — outlining the needs of the school, stating the cost to repair the buildings would cost close to the same amount as the new school buildings the district is asking for.

"Looking at this 62 year-old building," he told the audience. "It's time for it to be replaced."

Everyone who attended the meeting was given a flyer with some of the tax questions answered for them. According to

the flyer, and Edwards, the bond will only take 20 years to pay off, increasing the tax rate for those in the Loraine ISD District. The tax rate increase would be 29.04 cents.

For those who have homesteaded the property, this translates to a \$72.60 annual increase on homes valued at \$40,000. A \$56,300 home — which is the average in Loraine — would have their taxes increased by \$119.93 per year.

Additionally, a \$60,000 home would have increased taxes of \$130.68 per year. The increase would be \$188.76 on an \$80,000 home.

According to the city's agreement with the wind turbine companies, Loraine is able to increase the tax rate with the companies, in effect, getting 85 percent of the \$12 million paid for. According to Edwards, this only leaves \$1.8 million for the citizens to pay back on the bonds.

Edwards also showed pictures of other school buildings which have been recently built, giving an idea of what he hoped to build in Loraine. Aside from being safer for the students, he said the new facilities would give Loraine students a better education.

"We want them to have better," he told the crowd. "The people of Loraine have a lot of pride in their students. They love them. I believe they want the best for them."

The new facilities would allow more space for storage, teaching and activities in the district, according to Edwards, as well as alleviate safety concerns as it would eliminate multiple exits and en-



LORAIN SUPERINTENDENT Travis Edwards, during the second of three town hall meetings, displays a rusted water pipe, which was recently replaced at Loraine ISD

trances in different buildings.

Voting on the bond issue will take place May 12, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Loraine Senior Citizen Center. Early voting will take place at the Loraine ISD Administration Building April 30 through May 8, from 8 a.m. through 4 p.m.

For more information, interested parties can call the school at 325-737-2235.



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## RODEO

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for a chance to win cash prizes. Entry fee for the mutton bustin' is \$25 and the calf scramble is free.

Tickets for the rodeo will be the same as they were at last year's event, with tickets for adults costing \$5 at the gate and \$3 for the young ones (11 and under).

A concession stand will be available during the event with hamburgers and sausage-on-a-stick, both coming straight off a barbecue grill, hot and ready to eat

## PREDATOR

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dren. Colorado City Police Chief Roy Owens, said no charges would be filed against Dering from Mitchell County, but the incident should be used as a learning tool.

"They should really pay attention to those who try to befriend them on these social forums," Chief Owens said. "If they don't know them, they should ignore them completely. There are a lot of people out there with ill intent, who use the naivety of others to their advantage."

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH A clown takes up photography

When you walk into Tom Bradshaw's house in Crockett you notice about a thousand clowns. Beautiful, professional paintings of clowns hang on the wall. Several shelves contain statues of clowns made of everything from chalk to porcelain. Some of the nearly life-size clowns are standing on the floor. Tom even has some clown puppets. His elaborate collection features clowns of all sizes and colors.

Before entering his profession as a forensic photographer for the Houston Police Department, Tom spent some time as a clown.

"I used to don my clown attire and clown on roller skates," says Tom. "Gulf used to have grand openings for their service stations. I worked at a roller rink and the gentleman that owned it bought a service station. For the grand opening, he got me to clown around. From then on, Gulf hired me to do service station grand openings all over Houston. Back then, people used to pull in to the station and the attendant would put gas in the tank. I'd make the car bounce up and down. People thought I was just acting silly, but actually I was letting air out of that gas tank so the guy could put more gas in."

Tom put away his clown outfits and became a crime scene photographer. He took lots of pictures of murder victims. He was also the mayor's official photographer. He photographed the activities of the Houston Police Bicycle Relay Team as it traveled across the country and beyond.

"We've been to Alaska three times, Canada five times, been through every state in the United States and we've been to Kennebunkport, Maine to visit George Bush twice. While we were riding, we'd get officers to escort us through cities. The team would average 15 miles an hour and could make it on bicycles from Houston to New York in less than a week, riding day and night. The team had about 32 members and would switch off, each guy riding about eight hours. Sometimes we'd all take off and do some sight seeing. It was a fund raising effort and good PR for the PD, especially when we turned money in at the end of the year. In the 22 years we did fundraising for Leukemia and Muscular Dystrophy we raised over three million dollars."

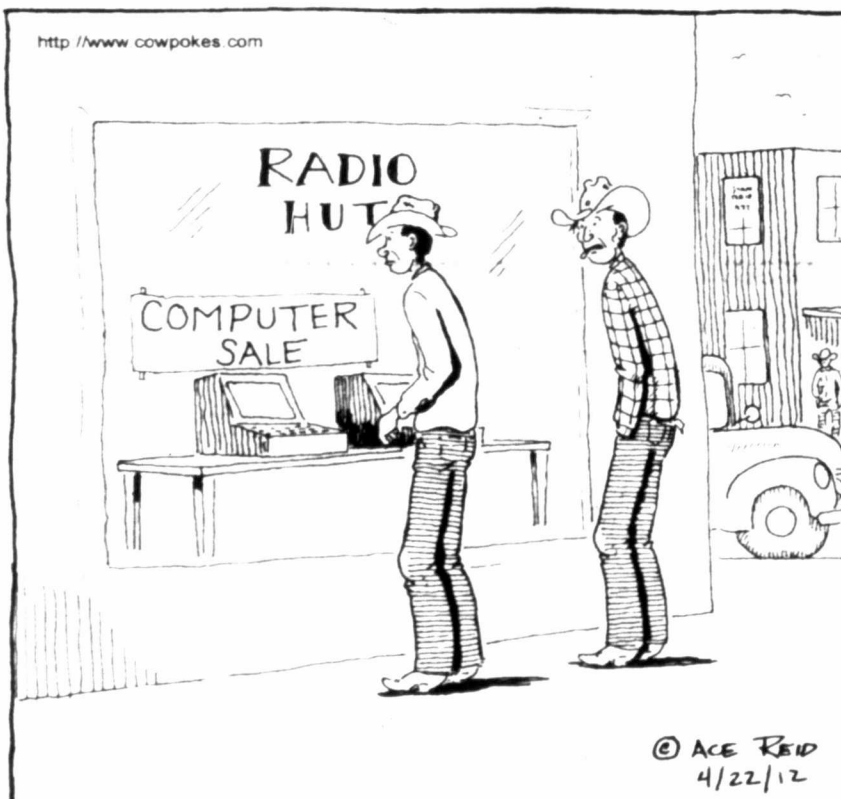
Tom got interested in photography while serving in the military. He volunteers much of his time and has trophies and plaques of appreciation from several non-profit organizations. One of his photos has been on billboards and in various other print media for Special Olympics. He has photographed sports personalities and presidents. These days he's taking photos of school and civic events around Houston County. His photos appear in the Grapeland Messenger newspaper, where his son is publisher.

"To me, photography is a type of art. Some people take pictures. I take photographs and enjoy it. Since I retired from the police department, I've taken more pictures than ever before."

I've seen Tom in action. He'll take dozens of photos to get one he likes.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I am a resident of Loraine. I understand having a new school is important for the community. It would benefit the students who attend, teachers who teach, and help rebuild the economic status of Loraine. Voting yes, would show our students that we are investing in their future, as well as demonstrating that the community cares for their well-being.

Sincerely,  
Bianca Vasquez

Letter to the Editor:

## Airing the dirty laundry in public

By Sheila Plagens

Publisher, Colorado City Record

With the presidential primary election winding down and both political parties with their probable nominees, I am thankful that we live in a country where we have a choice. May not always be our "perfect" candidate, but at least we have a choice.

What does make me wonder about the process is the lack of respect candidates and their supporters show for each other. From the presidential through the local candidates the lack of respect being shown does not make me proud of those who choose to serve.

The candidates who choose to run for office, whether national, state or local should run their campaign with the integrity and honor that they would like their opponents to have for them. Something on the lines of "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Unfortunately, that isn't the case these days. Seems the more dirt a candidate or his supporters can find out on a person, the better their chances may be for election.

Do people have a right to know everything about a candidate? Do the people have a right to know everything about

I am writing because I have been attacked by dogs while in my wheelchair. The City of Colorado City had a law about dogs running loose and not being on a leash.

If I keep getting attacked, I am going to buy a BB gun, and when a dog runs at me I will shoot BBs at them. Then I will be jailed for shooting an animal, but I am tired of dogs attacking my wheelchair.

I always drive on the side of the street facing the oncoming cars. Pen up you dogs or face a law suit. If I get bit, I will sue the owner to furtherance of the law.

Jimmy Huff

you? Do you want everyone in the nation to know all your secrets?

Let's face it. We all have them. At one time or another, we have all done something we are not proud of. Sometimes those things are intentional, sometimes we are a victim of circumstance.

Either way, some things we want to keep to ourselves. Is it because we are bad? Is it because we are embarrassed? Is it because we are too proud to admit our mistakes?

Could be any reason... any or all of them.

This was all brought to mind this week by an advertisement placed in this week's paper, bashing a city council candidate. The ad was placed by an out-of-town, out-of-Mitchell County, out-of-state citizen with family ties to a local family.

Was the information contained in the advertisement true and correct? Possibly to an extent. Guess that depends on who you talk to. In the newspaper business, we know for a fact there are always three sides to every story.

Side pro, side con and the truth which always lies somewhere in the middle.

Just made me wonder how life would be if we all aired our dirty laundry for everyone to see.

## It was a simple mistake...

By Stacia Hitchcock

Recently I was browsing through one of the local stores here in C-City and I saw a notice on a product I wanted for \$10 off the regular price. It sounded like a very good deal and I decided to purchase two. As the cashier rang up my items she quoted me the full price. I told her that the sign by these products said they were on sale. It took a few moments of my insisting to convince the cashier there was indeed a sale notice posted and she eventually called her manager over.

I waited patiently while the manager spent nearly ten minutes looking through the booklet. He eventually walked to the aisle and found the posted sign. The cashier told me it was a simple mistake and the item was no longer on sale. To me, it was a \$20 mistake and that was a little more than simple. She decided to honor the sale price, we all smiled at each other and I went home with my purchase, but her comment about it being a simple mistake stuck with me. It reminded me of another simple mistake which happened many years ago.

When I was stationed with the Marine Corps in Okinawa, Japan, our squadron deployed to mainland Japan for training at a Marine base near the base of Mt. Fuji. Instead of traveling across the ocean on a large ship, we all loaded into a plane and headed into the sky for the two hour trip. About half way through the trip, the Marine sitting next to me leaned over and asked me if I saw the crewman standing at the window looking out. I told him I did and thought nothing of it. That was when the fellow sitting next to me told me that he had been watching this crewman for a few minutes now and had been reading his lips as he talked into his radio. The crewman had called for another crewman to come look out the window because he believed there was an IFE. I had no idea what an IFE was and asked him to explain. He told me IFE stood for In Flight Emergency. What I wanted to do was panic, but instead, I tried to remain calm, making sure my gear was within easy reaching distance and the straps on my seat were ready for me to grab if I was going to have to use it as a flotation device.

As we watched the crewmen take turns looking out the window, it became more obvious to the other Marines what was going on and soon the pilot came over the intercom to inform us that we did indeed have an IFE and we were going to try to make it to the mainland. There was an eerie calm that came over all of us as all noise except those of the plane vanished. Again, the Marine next to me leaned over and told me that he had heard the crewman talking about the engines on one side of the plane were on fire. I had never really been what you would consider religious, but at that moment, I prayed as if my life depended on it. And it did.

Soon more of the crew began scrambling through the plane making sure that the cargo equipment was secure and preparing everyone as best as they could for a crash landing. We all just looked at each other in silence. We were all thinking the same thing: these would be the last faces we ever saw.

It was not long before the pilot came over the intercom again

## When things go bump in the hearse

By Monte Wike

When I pastored in Ft. Stockton, I was good friends with the funeral director. One night he called and said that someone had passed away in Odessa, and he had something else urgent to do, and would I mind to go to Odessa and pick up the body. He would pay me for the trip and that certainly caught my attention! I had ridden in the hearse lots of times in the passenger seat, in the daylight and with someone to talk to. It was a little different feeling to be driving it, alone, and at night. But it did not take long to adjust to the comfort and quiet of the ride, and I made the trip fine.

Men at the Odessa funeral home loaded the body on a gurney, strapped it down and sent me on my way. It was already late by this time, and I was no longer alone in the hearse. As I pulled out of the driveway and turned on to the street, there was a "thump" from the back where there was supposed to be utter quiet. I was suddenly very frightened, pulled to the side of the street and went to find the source of the noise. When I turned on the light I discovered source of my fear. One of the arms of the body had not caught under the strap and when I turned the corner it thumped against the side of the hearse. I made sure that fellow was really strapped in place and laughed at my fear. I turned the radio a little louder and made the trip

back without further incident. But I kept my eye on the rear-view mirror, just in case!

There are many mysteries and unexplained happenings in our lives. Many fears are ungrounded and laughable when they are fully explained, but very frightening at the time. The unexpected noise, the surprise flash or appearance, the imaginary ghost in the dark are certainly upsetting at the time.

Where is the edge of fear and faith? Does the unexplained eliminate the power and presence of God in our lives? Do we have such fear and dread of the future, of sickness, or of dying that we cannot enjoy the present, pleasant day? Are the problems that we face really beyond the scope of God to handle? Does He go away just because it is dark or we are alone?

Confidence and assurance come from knowing the answers, or our trust in the One who does. Doubt and fear come from uncertainty, plunging into unknown areas, and venturing into strange and quirky experiences. When we are startled, all our senses remain on high alert. When fear takes over, we get little sleep, little work done, or little comfort from the familiar and ordinary.

When things go bump! In the night, they usually have a very ordinary explanation. And once we know the real story, the fear turns to laughter.

## Q&A

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## Q&A

We have to borrow money right then and there. I would like to drive to Stanton and talk to some people over there. I understand they have their town zoned in 10 distinct zones and every zone gets an infrastructure overhaul every ten years, from the streets to the sewer lines, water lines. Everything is redone for that zone. That way, there is no infrastructure which is any older than 10 years.

**Bob Brookshear** – Improved economy, housing and businesses. Preserve our buildings of historical value. Briefly, an expanded business base, employment base. Those are the main things.

**If elected, what would be your main priority as a city councilman (woman)?**

**Dixie Rutherford** – I would like to work together with the other council members toward the same goal, the betterment of Colorado City. I would listen to the people and be open to their wishes and concerns. I would want to be honest, open and full of integrity.

**Ed Blake** – The first priority would be getting a new city manager, someone who can help us going forward, not just today but five, ten years down the road. My goal is to have a good relationship working with the other city council members and do the best we can to maintain and manage our budget. We have to have the money to operate with. I would like to see us go forward with the water projects. We need the water in order to all the other things we need to do.

**Andrew Fuller** – Believe it or not, I am not sure how some people will take this, but in the Bible, there's a reference which says people need to talk with one another with civility and respect, that people need to be kind to each other.

I guess the number one issue I would take to the city council, and even if I lose or if I only serve one two-year term, I would like to see them take the prayer they say at the beginning of the meetings. I don't mean for it to sound like church, but we can act like we got a little bit of Jesus in us when we're in there talking to one another. I don't know if that's too much to ask.

Let's bring some civility back to the council, some common respect and decency. Of all the issues, the number one to me is: Let's be nice and have respect one for another. I may not be a seasoned politician, but I do care about this city and that's my main concern for running.

**How would you describe the job performance of Colorado City's City Council up to this point?**

**Andrew Fuller** – I feel we have too much self-interest right now, too many people bogged down with what they want, not the best interest of the people. We need to relook at what the city manager does for us. He is not supposed to come in and act like a king. He should look at the situation and advise us. It's not about him. It's about the manager working for the council and council working for the people. We don't have the hierarchy and what it's supposed to be straight in our heads. It's supposed to be the mayor and the six councilmen that are elected by the people and then the manager is hired, not elected. We need to remember that.

**Bob Brookshear** – Overall, their job performance has been good. In the past few years, 3-4 years, things have improved more than they did before. We have people who are forward-looking, looking beyond the next election, people who are concerned about the city, not just their position on the council.

We have projects which are still ongoing. Water is one of them.

Right now, we have several long term employees getting ready to retire. That's something the new city manager is going to have to face.

But the council as a whole, I think has been pretty good. There are those who like to get things stirred up and keep them stirred up, but that's normal. The only thing we can do is work through it.

**What would you be looking for in a new City Manager?**

**Dixie Rutherford** – I would be looking for intelligence and honesty, first and foremost. I would want someone who wanted what was best for Colorado City, someone who was open-minded and was really good with budget and financial issues.

**Ed Blake** – We need a city manager who can implement solutions to advance the development of the city. It would be a benefit to Colorado City that the city manager had a background in business, public administration and accounting. Prior experience would prove an ability to do the job.

**Andrew Fuller** – I would definitely be looking for someone who is not about their self-interest and definitely someone who would be looking out for the best interest of this city – not any business they are associated with, like we have seen in the past. We need someone without an agenda. I guess that would be the best answer: without an agenda.

**Bob Brookshear** – I would like to see someone who is a strong manager with a good personality, someone who relates well to the people and the council. And he needs some experience.

**What are your thoughts on desalination...pro or con?**

**Dixie Rutherford** – I am not against it. I would like to have more information about it. I know we cannot simply rely on one means of getting water. It would be a good idea not to put our eggs in one basket. That way, if something fails, we have something, another option, to take its place. I do know desal has worked for other cities.

**Ed Blake** – It is not the only solution to our problem, but when you have a diversified source of water, you are less vulnerable to fluctuations from any one source. Wells are a necessity; stored water is a necessity. Desalination is a researchable option. We probably also need to look into the research of the solar-powered water pumps and see what the value of that might be in the future.

**Andrew Fuller** – I would have to say I am not pro-desal and I am not anti-desal. I think it should be looked at as a possible option. What's going on with the council right now is just total closed-mindedness and in this part of the country, water is precious. We should look at all options and not just say we're not going to look at it.

We have a council who says we are just going to totally depend on the aquifer and that's it. To me, that's the same mentality as dumping your eggs into one basket. I don't think that's best.

I know desal's expensive.

But two things about it: We need to make sure the cost is what they say it will be, that we have not been misinformed about it. Secondly, we need everyone to tell the truth, because I am hearing a lot of different things.

I just don't want to be closed minded about it. My stance is: Let's talk about it.

**Bob Brookshear** – Do you have two days? Desalination, I like the concept, the technology is proven. It is a capable way to provide water, but it is going to be expensive. You could easily see a 50 percent to a 100 percent increase in expenses.

With the wells, you are looking at a 20 year life expectancy. I am willing to discuss and look at desal, but I am not sure it is the way to go. It is not the only way, as the county has been saying.

As long as you have other options, you look at those, research those and probably implement them before you look at the more expensive, short-term projects.

**How does someone run the city on limited resources and still provide all the necessary resources to the citizens?**

**Ed Blake** – That is an issue which isn't easy to solve. We have to have stability in our budgeting plan to operate and take care of the city's needs.

**Bob Brookshear** – You have to get a grip on understanding what's here. You have to plan ahead. Knee-jerk reactions don't work. You have to have a goal and an objective and work toward that objective.

In most of what you will end up with is long term. Like on the I-20 corridor, it's one of the objectives which came out of the visionary meeting, but it is not something you will be able to do overnight. It's something we need to plan out. We need the utilities out there. How do we get those in? It's not short term. It's something a new city manager might get started, but never see it completed. You're looking at a 10-15 year program, but it's something we can get started on.

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**COLORADO ISD'S NEW BUS**, a 47-passenger activity bus arrived on the campus this last week. The school district is leasing the bus for \$6,800 per year. After the three-year lease agreement expires, the district will have the opportunity to purchase the bus for somewhere in the price range of \$100,000.

## BUS

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buying the bus for somewhere in the vicinity of \$100,000.

"A lot can happen in three years," Spencer said. "But the standard yellow buses we use for routes run around \$90,000.

If we do not have too much trouble with this one, it might be something we can look into after the lease expires." The bus comes under a full warranty as part of the lease agreement, covering

"everything but changing the oil," according to Superintendent Spencer. And the saved funds from the budget are a timely plus for the district which is faced with a \$700,000 cut this year.



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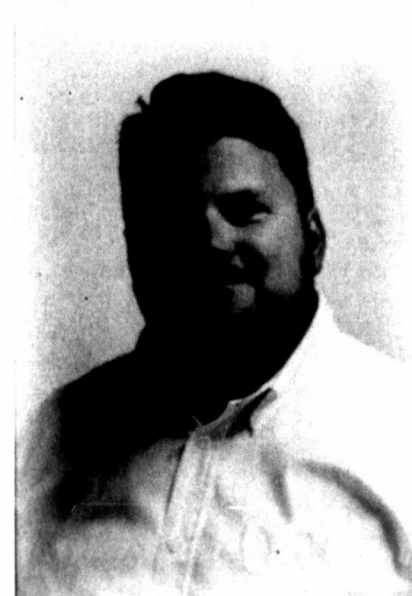
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## Re-Elect Ramiro Fuentes for Mayor of Westbrook

**I have experience for the job of Mayor and work well with the secretary and city council. I would like to ask for your vote on May 12th.**

**Thank you, Mayor Ramiro Fuentes**

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Ramiro Fuentes, Westbrook, TX 79565



## LOCAL NEWS

### Talent show is May 3

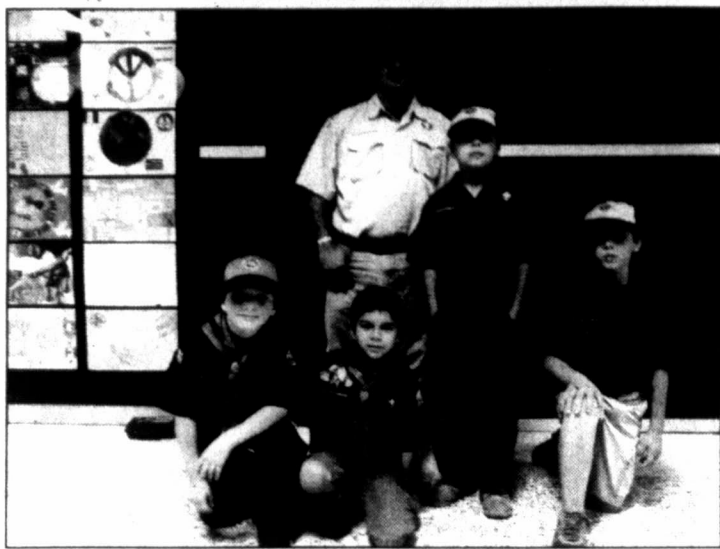
Do you have "the voice"? Have you got "the moves"? Just what is your true talent? Music, acting, dancing, magic — now is your chance to shine! Mitchell County's "Night of Stars" wants you!

Do you sing, dance, rope, recite poetry, one act play, whistle, play an instrument? The top 15 acts will be chosen to perform at the Colorado City Opera House in the Mitchell County Talent Show the evening of May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

No try-outs will be held. Those interested in performing should call Jill White at 325-242-2300, Debby Mitchell at 325-933-0112 or Trisha Phillips at 325-242-6455.

Cash prizes will be awarded: \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and \$25 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is no age limit.

All proceeds will benefit the opera house. No talent? Come be a part of Mitchell County's "Night of Stars" and support your favorite act. Admission is \$5 and the show begins at 7 p.m.



**PINEWOOD ACTION...** These Boy Scouts (l-r) Bryson Alvarez, John Mayorga, Nathan Nix and Karson Martin, recently participated their first Pinewood Derby held in Big Spring last weekend. The troop, Pack #2, was accompanied by Cub Scout Leader Don Comstock (back). Photo courtesy of Don Comstock.

### Women's ministry to help Wallace Center

The One Heart Women's Ministry is participating in a project with the Wallace Center to provide 70 brown paper sacks with nonperishable food

items to hand out when they deliver Meals on Wheels. Bring your items and join us Thursday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. at 422 E. 9th (Brenda Hammond's house) to prepare the sacks.

If you are unable to attend but would like to donate items, you can drop them off at the following locations: Home of Kyla McGuffin: 111 E. 22nd St., First National Bank (attention Sareesa Proctor), or the home of Brenda Hammond, 422 E. 9th.

Ideas of the kinds of items to bring: Canned items like chicken, tuna, Vienna sausage, soups, beef stew, Spam, etc. Other items like cups of applesauce, fruit cups, crackers, small bags of chips, snacks, small bottles of juices would also be good to include. Keep in mind that items need to be nonperishable, easy to open and prepare, and something the folks receiving Meals on Wheels would enjoy.

For more information, contact Kyla McGuffin, Sareesa Proctor, or Brenda Hammond.

### Sheriff responds to help troopers apprehend fleeing suspect

#### TDCJ dogs called out to scene on I-20 to help

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs responded to a call on I-20 last week to find a suspect who had fled into the fields near mile marker 226.

Dustin Belshe was arrested after he took off from a Texas Highway Patrolman. Sheriff Patrick Toombs arrived on the scene to help locate the suspect, along with dogs from TDCJ, but as they prepared to begin a full-scale search of the area, Belshe walked out of the field to them and surrendered.

Belshe, a 40-year-old Abilene man, was travelling with another man and 43-year-old Kelli Neal, also from Abilene. Neal had warrants for a parole viola-

tion on possession of a controlled substance charges and was taken into custody by Texas DPS officers. It was when she was being placed in the officer's cruiser, that Belshe took off.

After he was captured, it was learned he had no outstanding warrants, leaving the reason for his flight from law enforcement officers up in the air.

"Chances are good he had something on him," Sheriff Toombs said. "I guess he just needed a chance to get rid of it."

Belshe was arrested and charged with evading arrest.

### FIRE

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torical fire occurrence, weather, terrain and potential fire behavior. Armed with this information, users can create prevention strategies, define mitigation options, allocate resources and prioritize programs to better protect their communities.

"It gives you the ability to mine data and makes it easy to use," said Tom Spencer, Predictive Services Department Head for Texas Forest Service. "In the past, you had to have GIS skills to be able to use this kind of data,

and you had to rely on contractors or a third party to interpret it. This not only identifies a community's at-risk areas, it provides potential mitigation solutions."

Training will be offered to professional users to ensure they can make optimal use of TxWRAP, and Texas Forest Service wildland urban interface specialists will work with communities that determine a need for a protection plan.

Curt Stripling, a Texas Forest Service GIS specialist who

helped develop TxWRAP, noted that homeowners, too, can identify threats and access prevention and mitigation resources using the "public viewer" application.

"Basically, everyone living in the wildland urban interface can be doing something to better protect their home," Stripling said. "You can use the 'what's your risk' tool to get an idea of what the fire intensity potential is around your home and what you can do to help protect yourself."

### CCPD, DEA offering public opportunity to dispose of old, unwanted prescription drugs

By Amanda Rivera  
MCHD Community Relations Director

On April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Colorado City Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the Mitchell County Hospital Parking Lot at 997 West Interstate 20. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. "This is the first time that our community has had an opportunity like this. We are all aware of the prescription drug abuse in the nation and this problem presents an ever increasing concern to not only all of our local law enforcement agencies, but to our families and community," said Police Chief Owens.

Last October, Americans turned in 377,080 pounds—188.5 tons—of prescription drugs at over 5,300 sites operated by the DEA and nearly 4,000 state and local law enforcement partners. In its three previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners took in almost a mil-

lion pounds—nearly 500 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards. "I am very excited this event is taking place," expressed, County Attorney Ty Wood. "Chief Owens and I discussed the idea a few months ago and we are so lucky to have the hospital now being involved. It's a natural fit. Drugs are the root of a huge part of local crime. Anything we can do to keep prescriptions from falling into the wrong hands is a big help."

Four days after the first event,

Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an "ultimate user" of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them. The Act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents' controlled substances in certain instances. DEA is drafting regulations to implement the Act, a process that can take as long as 24 months. Until new regulations are in place, local law enforcement agencies like the Colorado City Police Department and the DEA will continue to hold prescription drug take-back events every few months at the Mitchell County Hospital parking lot.

District Attorney Ann Reed encourages everyone to take advantage of this Take Back event. "We have learned that prescription drugs are quickly becoming the most abused drug in our country, especially by teenagers. By getting rid of these drugs, we can help prevent their abuse and keep our community, family, and friends safer."

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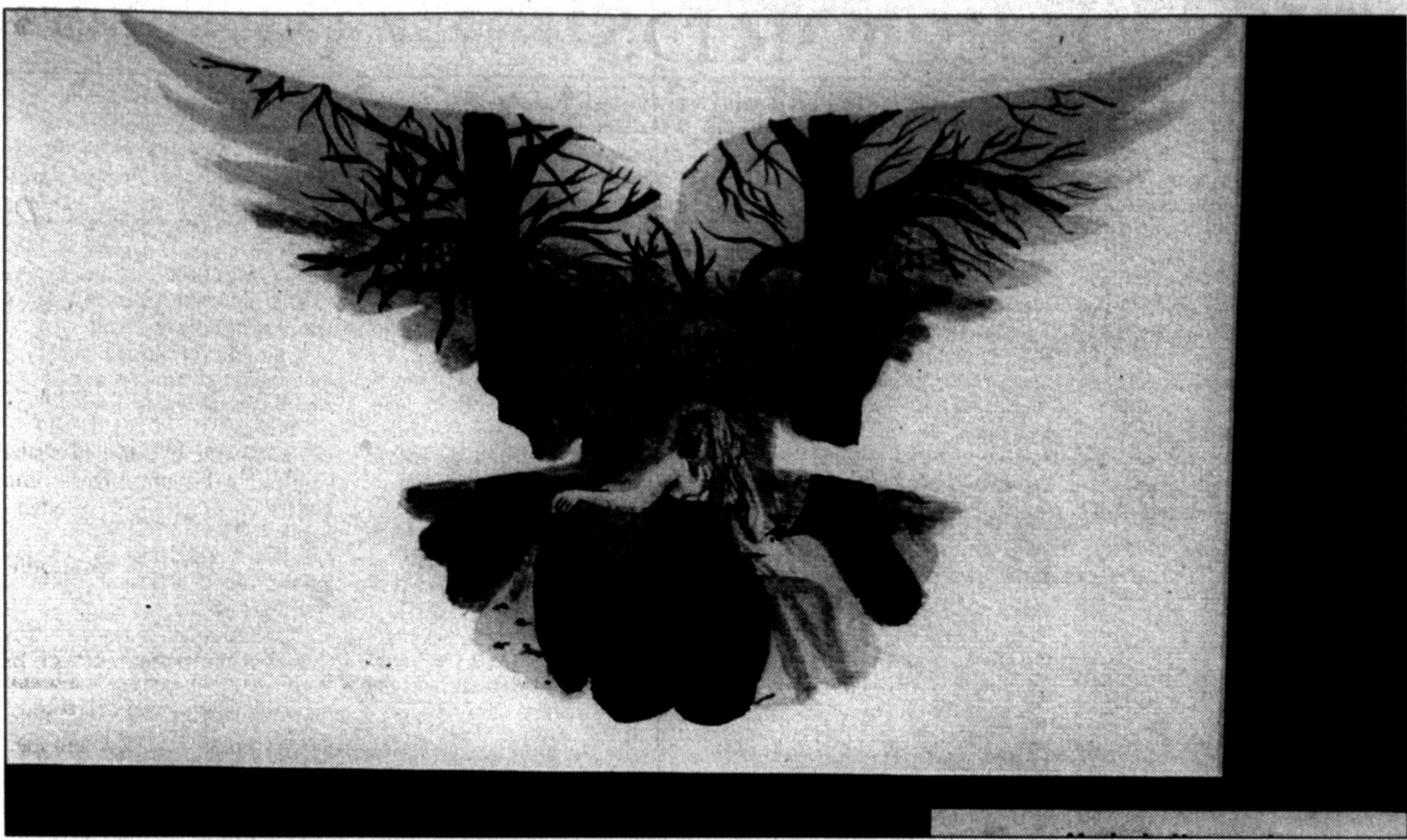
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# LOCAL NEWS



**WAITING FOR THE END** — The watercolor offering from Marisela Hernandez of Colorado High School won Best in Show at the Children's Art Show at Mitchell County Library this month.

| REGIONAL SALES TAX ALLOCATION COMPARISON |                |                |         |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| City                                     | Feb. 2012      | Feb. 2011      | +/-     |
| Abilene                                  | \$3,058,565.26 | \$2,548,763.14 | 20.00%  |
| Big Spring                               | \$562,205.06   | \$443,854.95   | 26.66%  |
| Colorado City                            | \$48,550.66    | \$40,288.09    | 20.50%  |
| Lamesa                                   | \$110,918.03   | \$93,362.50    | 18.80%  |
| Loraine                                  | \$5574.15      | \$5914.22      | -37.19% |
| Lubbock                                  | \$4,004,242.84 | \$3,548,951.95 | 12.82%  |
| Mitchell County                          | \$22,492.70    | \$18,023.82    | 24.79%  |
| Post                                     | \$77,017.71    | \$71,475.05    | 7.74%   |
| Roby                                     | \$1,688.61     | \$1,423.81     | 18.59%  |
| Rotan                                    | \$13,015.18    | \$13,353.07    | -2.53%  |
| Snyder                                   | \$451,247.68   | \$242,971.62   | 85.72%  |
| Sweetwater                               | \$271,618.56   | \$224,952.67   | 20.74%  |
| Westbrook                                | \$52,133.30    | \$1,681.17     | 26.89%  |

## Sales tax rises again

Colorado City and Mitchell County both saw over a 20% increase in their sales tax allocations from the state for the month of February 2012, according to figures released by State Comptroller Susan Combs.

Colorado City saw a 20.50% jump over the same period last year. The city will receive \$48,550.66 in allocations while Mitchell County saw a 24.79% rise, making their allocation \$22,492.70.

Westbrook came in with the

largest increase of the month, 26.89%. Their allocation for the month will be \$1,681.17. Loraine was the only Mitchell County entity showing a loss, coming in at -37.19%. Their allocation will be \$5574.15.

Overall, the state sales tax revenue for the February reporting period is up 16.9 percent, totaling \$1.87 billion.

Strong collections in the oil and gas-related sectors have helped in the overall increase shown over the state.

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## Westbrook VFD to hold annual mud bog

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department is holding the annual mud bog a little earlier than usual this year, but the mud will still be slinging! Members of the Westbrook VFD will present Happy Mudder's Day Mud Bog at the Mitchell County Arena on Saturday, May 12.

Registration begins at noon and ends at 4 p.m. Entry fee is \$30 per vehicle. Payout is 100%.

The mud starts flying at 5 p.m., and the fire department will have a concession stand on hand for spectators who get hungry or need refreshment during the event.

Cost to attend the mud bog will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

The annual 4-H Club Mud Bog has been cancelled this year, so the Westbrook Fire Department has agreed to conduct this popular event in May.

## Juneteenth set for Ruddick park

Are you ready for a community-wide barbeque that is free to the public? If you answered yes, then get ready to mark your calendars.

The annual Juneteenth Celebration will be held again this year in Ruddick Park. The whole community is invited to help celebrate the meaning of Juneteenth by coming together for a huge, free barbeque dinner with all the trimmings and some entertainment, too.

On Saturday, June 16, everyone is welcome to come out to Ruddick Park and join the festivities. Anyone with questions or anyone wishing to donate should contact Donald Emerson at 806-548-8038.

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### A Message From State Representative Charles Perry, House District 83

I would not normally respond to personal attacks and half-truths, but this matter involves innocent people that do not deserve to be placed in a state of fear and confusion about their retirement. I have had many meetings with educators (retired and current) and this is my second attempt in writing to set the record straight.

As a husband to a career educator, who will soon join the ranks of retired teachers, and as a father to a Texas Tech graduate with a degree in education, my perspective on the Teachers Retirement System (TRS) spans both ends of the spectrum. My wife will retire in May of this year and statistically, it is very likely she will draw from TRS longer than she contributed to it. On the other end of the spectrum, if my daughter chooses to pursue teaching she deserves to draw from the same plan. As a legislator, I have to have the political will necessary to make sure the plan will be there when this generation and future generations retire. Further, I have a moral obligation to honor the commitments we make, not just in regards to TRS, but also in matters of public safety, infrastructure, mental health, indigent care, and all other areas of the budget. This is no easy task, but it is my job to find the balance that honors these obligations and it is one I do not take lightly.

Recently, I was named as an "enemy" to teachers and TRS during an "informal" forum held in Brownfield. This is not an isolated event and, since the beginning of session I have been working to correct misinformation that is out there. Those that have taken the time to meet with me and discuss their opinions and concerns have discovered that my position on TRS has been consistent. I am a CPA by profession and I have witnessed the demise of many defined benefit plans during my thirty years of practice. This remains one of the biggest challenges for state and local governments across the country.

We are fortunate to have a system in Texas that has performed well. During the TRS Board of Trustees meeting in Lubbock this past February a "TRS Legislative Study Overview" was distributed which gave a comprehensive overview of the fund. It indicated that currently the plan is 83% funded and should remain actuarially sound through 2075. In past years, modifications have been made to the plan to eliminate policies that would have threatened the longevity of the fund; namely, lump-sum, pension spiking, and age/service rules. The reality is that we are living longer and have to remain diligent in our efforts to manage the plan. As legislators, our task is to make sure that the plan reflects the economic realities of the day. For example, age and service requirements are an area that should be monitored on a regular basis.

Unfortunately, there are groups in Austin that are proposing conversion to a defined contribution plan and the best defense against this is a strong defined benefit plan. This has been my philosophy since day one. I support, and will continue to support, the current defined benefit plan. The rhetoric being disseminated doesn't match up to the facts, but my actions do:

- I co-authored House Bill 3542, which would have given retired educators a "13th check" if investment performance met certain conditions. This would have helped them to weather the current economic climate since they don't receive automatic cost-of-living adjustments. The TRS pension fund has improved dramatically over the past fiscal year and this year. With the protections provided by the bill, the pension fund could afford to provide a supplemental payment without harming the fund.
- I am on written record with both the Texas Classroom Teachers Association (TCTA) and the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) supporting a viable defined benefit plan. My answers to their 2012 Candidate Questionnaires will be available on their websites.
- I am working with Lege. Council to draft a bill for next session that would have Texas equal to or above the federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) match that a private sector employer has for their employees. It only makes sense that a teacher should be on the same contribution rate that a private sector employee would be.
- Big picture, the competition for state dollars is fierce. Our public school system was appropriated approximately \$34 billion from the General Revenue Fund. Health and Human Services received approximately \$24 billion and is moving at warp speed to consume more and more. I spent most of my session working on healthcare and Medicaid reforms, with an emphasis on the delivery of those services for today and the future. If we do not manage the health care delivery system, education will continue to be on the defense. I feel as though I can advocate for education by using my skills as a CPA to make sure that all areas of the budget are operating as efficiently as possible.

In politics, especially during campaign season, you have to ask yourself if the facts line up with the rhetoric. Even more importantly, remember to ask yourself if you have spoken with the candidate. Hidden agendas are rampant in this environment and the truth is often buried under misinformation. I look forward to as many meetings as required to clear up any misunderstandings. On several occasions I have had joint meetings with both current and retired teachers and hope to have that opportunity in my new counties. As a note, I am a very detailed speaker and have been told that I give too much information, so I will take responsibility for any confusion that arises from that. It can't be emphasized enough that I feel strongly about the importance of this issue and am willing to speak to anyone that would like to speak to me.



# LOCAL NEWS

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Nelda Ruth Hestand to Deep Creek Resources LLC, Memo/O&G L.  
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Laurie Downey fbo, Tyler Knowlton to RH Lending Inc., Public, Affidavit.  
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Big Star Oil & Gas LLC, Stella Swanson Partner to Dunn Farms, Joyce Nell Flowers, Surf/Use Agrmtn.  
Glynn Mouton Tice, Doris Pike Guthrie Trust for A.K. Guthrie to Glynn Mouton Co-Tice, Ben Ella Stewart Co-Tice, Mark Morgan Co-Tice, Kimberly Paige Guthrie Grandchild's Trust, Robert M. Nelson Tice, Andrea Kay Nelson Grandchild's Trust, Distrib Deed.  
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Helen L. Warren to T. Kay Stence, Gary L. Adrian, Steven D. Adrian, Gift Min Deed.  
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Abraham A. Espinoza, Christina Espinoza to Joni Baquerizo Tice, United Community Mortgage Corporation, Deed of Trust.  
Sandra Taylor to Willie L. Carr Trantham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amnd Qcd.  
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U.S. Dept of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, T.T. Gonzalez ACS SBSE, G.J. Carter Luis for Moses Rodriguez Jr., Federal Tax Ln.  
Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County, Grace W. Delaney, Joyce Delaney McGuire, Sonda Oliver to Mitchell County, Lone Wolf Groundwater District, Colorado City ISD, City of Colorado City, Sheriff's Deed.  
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Cody Campbell Mgr, Double Eagle Development LLC to George M. O'Brien, Asg Orr Roy In.  
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David R. Clink, Bright & Company Inc. to Cascade Acquisition Partners LP, Asg Orr Roy In.  
William L. Stoltzfus to RCPTX Ltd., Asgmt/Convey.  
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Vince D. Eppler to Eppler-Forbes Excavation, Assumed Name.

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**ARRESTS**  
Kelli Jeanni Neal, 43, THP, Parole Violation, 4-18-12.  
Dustin Belshe, 40, THP, Evading Arrest, 4-18-12.  
Christina Michelle Brock, 40, THP, Wnt - Dallas Co, Possession Drug Para., 4-18-12.  
Robin Bordeaux Harrison, 47, THP, POM P Drug Para., 4-18-12.  
Adam Juroska, 26, THP, POS <2 oz., 4-20-12.  
Shunlol Philpott, 22, THP, POS <2 oz., 4-20-12.  
Michael Jones, 47, THP, Wnt/MTR, 4-20-12.  
Meredith Ray Johnson, 34, MCSO, Court Comm, 4-20-12.  
James Bushong, 27, CCPD, Obstruction/Retaliation, Criminal Tresp, Wnt Tom Green Co., 4-21-12.  
Donald Ray Marsh, 21, CCPD, Assault Causes BI, Assault Causes BI/FV, 4-22-12.  
Leroy Mills, 29, CCPD, Forgery, 4-22-12.  
Angeline Martinez, 27, Resist Arrest, 4-22-12.  
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## LOCAL NEWS

# Mitchell County Hospital District shines in audit

The Mitchell County Hospital District's Board of Directors met Tuesday night and was treated to the results from their recent audit.

The report showed overall assets of over \$6 million at the end of Sept. 30, 2011, a \$1.2 million increase from the same time in 2010.

Total liabilities during the same two-year span, showed a

\$2.4 million drop in total liabilities, from \$4.8 million to \$2.4 million.

In other business, the board approved medical privileges for David Burger, M.D., Ronnie Dennis M.D. and Keith Ledford M.D. In addition, the directors approved Allied Health Professional Privileges for Dustin Fentress, PA-C.

In a report read by Robbie

Dewberry, the hospital is making a concerted effort to screen patients in the emergency room for non-emergency patients.

According to Dewberry, Medicare is reducing payments (up to 40 percent) on non-emergency patients seen in the emergency room.

The district CEO said the patients are being scheduled for services at the clinic instead.

The board also approved a motion to accept a 16-month contract with Texas Tech Health Science Center to provide services for the Price Daniel Unit.

"This is a really big deal for us," Dewberry said. "I truly be-

lieve we can add to our bottom line."

The board approved bids on tax sale properties in Mitchell County as part of their meeting. A bid for \$4,000 by Raymond C. Thomason was accepted by

the district on property on College Street in Colorado City.

The directors also approved a bid of \$400 for two lots located at 301 W. Crockett in Loraine. One other bid was rejected and one was withdrawn.



**ON THE CATWALK...** These 4-H members strutted their stuff during the district fashion show recently. They are: (l-r) Braylee Stone, Sally Beavers, Kyler Hardegree, Kynzie Hardegree, Brooklea Stone, Trey Beavers, Kalynn Hardegree and Hadley Redwine. Photo courtesy of Mary McMullen.

## 4-H fashion show held

The 2012 Mitchell County 4-H Fashion Show was held Saturday, March 24 in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Contestants were Kyler Hardegree in Jr. Buying Specialty, Kynzie Hardegree in Jr. Buying Dressy, Brooklea Stone in Jr. Recycled and Embellished, Trey Beavers in Jr. Buying Specialty, Kalynn Hardegree in Senior Buying Dressy and Hadley Redwine in Jr. Buying Casual.

Future 4-H Fashion Show Models were Clover Kids- Braylee Stone and Sally Beavers. Kalynn Hardegree was 4-H Fashion Show Narrator, and 4-H Mom, Mandy Beavers was the hard-working

stage designer.

Contestants advancing to District 2 4-H Fashion Show in Abernathy on April 10, 2012 were Kyler Hardegree in Jr. Buying Specialty, Kynzie Hardegree in Jr. Buying Dressy, Brooklea Stone in Jr. Recycled and Embellished, Kalynn Hardegree in Sr. Buying Dressy and Hadley Redwine in Jr. Buying Casual.

Placings at district were Kyler Hardegree 1st, Kynzie Hardegree 2nd, Hadley Redwine 1st and Kalynn Hardegree 1st. Kalynn will advance to State 4-H Fashion Show which will be held on the Texas Tech Campus in June, 2012.

## Garcia to join U.S. Marine Corps

For Loraine ISD senior Damian Alec Garcia, there really was not a choice to be made. His

intentions have been to join the military and serve his country for as long as he can remember. And for Garcia, the military means one thing: the Marine Corps.

The former Loraine fullback will graduate in May and then on October 15, he will ship out to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California for basic training.

Garcia has already signed his paperwork and will serve four years of active duty, with four years inactive reserve added as part of the agreement. But for Garcia, the four years is only the beginning. He said he intends to spend much more than that in the Corps.

"My decision is already made," Garcia said. "This is what I want to do with my life, serve my country."

Garcia said he chose the Marine Corps because he felt it was the best training he could get from the United States military programs.

"I want to be a part of something great," he said. "I wanted the challenge they offer, to earn the title, instead of having it just given to me."

Garcia was originally slated to leave much sooner for his training, but he, along with many

others, had his shipping date pushed back to October.

"It opened up more job possibilities," he said of the later departure date. "I am looking into combat support as an MOS (military occupational specialty). I like the idea of tanks, possibly being a driver."

So what do his parents think of his decision?

The 18-year-old son of Loraine residents Frank and Laura Garcia said he had the full support of his parents.

"They were a little 'iffy' at first about it," he said. "They had questions about my not choosing to go to college right after high school."

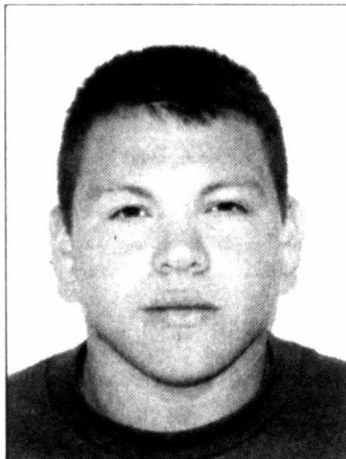
But this is what I want to do and they have seen that in me. They have really become very supportive now and that means a lot to me."

Garcia said his parents knew he would have the opportunity to go to college later, if he chose to do so, since he is going on an active-duty contract, he can get his college paid for, if he decides to go at a later time. But for right now, the plan is a career in the military, a career which is combat oriented.

"I just can't see myself sitting behind a desk," he said.

Then with a smile he looked across the desk at the *Record* and added, "No offense, sir."

No offense taken, Damian. Semper Fi.



**SEMPER FIDELIS** — Loraine ISD senior, Damian Garcia, is all set to ship out for Marine Corps training on October 15. The former Bulldog fullback intends to spend some time carrying a much larger load on his shoulders, as his intentions are to train in combat support.

# Mother's Day

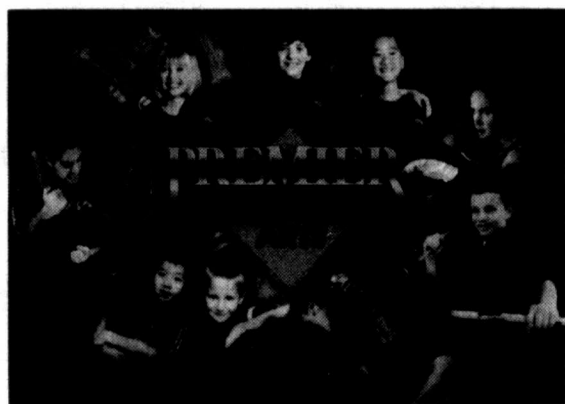
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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Hutchinson honor roll is announced

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**A Honor Roll**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Debra Gallegos, Jayden Kirby, Rachael McNeal, Mia Monroe, Morgan Muñoz, Richard Perkin, Hanna Pitman, Destiny Read, Emmaly Rivera, Elizabeth Rubio, Meledine Ruiz and Caleb Shields

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Ashlin Alvarez, Alyson Oden and Savannah Shiller  
**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Dillon Adkins, Karen Barrera, Sara Barrera, Taylor Burnett, Omar Carrillo, Adam Clifton, Destyni Espinoza, Logan Fallon, Adon Flores, Nadia Gonzales, Reid Harris, Jett Johnson, Markis Monroe, Richard Muñoz, Brian Nava, Shelby Ortiz, Kristina Parker, Elizabeth Perras, Robert Quiroz, Hadley Redwine, Marissa Reyna, Leisha Smith and Syrrah Tenorio

**AB Honor Roll**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Trey Beavers, Alexander Betts, Elora Bonilla, Samuel Camp, Sherry Campbell, Kayla Casares, Adam Castro, Nathan Chapman, Noah Gonzales, Joshua Hardesty, Chaylen Henderson, Alina Hernandez, Jaycee Holman, McCray

Hursh, Skylar Juarez, Hannah Levens, Lathan Limones, Loc Nguyen, Caleigh Oakley, Carter Peaslee, Madalyn Polich, Aranza Ramirez, Carolina Rivera, Rose Rodriguez, Brooklea Stone, Jeremy Vanover and Brandon Vasquez

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Khyla Bell, Aurora Bonilla, Esmeralda Carlos, Ethan Curry, Emily DuCasse, Aaliyah Espinoza, Harley Espinoza, Tiffany Griffin, Lydia Hurlburt, Janci Johnson, Matthew Madrid, Sadi Moore, Jalen Naylor, Poonam Patel, Jourden Payne, Alex Pineda, Matt Rich, Josiah Silva, Lauren Sims, Victoria Smith, Alexander Tenorio, Shayden Tinkler, Nia Williams, Taylor Wood and Judson Wright

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Bethany Barnett, Kamryn Bell, Tiffany Beltran, Sargent Cansler, Zackary Garcia, Destiny Garza, Bailey Gonzales, Mazzy Gonzales, Ivie Green, Jordan Lawson, Seth Linam, Victoria Melendez, Malishia Payne, Nathaniel Read, Akirah Rivera, Eli Sauer, Garren Smith, Taylor Smith, Kimberly Ventura and Leonard Williams

## Students with perfect attendance named in Westbrook

Names of students with perfect attendance for the fifth six-weeks of the school year in Westbrook are listed below.

Students with perfect attendance are: Madison Anderson, Trevor Bingham, R.I. Bishop, Brae Boedeker, A. Buckalew, Rebecca Campos, Jeanette Cantu, Jo Cantu, Alejandro Chavez, Cristobal Chavez, Zen Clanton, Nikatha Conley, Mark Denison, Meloney Diaz, Jonathan Falzone, Zackary Falzone, Kaci Ferris, Scott Ferris, Rylie, Miranda Goswick, Erica Gutierrez, Adrian Hale, Ian Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, T'Liyah Harrison, Emily Henderson, Liliana Henderson, Bradley Kelly and Chelsea

Lamb. Others with perfect attendance are: Haiden Lopez, Jordan Magee, Kamrun Martinez, Parker Matlock, Zoe Matlock, Caleb Matos, Kylee Matos, Kaden Medrano, Izaia Molina, K. Morris, Aiden Muñoz, Madison Muñoz, Alysa Ousley, Taylor Parsons, Nathan Perez, Kaden Potter, Aiden, Gauge Redwine, Mikaili Reyes, Christian Rivera, Danielle Schwoerer, Gabrielle Schwoerer, Anthony Simmons, Joshua Simmons, Elishah Stark, Shammah Stark, Taylor Wagner, Colton Walters, Jacob Walters, Quinton Ware, Jaspem Witte, Kelee Witte and Kierra Witte.

## Westbrook releases names on honor roll

Westbrook ISD has released the All A and A Average Honor Roll lists for the fifth six-weeks of the school year.

**All A**  
**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Kelby Bayes, Jadis Cato, P. Dominguez, Hunter Fuller, Teodora Molina, Madison Munoz, Cedric Ware, Hadley White  
**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Jo Cantu, Regan Forbes, Kaden Potter  
**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Sara Beights, Bailey Connell, Zoe Matlock, K. Morris, Jacob Walters  
**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Mark Denison, William Geiger, Bryson Magee  
**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Brianna Hale, Taylor Parsons  
**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** James Merrick  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Garrett Brownfield, Rebecca Knowlton  
**11<sup>th</sup> grade:** Koe Alvarez, Kaitlyn Forbes, Dakota Ginkinger, Reanna Krapf, K. Morris, Alexis Nobles  
**12<sup>th</sup> grade:** Casey Bass, Robin Casebeer, Dylan Fulton, J.T. Mize, Tyler Morris, Alex Vigil, Klanci Whitesides

**A Average**  
**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Christopher Chaney, Meloney Diaz, Lilianna Henderson, Shawn Jones, John

Mayorga, Jaylon Threats, Colton Walters  
**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Leisa Beauchamp, X. Dominguez, Priscilla Slaughter, Shammah Stark, Jaedyn Walker  
**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Zackary Falzone, Elishah Stark  
**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Quinton Ware  
**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Miranda Goswick, Viviana James  
**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Alejandro Chavez, Gabby Ousley  
**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Brianna Lathers  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** S. Morris, Katherine Rivera, Willie Shell, Tanner Strain  
**9<sup>th</sup> grade:** Sarah Andrews, Nikki Conley, Donovan Harvey, Vydellia James, Trevor Lamb, Austin Merrick, Thomas Ousley, Ivan Rivera  
**10<sup>th</sup> grade:** Jasmine Alaniz, Kaylea Holbrook, Brianna Jones, Makena King, Jacob Morris, Madison Pardue, Madison Rice, Bailey Sprague, Cole Strain, April Valle  
**11<sup>th</sup> grade:** Kaitlynn Andrews, William Redwine, Cutter Rees, Dylan Register, W. K. Armstead  
**12<sup>th</sup> grade:** Kyle Beights, Alejandro Gaona, Chelsea Martinez

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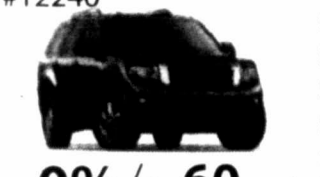


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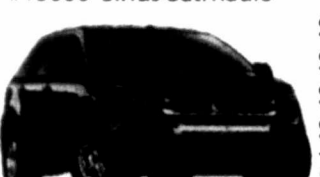


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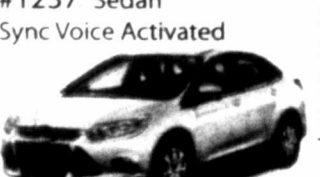


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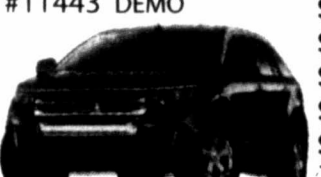
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart Breakfast Menu

Apr. 30 – May 4

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – Bad Weather Day.

### Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart Lunch Menu

Apr. 30 – May 4

Monday – pizza, celery sticks, dip, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – spaghetti, meat sauce, golden corn, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, slice of bread, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – corn dog, tater tots, pork n beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – Bad Weather Day.

### Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu

Apr. 30 – May 4

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled toast, juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, mini corn dogs, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, oatmeal, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – Bad Weather Day.

### Colorado High School Breakfast Menu

Apr. 30 – May 4

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit

juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – Bad Weather Day.

### CMS & CHS Lunch Menu

Apr. 30 – May 4

Monday – pizza, tater tots, fresh veggies, dip, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – birdie on a bun, potato salad, lettuce cup, peach cobbler, choice of milk.

Wednesday – turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – Frito pie, spicy pintos, tossed salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – Bad Weather Day.

### Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu

Apr. 30 – May 4

Monday – pork sausage biscuit, Honey Nut Cheerios, mixed fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday – biscuit sausage, gravy, Lucky Charms, peaches, juice, milk.

Wednesday – breakfast taco, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, applesauce, juice, milk.

Thursday – golden waffles, syrup, Cocoa Puffs, blueberry applesauce, juice, milk.

Friday – breakfast biscuit, egg or cereal, applesauce, juice, milk.

### Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu

Apr. 30 – May 4

Monday – Chef Boyardee

Ravioli, roll, corn, green beans, mixed fruit, peaches, milk.

Tuesday – Frito chili pie, baby carrots, ranch, sliced peaches, lettuce, milk.

Wednesday – baked potatoes, ham, pinto beans, green applesauce, Majestic pears, milk.

Thursday – steak fingers, popcorn chicken, roll, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday – turkey & cheese sandwiches, tater tots, baked beans, chocolate chip cookie, slushy, milk.

### Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu

Apr. 30 – May 4

Monday – French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday – muffins, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday – sausage, biscuit, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday – Pop Tarts, cereal, pears, milk.

Friday – egg patty, sausage, biscuit, cereal, milk.

### Loraine ISD Lunch Menu

Apr. 30 – May 4

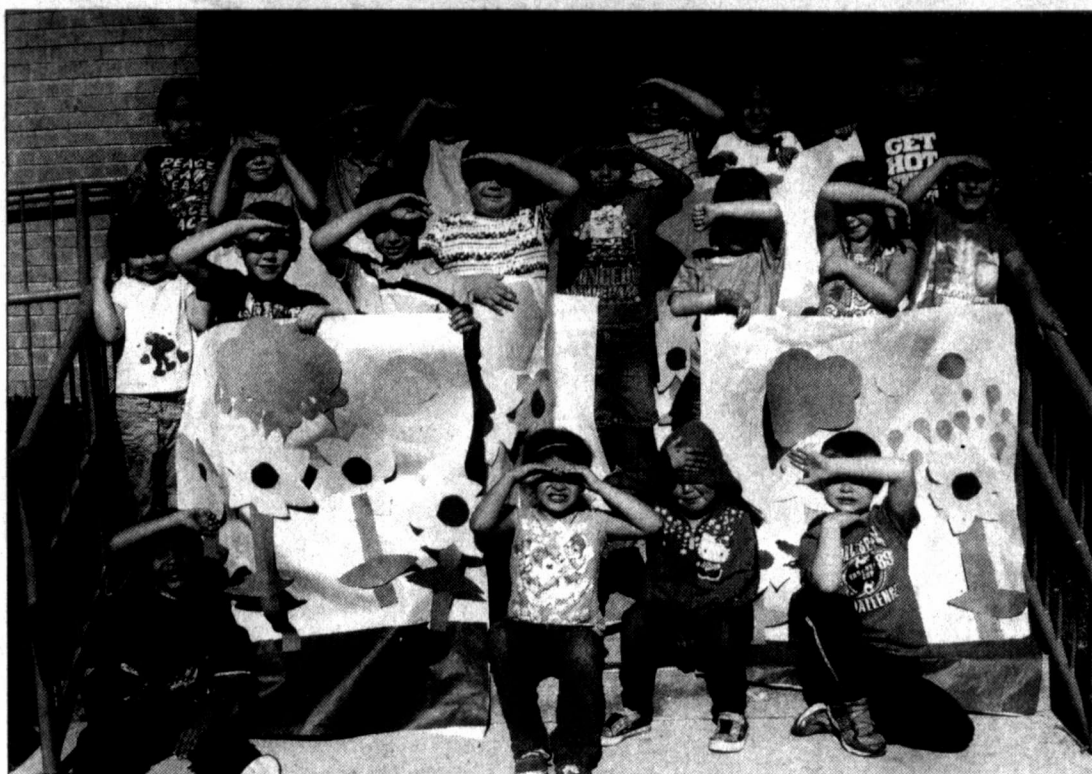
Monday – chicken fajitas, cheese, pinto beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.

Tuesday – country style steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Wednesday – spaghetti, meat sauce, garden salad, apple, Texas toast, brownie, milk.

Thursday – beef & bean chulupas, lettuce, tomatoes, Spanish rice, cinnamon applesauce, peanut butter bar, milk.

Friday – cheeseburger, hamburger salad, tater tots, carrot dippers, ranch, milk.



**STUDYING PLANTS** -- These students in Mrs. Crockett's kindergarten class have been studying plants and what they need. Each study group made a mural of sunflowers. The students are Brandon Barkley, Samayha Garcia, Jurnee Hawthorne, Ezik Hernandez, Damien Jeff, Devyn Linderman, Colt Lindsey, Jade Magers, Malea Martinez, Katelynn Minton, Nicholas Molina, Xenia Quiroz, Morgan Rivera, Izaya Vanderslice, Khristain Vasquez, Reid White and Nate Wooddell. Not pictured is Isaac Williams.



**KELLEY HAS CLASS...** Pre-K students in Ms. Lancaster's class are getting ready to bake and eat apple pie. They have been studying about how things change and grow with the four seasons, including apples. Students pictured are: Diego Andrade, Matthew Bolen, Ellasia Boone, Samuel Calvillo, Mia Daniels, Karmandy Dulin, Caleb Ellis, Yareli Lara, Jake Oden, J.P., Lilly Ponce, Mason Silva and Jayden Usener. Anissa Arrambide, Kylee Galey, Lindsey Towery and Asa Vanderpool are not pictured. Photo courtesy of Kelly Lancaster.

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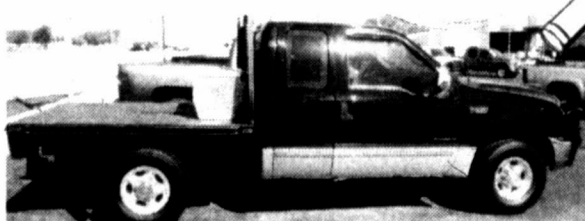
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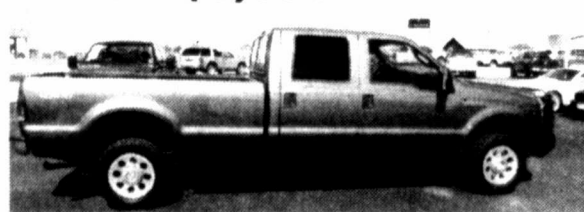
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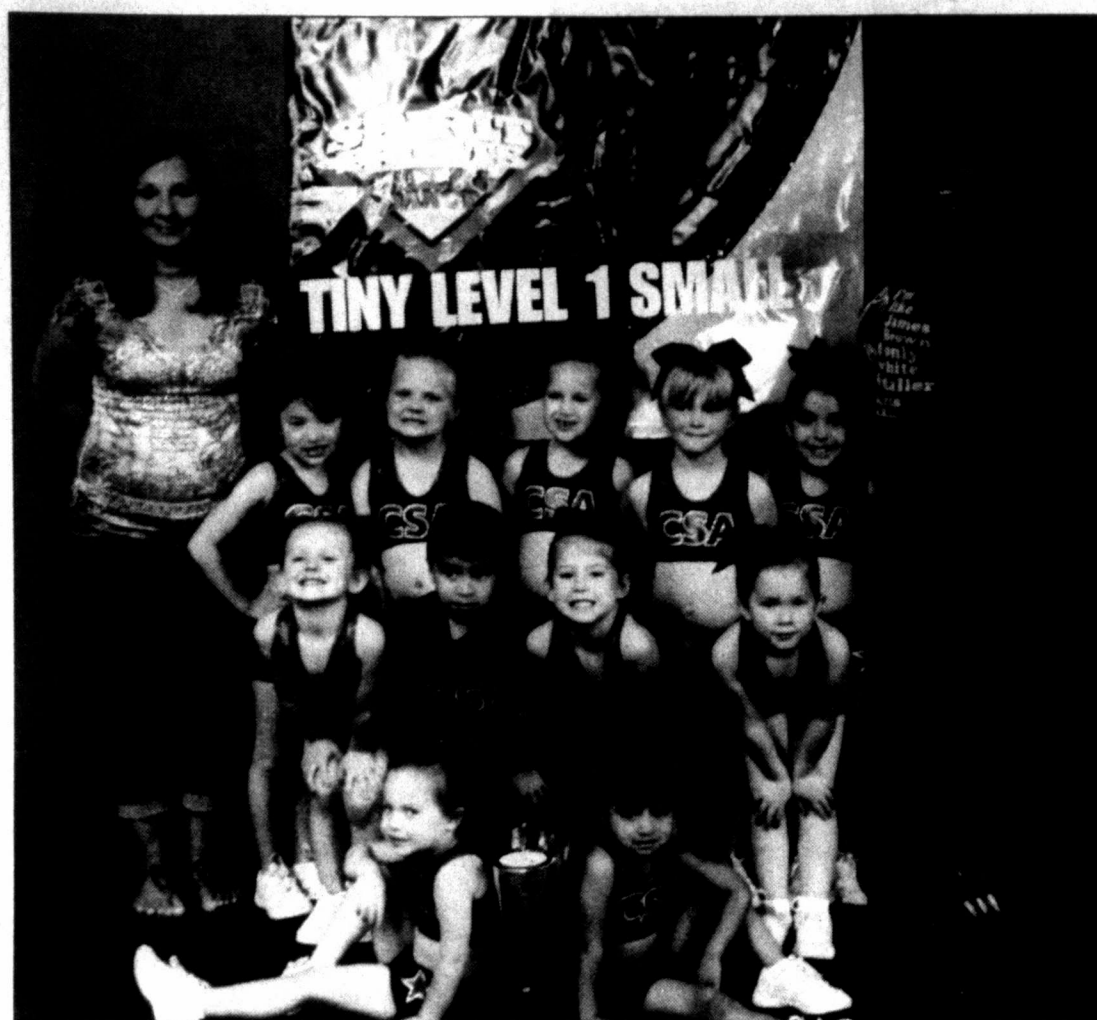
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# SCHOOL NEWS



**WINS FIRST PLACE** -- The CheerStars Athletic's Tiny team competed recently at the All-Level Championship Cheer competition in Dallas, Texas. The girls won 1st place. They were awarded with backpacks and medals. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Lanie Guzman, Lauren Calloway, Rylea Terry, Shelby Moore, and Abigail Sosa; (middle row) Kezlye Strain, Adam Sosa, Jr., Merick Alvarez, and Raelle Smith; (front) Sadie Hale and Gisselle Borrego. The girls are coached by Neika Porter, Kay Porter, KK Vinson and Terry Hanshew.



**WINS FIRST PLACE** -- The CheerStars Athletic's Mini Team also competed recently at the All-Level Championship Cheer competition in Dallas, Texas. The girls won 1st place. They were awarded with backpacks and medals. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Kalyn Dominguez, Lily Bezdeck, Evyn Alvarez, Regan Hale, Caira Galvan, and Kacey Hoyle; (middle row) Azariah Sosa, Julianna Muñoz, Katie Deloera, and Pricilla Slaughter; (front row) Geleska Aguirre, Kinsey Kelly, and Brenlye Strain. The girls are coached by Neika Porter, Kay Porter, KK Vinson and Terry Hanshew.

## Students of the week named FOR WEEK OF APRIL 16-20

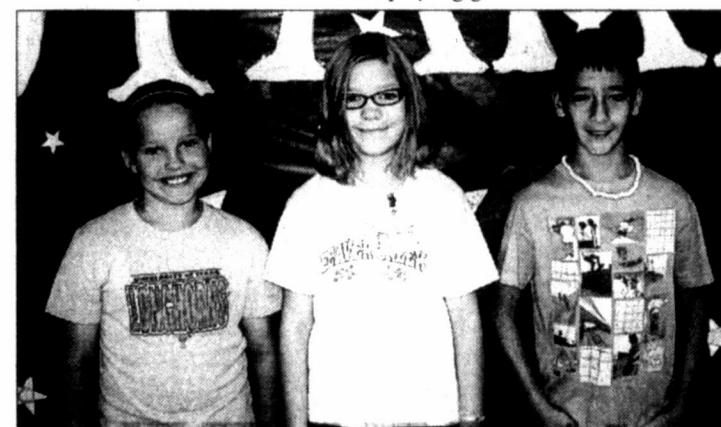
Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Kalysha Boone, Joey Gutierrez and Ana Espinoza.

Kalysha is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader in Mrs. Free's class. She has a dog named Red, and math is her favorite subject. She says reading and making her Accelerated Reading goal are her two favorite things about Hutchinson.

Joey is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader in Mrs. Godina's class. He enjoys playing video games as a hobby, and math is also his favorite subject. P.E. is his favorite thing about the school.

Ana is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. She has a dog

named Peanut, and science is her favorite subject. She said her favorite thing about Hutchinson is playing games in P.E.



**STUDENTS OF THE Week** for last week at Hutchinson Elementary are Kalysha Boone, Joey Gutierrez and Ana Espinoza. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

## FOR WEEK OF APRIL 23 - 27

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Dani Perkin, Tiffany Griffin and Leonard Williams.

Dani is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader in Mrs. Jones' class. She enjoys spending time with her three dogs, Zipper, Bela and Bortons. Science is her favorite subject, and field trips are her favorite thing about her school.

Tiffany is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. She also enjoys spending time with her dogs, Captain Jack and Shadow. She likes math, and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is "the fact that nobody is left out."

Leonard is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader in Ms.

Harris' class. He enjoys spending time with his dogs, Sugar and Boy. Science is his favorite subject, and A.R. trips are his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary School.



**STUDENTS OF THE Week** for this week at Hutchinson Elementary are Dani Perkin, Tiffany Griffin and Leonard Williams. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

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## CHS holding Sports Banquet Monday

The annual Colorado High School Sports Banquet is on tap again this spring, and tickets are available.

According to Head Coach Frank Johnson, the banquet will be held on Monday, April 30 in the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria. The annual event will begin at 7 p.m.

The regular honors will be bestowed, including the Spirit Award and the E Award.

Tickets for the banquet cost \$10 each and can be purchased in Mrs. Thackerson's office at the high school.

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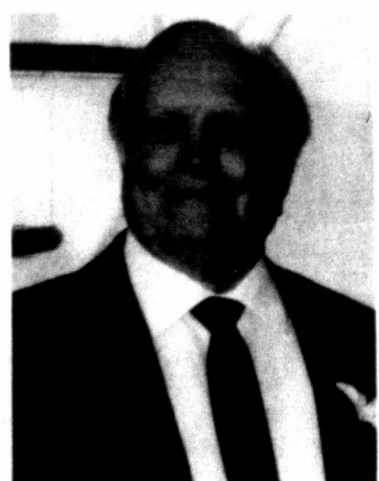
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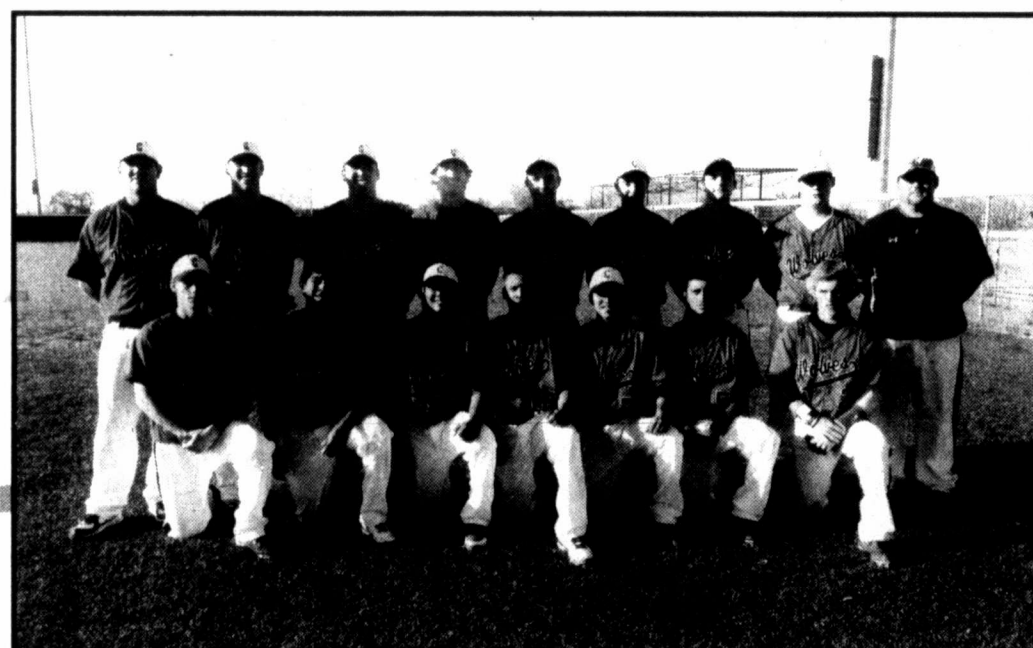
## LADY WOLVES District Champions



THE LADY WOLVES are the District Champions and are headed into the playoffs! Team members are: (back row, l-r) Casie Miller, Nese Brazier, Taegen Harris, Desirée Martinez, Shelby Cogburn, Shyana Baugh, Sydney Ushaw, Cassie Sutton, Raegan Costabile; (front row) Haley Maxwell, Hope Sanchez, Miranda Reyna, Alicia Redwine, Olivia Luera, Shylowe Honeycutt, Ann Marie Morrison, and Whitney Ortiz.

The Lady Wolves will face the winner of the Idalou / Sanford-Fitch game to be played May 1.

## WOLVES District Runner-Up



THE COLORADO CITY WOLVES baseball team is heading into the playoffs. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Coach Kevin Wright, Tylor Lorenz, Ryan Rivera, Josh Sutton, Rylan Gardner, Corbin Castillo, Blaine Proctor, Jake Johnson, Coach Brantlee Lemons; (front row) Dillon Gainey, David Sanchez, Nick Perez, Jonathon "Pip" Jackson, Jason Rodriguez, Gustavo Silva and Derek Gainey. Anthony Rivera and Alex Hernandez are not pictured. Photo courtesy of Tammy Johnson.

The Wolves will face the Crane on Thurs., May 3 possibly in Snyder for Game 1.

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## SPORTS

# Lady Wolves clinch district title in 3-team tourney

As the hot sun showed everybody what they could expect in the coming months, the Lady Wolves showed the softball world they would not be denied a district title. The girls from Colorado City defeated Forsan 5-2 Saturday in a three-team tournament in Big Spring to decide the District 3-2A champions.

Cassie Sutton threw nine strikeouts in the game, two coming in the seventh inning, as Forsan attempted yet another late inning comeback. But before the Lady Buffs could get too excited about their chances, Sutton and the Lady Wolves shut them down. Along with the two strikeouts, Sutton also snagged a short pop up for the final out of the game to give C-City the win.

"Oh, I was just a little worried," Colorado head coach, Erin White said of Forsan's rally attempt in the seventh inning. "But deep down, I really thought my pitcher (Sutton) was having the best game she's had all year and I was confident she could take care of two of them if our defense could take care of at least one."

Colorado City had seen Forsan come back and beat them earlier this month in Colorado City. In the first game on Sat-

urday, the Lady Wolves watched the Lady Buffs come back from a 7-1 deficit to defeat Coahoma and earn a chance at the title. But it would not happen again, as the girls decided it was time for a win against Forsan, their first of the season.

Colorado City jumped on the board first when Sutton hit a low, hard single to right field. The fielder misplayed the ball and let it get to the fence. Meanwhile, the Colorado City ace was streaking around the bases, not stopping until she crossed home plate and giving the Lady Wolves a 1-0 lead in the first inning.

The girls missed an opportunity for another run in the second, when signals got crossed and Coach White and Shelby Cogburn collided beside third base. The umpire ruled Coach White had interfered, helping the runner by physically causing her to return safely to the base. Cogburn was called out as a result of the seemingly innocent exchange.

It looked like Forsan would get on the board—at the least—in the fourth inning when a blooper single combined with two Colorado City errors loaded the bases with no outs. But a weak grounder put a runner

out at the plate and then Sutton fanned two Forsan batters to get out of the inning unscathed.

The girls would build on their defensive stand by adding a run of their own in the bottom half of the inning. Sydney Upshaw started the inning with a hard drive up the middle. After Cogburn put down a perfect sacrifice bunt to move her to second, Shyana Baugh pushed her on to third with another bunt. Whitney Ortiz then recorded the RBI, when Forsan was unable to get her out at first base, allowing Upshaw to score.

The Lady Wolves would score three more in the bottom of the sixth inning, setting the stage for the final frame. Forsan would get two runs in the seventh before Sutton and company ended their season.

The Lady Wolves will get a short break, earning a bye in the first round of the playoffs, before beginning their post season campaign in the Area Round May 5. This break helps the Lady Wolves in more than one way.

"The bye is good because we have Raegan (Constable), our second baseman," Coach White said. "She's running in the Regional Track Meet."



**ROUNDING SECOND** — Cassie Sutton rounds second base on her way to home plate after a defensive error allowed her to score on what should have been a single.

## Westbrook Lady Wildcats put up perfect 10-0 district record

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats finished their district campaign this week with a 16-1, three-inning bashing of Ira. Koe

Alvarez only allowed two hits in the game, while striking out seven and surrendering a walk.

Chelsea Martinez and K. Mor-

ris scored three runs apiece in the game, while walking twice. Martinez added a double and had two RBIs, as well.

Chelsea Lamb and Nikki Conley both went two for three and batting in two RBIs. Lamb scored once and Conley crossed the plate twice.

The win gave the Lady Wildcats a perfect 10-0 district record.

The girls of Westbrook have earned a bye as the playoffs start May 1. On May 5, the girls will compete in the Area Round, as they take on the winner of the Big Lake/Miles Bi-District match.



**ON THE FAST TRACK** — Six members of Colorado High School's boys track team qualified for the regional track meet this weekend in Odessa. From left to right are Jonathon Jackson, Nathan Jackson, Derek Gainey, Jacob Rizo, Mark Henderson and David Sanchez.



**STING LIKE A BEE...** The Stingers, a 6 & Under softball team from Colorado City, took 1<sup>st</sup> place in a tournament in Coahoma on Saturday. Team members are: (back row, l-r) coaches Jimbo Mendoza, Chris Martinez, Lisa Stephens; (middle row) Brianna Ramirez, Alexis Martinez, Malea Martinez, Lily Henderson, Madison Golden, Kaci Rivera; (front row) Germany Williams, Avery Martinez, Jaden Mendoza and A.J. Goodney. Photo courtesy of Cami Rivera.

## Wolves clinch playoff spot

The Colorado Wolves grabbed a playoff spot with a win Friday night against the Post Antelopes. Derek Gainey allowed only two hits and one earned run in the

11-1 run-rule victory.

The Wolves, while only allowing the one run in the fourth inning, scored in every inning except the fourth, including a six-

run explosion in the final frame to shut the door on the Lopes.

Josh Sutton led the Wolves with a perfect performance at the plate, consistently hitting singles in the second, third and fifth innings and going 3-3 on the day. Corbin Castillo was the only other Wolf with three hits in the game, as he went 3-4 with two RBIs. Castillo led the Wolves by scoring three runs in the game.

Jonathon Jackson scored once, after reaching base on one of his two walks, as the Wolves spread their 13 hits out over seven players. Aside from Sutton and Castillo's three each, the Wolves got two hits from Jason Rodriguez and Tylor Lorenz. Jake Johnson, Gustavo Silva and Rylan Gardner added hits as well.

The Wolves will begin their playoff campaign May 3, when the UIL Bi-District Round begins. Colorado will play Crane, hopefully, in Snyder. The two teams will play Game 1 on Thursday, take Friday off and then play Game 2 and Game 3 (if necessary on Saturday, May 5.

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## SPORTS



**GOING TO REGIONALS** — The girls' track team is ending these seven girls to the Regional Meet in Odessa Friday. From left to right are: Nese Brazier, Shirley Hemphill, Heather Merket, Luran Meeks and alternates Micah Minkina and Thea Guazo.

### Kiker wins bass tourney on Lake Alan Henry

The Colorado City Bass Club held its third tournament of the year at Lake Alan Henry, April 21, 2012. The day started early for 17 of the club's anglers as the tournament ran from 7:00 a.m. with a weigh-in at 3:00 p.m.

The weather was in total agreement with favorable fishing conditions. A bright, crisp, cool morning and only a slight breeze had our club members talking about what a great day of fishing this was going to be.

The members had a big surprise as they entered the large parking lot and realized the Colorado City Bass Club was not going to be the only tournament at the lake Saturday. Three other large clubs from Amarillo, Lubbock and a Post Jackpot were going to be held there also. Luckily many had already launched and with the six lane ramp, the wait to launch the boats went surprisingly fast.

One angler remarked that the 150 or more pickup and boat trailer rigs that filled the parking lot were quite an impressive sight. That total does not count the many pleasure boaters, campers and water skiers that began arriving around noon.

The lake was very crowded and the results at weigh-in proved that weather conditions may be perfect for fishing, but the many other physical conditions on the surface of the water also need to be favorable to be a successful angler.

Out of the 17 anglers from the club that fished, only nine had fish to weigh. The top three received cash prizes and the rest received points for the overall standings in the club for the various plaques and cash awards at the end of year banquet.

1<sup>st</sup> place - Greg Kiker, 6.40 pounds

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Tim Kisor, 5.05 pounds

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Jesse Rivera, 3.70 pounds

4<sup>th</sup> place - Byrle Chapman, 3.15 pounds

5<sup>th</sup> place - Austin Cullifer, 3.05 pounds

6<sup>th</sup> place - Dewayne Murdock, 2.90 pounds

7<sup>th</sup> place - Ray Ellis, 1.75 pounds

8<sup>th</sup> place - Jeff Ellis, 1.20 pounds

9<sup>th</sup> place - Phillip Rivera, .90 pounds

The club's next meeting will be at the First National Bank's meeting room on May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

The Mitchell County Youth Baseball League will have opening ceremonies April 30 at the Sports Complex at 6 p.m.

Wolf Creek Golf Course is hosting the popular ABCD Scramble each Thursday at 6 p.m. Players must notify the pro shop by 5:30 on Thursdays.

The Colorado ISD Sports Banquet will be held Mon., Apr. 30 at the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale in Mrs. Thackerson's office at CHS for \$10 each.

The Colorado City Bass Club will meet Thurs., May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the First National Bank meeting room.

The District Champion Lady Wolves softball teams will place the winner of the Idalou/Sanford-Fitch on May 1.

The Wolves baseball team, district runners-up, will play Crane on Thursday, May 3 in Snyder for Game 1. Games 2 and possibly 3 will be played Saturday, May 5.

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats will play the winner of the Big Lake/Miles contest on May 5. Big Lake and Miles square off on May 1.

The Colorado City Bass Club will meet on Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the First National Bank meeting room. Visitors and potential members are welcome.

Mitchell County Girls Softball Association teams are involved in ongoing play at Ruddick Park. Go out to see some good softball action and support your favorite team.

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**AND THE GOLDEN GLOVE** goes to... the Westbrook Lady Wildcats. The district champions brought home the award after their victory over Ira. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Coach Fuller, Courtney Stinson, Bailey Sprague, Alex Nobles, Jasmine Alaniz, Katy Forbes, Sarah Andrews, Coach Sumners, Koe Alvarez, Chelsey Lamb, Madison Anderson; (front row) K. Morris, Nikki Conley, Chelsea Martinez, Alex Vigil and ReAnna Krapf. Photo courtesy of Sandra Sullivan.

### Good Luck in the Playoffs!

Lady Wildcats will play the winner of the Big Lake / Miles game to be held May 1.

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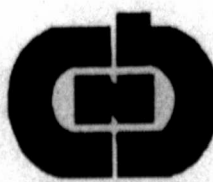
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Mayor Ramiro Fuentes and the City Council would like to thank everyone that came out and took part in the Easter egg hunt and a special thanks to Rick Alvarez of Fuller Foods and Colorado City Pizza Hut for their donations.

*Thank you,  
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Mayor of Westbrook*

## LEGAL NOTICES

### CITY OF COLORADO CITY COUNCIL ELECTION MAY 12, 2012

A General Election will be held on May 12, 2012 to elect two (2) Council Members for positions in District #4, and District #6 for a two year terms.

**EARLY VOTING FOR THE MAY 12, 2012 ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY COUNCIL POSITION #4, COUNCIL POSITION #6.**

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday from April 30, 2012 through May 8, 2012, at Colorado City Hall located at 180 W. 3rd St., during regular office hours: (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING EXTENDED PERIOD:**

Early Voting will have two twelve hour days. Tuesday, May 1st, 2012 and Tuesday, May 8th, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas.

All registered voters may vote early by personal appearance for any reason.

Applications for ballot by mail for the General Election shall be mailed to Donna Madrid, City Secretary of the City of Colorado City, P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Applications must be received no later than close of business on May 4th, 2012.

Election information is available by contacting City Secretary Donna Madrid.

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Bid forms are available from Frank Gomez, Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Please send an email request to [fgomez@esc18.net](mailto:fgomez@esc18.net). The forms, along with instructions, can also be downloaded and printed from the Region 18 ESC website at [www.esc18.net](http://www.esc18.net). The "Printable Forms" link is located under the Public Information drop-down menu.

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## BID NOTICES

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The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for employment for a fulltime position in the **Landfill Department**. Successful applicant must be able to operate and perform routine maintenance on various pieces of heavy equipment used in the operation of the City Landfill. A high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalency is required. Must possess a valid Texas Driver's license and be able to pass an extensive background check. The City of Colorado City offers the following benefit package: health, dental, vision, life insurance and TMRs retirement. Vacation, sick and holiday leave is available as well as longevity pay. Applications may be obtained at City of Colorado City, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, TX 79512 or online at [www.coloradocitytexas.org](http://www.coloradocitytexas.org). The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## Texas Freight RELOCATORS

Texas Freight Relocators seeks:  
**CDL/VAC TANK DRIVERS**

Must have a valid Class A CDL with Tanker Endorsement

\$17/hour - day shift

\$18/hour - night shift

Health, Dental and Vision benefits after 60 days of employment.

Call 432-684-6000.



Westbrook ISD is seeking an Assistant Business Manager. The primary purpose of this position will be to assist the business manager in directing and managing the operation of all financial and business affairs of the district including accounting, payroll, purchasing, risk management, water billing and tax collection. A Bachelor's Degree in Business is preferred. Interested Applicants can find a complete job description at [www.westbrookisd.com](http://www.westbrookisd.com) and instructions on how to apply.

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Full-time opening CNA, 3-11 shift, sick time, vacation, health insurance. Contact Stephanie Potter, DON, Valley Fair Lodge, 325-728-2634. Become a Certified Nurse Aide. Classes to be offered at Valley Fair Lodge. Contact Marsha Rickard for details.

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### CUSTODIAN LORAIN SCHOOL

Loraine School is now accepting applications for the position of custodian at Loraine School.

**Education / Certification:**

- None Specified

**Special Knowledge/Skills:**

- Ability to read and understand instructions for cleaning, maintenance, and safety procedures
- Knowledge of minor repair techniques and building and grounds maintenance
- Ability to operate cleaning equipment and lift heavy equipment
- Ability to properly handle cleaning supplies
- Ability to pass background check at applicant expense of \$50

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## SEASONAL LABORER

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for employment for a seasonal part-time position. Duties include: mowing, weed-eating, and basic maintenance. Knowledge of operating and maintaining light equipment preferred. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE

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### QUALITY LIVESTOCK FEED & SEED

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Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### HEATING & A/C

**Lacefield Services**  
Electrical - Heating - Air Conditioning - Plumbing  
We service all makes and models.  
Rheem, Goodman  
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Faron Lacefield, Owner  
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For all your residential and lite commercial needs!

Water Heaters - Slab Leaks - Leak Detection  
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Fast & Dependable Service  
Emergency Service Calls - 24 Hour Service  
16 Years Experience

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### DRUMMOND ELECTRIC

Commercial - Residential  
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Lake Colorado City

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Telephone Systems

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We have space for you!

Call 728-3413 to place your ad today!



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Home Health Care Since 1975  
**Seeking an LVN**

For Part-time weekend  
**One on One**  
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For further information please  
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Snyder Health Care Center seeks a Director of  
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Requires an RN with min. 2 years experience  
preferred (ideally in a Long Term Care facility), super-  
visory experience and superior communications  
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Fax: 325-235-4519

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Premier travel trailer,  
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8544

Running boards for  
2003 Ford, 1-ton dually  
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Choice of one fabric tan  
recliner, \$75. Bernina  
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portable sewing ma-  
chine, nearly new, \$100.  
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835 E. 6th St.  
Friday  
8:30-2  
Household items, clothes  
all sizes, books, jewelry,  
toys & more! Cheap -  
new & used!

**CARPOR SALE**  
944 E. 12th  
Fri., Apr. 27  
8-1  
Nice wood toddler bed w/  
mattress, comforter set,  
TV stand, lots of good  
stuff, size 17 tires.

**INSIDE ESTATE SALE**  
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Entire household, furni-  
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## PETS

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Metal Detectors by  
Whites Electronics. New  
and used. 728-2494

Refrigerated Cold Box,  
10x20 walk-in cooler out  
of Cee Jay's \$500. 325-  
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Orange prom dress with  
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ice. Paid \$325, will sell  
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Want to rent 2-3 bed-  
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tainer. 903-767-7118

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Agent  
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## RESIDENTIAL

**NEW! 523 E. 15th St.** - Neat, well maintained 3 bedroom, 2  
bath house. Lots of potential in this older home! Lots of  
storage, large walk-in closets and pantry and even a floored  
attic. Rear drive w/ detached 2-car garage and storage.  
\$68,500.

**NEW! 712 E. 17th St.** - Nice and very close to school. 3 bedroom, 2  
bath home with central heat/air and open living-kitchen-  
dining area. \$69,900.

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Flo McKenney, Broker  
Janet McCright, Sales Associate 728-8898 ~ 242-0082

## RESIDENTIAL

3 bedroom, 1 bath, separate dining room. New paint &  
carpet, central heat & air, fenced yard. **2045 Locust**,  
\$39,500.  
2 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat/air, new  
carpet and paint, **1604 Dallas**, \$39,000.  
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, central heat & air, 2  
living areas & separate dining on 1 acre of land. **540 E.  
2nd Street**, \$59,000.

## LAND

Approx. 8.950 acres fronting on I-20 and also CR 139.  
Good location for a business.

## LAKE PROPERTY

**5141 PDQ Road (CR 256)** large 3 bedroom, 2 full  
baths, carport, extra large lot, storage building, cellar,  
appliances stay. Washer, dryer, freezer, refrigerator.  
Great buy! \$55,000.

**2012 LCR 252**, Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with  
central heat/air, large lot with waterfront. Great  
location. \$79,500

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Professional Real Estate Services  
1641 Hickory • Colorado City  
Branch Office  
**325-728-8769**

Cheri Totty  
325-207-6386

Karalee Fort  
325-207-4213

[www.deloerarealty.com](http://www.deloerarealty.com)

## PRICES REDUCED!

**512 Hickory** - local restaurant facility, new building, built in  
2009. **REDUCED TO \$109,000.**  
**Reduced! 2040 LCR 252 - SOLD**, 1 bath mobile  
home at Lake Colorado City. Call Cheri. \$20,000

**426 E. 14th St.** - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 living areas. Call  
Cheri for more info. \$44,900

**NEW! 185 acres** - 60 acres in cultivation, 30x54 hunting  
cabin, water well, electricity, cattle pens. Secluded hunting  
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**NEW! 2601 28th, Snyder** - Spacious 3-2-2 brick home.  
Large corner lot, hot tub & storage building.

**NEW! Beautiful 3.3 acre** - One acre with 2 acres,  
with mature pecan trees.

**NEW! 1045 V** **CONTRACT PENDING**  
**NEW! 2617 CR 149** - large house with 27.2 acres.

**1021 Hickory** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den with  
fireplace, carport & storage bldg., new improvements. Call Karalee.

**Great buy! 1008 E. 15th - SOLD**, ceramic tile.

**931 Elm** - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stucco home. \$51,000.

**NEWLY REDUCED! 713 E. 10th** - older home.

**Call to get pre-qualified for a loan!**

Sherry DeLoera  
Agent/Owner  
325-575-2575

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## EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS

**NEW LISTING! 919 E. 13th** - Like new! Cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath home  
that has been renovated from the ground up. Call Ann Marie.

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# LORAINE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson  
Loraine Correspondent

Wow! What a couple of weeks Coach and I have had! I apologize for not getting the Loraine News out last week, but our bulldog Lily finally had her litter and we had our hands full!

Unfortunately, Lily got very ill right after she dropped her litter and only one pup man-

aged to survive. I am happy to report that Lily is doing great and her pup, Wild Rose, is doing excellent.

Coach and I are grateful to everyone at Mitchell County Vet. Everyone there was so helpful and caring words cannot express how much we appreciate everything everyone did!

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Jennifer Fales and everyone at the Loraine Senior Center would like to thank the C-City Opry and the Loraine Volunteer Fire Dept and all others that donated goods and worked on the recent fundraiser. Jennifer reported that a great time was had by all, with wonderful music and tasty hamburgers. The fundraiser really helped the center. They were able to deposit over \$2,000 into their account; funds that were badly needed!

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Good luck to Carelyn Johnston. She will travel on April 27 to the regional track meet at Abilene Christian University. Best of luck to Miss Cate!

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A big reminder to everyone: please remember to vote on May 12. There will be school board elections and the bond issue to vote on.

I was in Western Bank just the other day and saw a beautiful depiction of what the proposed new school would look like. Swing by there and check it out.

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I remember hearing recently that Jennifer at the Western Bank had cooked for her sisters. She said she really enjoyed cooking for them. I think they really enjoyed eating it all up.

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The First Baptist Church of Loraine will be hosting the 5th Sunday Singing at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to participate. We look forward to seeing New Life Bible Ministry and the Methodist Church members.

It would be very helpful to contact Danny Butler with your musical selections in advance though. If you have any questions, please feel free to holler at Danny about those also.

## Quilt Show set for May 12th

The West Texas Art Guild will host "Texas Stitches" Quilt Show in Colorado City, May 12th, at the Colorado City Civic Center.

Deadline to enter is April 23rd, and entry forms are available at the Big Spring Education Employees Credit Union on Hickory Street in Colorado City and Nana Bear's Quilt Shop & Granny Faye's Closet, both on the square in Snyder.

This will be a judged show and will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. on May 12th. Treat your mother to a pre-Mother's Day outing and enjoy viewing some beautiful quilts.

Randy Erwin  
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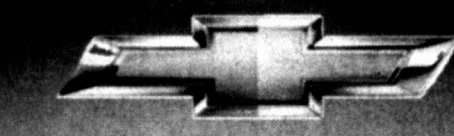
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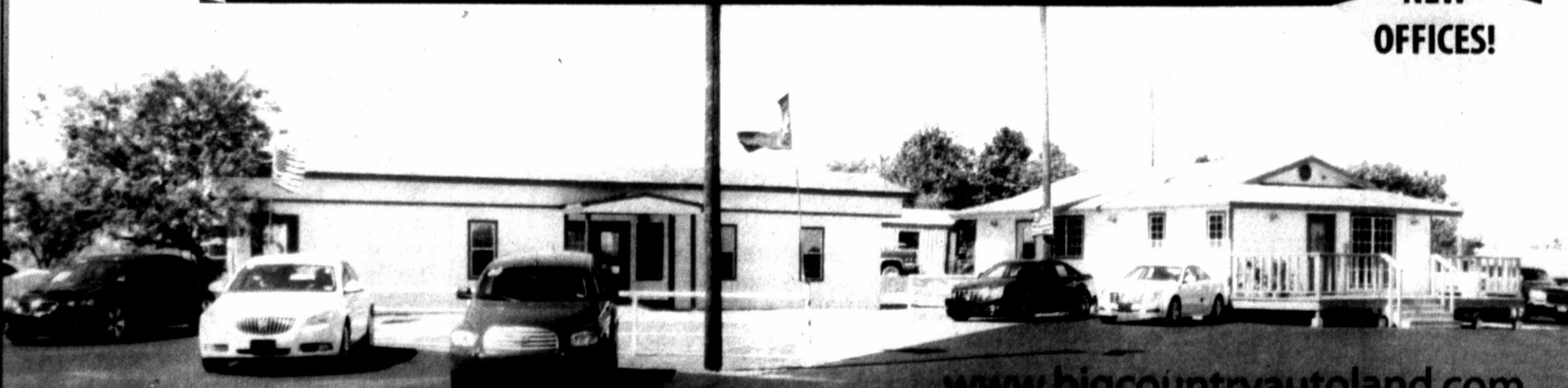
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