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Thursday, January 23, 2014

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Answerline

Q: How much money was distributed to the Mitchell County Livestock contestants?
A: Mohey is still coming in, but officials estimate around \$125,000.

Briefs

Chicken Enchilada Dinner
On January 26 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. the Loraine ISD Senior class will be having a chicken enchilada casserole lunch for \$8. The dinner includes chicken enchilada casserole, rice, beans, hot sauce, chips, dessert and tea, water or soda.

Carnival at Howl Night
Carnival at Howl night will be held on Thursday, February 6th at 7 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased from \$5 from Ann Bazany at the high school. If there are any seats remaining then tickets will be sold at the door for \$8 each. Please note that there is no food and/or drinks allowed in the auditorium.

Dance
The Mitchell County Senior Citizens Dance is planned to begin at 7 p.m. on Jan. 23rd in the Civic Center. There will be live music by Mike Porter and Kevin Rainwater, and everyone is welcome to join in and scoot a boot. Cost to get into the dance will be \$5.00. If you bring snacks please bring snacks to share.

New Classes
TSTC West Texas, Colorado ISD and CHS invite all students and parents, 8th grade through 11th grade, to attend an informational meeting on the career and technical pathways to be offered in the Fall of 2014. Registration for these classes will begin this spring. The meeting will be held Thurs., Jan. 30 in the CHS Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Open House
Colorado Middle School will hold an open house and hamburger supper for 8th graders and their parents on Thurs., Jan. 23rd, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Discussions will center around the changes in curriculum for high school next year, results of the PSAT and the upcoming STAAR test.

Hunter Education
There will be a Hunter Education class on February 1, from 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the Thompson Building that is located behind City National Bank. Please Call Wes Seibold at 325-242-1195 for more information and registration. Please sign up early if you are interested, the class size is limited to 35 people, you must be 9 years or older to take the class.

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Fire still under investigation



TOTAL LOSS - The home of Vicki Spray was destroyed by fire last week. The family, including Vicki and her 50-year-old son, T.J. and her adopted five-year old, lost everything. All three fire departments in the county responded to the fire that also burned two other houses and a storage shed.

While waiting for a doctor's appointment, Vicki Spray got a call that no one ever wants to get, as she was told that her house at Lake Colorado City was on fire. Vicki and her sons returned to their house on Lake County Road 252 just in time to watch their possessions go up in flames.

The call came in around 4:30 in the afternoon last Tuesday, as a multiple-structure fire at the lake. Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department responded first, and then Westbrook and Loraine's volunteer fire departments came in to help battle the blaze.

The cause of the fire is not known at this time, but it is still being investigated by the State Fire Marshall's office. According to Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Chief Rick Goodney, 99% of structure fires in the county are investigated by the office.

"Unless someone just saw the fire start, it gets investigated," Goodney said Monday.

Spray said she lost some prized possessions that once belonged to her mother and grandmother, but something good has come. See FIRE, page 5

City approves zoning change request

Members of the city council of Colorado City approved an ordinance amending the zoning map from AO, agricultural open space to C1, local/restricted business district for property owned by Wood Family Properties, just west of the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

Property owner Ty Wood came before the council to request the change. He said that

there is interest in developing the 23 acres west of the sports complex and south of his family's commercial water facility on CR 3525.

Rocky Bhakta, General Manager of the Holiday Inn Express in Hereford, was in attendance to give his moral support of the zoning change. Bhakta is one of the developers interested in the property. He is looking at bringing in

a Studio 6 motel and some retail shops to go with it. Wood said he has also been in contact with another developer who would like to contract the land and build a hotel "in the Windham family."

Wood currently has a contract with Bhakta on the land, and the contract hinged on the city's decision to rezone the acreage.

The council also approved a resolution to authorize the sub-

mission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a 2013 Texas Capital Fund grant. City Manager David Hoover said that the City of Colorado City was the only applicant, as of December.

Funds obtained from the grant would provide for the construction of public water and sewer improvements to the northern and western businesses planned

for construction. Exact figures of grant funds will be made available as the application process progresses.

Council members heard a presentation from Cameron Walker, a freelance zoning expert who has been working with area communities to update and modify zoning codes. Hoover will be working with Walker to update

See COUNCIL, page 3

Election filings will begin January 29

The time is quickly approaching for local citizens hoping to run for election in city, school board and water board elections to file. Filing begins Wednesday, January 29th and continues until Friday, February 28th for those wishing to be candidates in the upcoming elections.

Three seats are up for grabs on the city council in Colorado City. District 3 currently held by Marcelo Alvarez, District 4 held by Ed Blake and District 1 held by Andrew Fuller are up for election in May.

On the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees, positions up for election are Place 1, held by Mike Alexander; Place 2, held by John Martinez and Place 5, held by Shane Johnson.

Loraine ISD has seats coming up for election in May on the Board of Trustees. Seats currently held by Ron Gibson, Joe Lu- See ELECTION, page 5



NEW DRAINAGE - 10th Street is closed and will remain closed for most of the week, so that 20" drainage pipes can be installed as part of construction of the new Colorado ISD campus.

Power plant hopes to break ground in March

Emerson Farrell of FGE Texas, LLC, came before the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court Friday, January 17th to request an extension on the first payment to the county by the power plant company. Farrell explained that the government shutdown caused a delay in financing. The \$120,000 payment is due on January 31st.

FGE Texas is planning to break ground in March and Far-

rell said that the payment was meant to coincide with construction, as pre-construction costs are high. He said that even with the 45 to 60-day extension, FGE Texas would still be prepaying on a 20-year agreement.

Farrell said no matter the decision made by commissioners, the energy company will honor their end of the deal.

The request would mean com- See PLANT, page 5

Westbrook building program continues

According to Westbrook ISD Superintendent Todd Burleson, when construction is finished in a couple of weeks, students at Westbrook's school will be attending classes in an entirely renovated building. Heating and air conditioning systems throughout the campus have been updated and new carpet has been installed in all the classrooms.

There are some new additions

to the construction, Burleson said. A new media center has been added to the existing building, along with three classrooms and a nurse's office.

"Basically, everything has been renovated," Burleson said Tuesday. "We're very proud of it and very fortunate that we could do it."

A security system is another See WESTBROOK, page 5

LOCAL NEWS

Play to be performed at Opera House

Audiences are sure to be entertained by upcoming performances of the play *Steel Magnolias* at the Colorado City Opera House, scheduled for January 31st and February 1st and 2nd. The play

is a story of a close-knit circle of friends whose lives come together in a small parish in modern-day Louisiana.

Preparations are being made for 7 p.m. performances on Fri-

day, January 31st and Saturday, February 1st. On Sunday, February 2nd, an afternoon show is planned beginning at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each for adults and \$5 for any student with a stu-

dent ID. Also, anyone bringing a church bulletin to the Sunday performance will get in for \$5.

The heart-wrenching drama revolves around a beauty shop in Louisiana owned by Truvy and the tragedies of her clients. The drama unfolds on the day of a wedding and love, pain, and loss are shown through the differing views of the characters as time goes by.

The cast includes several Mitchell County ladies, including Mary Alice Smith, Shelbae Smith, Jennifer Hale, Karen Berber, Hannah Berber and Lindsey Martin. The play is being directed by Trisha Phillips.

Make plans now to attend any of the performances and enjoy some out-of-the-ordinary entertainment.



LOVELY LADIES – The cast of *Steel Magnolias*. (l-r) Mary Alice Smith, Shelbae Smith, Karen Berber, Jennifer Hale and Hannah Berber, have been rehearsing and getting ready to entertain audiences. Performances are set to be held January 31st and February 1st and 2nd. Lindsey Martin is not pictured.

I-20 traffic to be rerouted in Big Spring for bridge repair

Work to replace a bridge on FM 2599 at I-20 in Howard County began Monday, January 20th. Eastbound I-20 was closed to traffic at 8:15 a.m. that morning so crews could remove the structure over the eastbound lanes.

Eastbound traffic was and will continue to be directed off the interstate to the frontage road and detoured under the bridge at FM 818, then routed to the two-way

frontage road on the north side of the interstate. Traffic will then cross back to the south frontage road at Moore Field Road and will be directed back to the main lanes. Eastbound I-20 is expected to be reopened Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Other lane closures will be necessary as the project progresses.

J.H. Strain & Sons, Inc. of Tye, Texas will complete the bridge

replacement project for about \$2 million under an emergency contract that was issued after the bridge was hit by an 18-wheeler in November. Work is expected to be completed by this summer.

Basic EMS course to be offered by MCHD

Mitchell County Hospital District EMS Department will be offering a basic EMT course at a reduced rate through a grant from TEFEX. Anyone completing this course is eligible for the National Registry Exam, which will certify them as an EMT Basic.

Classes are set to begin mid-May. For more info call Rusty Noletubby at 325-650-3951 or Jason Gruben at 325-728-3483 before April 30, 2014.

Commission to discuss future of structures

Colorado City's Housing Standards Commission will meet Monday, Jan. 27th at 6 p.m. in the Civic Center to consider and take possible action on deciding the future of several structures around town.

The commission will conduct a public hearing to consider the necessity of requiring repair or demolition of the following structures considered to be sub-standard:

- Remains of a structure owned by Wayne H. Harrett at 116 W. 10th St., which is a garage apartment only.

- Remains of a structure owned by Maxine Goodman at 940 Front St.

- Remains of a structure owned by Amy Pritchard at 617 Cypress.

- Remains of a structure owned by David Scott Est, c/o Darlene Thomas at 106 S. Austin St.

- Remains of a structure owned by Myrtle M. Scott and Maxine Goodman at 118 S. Austin St.

OBITUARIES

Quail Dobbs 1941-2014

COAHOMA-- Quail Dobbs, 72, died Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at his residence. Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring with Eddy Pitchford, Russ Mullins and Tumbleweed Smith, officiating. Interment followed at Coahoma Cemetery.

The family received friends Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born August 27, 1941 in Albany and married Judy McGuire February 21, 1964 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Dobbs began his career in rodeo by riding bulls and bareback horses, and in 1962 when a clown didn't show up in Buffalo, Minnesota, he began his career as a rodeo clown. During his career, he was named PRCA Clown of the Year twice in 1978 and 1988 and the Coors Man in the Can four times in 1985, 1986, 1990 and 1993. He is one of only three men to work as both a bullfighter and barrelman at the National Finals Rodeo, and has also worked seven times as a barrelman for the Wrangler Bullfight Tours Final. He has also worked 28 times at the Cheyenne Frontier Days in Wyoming, and the 1998 Frontier Days marked Dobbs' last appearance in professional rodeo. He is a member of the West of the Pecos Rodeo Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2002. He was also inducted into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2003. In 2011, he was honored on the Ft. Worth Heritage Trail. He was inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City in 2013.

He was a member of the Lions Club, the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Board of Directors, the Heritage Museum Board, the Howard/Glasscock County Old Settlers Reunion, an honorary member of the Cheyenne Frontier Days Heels, he was a Mason and a Shriner. He was also a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Dobbs of Coahoma; a son, Coley Dobbs and wife, Shawna of Coahoma; a daughter, Stephanie Rotan and husband, Wayne of Glen Rose; four grandchildren, Reagan Rotan, Keegan Dobbs, Shelby Rotan and Serena Dobbs; several nieces and nephews, including Misty and David Uckert, Kimberly and Todd Stone, Cody and Racheal McGuire, Clay and Jeri McGuire, Tammy Hubbard and Mike Dobbs; his mother-in-law, Johnnie Clay McGuire of Crane; and a brother-in-law, Bill McGuire and wife, Linda of Crane.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Acie and Avis Dobbs; a brother, Leon Dobbs; and his father-in-law, Bob McGuire.

The family suggests memorials to Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund, 101 Pro Rodeo Dr., Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919, Trent's Retreat, 1015 FM 2887, Ballinger, Texas 76821 or to a charity of choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Freddia Faye Jolley 1945-2014

COLORADO CITY-- Freddia Faye Jolley, age 68, passed away at her home on January 16, 2014. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 20, 2014 in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Alameda Cemetery in Ranger under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Freddia was born on July 2, 1945 in Gorman to Fred and Marjorie Lamb. Freddia's family resided in Ranger. She spent the rest of her years in Colorado City when she married Paul Dee Free on March 3, 1963. Paul preceded Freddia in death on February 11, 1987. After the loss of her first husband, Freddia found love again with Craig Jolley. They married on July 29, 1988. Freddia was a loving wife and mother, and attended the 1st Presbyterian Church.

Those left to cherish Freddia's memory are her loving husband, Craig Jolley of Colorado City; two daughters, Staci Sisk and husband Kyle of Idalou, and Emily Jolley of Martinez, GA; two sons, Scott Free and wife Robie of Colorado City, and Cody Jolley and wife Mariah of Forney; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her sister, Kathy Haugen and husband Barney of Spring Town; and one brother, Bill Lamb of Fort Worth.

A family visitation was held on Sunday, January 19, 2014 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



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LEARNING CURVE – A semi tractor-trailer, driven by a student driver, missed a curve on I-20 and crossed both lanes of traffic as well as the north service road and ended up in a field across the interstate from Wood's Boots Saturday morning. Tire tracks indicated that the truck may have been slightly air-born before coming to rest in the field. Luckily, there were no injuries in the accident.

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LOCAL NEWS

Dobbs was most comfortable "clowning around"

Whether it was entertaining kindergartners at Coahoma's Kindergarten Rodeo or protecting cowboys from angry bulls, Quail Dobbs was most comfortable as a rodeo clown. Hundreds of people traveled to Big Spring last week to say a final farewell to the 72-year-old Justice of the Peace and former rodeo clown.

Dobbs was born in Albany on August 27, 1941, to Acie and Avis Dobbs. After moving around several times during his childhood, his family came to Colorado City in the late 1950s. By the time he graduated high school in Coahoma, Dobbs knew that the rodeo life was for him.

While attending middle school and high school in Colorado City, Dobbs befriended Laddie Lewis and even lived with Lewis and his family for a few years before he married. His mother had died when he was young, and he became quite attached to Laddie's mother, Laura.

"He was just a great friend," Laddie's wife, Mary Alice Lewis said of Dobbs. She said that he preached the funeral of Laddie's father and came to sit with her when her mother had fallen and was in the hospital.

Dobbs and Laddie traveled throughout the Midwest in 1963, rodeoing together. "When he found out they would pay him to do something he liked anyway, he was gone," Mary Alice said, recalling Dobbs' love of rodeo.

He earned a reputation as a hard-working, funny guy who put his life on the line to protect bull riders and still managed to give the crowd a laugh. Dobbs was inducted into multiple halls of fame and worked the National Finals Rodeo as a barrel man and bull rider, early in his career.

Dobbs received many awards for his rodeo work, including being named PRCA Clown of the Year twice, Coors' "Man in the Can" four times, his induction into the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2002, the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame in 2003 and the Texas Rodeo Hall of Fame in 2004.

The community of Coahoma will certainly miss Dobbs, as he traded his rodeo career for JP duties there in 1998.

Mitchell County citizens Carl and Sue Guelker also attended the service for Dobbs on Sunday, where Tumbleweed Smith delivered the eulogy. Sue said there

were many people there from Dobbs' rodeo past and many shared stories about his life and what he was like as a person.

"The service was very fitting," she said. "He was just a very down-to-Earth guy."

Besides having a stellar rodeo career, in 1964 Dobbs married one of his classmates named Judy McGuire, and the couple has two children, Coley and Stephanie, along with grandchildren.

The Guelkers had known Dobbs for many years, as his wife's family were Sue's neighbors as she was growing up. She said that the two families would get together to work cattle, and Dobbs would always be there to help. "He always called Carl meathead," she said.

Sue said that it touched her how many of the folks attending the funeral had taken part in the kindergarten rodeos in Coahoma, and though Dobbs met many celebrities, he wasn't impressed by his own celebrity.

Unknowingly, the Guelkers met the man who put Dobbs in that first rodeo barrel. While in Fort Worth, as their daughter showed livestock in the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, the couple was in a feed store and met George Doak. When he learned they were from Colorado City, Doak handed them a business card and said that the next time they saw Dobbs to say hello for him. Sue said she learned during the funeral that Doak was the man who first helped Dobbs begin his admirable rodeo career.

Despite his impressive careers, Quail Dobbs was so much more than a rodeo clown or justice of the peace to so many. He seemed to touch everyone he met.

"He was a tenderhearted guy," Mary Alice said. "He was always looking for a way to help somebody."

Sue said, "The world is a better place for having had Quail Dobbs in it."



LOVED BY MANY - Quail Dobbs touched almost everyone he knew. Friends say he made the world a better place.

CITY

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the local codes.

Walker has just under 30 years of experience in zoning and planning, as he worked for the City of Midland for 21 years. He has also done some work for Coahoma, Pecos, and Lamesa, among others.

Council members were unsure how rezoning would affect older homes in town, and Walker put fears to rest when he said new zoning codes will be applicable to new construction only. He said the zoning ordinances are in need of some consistency and a revamp will help the city manage new growth.

During the city manager's report, Hoover said that the north water tower is almost ready to be painted. It will be painted white with black letters spelling out "Colorado City", like the other tower in town. An addition to the new water storage tank will be the word "Wolves" painted vertically in red letters down the tower stem. Hoover estimated that the tower should be ready to be flushed and used in three to four weeks.

Work on the east side sewer line is progressing. The line is being installed in Ruddick Park, running alongside Lone Wolf Creek. Workers will bore under the creek to direct the line to its final tie in. Hoover said, depending on the amount and type of rock encountered during boring, the line should extend out to S. Hwy. 208 in a week or two.

The city has entered into an agreement with FGE Texas, LLC to sell effluent water to the energy company to be used by the planned power plant. Hoover said that he is hoping the money from the water sales will help pay for expanding the city's wastewater treatment facility in the future. He said that as the city grows, the plant will need to be expanded.

A discussion was held by the Parks Advisory Board in which board members expressed an interest in revitalizing the RV hook-ups in Ruddick Park. The new sewer lines will help the park be more functional in terms of restroom facilities, according to Hoover, and the spots could bring in revenue for the city.

The city manager said that the board is not asking for money right now, but something may need to be put into the budget for next year.

"We really want to see the park turn into something nice and usable again," Hoover said.

The council called an election for May 10th. They also approved raising the pay for election judges to \$14 per hour, an increase from \$10 per hour. City Secretary Donna Madrid said that the city and school district can no longer share election judges, so she is contacting qualified people to line up judges for the election.

See election story on page 1 for more information.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH A hot time at the movies

A friend of mine publishes a weekly newspaper in a small south Texas town and he loves to sneak food into movie theaters. Recently he attended a movie that had a Chinese restaurant next door. He thought that was awesome. He loves Chinese food. He bought an order of rice, noodles, beef and hot peppers and got it in a to-go carton. He was wearing baggy pants, so he stuffed the carton down in his pants and waddled into the theater, stopping to look at movie posters so people wouldn't notice the bulge in his pants.

In the dark theater, the carton began to really heat up. It felt hotter because it was in a tender area. He sort of went into a panic because it felt like he was on fire down there. The theater was packed and he had to cross several patrons to get to his seat, which was near the middle of the row. He had to twist and turn because some people wouldn't move their legs to give him room. All the movement made the carton rupture and the contents began to cascade down his legs. "It hurt so much I had tears in my eyes," he says. "I started clawing at the rice and noodles and flinging it everywhere to get some relief."

The Chinese food was landing on people. "Some of it landed on a bald guy's head. I could see it when the screen would light up for a couple of seconds. He was reaching up there, not knowing what it was. One person nearby stood up and said in a loud voice, 'what's going on? Something hot landed on me.' A lady yelled out, 'hot worms are falling from the ceiling.' I could hear voices screaming things like 'hot ants are on my face.' The hot food was falling down people's shirts and blouses. I was in so much pain I didn't care where the stuff went. I squirmed out of there and made a run for the bathroom."

In the bathroom he pulled down his pants and looked at the red wheeps on his inner thighs and lower abdomen where the hot food had scalded him. Angry men were coming into the bathroom. One whipped off his shirt and started pulling rice from his chest hairs and yelled, "Kids are out there throwing hot rice on people." My friend, who was acting like a victim rather than the perpetrator, said, "Yeah. Those kids." He was dabbing his burns with wet towels, standing there with his pants down around his ankles, then backed into a stall and closed the door. Another guy came in screaming, "They're throwing hot linguini at people."

Now my friend knows about pasta. He started to correct the man and tell him it was Chinese noodles, not linguini, but decided against it. Another guy came in the bathroom complaining that his wife had major burns on her face. My friend kept quiet. You see why I'm not using his name. Anyway, he waddled out of the stall and left the theater. As he passed the Chinese restaurant he wondered where his fortune cookie landed.

The name of the movie was Catching Fire.

A different kind of deodorant

By Monte Wike

I remember the red, smelly Lifebuoy Soap in its metal basket hanging on the side of the big claw-footed bathtub. It made the outrageous claim, "Lifebuoy really stops BO". This was sort of replaced by the oval bars of Sweetheart Soap that didn't stop BO, but covered it up with a strong, sweet scent. It was not too many years until deodorant came in jars with round pads, then icky roll-ons, and finally today with gels, foam, spray, and lots of etc.

To fight bad breath the competition was between Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder in its shaker can, Ipana, Colgate and Pepsodent toothpastes in their metal tubes, and Listerine Mouthwash in its unique glass bottle, with its terrible medicine taste that was to be used morning and night. Men shaved with straight razors or double-edged blades, lathered by a brush from a soap cup, followed by lavish splashes of Old Spice cologne. Women wore bright red lipstick and very obvious perfume.

Why all of this fuss? Because we did not want to offend with body odor, bad breath, scraggy faces or uncouth appearance. We wanted to be pleasant, accepted, sociable. If we got dirty

and sweaty, it was back to the tub for a thorough cleaning with Lifebuoy.

Today there are things far more offensive than bad breath or body odor. Out of the mouth pours vile, filthy language, arguments, hurts, slander, bragging and outright lying. Bodies reek with cigarette smoke, alcohol vapors and are often covered in tattoos or uncovered to let them show. The Bible teaches us that we are not to offend in word or deed. But sometimes people see just how offensive they can be, what new shock behavior they can create or imitate.

I know there is no way to change human behavior, and we are taught that the tongue is a fire, and uncontrollable, but language and body offenses can be controlled or toned down. There is no antiseptic strong enough, no toothpaste so effective as to wipe out oral offenses. No Lifebuoy or deodorant can disguise or hide body offenses. The only thing strong enough to overcome these offenses is love and caring. When we consider what others feel or notice and are offended by, that might make a difference in our behavior and lives. And maybe not caring is the biggest offense of all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I want to thank you for the unfailing provision of the *Colorado City Record* to all the many folks at Valley Fair Lodge. I have been here for 30 years and each week the lead news arrives without a hitch. The joy the paper brings to everyone cannot be measured. They smile, reach for it and exclaim "oh, the paper". Then spend days going over it and sharing. We even have a *Colorado City Record* day where all gather and the paper is read to them.

Thank you sincerely,
Marsha, staff and hundreds of residents.

"the people's opiate", it is at least a seductive sedative.

Being the natural addict, I do not appreciate being preached to. I am respectful and understand the religious and their dealers. But I try to avoid torture and resent being a captive.

Color me "lumpy".
Troy Powell

This letter was originally written to Mitchell County Hospital personnel and was submitted to the Record by Mr. Kennedy to run as a Letter to the Editor.

Letter to the Editor:

To MCH
I would like to take the time to thank all the employees and especially the nursing staff for making my stay as good as it could be under the circumstances.

I was diagnosed with congestive heart failure. I was admitted to MCH on Tuesday, Jan. 7 and released on Friday, Jan. 10. On the scale from 1 to 10, I would rate MCH a 9. The reason I can't give it a 10 is because I have only been in one other hospital. I would rate that one a 5.

The nursing staff was very nice to me and very prompt to get me anything I needed.

Again, thank you MCH and all the staff.

Sincerely,
Marvin C. Kennedy

Letter to the Editor:

My lady friend, Bonnie Cushins and I have held three Star Parties at Ruddick Park, two of which were comet parties, and we had very nice turn outs. So we shall be available to provide future Celesta Fiesta.

Whenever we have a moon study, planet study, or any other celestial feature for study, Bonnie and I will make arrangements to have a party in Colorado City. We plan to make sure astronomy is for everyone: adults, children, the handicapped, nursing home residents and homebound. Celesta Fiesta is out of the box outreach. We have a step ladder with handrails so that children won't need to be held up to the experience by an adult. We have several of binoculars for folks in wheelchairs.

Sometimes binoculars can be a little complicated and heavy. Bushnell has just come out with a pair of 7X50 Perma Focus binoculars, only 1-7/8 pounds. As soon as it warms up a bit, we shall see y'all under the stars.

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NEW DIGS - Superintendent couple of weeks

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LOCAL NEWS



NEW DIGS - Construction and renovation on the Westbrook ISD campus is almost complete. Superintendent Todd Burleson said that he expects to be moved in to the new spaces in the next couple of weeks.

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new feature at the school. The key-card system is set up on a timer that allows students to change classes at appropriate times, as well as enter and leave the main building as required. Since the system has a timing feature, the building is securely locked as soon as the class-change period is over.

"It's a different world now," Burleson said, referring to the need for the state-of-the-art technology being used to keep Westbrook students safe.

The new security feature allows for front-door entrance only to the campus, and the front door is another thing that's looking quite a bit different from when construction began. Burleson said that the entrance to the school has been built out to the south, and the entrance is just beyond the curb of the bus drop-off point.

Several other changes have been taking place. According to the superintendent, the

once-outdoor auditorium doors are now located inside the building.

Burleson said he expects all

FIRE

out of the tragedy. The citizens of Mitchell County have already come together and made donations to the Spray family, as their home that burned was uninsured.

The two sons are ages 50 and 5, and many in the community have been donating things to cover the family's losses in several ways. "Even though it's a very sad thing, I am thankful for everything everybody has done for us," Vicki said.

The family owned another lake cabin just down the road that is in need of repairs, and they are beginning the projects that will be necessary for them to live there. At this time, Spray said that the family is able to stay in the home.

construction to be complete and everything moved into the new areas within the next two weeks. "We're excited, very ex-

Besides the Spray home, there were two other homes destroyed in the fire, as well as a storage shed. Goodney said that the fire burned so hot, it melted a boat inside the shed, leaving only the frame behind. No one was living full-time in the other two houses.

When Colorado City fire fighters arrived, the Sprays' home was already on fire and the two other homes were starting to burn. Along with the structures, the lakebed was on fire and the flames were spreading fast due to high winds. Firemen knew they had to cut off the flames before the entire row of houses caught on fire as well.

Goodney expressed his regret in not being able to save the

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missioners would have to amend the original agreement, and the costly and time-consuming task is not something they would like to undertake. Either way, it seems the county will be waiting until March to get the payment, because the couple of months it would take to amend the agreement would be the same amount of time requested on the extension.

Commissioners decided the table the item. No action was taken regarding the request.

Farrell also gave a progress report on the power plant project. He said he was pleased that FGE Texas could reach an agreement with the City of Colorado City to purchase some of the city's gray water. He said that the plant will also be using new technology which conserves water, leaves

a small carbon footprint and supplies power to 1.6 million households.

Paperwork is where the project stands currently, with FGE waiting for the final permit. Farrell credited a good working relationship with the county and transparent business transactions with how well the permitting process has progressed.

Commissioners also authorized County Judge Ray Mayo to seek an agreement with Nolan County to take over the budget for the Multi-County Court of Law. Funding problems by the State of Texas has stopped the court before it was started.

Texas Representative Charles Perry said that the law creating the court was passed, and then a Senate Finance Committee changed the funding on the project. He has promised to work with the three affected counties, Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher, to seek further funding to help pay expenses incurred by the court.

According to Judge David Hall, Nolan County Commissioners have agreed to take on the budget until more funds can be obtained to operate the court. Mitchell County Commissioners would agree to send any funding received from the state to help pay operation costs to Nolan County in return. So far, that amounts to \$7,000.

Mayo will send letters to Judge Hall and District Judge Glen Harrison, expressing the commissioners' wishes. Funds will be forwarded to Nolan County, as soon as commissioners can get a written contract.

In other business, a bid for roof repairs was awarded. CMG Construction will provide roof repairs on the courthouse for \$29,876.53. The money used to pay for the repairs will come from an insurance claim.

Payroll in the amount of \$76,668.44 was approved as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera.

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ELECTION

jan and Frank Sanchez can be filed for. All seats are at large, meaning anyone living within the LISD school district can run for election.

There are also three positions to be filled by election on the Loraine City Council. Mayor Pro Tem Max Tillman, Jerry Graham and George Davila hold the seats to be elected.

In Westbrook, all city positions, that of the mayor and two city council members, are up for grabs. The positions are currently held by Mayor Ramiro Fuentes, Elida Fuentes and Lynn Gaston.

On Westbrook's school board, the at large seats held by Rance Dawson, Craig Rees, Tom Whitesides and Curtis Clemmer will

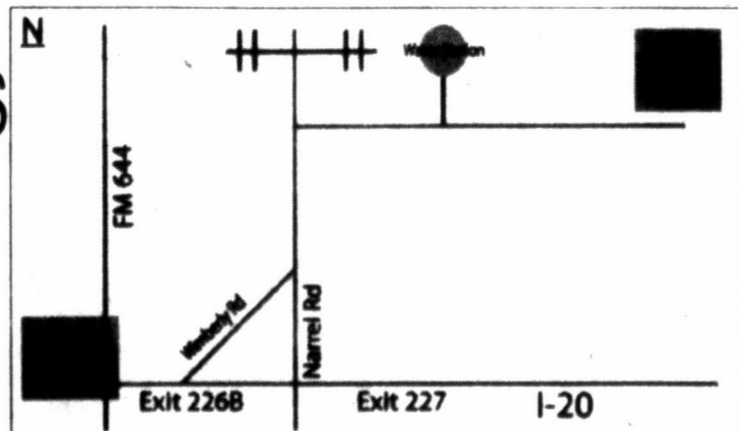
be filled by election in May. Seats on the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District held by David Stubblefield, Precinct 1 and Kenney Gillespie, Precinct 3 are also up for election.

Early voting will begin April 28th and run through May 6th, and the election will be held May 10th.

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LOCAL NEWS

Perry speaks to Lions Club



SHARING WITH LIONS – Texas State Representative Charles Perry was on hand to speak to members of the Lions Club Friday. He shared some of the things that have been going on in the House of Representatives.

Charles Perry, State Representative from the 83rd District, was the guest speaker at the Lions Club weekly meeting Friday. He talked about the highlights of the last legislative session and what he expects to be the major issues in the next one.

Perry was born in Abilene in 1962 and is a graduate of Sweetwater High School. He earned his accounting degree from Texas Tech University.

He said that Texas has a \$200 billion budget, and he thinks it

needs to be reduced to take the state into the future.

According to Perry, water was the number one issue during the last session, and it will continue to be an issue going forward. Voters approved the creation of the Texas Water Fund which will be set up and administered by the Texas Water Board. The fund will make money available to municipalities to help cities deal with water woes and improve existing water infrastructure.

Perry said that the legislature passed House Bill 5, a law he sees as a major improvement to Texas education. The bill mandates that all Texas high schools begin to prepare students for life after graduation. The law creates alternative paths for students, preparing them for college or careers.

"No Child Left Behind left a lot of children left behind," he said, acknowledging that not all students want to attend a four-year university. "I think we got it right," Perry said referring to HB5.

He said he is most proud of the passage of HB2, a bill that bans abortion after 20 weeks and requires abortion clinics to transform into ambulatory surgical centers, among other regulations.

Next session, Perry said he thinks that transportation will be an issue that gets the center stage. During the question and answer phase, Lion Jay McCollum asked what the state will do for the roads that are being torn up by increased oil and gas traf-

fic. Last year, \$450 million was distributed to affected counties to help fund road repair, and Perry said he thinks even more will be set aside in the future.

McCollum also asked why the speed limit was being increased, "because speed kills." Perry said that he feels like speed limits have been increasing to raise more "gas tax revenue." With cars becoming ever more fuel efficient, Austin has seen that revenue decline in recent years. Faster speeds cause more gas to be used, thus a higher gas tax revenue.

A big chunk of Texas' budget is spent on healthcare, and \$74 million is spent on Health and Human Services, the agency that deals with healthcare programs such as Medicaid. Perry said that programs like Medicaid work but need amending to allow those newly working to progress and benefits should be decreased gradually.

Perry touched on what he believes about oil expansion in the Cline Shale. He said that he believes the biggest growth in this area will come in two to four years. That is why he thinks transportation will be such an important topic in the next legislative session.

Right now, it is typically two to three years after drilling activity begins that counties see tax increases. And though oil booms usually bust, Perry said that busts often leave behind improvements such as new schools, housing de-

velopments and infrastructure.

Changes are coming for the state government. Perry said that over 80 members of congress will have less than three years of experience, following the election in November. Though they will be inexperienced, he said that new members usually come in with new ideas. He sees Texas moving forward but continuing in a conservative direction.

Next week's speaker at Lions Club will be a representative of the Veterans' Administration. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting at noon on Friday in the Civic Center.



GIVING BACK – Valley Fair Lodge residents (l-r) Alonso Silva, Maxine Key, Glenda Corbell and Mildred Dehtan presented pediatric blankets and pillows to Mitchell County EMS personnel Jason Gruben, Debbie Dupree, Ava Ramirez and Jesse Stark. Many of the home's residents made the blankets which will be used when EMS has to transport children.

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Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 17th day of December, 2013.

ATTEST:
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley Elementary Breakfast Menu Jan. 27-31

Monday - Dry cereal, animal crackers, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or mini maple pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or mini corn dogs, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or blueberry loaf, yogurt, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or cinnamon pastry, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace Breakfast Menu Jan. 27-31

Monday - Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or pancakes, bacon, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or sunrise sandwich, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or biscuits w/gravy, scrambled egg, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or brown sugar oatmeal, cinnamon, Texas toast, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or breakfast burrito, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu Jan. 27-31

Monday - BBQ rib sandwich, corn chips, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Chicken nuggets, potato-n-gravy, hot roll, green beans, apple slices, choice of milk.
 Friday - Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Dec. 27-31

Monday - French toast sticks, milk, cereal, toast, juice.
 Tuesday - Scrambled eggs, biscuit, cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - Breakfast club, juice, cereal, toast, milk.
 Thursday - Chicken-n-waffles, syrup, cereal, toast, apple, milk.
 Friday - Breakfast burrito, juice, cereal, toast, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Jan. 27-31

Monday - Beef and bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, milk, orange smiles.
 Tuesday - Crispy tacos, cheese, garden salad, milk, pinto beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce.
 Wednesday - Spaghetti, meatballs, garden salad, milk, green beans, peaches, breadstick.
 Thursday - Chicken nuggets (PK-4), Salisbury steak (5-12), mashed potatoes, carrots, strawberries, bananas, hot roll, milk.
 Friday - Hot dog, mustard, ketchup, tater tots, cucumber dip-

pers, fresh fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Jan. 27-31

Monday - Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round and yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - Cheddar omelette wrap or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers and string cheese, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or cereal, Texas toast or breakfast par-fait or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Waffles and sausage or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers and string cheese, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday - Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round and yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry with yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Jan. 27-31

Monday - Toasted ham and cheese sandwich or beef and bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
 Tuesday - Crispy tacos or southwest chicken casserole w/tortilla chips, garden saad, charro, beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
 Wednesday - Chicken nuggets or Salisbury steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, roll, milk.
 Thursday - Spaghetti with meatballs or breaded pork chop, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk.
 Friday - Turkey and cheese wrap or hot dog sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

January 24-26, 2014

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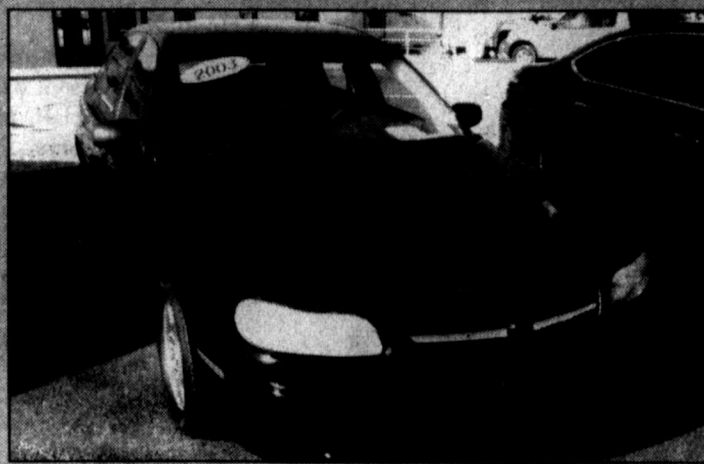
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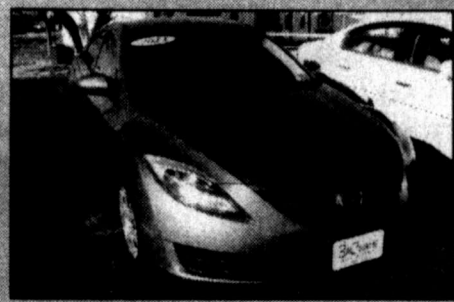
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SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Aryana Lopez, Daniel Sanchez and Maddie Polich. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Students of the week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Aryana Lopez, Daniel Sanchez and Maddie Polich.

Aryana is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Wilkinson's class. She says she has three dogs. Her favorite subject is math. She says her favorite

thing about Hutch is going on AR trips and playing on the big playground. Daniel is a 4th grader in Mrs. Johns' class. He says that he has a cat named Henry. His hobby is playing. His favorite subject is math. His favorite thing about Hutch is recess on Fridays. Maddie is a 5th grader in Mrs. Wiley's class. Her hobby is playing with her frog. Her favorite subject is reading. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is being with friends.

Hutchinson honor roll released

Hutchinson Elementary has released their honor roll lists for the third six weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Bryce Alvarez, Eryn Alvarez, Karson Bazany, Jacob Deen, Lane Hale, Jacoby James, Camryn Jones, Natalie Lindsey, Kaydence Martin, Katherine Munoz, Bradlee Phillips, Kaci Rivera, Clayton Shields and Karli Shrode.

4th Grade: Jackson Carroll,

Irfan Chowdhury, Logan Gutierrez, Nicholas Harrell, Karson Martin, Jaxon Phariss and Jose Cruz Rodriguez.

5th Grade: Debra Gallegos, Chalyn Henderson, Morgan Munoz, Richard Perkin, Destiny Read, Meledine Ruiz and Caleb Shields.

AB Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Adrianna Arguijo, Ramone Bonilla, Adan Camp, Kaden Castillo, Catherine Caswell, Kristen Gomez, Serenity Guerrero, Monica Gutierrez, Ryan Hernandez, Shaelynne Jordan, Jeremiah Lara, Aryana Lopez, Christopher Martinez, Kennedy McNeal, Jaden Mendoza, Destyni Mitchell, Nicholas Munoz, Adreanna Murphy, Jordan Raschke, Chloe Rubio, Emma Sanchez, Zaria Smith, Brenlye Strain and Madalyn Watson.

4th Grade: Nicholas Boyd, Adrianna Briseno, Kenny Campbell, Jake Connell, Jonathan Connell, Peyton Ducasse,

Kyrell Emerson, Malia Epperon, Dominic Espinoza, Bryce Ford, Kendra Golden, Marissa Gutierrez, Jessalyann Hardin, Cameron Harris, T'Liyah Harrison, Adam Hernandez, Jazmyne Hernandez, Taleya James, Riley Johnson, Mallory Kern, Jayce Komppa, William Maddox, Richard Martin, Katherine Brooke Murphy, Nathan Nix, Helen Oliver, Adrian Ornelas, Manav Patel, Zoe Rubio, Daniel Sanchez, Deborah Sheldon and Sara Stone.

5th Grade: Trey Beavers, Elora Bonilla, Shelby Brown, Samuel Wesley Camp, William Camp, Dusty Campbell, Sherry Campbell, Juan Carrillo, Danakia Espinoza, Cody Gingrich, Noah Gonzales, Alina Hernandez, Dylan Jeffrey, Skylar Juarez, Halley Mann, Mia Monroe, Patricia Perkin, Aranza Ramirez, Emmaly Rivera, Matthew Rivera, Rose Rodriguez, Rosendo Rodriguez and Zackary Stone.

Teaching excellence nominations being sought

The Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) has announced a call for nominations for its Teaching Excellence in Financial Literacy Award program, now in its fifth year. The IBAT Education Foundation-hosted program recognizes elementary, middle and high school teachers who use innovative, fun and effective methods to teach financial education in the classroom. The Education Foundation's mission is to build financially literate communities.

Three award recipients from across the state will be selected, and each will receive \$1,000. Additionally, IBAT and local community bankers will recognize the winners during ceremonies at their schools. The goal of this award program is to celebrate teachers who provide their students with the foundation necessary—understanding savings and credit, how to budget and the importance of making informed decisions—to make sound financial decisions for the rest of their lives.

To be nominated, interested teachers should fill out the teacher application form found at <http://www.ibat.org/foundation>, then contact IBAT Education Foundation President Mary Lange at mlange@ibat.org. She will connect the nominee with a local community banker who will complete the official nomination form. The submission deadline is March 31, 2014.

For additional information about the IBAT Teaching Excellence in Financial Literacy Award, visit www.ibat.org.

Why missing school matters for students

By Dalton West
CHS Principal

Missing school matters because it directly correlates to a child's success. All absences, whether excused or unexcused, represent lost time and a lost opportunity to learn. The more students are present in school, the more time they have to learn in a classroom environment, receive instruction from their teachers and interact with their peers. Students have more success when they are at school and using school resources, such as libraries and computer and science labs. Overall, regular and punctual attendance boosts academic achievement, improves the quality of a student's educational experience and promotes good habits which support success now and later in life.

It is no surprise that poor attendance leads to low student outcomes because students cannot learn if they are not in school. It also takes two or more days to make up one missed day, and if absences are excessive, it's easy to get behind and discouraged. Even more alarming is that by middle and high school, chronic absence is a leading warning sign that a student will drop out. Over the past three years tracking attendance, I have found that students who have 40 or more absences (excused or unexcused) per year are 20 times more likely to drop out of high school before graduation.

The ripple effects of absences can spread to other students, as well. Too many absent students can affect the whole classroom, slowing down instruction for everyone because the learning experience of the entire class is interrupted when teachers have to spend extra time getting students caught up.

Schools are especially impacted by absences. Texas school districts are funded based on weighted average daily attendance, so absent students mean lost revenue for schools. These absences are costing you, as well as our school, hundreds of dollars every year.

Please know that I am not talking about sending your child to school when he or she is ill. Everybody gets sick, and when we are, we need to stay home, get well and not make others sick. I'm talking about absences of choice — when a parent, or sometimes a student, elects not to attend school for reasons such as truancy, extended vacations, long weekend trips out of town or appointments scheduled during school hours and not returning.

Attendance is a growing concern for many school districts across the state, and improving it is the number one way that you can make a difference in our schools. Encourage your child to know and interact with to make every effort to be on time, present and ready to learn for every instructional day — unless they are sick. Help us increase opportunities for more students to learn, free up teachers' re-teaching time and bring increased revenue to CISD.

And remember, missing school does matter!

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS				
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2013				
	General Fund	Debt Service / Capital Proj. Funds	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES				
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$942,066	\$824,026	\$12,926	\$1,779,018
State Program Revenues	845,968	0	10,022	855,990
Federal Program Revenues	0	0	162,069	162,069
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,788,034	\$824,026	\$185,017	\$2,797,077
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	\$1,006,882	\$0	\$101,882	\$1,108,764
Instructional Resources and Media Services	23,216	0	0	23,216
School Leadership	115,906	0	0	115,906
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	34,012	0	0	34,012
Health Services	23,471	0	0	23,471
Student (Pupil) Transportation	32,344	0	0	32,344
Food Services	3,018	0	119,342	122,360
Extracurricular Activities	136,457	0	0	136,457
General Administration	187,834	0	0	187,834
Plant Maintenance and Operations	226,647	0	0	226,647
Security and Monitoring Services	2,025	0	0	2,025
Data Processing Services	70,074	0	0	70,074
Community Services	1,554	0	0	1,554
Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	0	375,000	0	375,000
Debt Service - Interest and Fees on Long-Term Debt	0	419,308	0	419,308
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	6,016	11,429,344	0	11,435,360
Intergovernmental - Payments to Fiscal Agent of SSA	76,549	0	0	76,549
Other Intergovernmental Charges	21,480	0	0	21,480
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,967,485	\$12,223,652	\$221,224	\$14,412,361
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(\$179,451)	(\$11,399,626)	(\$36,207)	(\$11,615,284)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers - In	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,000	\$ 39,000
Transfers - Out	(39,000)	0	0	(39,000)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(\$39,000)	\$0	\$39,000	\$ -
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	816,283	11,554,048	0	12,370,331
FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 1 (BEGINNING)	\$597,832	\$154,422	\$2,793	\$755,047

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SPORTS

CHS players, coach picked by FCA Powerlifting team travels to Big Spring

Several Colorado High School students, along with one faculty member, will be participating in the Big Country Chevy Dealers All-Star Festival, put on each spring by the Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes. For several years, football and basketball have been part of the festival, but this year organizers have added baseball and softball games to the schedule.

Scotty Bailey will play in the football game, Josh Sutton is set to participate in the basketball game, Mackenzie Kimball will be representing Colorado City in the women's basketball game and Heather Merket will play in the volleyball game.

Wolves' Athletic Director Dan Gainey will serve as the head coach of the North football team, and he will be joined by assistant coaches Patrick Corcoran of Munday, Mike Reed of Throckmorton, Aubry Sims of Snyder, Brian Ramsey of Ranger and Carl Moser of Craig Middle School.

The festival's events will kick off on April 27th with an All-Star Induction Banquet at the Abilene Civic Center, featuring guest speaker Chad Hennings. An awards dinner will be held

at Abilene Christian University's Hunter Welcome Center on May 17th. Daniel Manning will be the guest speaker.

The 6th Annual All-Star Girls Basketball and the 2nd Annual All-Star Boys Basketball games will be held in Brownwood at the Brownwood Coliseum on June 12th. The following day, June 13th, the 1st Annual Girls Softball and 1st Annual Boys Baseball games will take place in San Angelo.

The festival will wrap up on June 14th with the 2nd Annual Girls Volleyball game at ACU's Moody Coliseum. The 15th Annual Greathouse All-Star Football Classic will be played the same day at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

With the addition of softball and baseball games, over 260 area student athletes and 34 coaches will take part in the events.



TAKING OVER THE COURT—The Westbrook Junior High boys basketball team won the Westbrook Tournament with a score of 43-28 against Midland Trinity on January 18th. Members of the team are: (l-r) back row, Kamrun Martinez, Gage Berta, Gabriel Salazar, Weston Lamb, Alejandro Chavez III, Jaiden Lopez, Cutter Williams; front row (l-r) Tyler Rivera and Cristobal Chavez. Photo courtesy of Schelli White.

A young and inexperienced Wolves powerlifting team competed in the first meet of the year in Big Spring last week and faced 10 other schools in competition.

The team, made up of mostly freshmen and sophomores, placed well in the meet. The results show all four Lady Wolves placed 3rd in their respective weight classes, and five out of the 10 Wolves competing placed in the top five.

"I was a little nervous about the meet since nine out of our 14 total lifters have never competed in a meet before," powerlifting coach B.J. Graham said Monday, "but I was very pleased at how well they competed."

Graham said that this was the first time he could remember in his five years at Colorado High School that there were five Wolves that squatted over 300 pounds. "We always have a few good squatters, but this year we had five over 300 in the first meet of the year. And, on top of that, three of them are freshman," he said.

Coach Dusty White, former state champion powerlifter said, "I see bright things for the future in these young lifters." Results follow.

NAME	GRADE	SQUAT	BENCH	DEAD	TOTAL	PLACE
Haley Maxwell	Sr	195	115	205	515	3RD
Bre Beltran	Soph	170	80	230	480	3RD
Jazzlyn Mendoza	Soph	200	95	225	520	3RD
Stephanie Beltran	Fresh	115	75	195	385	3RD
Tom Rivera	Jr	390	300	385	1275	3RD
Israel Beltran	Jr	400	280	420	1100	3RD
Joseph Martinez	Jr	185	125	245	555	2ND
Seth Myers	Soph	175	150	260	585	7TH
Jonathan Rankin	Fresh	225	145	250	625	5TH
Justin Trawick	Fresh	350	210	350	910	8TH
Josh Salazar	Fresh	300	175	300	775	6TH
Joe Franco	Fresh	205	75	220	500	11TH
Orean Pineda	Fresh	300	190	330	820	4TH
Darian Espinoza	Fresh	205	145	245	595	6TH

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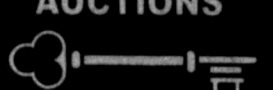


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REDUCED! 3850 FM 2836 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath over 3200 sq. ft. 5 acres, pole barn, and pens. Call Cheri
700 LCR 248 - 17 acres and mobile home. Call Cheri.

LAKE PROPERTY

NEW! Lake Allen Henry - Beautiful view of lake on 2 acres, easy commute to Snyder. 3 bedroom, 2bath 30X40 shop with drive through doors.
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1186 LCR 248 - Nice 2 story, 3 bedroom 3 bath, with many amenities. Call Cheri
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NEW! 904 E. 18th - Nice 3 bd, 2bth home with 2 living areas and dining area. Stainless steel appliances. Large closets and utility room. Large yard with water well and sprinkler system. Great House! Call Dana- \$178,000.
NEW! China Grove Area on CR 4136 - Brick 3 bd, 2 bath, FP, large shop, shed & barn. \$248,000.
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NEW! 550 LCR 246 - 3/2 Mobile home covered deck, all furniture and appliances, plenty of storage. \$45,000
 828 E. 5th - SOLD
 931 E. 13th - SOLD
 302 Reeves - UNDER CONTRACT
REDUCED! 1424 Bandera, Roscoe - updated throughout 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, move in ready!
 540 E 2nd - Large 3/2 home, 2 living areas, 1 acre lot, fresh exterior paint
 7260 CR 418 Loraine - SOLD!

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

5th & Hickory - SOLD
REDUCED! 270 Walnut - 2 downtown buildings surrounded by established businesses. Call for Details.
South I-20 Frontage Road - 4.2 acres inside city limits - UNDER CONTRACT

LAND

NEW! Several lots in the LA Union and Austin Heights addition, close to hospital
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LOCAL NEWS

Good samaritans donate boots to fire victim

Two strangers come together to help family whose home was destroyed by fire

When Darlene Moore and Muranda Garcia entered a contest to win a pair of boots from Wood's Boots, they didn't know one another and had no idea just how their paths would cross. The crossing of paths led to a donation to help a deserving mother.

Wood's Boots held a contest on Facebook that they called, "Where Have Your Boots Been?". Anyone with an interesting photo about a unique place they have worn their boots was eligible to enter. Fellow Facebookers could vote, and the winner would be awarded a pair of Justin Bent Rail boots.

Moore had worn her boots into surgery, when she had a double mastectomy, and Muranda had put on her aunt's boots and made a V in the word LOVE. Both photos made quite an impression on voters, and the contest was as close as it gets.

As the contest progressed, Garcia saw Moore's photo and read about her wearing her boots to "kick cancer's butt", and the Colorado Middle School student expressed her wish to drop out of the contest, thinking she wanted Moore to win. However, voting was already in progress, and she could not drop out without ruining the results. When voting ended on December 31st, Garcia had won by one vote.

Garcia contacted Moore and said that she wanted to give her the prize. Moore told the young girl that she was going to donate the boots to a lady whose house had burned on December 23rd if

she had won, and Garcia thought that sounded like a great idea.

After some scheduling, Melissa Maldonado of Snyder was contacted and learned she would be the recipient of the donated boots. She came to Colorado City last Friday, and picked out a new pair of boots. Maldonado's aunt, Misty Mosher, works at Higginbotham-Bartlett in Colorado City and put Moore in contact with her niece.

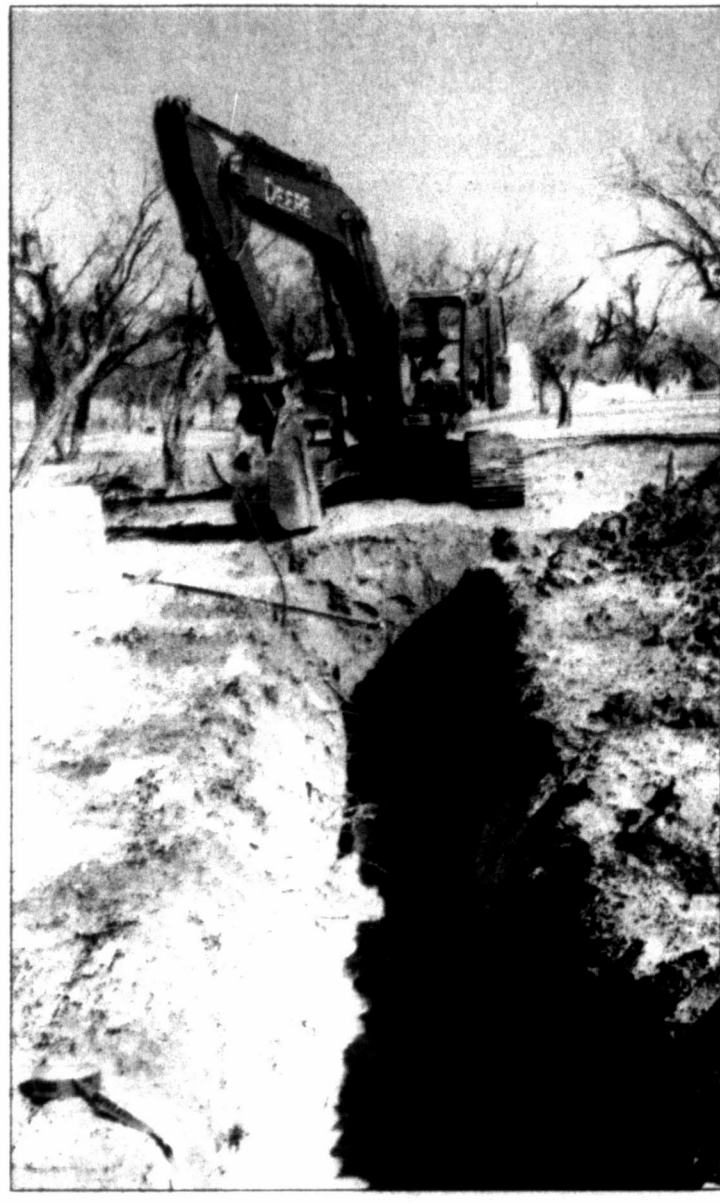
Maldonado was the victim of a house fire on December 23rd in Snyder. The cause of the fire is undetermined, but Maldonado, her husband, Dewayne Fisk and their three children, Addison, 10, Cody, 9, and Elizabeth, 7, lost all they had in the fire, including Christmas presents for the kids. Since then, Maldonado said she has received lots of donations, and because the home was constructed with cement walls and floors, they are in the process of rebuilding.

Moore was impressed and excited that such a young girl would want to donate her prize boots to someone else, especially considering that Garcia didn't have any boots of her own. To reward Garcia for her generosity, Moore presented her with a \$100 gift certificate to Wood's Boots last week, while also making the prize presentation to Maldonado on Friday.

Everybody went home happy. Moore raised awareness for breast cancer, Garcia got a shopping spree and Maldonado went home with the prize boots.



WHERE HAVE YOUR BOOTS BEEN? Winner of the Wood's Boots contest Muranda Garcia (right) and runner-up Darlene Moore (left) agreed to donate the boots to recent fire victim Melissa Maldonado of Snyder.



PROJECT UNDERWAY - The city's new sewer line that will service the new construction and businesses north of I-20 is currently being installed through Ruddick Park. The sewer line is running along the south side of Lone Wolf Creek.

POLICE REPORT

On January 12th at 3 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a female complainant who stated that sometime overnight in the 700 block of E. 13th an unknown person or persons had entered her vehicle and taken several items without her consent.

On January 13th at 8:50 a.m., while on patrol an officer observed a vehicle with expired registration and expired inspection stickers. A traffic stop was conducted in the 600 block of E. 6th. The driver was found to have a suspended license with previous conviction and no insurance. The driver gave consent to search the vehicle which resulted in the officer finding marijuana and other narcotics within reach of the male passenger. Both male subjects a 46-year-old male and a 35-year-old male were arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where they were booked accordingly.

On January 14th at 11:45 a.m., an officer met with a female complainant at the police department in reference to a burglary in the 700 block of Concho. She had discovered items had been taken from her residence without her consent.

On January 16th at 3:28 p.m., an officer was met dispatched to a local business in reference to a gas drive off in the 500 block of N. I-20 where a male subject had pumped \$20 worth of gas and drove away without rendering payment.

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