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## Answerline

**Q.** How full is Lake J.B. Thomas risen due to recent rains?  
**A.** As of last weekend, the lake was 74% full, or about 8' below its full elevation. The last time the lake was at this elevation was January 1964.

## Briefs

**Soccer Signups**  
Mitchell County Youth Soccer will hold signups on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Colorado City Housing Authority, 439 Oak, from 2 to 4 p.m. each day. Cost is \$50 for the first child and \$40 for the second. Cost includes the \$10 fee for the parent soccer tournament which is a fundraiser for the group. Kids ages 3 to 17 eligible to participate. New players must bring birth certificates.

**Sr. Citizen Dance**  
The monthly senior citizen dance will be held Thursday, May 28th in the Civic. Usual time, cost and rules apply.

**Burn Permits**  
Effective May 7th, the City of Colorado City will begin issuing burn permits again. Permits may be obtained at city hall, 180 W. 3rd St. Once the site where you wish to burn has been inspected, the permit will be issued. Cost is \$5 and permit will be good for 7 days from the date of issuance. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Fire Marshal's office at 325-728-5331, ext. 31.

**School Supplies**  
Students attending Kelley or Hutchinson Elem., Pre-K through 5th grade next year, can purchase school supplies now, and they will be delivered to classrooms before the first day of school. Everything from the school-provided list is included except backpacks, lunch boxes, and nap mats. Purchase necessary items and help raise money for your school! If your child will be in Pre-K - 2nd grade next year, call Kelley at 325-728-3471 or 3rd grade - 5th grade next year, call Hutchinson at 728-5215.

## Obituaries

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Colorado City

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Tex Blankenship  
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## Around Town

Happy birthday Kelsa Connelly (May 22<sup>nd</sup>)... Gili Cuadra delivering the best chocolate cake in the world... Paul & Missy Smith celebrating an anniversary... Happy birthday Melinda Wagner (May 23<sup>rd</sup>)... Ralden Matos waving at a long line of motorcycles... Happy birthday Crystal Martinez (May 24<sup>th</sup>)... Is Rhonda Roark immune to seasickness?... Happy birthday Nancy Crow (May 25<sup>th</sup>)... Keith Hiser gets a visit from his father-in-law...



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## City to buy new garbage trucks, keep dumpsters

Shawn Wilson of Heil of Texas came before the city council Tuesday night to inform councilmen that the city will not be able to purchase the used garbage truck they had planned to buy. The council had approved the purchase of one new and one used garbage truck to be used when the city takes over garbage collection this summer.

Wilson said that he discovered that the title of the used truck is a salvaged title, and his company will not sell the truck. The council was faced with the decision to purchase one truck now and wait to buy the other, or to purchase both new trucks now.

City Manager David Hoover informed council members that the city is saving about \$385,000 on dumpsters. He struck a deal with Republic to buy the dumpsters currently in use, and the savings exceed the cost of a new truck which is \$245,357.

Councilman Keith Hiser said he could see a potential for problems if the city tried to perform garbage collection duties without a backup. His fellow councilmen agreed, and the purchase of a second new truck was approved.

Recently re-elected incumbent councilman Keith Hiser was sworn in, along with Mayor Jim Baum, and councilmen Sammy Contreras and Craig Jolley, after votes were canvassed.

Hiser beat his opponent, Timothy Marquez, 32 to 16 in an election on May 9th to remain on the council for another term.

Roto, Inc., a company that is extending water/sewer lines to the east side of the I-20 corridor, was awarded the bid to extend lines on the west side as well. The bid amount of \$340,713.60 will see the company take the lines to the location of the planned Studio 6 motel at the intersection of

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## MEMORIAL DAY

honoring the memory of those who served

Timing of the annual Run for the Wall (RFTW) event couldn't have been better, as May is a significant time of year when America honors its veterans. Memorial Day Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> is one of this country's oldest holidays, and certainly one of the most important.

According to one of the RFTW participants, 73,000 members of the military did not come home from World War II, 7,300 from the Korean Conflict and 1,678 from the Vietnam War. More than 1.3 million Americans have died as a result of military conflicts throughout history.

Started in South Carolina in 1865 by black Union soldiers, Memorial Day is set aside for marking the graves of servicemen and women who have made the greatest sacrifice for liberty enjoyed by all Americans.

While many see the day as a welcome day off from work, it is important to remember those who have selflessly served so that United States citizens have the freedom to observe the holiday in whatever way they so choose. Because of their bravery, the men and women are honored because they gave all so that others could pursue a better future.

A list of military personnel from Mitchell County who died serving their country is on page 2 of today's Record.

## CISD board hears resignations; update of campus construction

Members of the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees met Monday evening and were notified of the resignation of all CHS Band Directors, as well as other personnel. Those resigning include Darin Johns, Karen Johns, TaAda Short, T.J. Huck, Douglass Mumm, Keelin Wiley and Alison Alvarez.

Darin Johns, Short and Huck have been working as CHS Band Directors and will be leaving to take positions with Andrews ISD. Darin's wife and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Karen Johns, will also be going to Andrews. Alvarez, Mumm, and Wiley are as well leaving the district to take positions elsewhere.

"You can see we have several resignations, and we're losing some good people," Superintendent Reggy Spencer said. "We will miss every one of those you see listed."

Spencer said that, as is usual at the end of the year, enrollment has declined a little lately. He said that even with the losses, enrollment is still up from last year.

The board approved personnel recom-

mendations made by principals within the district.

Alana McClure was recommended by Kelley Elementary Principal Melinda Alexander to teach kindergarten next year. Alexander said that McClure has taught pre-k and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade before, and the administrator thinks she will make a great addition to the kindergarten team.

CMS Principal Robby Russell made recommendations that were approved also. Beverly Adams was recommended for a term contract as a classroom teacher. Kaleigh Wright was recommended for a dual-term contract as a classroom teacher and coach, and J. McClure was recommended for a dual probationary contract as a math teacher and coach.

Mark Merrell, CHS Principal, recommended Tiffany Overby for a teaching position at CHS. Overby is a graduate of CHS and McMurry University. She is currently employed with Pecos ISD as an English teacher and is the co-director of the One Act Play there. Merrell also recom-

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**REALISTIC SIMULATION** - The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department, along with several emergency and law enforcement agencies, held the Shattered Dreams program in Westbrook last week. The program simulates what can happen in a drunk driving accident, using real students and emergency personnel. Tanner Strain played the deceased student in the photo.

## Shattered Dreams program brings reality to Westbrook

A day's worth of somber activities all started with an idea that came to Mindy Hale during the first few days of March. Last Wednesday, the Shattered Dreams project was carried out for Westbrook and Loraine 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

Hale said that as soon as she would mention the program, which seeks to inform students of the seriousness of drinking and driving, she would immediately get an offer to help. Shattered Dreams is a school-based program that promotes responsible decision-making among high school students regarding underage drinking and impaired or distracted driving.

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department, along with help from several other agencies and

individuals, set up a mock car crash. The City of Westbrook allowed personnel to block off the intersection just east of the fire department so that the wreck looked as if it had happened at that location.

Students from WISD participated in the event. One, Tanner Strain, could be seen "dead" from being ejected from one of the vehicles. Another, Donovan Harvey, was positioned on the hood of one of the wrecked cars like he had gone through the windshield on impact.

Other students participated as actors in trying to help the "victims" of the accident. Jay Williams acted as the drunken driver, stumbling out of one of the cars and right into the hands of emergency personnel. See DREAMS, page 5

## FGE given another extension by commissioners court

Mitchell County Commissioners Court convened last Thursday with one topic to discuss: the abatement agreement between the county and FGE. Board of Economic Development representatives Woody Anderson, Bobby Lemons and Sue Young were present to request an extension on behalf of FGE which commissioners ultimately approved.

Anderson said he had spoken with Emerson Farrell, CEO of the power company planning to build a plant near Westbrook, and lawyers for the bank financing the project are causing a delay. The original abatement agreement was drawn up with specific time frames and dollar amounts that are no longer viable, and the financiers want to see all details settled before funds are released to begin construction.

Anderson said if the court agreed to the extension, the county's lawyers in Austin would be negotiating with the bank's lawyers to get all details settled.

"It's (the delay) part our fault, part the bank's fault," Anderson said. He went on

to say that some changes had occurred in the current legislative session that will affect financing.

The original agreement saw the county getting about \$60 million. According to Anderson, when the final negotiations are settled, the county will end up getting about \$100 million at the end of the project.

On behalf of FGE, Anderson, Lemons and Young requested that the county vote to extend a promissory note for another 60 days, allowing more time for financing to be released to the power plant company.

"We're asking for an extension one more time," Anderson said. He said that he expects to bring the agreement back to the court on June 22<sup>nd</sup> for final approval.

Lemons agreed, saying that the financing institution is requiring changes to be made to the agreement before releasing funds. "Let Chuck (the county's attorney in Austin) check the changes and work with the bank's attorneys," Lemons urged.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Lake J.B. Thomas park operations modified due to rain

Recent rains have caused Lake J.B. Thomas to rise 11 feet over the past week. The lake is now 73.4 percent full or 8.3 feet below its full elevation. The last time Thomas was at this elevation was January 1964.

While citizens are fortunate to have this additional water as a source of supply for west Texas, the rise in lake level has presented another challenge for the district; less park land available for overnight camping and day use at the lake.

CRMWD is modifying its park operations at Lake Thomas to accommodate as many people in the parks as possible in a comfortable and safe manner.

The district has five public areas for recreational use at Lake Thomas: White Island, Rocky Point, Southside Park, Sandy Beach Park and Bull Creek Park. At each public area the following facilities are now available:

**White Island (Small Area)**

- Day use only. No overnight camping.
  - No boat ramp
  - Covered pavilion available.
- No reservations, first come, first served

- Public restrooms
- No potable water

**Rocky Point**

- Because of high water levels the park is closed to vehicle traffic. It is accessible by walking.
- No facilities are available.

**Southside Park**

- 25 picnic tables. Overnight camping locations. No reservations.

- Overnight camping allowed at picnic tables only

- Boat ramp
- Boat/trailer parking
- Public restrooms
- No potable water
- Dump station
- Public pavilion. Reservations required. Please call 325-574-6853.

**Sandy Beach**

- 12 picnic tables/overnight camping locations. No reservations.

- Overnight camping allowed at picnic tables only.

- No boat ramp.
- Public restrooms
- No potable water.

**Bull Creek Park (Very small park)**

- 9 picnic tables/overnight camping locations. No reservations.

- Overnight camping allowed at picnic tables only

- Boat ramp
- Boat/trailer parking
- Public restrooms
- No potable water

The Colorado River Municipal Water District asks that the public follow all signs for access and parking in the parks and camp at the designate locations only. Follow all TPWD safe boating laws and regulations, and take care

when launching boats and engaging in lake activity. There will be debris on and under the water for some time.

Access to all CRMWD parks requires a vehicle pass. The cost is \$5 per vehicle per day or \$60 annually per vehicle. Senior citizens (age 65 and older) can receive an annual pass for \$10 per vehicle. Daily passes can be purchased at the lake or the annual passes at the District's Administrative office located at 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, 432-267-6341.

CRMWD will continue to monitor recreational activities at Lake Thomas and future changes could be made to each public area as the water level fluctuates or conditions change. For more information regarding recreational activities at district facilities, please see rules and regulations located on the website [www.crmwd.org](http://www.crmwd.org) or contact 432-267-6341.

## POLICE REPORT

On May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Concho in reference to a theft. A known person had filled a jug with water without the owner's consent. A criminal trespass warning will be served to this male individual when he is located.

On May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:03 a.m., an officer went to the Mitchell County Jail to serve an outstanding municipal court warrant to a 27-year-old female incarcerated there.

On May 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1700 block of South Highway 208 for trav-

eling in excess of the posted speed limit. After identification of the driver, he was found to hold an outstanding warrant in Throckmorton County. The warrant was confirmed and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On May 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:51 a.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of East 14<sup>th</sup> in reference to an assault. On officer arrival it was determined that both parties had been mutually fighting one another.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:21 a.m., an officer

met with a male subject at the police department who stated he was there to turn himself in for an outstanding municipal court warrant. The 19-year-old was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Hickory in reference to damaged property. Unknown person or persons had removed the store's meter loop box and tried to remove a push plate from the door.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:35 p.m., an offi-

cer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Pine Street in reference to a hit and run accident that had occurred in the 2300 block of North Highway 208. Unknown person or persons had backed their vehicle into another causing damage and left the parking lot without notifying the owner of the damaged vehicle.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:16 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Chestnut in reference to a theft. Unknown person or persons had removed a bicycle from the property without the owner's consent.

## OBITUARIES

### Louisa Davila 1927-2015

COLORADO CITY-- Mrs. Louisa Davila, age 87, died Tuesday evening, May 13, 2015, at her residence. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16, 2015, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davila was born June 21, 1927 in Waelder to Guadalupe and Rita Campos Luera. She married Roberto Davila on November 8, 1947 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on May 26, 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Cruz and Hubler, Ysidro Lozano of Colorado City and Franes and husband, Ricardo Miller of Odessa; seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She is also preceded in death by two sons, John Davila and Paul Davila; a daughter, Celia Davila; five brothers and two sisters.

A rosary was held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2015 at the funeral home.



### Carrol Kennedy 1945-2015

COLORADO CITY-- Mr. Carrol Kennedy, age 69, died Sunday morning, May 17, 2015, in a local hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Carrol was born December 9, 1945 in Memphis to James Marvin and Eva Leon Nivens Kennedy and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1987. He married Mary Ellen Hammond on May 28, 1987 in Hedley. He was a retired construction superintendent having worked in Borger, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Alpine, San Angelo, Childress, Clarendon area, Big Spring, Abilene, Colorado City and DeRidder, LA. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Kennedy of Colorado City; a son, Marvin Craig and wife, Nancy Kennedy of Frederick, OK; five daughters, Selena and husband, Douglas of Frederick, OK, Misty Carrol Dryden of Spring, Lori Hammond of Midland, Sue and husband, Jim Hobbs of Midland and Sherri and husband, Mike Fuller of Albuquerque, NM; sister, Clea Davis of Conway, AR; and a sister-in-law, Ann Kennedy of Hedley; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Perry Glyn Kennedy and Cecil Hoyce Kennedy.

The family received friends 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2015 at the funeral home.



### Jay McCollum 1935-2015

COLORADO CITY-- Mr. Jay McCollum, age 79, died Monday morning, May 18, 2015, at his residence. Per his request, he is being cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Services are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Jay was born June 15, 1935 in Crane to O.J. and Emma Jo Hart McCollum. He married Charlie Branton on July 28, 1985 in Houston. He was a retired geologist and sales representative for Dyna Drill. He was very active in church and civic activities in Colorado City. He was a longtime member of the Lion's Club and longtime president of the Heart of West Texas Museum Board.

He is survived by his wife, Charlie McCollum of Colorado City; two daughters, Lisa Cockrell of Colorado City and Shawn and husband, Jim Parker of Eddy; one son, West Hart and wife Janet of Colorado City; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to South Plains Wildlife Rehab Center, 3308 95th St, Lubbock, TX 79423.



### Tex Blankenship 1937-2015

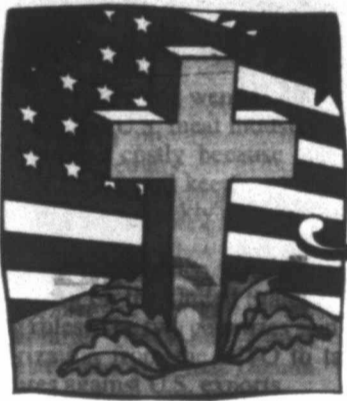
COLORADO CITY-- Mr. Tex Blankenship, age 77, died Saturday, May 17, 2015 evening in an Abilene hospital. As per his request, he will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2015, in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City, with Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tex was born December 8, 1937 in Wewoka, Oklahoma to Aaron and Viola Beatrice Adams Blankenship. He had been a resident of Colorado City for the past 50 years. He married Jolene Bagwell on April 19, 1958 in Wewoka, OK. He worked for Atlantic Richfield Oil & Gas for 38 years as a pumper and roustabout. He was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City and a 38-year member of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Dept.

He is survived by his wife Jolene Blankenship of Colorado City; a daughter, Leisa Dawson of Colorado City; a son, Rod Blankenship of Cristoval; a brother, Alvis and wife, Beverly Blankenship of Lawn; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Charles Blankenship and a grandson, Reno Martin.

The family received friends 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at the funeral home.



# In Loving Memory

## of Mitchell County's Heroes

On this Memorial Day holiday, we pay tribute to the many Mitchell County service people who died protecting our freedom. Let us never forget the price these men and women paid serving our great country!

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- Conner Posey
- Jesse J. Uzzle
- Bill M. Williams
- Sid Wimberley
- Andy Wright

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- Aubrey Lee Benson

**VIETNAM CONFLICT**

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**WORLD WAR II**

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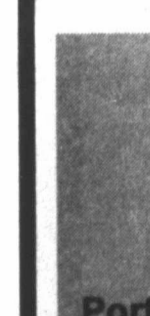
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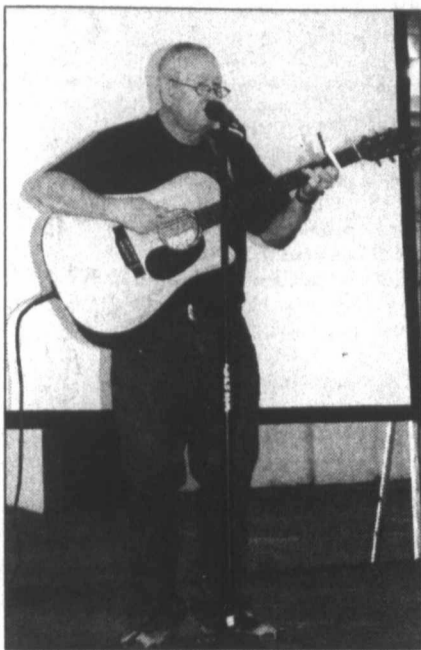


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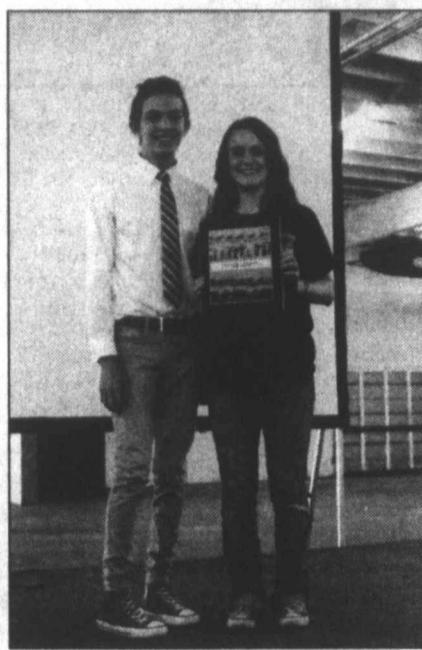


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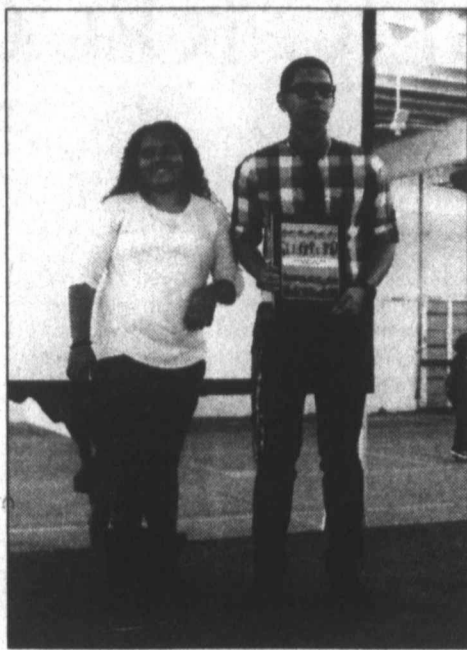
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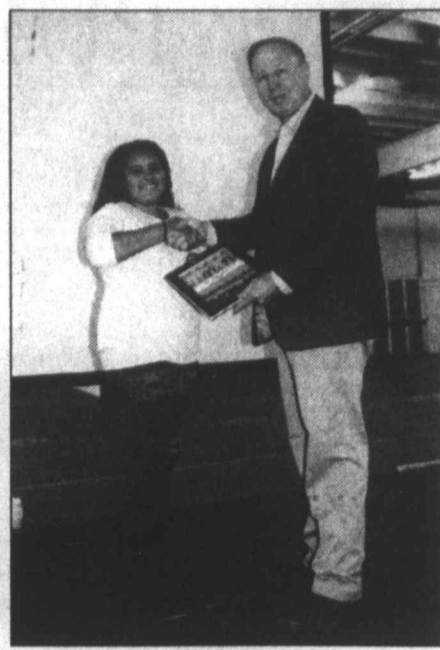
**BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE** – Tim McCallay's rendition of *Proud to be an American* brought the crowd of about 400 to their feet in the Railroad Building Saturday. McCallay performed as part of the Run for the Wall ceremony.



**ACCEPTING FOR HER SISTER** – Emily Ballard (right) accepted the plaque on behalf of her sister, Abby Ballard, during the Run for the Wall ceremony Saturday. The award was presented by CMS student Dillon Adkins. Abby is currently in training with the military.



**A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD** – Jonathan Castillo (right) was presented an award by CMS student Malisha Payne during the Run for the Wall ceremony held Saturday in the Railroad Building. Castillo has already joined the military and has completed basic training. He is a senior at CHS.



**TWO-STAR GENERAL** – CMS student Malisha Payne (left) presented a plaque to General Darren Owens during the Run for the Wall ceremony held Saturday. Owens is the father of Mitchell County Librarian Brigada Hiser.



**STARTING OFF EARLY** – Members of Austin Browne's family accepted an award on his behalf during the Run for the Wall event at the Railroad Building on Saturday. Browne is a senior at CHS. Those accepting the award were: (l-r) Adam Clifton, Austin's mother Mistie Browne, his sister Kayla Browne and his grandmother Linda Epperson.



**SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED** – Rotarians Rufino Martinez (center) and Jackie Brem (right) were two of many who served the cyclists coming to Colorado City as part of the Run for the Wall event Saturday.

## Over 400 motorcyclists attend Run for the Wall

About 400 motorcyclists made their way through downtown Colorado City Saturday to, once again, take part in the Run for the Wall ceremony hosted each year by the students and staff of Colorado Middle School. All attending enjoyed a delicious meal cooked by the Kiwanis Club cooks, along with a patriotic ceremony where veterans and current service members were honored.

Plaques were presented to the three Colorado High School students, Austin Browne, Jonathan Castillo and Abby Ballard, who have already signed up to serve in the military and have completed basic training. Local veteran Dan Dannheim was also honored for his service and presented an award.

General Darren Owens, two-star general and father of Mitchell County Librarian Brigada Hiser, attended the ceremony and was also honored for his service with a plaque. He currently lives in College Station and is head over all the USDA and ex-

tension programs in the state of Texas.

General Owens spoke about what makes America special and unlike other countries. Gen. Owens said that he thinks communities like Colorado City make the United States special. He said that organizations and towns that recognize veterans and honor the memory of those still Missing in Action and Prisoners of War are what make this country great.

Several musical performances honored and entertained those attending, as students and adults sang and played for the large audience.

One of the riders took the stage and proclaimed that the riders, many of whom are veterans, have shown themselves worthy to be free. Many servicemen and women never come home, including 1,678 from Vietnam; 7,300 in Korea and 73,000 from World War II.

A few of the riders took the time to present plaques of their own to locals. Principals Mark

Merrell and Robby Russell received a plaque recognizing all the work that goes into the event each year. Merrell also presented CMS teacher Robyn Hammond with a bouquet of flowers for the effort she puts into the program each year.

Riders recognized Judy Ragland from the Snyder post of the American Legion. The organization has paid for fuel for the entire group for five years, including this year. Jim Wright of the Snyder group urged students and adults to ask their relatives for stories about their time in the service. "Those stories are part of history and will be lost if no one asks," he said.

A host of volunteers came for-

ward from this area to help pull off the annual event, and as Merrell pointed out, it's become more of an area-wide event, as citizens from surrounding towns and groups are coming forward to take part.

The Sweetwater Community

Band played a medley of songs from each branch of the service, and veterans stood to be honored when the song corresponding with their branch played. Before the ceremony ended, the roomful of people came to complete silence as Taps was played.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

How do fossils of marine life get to the slopes and tops of mountains? "Continental drift."

The earth's crust floats on the mantle. The crust is broken into plates the higher elevations of which we call continents. The seas cover the lower elevations.

The continents erode and

sediments are deposited in the sea. Marine life leaves hard parts on the sea floor which become entombed in accumulated strata.

Currents in the mantle transport continent plates and the strata at different rates and direction. They push and crush. Strata is pushed up into mountain ranges and mantle is turned

under.

America has departed the mid-Atlantic rift during the last 255 million years and strata under the sea moved a bit faster, piling into mountains and islands against and upon the east edge of the plate. The mountain ranges in western America accumulated from the impact with the Pacific plates.

Mountains around the world generally occur from a similar process and contain marine fossils inside, on slopes and on tops with a similar origin.

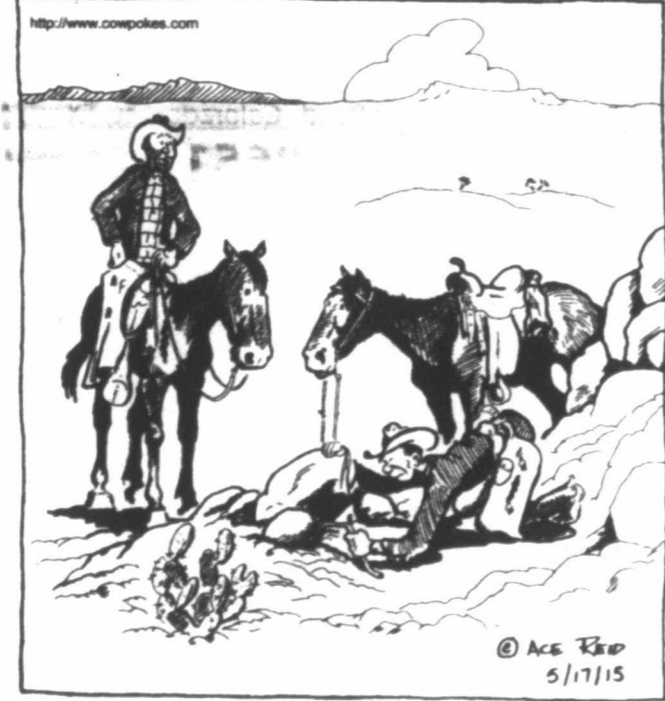
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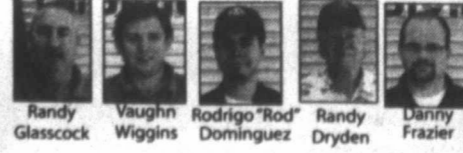
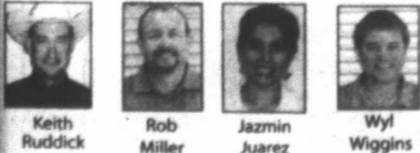
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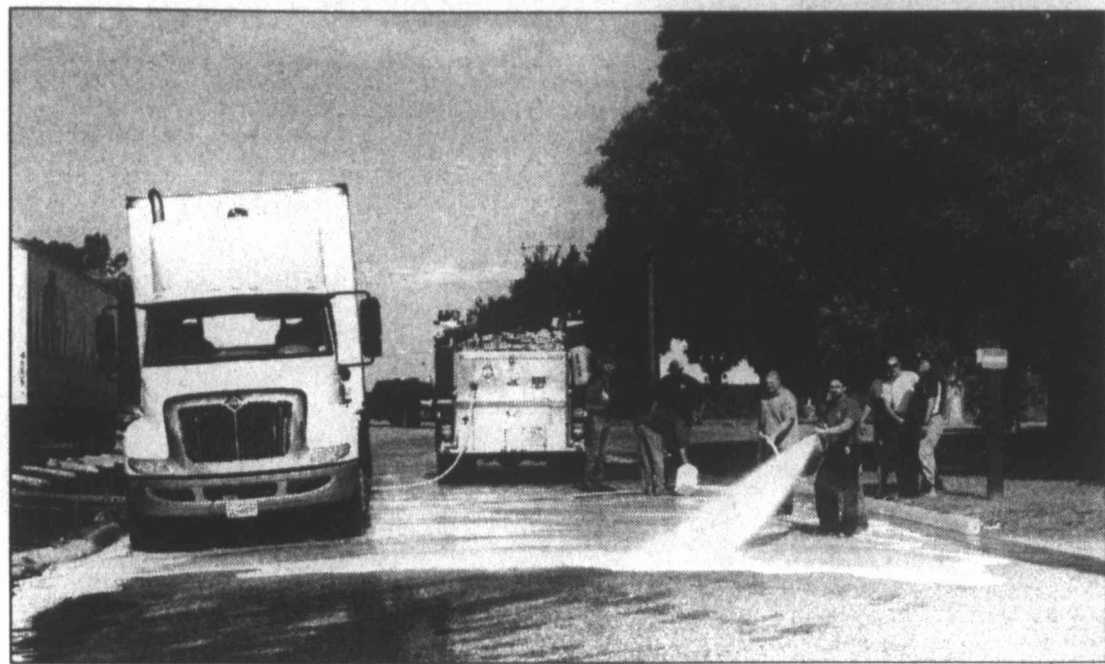
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Annual CC Riders Car Show to be held June 12 & 13



**DIESEL SPILL** - Members of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department got busy cleaning up a diesel spill on 5<sup>th</sup> Street on Friday. CCPD Sgt. Traven Berrie said the 18-wheeler had a hole in the bottom of the fuel tank, and diesel was leaking from the truck onto the streets. The fire department has a special solvent used to clean up the diesel.

Members of the CC Riders car club are making plans for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show & Sonic Cruise to be held Friday and Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Preparations are underway, and a few new classes have been added to this year's show.

As in year's past, the car show will kick off with the Sonic Cruise on Friday evening. On Saturday, there will be many amazing cars to see in and around the Railhead Building. Spots inside the building will be selected on a first come, first served basis.

Registration for the car show on Saturday begins at 8 a.m. and continues until noon at the Railhead Building. T-shirts and dash plaques will be given to the first 75 entries. Food and drink will be available at the show.

Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will be awarded in the following classes: Muscle Car - '59 to '89, Street Rod - Pre 1949, Custom, Motorcycle, Corvette - '53 to '82, Mustang - '64 to '78, Camaro - Firebird, Import, Rat Rod, Restoration in Progress, Pickup - Pre 1960, Original - Pre 1985, Classic Car - '55 to '84, Corvette - '84 to '99, Mustang - '79 to '99, New Muscle - '00 to '05, New Muscle - '06 to '10, Late Model - Post 1985, Pickup - Post 1960, Antique - Pre 1955, Tri 5 Chev - Stock, Tri 5 Chev - Modified, Mopar - '59 to '99, New Muscle - '11 to '15, and New Muscle - Modified.

There will be glass trophies, cash and prizes presented to Best of Show, Best Mopar, Best Ford, Best GM, Best Paint, Best Engine and Best of the Rest.

For those registering early, entry fee will be \$20. All entry fees paid after June 10<sup>th</sup> will be \$25 per entry. Entry fee for the Sonic Cruise is \$10.

On Friday night, there will be a cruise radio show from 6 to 9 p.m. with music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. The cruise will start at the Railhead Building at 6 p.m., and locals are encouraged to bring out their lawn chairs, line the streets and enjoy watching all the cars cruise by.

Cruise awards will be presented Friday night about 9 p.m., and car show awards will be presented at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, contact Scott Free at 325-242-0929 or Deacon Magill at 242-2727.

## FGE

FROM PAGE 1

Anderson said that he understands that more negotiations means more legal expenses for the county which have been extensive already. He said that Farrell is offering to pay any additional legal fees that the county will incur by renegotiating the contract.

First talks about the \$1.2 billion power plant began about five years ago. "Everybody in the state of Texas is watching this project," Anderson said. "I don't understand why it hasn't been started, but it looks like this is the last piece of the puzzle."

FGE officials have said they need to be able to break ground on the power plant by the end of this summer, and Anderson said the BOED will do its part to make that happen. "If we can't get it to happen, we don't want it to be the county's fault," he said.

Commissioner Jeremy Strain asked if the contract changes will see the county getting the funds FGE already owes the county. Anderson said it would and that

the promissory note also includes interest to be paid to the county.

Commissioner Randy Anderson said that he feels like if Mitchell County doesn't play ball, another county will pick up the project quickly. Woody told the court that neighboring counties have already expressed an interest in the project.

Woody said he has spoken with Farrell about the county's concerns. "They understand that July 13<sup>th</sup> is it," he said.

Commissioner Jesse Muñoz has not been pleased with the way FGE has conducted business with the county thus far. He expressed his displeasure during the meeting. "We've been under contract, and nothing's been done," he said.

"If we approve this extension, are things going to be different?" Muñoz asked. "We've been taking steps backwards."

Randy said that he feels like the project is worth pursuing, regardless of the delays so far. "This project will be around long after we're here," he said.

Woody said he thinks the power plant will boost the economy in Mitchell County. "We just have to get over the last hurdles," he said, adding that hundreds of workers will be spending money here during the construction phase.

The plant will employ about 40 people full-time when construction is completed, and Randy said he has heard of some subsidiary companies that may want to come here because of the power plant.

"What bothers me is the county has spent over \$100,000 on legal fees," Muñoz said.

"They're willing to pay all the legal expenses," Strain countered. "Not the \$100,000 already spent," Muñoz said.

"I think it will come back to you 100-fold," Woody answered.

Commissioner Bill Preston moved to grant the extension and authorize County Judge Ray Mayo to oversee the negotiations. Strain seconded, and the motion passed 4-1 with Muñoz voting against the measure.

## CISD

FROM PAGE 1

commended a term contract for Thomas Alvarez.

Because there was no contested race, the election for CISD was canceled. The two incumbents, Sheila Plagens and Henry Reyna were sworn in during the meeting. Board Officers were also elected. Sally Neff will serve as president, John Martinez will be vice president, and Plagens will continue to serve as secretary.

Brian Benton of Compass Builders gave an update on the progress of the construction of the new campus. He told the board that areas that will house 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades have undergone texturing and painting. He told board members

that they can go in and see the colors.

The half-moon shaped area just off 10<sup>th</sup> street will house the administrative offices of the new campus. Benton said crews have been installing decking on that portion.

Rain is expected for much of this week, and Benton said that crews will move inside the multi-purpose building which is the large structure opening off of Lone Wolf Boulevard. Bleachers are erected and basketball goals are up in the gymnasium section. Sheetrock is up inside the structure which will also house a weight room, art room and band hall.

Outside paving is being

poured, and outside air conditioning units are expected to be installed soon.

Benton said that all is well in the areas of money and time.

"As far as budget, we're good on budget," Benton said. "The rain has hurt us a little bit, but as far as schedule, we're good on the multi-purpose. We're gonna get that main school closed up and get going. Everything is good right now, so I feel confident about August."

Plans are to be able to put the multi-purpose building to use at the beginning of the school year in August. If everything goes as expected, students and staff will move into the rest of the new campus in December of 2015.

## DREAMS

FROM PAGE 1

of waiting DPS Troopers. Nikki Conley and Lexi Redwine were actors who called in the wreck and sustained minor injuries.

Hale said the community involvement in the project made it appear much more realistic to students who were watching the events unfold. Emergency personnel rushed to the gory scene, cutting off part of the roof of one vehicle to extract the trapped student, Kelsey Allen.

Members of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office helped with the "wreck", and DPS Troopers began marking off the scene, just as they would a real accident. EMS personnel transported Allen, who "died" in the ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Justice of the Peace Rick Grisam arrived on scene to pronounce Strain "dead," and staff from Kiker-Seale Funeral Home pulled up in a hearse, put the body in a body bag and took him away. Each event was acted out just as it would be at the scene of a real accident.

Hale said that after students got to see the accident scene, they were taken inside Westbrook's auditorium and shown a video of other things that happen following a tragic accident. The video showed Williams' "arrest", his

booking and a discussion with his parents.

It also showed Allen's death in the ambulance, the notification of Strain's parents of his death and the following funerals. Bobby Matlock officiated the mock ceremonies.

Along with a video, students also heard from an offender from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on just how drunk driving had affected his life.

Students were sent back to class, but Shattered Dreams did not end there. Students were called "the walking dead", and every 15 minutes one was pulled out of class, dressed in black complete with face paint and ordered not to speak for the rest of the day. Hale said that 25 students "died" during the day to

represent those killed on Texas roads.

The Shattered Dreams program was developed by the Bexar County DWI Task Force Advisory Board on Underage Drinking in 1998 because the loss of life, productivity and potential that results from teen drinking and driving has become a staggering statistic. Hale said that in Texas, one teen dies every 15 minutes from distracted or drunk driving.

"It was a very emotional day for me," Hale said. "I didn't expect that, but it was." She went on to say that she hopes the program will prevent something like that from happening to any Mitchell County teenagers in real life.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Molina speaks to Lions Club

Sylvia Clanton has brought several business women to speak to local Lions during the month of May, and last week it was Ann Marie Molina's turn. Molina is a realtor who sells property for Stephenson Real Estate.

Her first job was with a hospice company in Decatur, and she enjoyed the experience. She described her boss as good to work for, and she feels the position helped her begin to grow as a business woman.

"The job helped me with my organizational skills and inspired me to continue my career," Molina told local Lions.

Molina said she got the real estate bug early, as she moved to Lake Jackson as a child and can remember being so excited to move into a new house. Molina is the daughter of Dan and Les-

lie Scott, and she also remembers moving to Colorado City.

As she grew up and graduated from Colorado High School, she fell in love and married her husband, Ricky Molina. She said she was looking for a job that would provide some financial stability for her growing family, while still allowing for a somewhat flexible schedule.

Molina met with Toni Cox, a real estate broker with Stephenson Real Estate, and Cox became her mentor in the realty business. To prepare her to become a realtor, Molina took courses and tested to become a certified agent.

She has been a realtor for five years and currently serves on the Snyder Board of Realtors. "That's something I like. We work together as realtors," she said.

Molina said that her days are not as planned as they might be with other jobs, and she enjoys the fact that each day holds something new. She said her family helps her, as a realtor's schedule often has her working unusual hours.

"My family sacrifices a lot to help me," she said, adding that her parents and husband are always willing to take care of the kids, so she can do her job.

With a husband and school-aged sons, Molina said that she is constantly learning how to manage time.

One thing that has been beneficial is the opening of a local branch office. Bob and Mike Ratliff have allowed Molina to lease some office space inside Ratliff Insurance Agency.

"I love my job! I help people through life-changing events,

and I get to help people reach goals and make their dreams come true," she said. Many times moving is spurred on by major events such as deaths of loved-ones, the birth of a new baby, and such.

Part of Molina's job is to help buyers through the grueling process of securing financing, and that's a step that's not as easy as it used to be. She said that lenders require a lot more now than in years past.

"Our job is to make sure buyers know it's possible, and they are grateful for the reassurance,"

Molina said.

Molina brought Winona Evans with her to the meeting. Evans is a partner in Stephenson Real Estate and has been in the real estate business for 45 years. Evans said the company is lucky to have Molina.

Before leaving the podium, Molina said her mom is responsible for inspiring her to be an entrepreneur.

"Real estate is not about selling houses," Molina said. "It's about relationships with people, and it's been a blessing in my life."



**ADDING TO THE MEMBERSHIP** - Maria Rubio (right) was installed as a new member of the Colorado City Lions Club by longtime Lion Bob Reilly. She was welcomed to the civic group that has added several new members in 2015.

## 'Click It or Ticket' period being observed by CCPD

The Colorado City Police Department is currently participating in the 2015 Memorial Day Click It or Ticket mobilization period. The campaign started on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and will continue through Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

According to CCPD K-9 Officer James Barrows, local police officers have already written numerous citations for the offense of failing to wear a safety belt. Colorado City Police officers will be out in full force during this period patrolling with an emphasis on locating and citing drivers not wearing seat belts.

"I am always a zero-tolerance officer when it comes to not wearing a safety belt," Barrows said Monday.

In Texas, state law requires all persons inside a moving motor vehicle on public roadways to be secured by a safety belt. Those not abiding by that law may find themselves with a fine of up to \$500.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Click it or Ticket is the most successful seat belt enforcement campaign ever, helping to increase the national seat belt usage rate. The administration's website says that in 2013, the use of seat belts in passenger vehicles saved an estimated 12,584 lives of occupants five years old and older. Through the collection of crash data, officials at the administration estimate that an additional 2,800 lives would have been saved in 2013 if all unre-

strained passenger vehicle occupants five and older involved in fatal crashes had worn their seat belts.

Officers of the CCPD urge all drivers to be responsible and make the best of the Memorial Day weekend.

"From all of us here at the Colorado City Police Department, we remind you to 'Click It or Ticket,'" Barrows said.

## Kayaking class set for May 23

Warm weather is upon us and the water is feeling nice! Lake Colorado City State Park is proud to announce the return of the Basic Kayaking Class to the park.

On Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 a.m.-11 a.m., basic skills for kayaking and canoeing will be taught. Interested citizens must call and sign up ahead of time as seating is limited. There is no program fee for this class, but entrance fees to the park are required.

Personal flotation devices are available at the park, but you are encouraged to bring your own if possible. Participants can borrow the park's kayaks and canoes or you can bring your own to join in on this fun.

For any additional information please call the office (325) 728-3931.

There is no cost for the program, however you will still need to pay daily entrance fees of \$4 per adult and children 12 and under are free. If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass there is no charge.

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### CITY

FROM PAGE 1

Rogers Rd. and the north service road of I-20.

City crews will be responsible for pavement repairs after the lines are installed, which will save the city almost \$20,000.

Bob Smith of AdComp Systems Group presented information about an automated collection kiosk. Many city leaders have been getting pressure from local citizens to start taking debit and credit card payments for water bills. An automated kiosk would enable card payments, and it would be operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

According to Smith, the kiosk can be equipped to accept cash, checks, money orders, debit cards and credit cards. He said that those of us who pay to get gas at the pump, use vending machines and use ATMs already use kiosks.

The system is set up to interface with the city's software by Tyler Technologies. Depending on purchase details, Smith said the kiosk would cost \$25,000, along with \$5,000 for a maintenance and service agreement.

No action was taken, but council members expressed interest. Hoover will contact Smith for more information.

A resolution adopting a policy for the allocation and disbursement of hotel/motel occupancy tax was approved during the meeting. The policy is in line with how the allotments are already being made, but there has never been a written policy.

Something new written into the policy will see the council setting aside an amount of hotel/motel funds to be used to finance a future convention center/city administrative facility. Hoover said several of the developers building the new motels requested that the city

start making plans for such a facility.

The amount will be determined by the council when allotments are made each year.

Changes to the Main Street program's by-laws were made. Right now, four members of the Main Street Advisory Board serve four-year terms and three members serve three-year terms.

At the request of Main Street Director Carla Kern, the council changed those terms. Board members Amie Wood, Terrie Robben, Nicole Bolin and Debby Guelker will serve two-year terms. Board members Andrea Burleson, Valerie Epperson and Monica Martinez will serve three-year terms.

All terms will go to two years, once the initial terms have been served.

An amendment to the ordinance setting fees for Ruddick Park was approved. Hoover said that reservations for the east pavilion have typically included use of the bathrooms and electricity for a deposit of \$25.

In going forward, the deposit will now be \$50 and a key will be issued to open locks to the bathrooms and electrical meter. Deposits will be refunded if the pavilion and bathrooms are left clean, and locks are locked.

As part of the city manager's report, Hoover said that the final inspection has been made on the electrical work in the Super 8. Crews are now putting up sheetrock.

Work is ongoing on the Best Western and the Stripes Travel Center. Rainy weather has caused delays, but construction continues.

A pre-agreement letter has been signed in preparation for a Holiday Inn Express to be built. Hoover also told the council that a representative from the Marcus Group has contacted him and said that two national chain restaurants have expressed interest in putting in locations near the Stripes Travel Center.



**OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT** - Ann Marie Molina spoke to local Lions during the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday. She told about how she became a realtor and what the work involves.

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# SOCIETY



Justene Ariel Olsen and Nathan Michael Hoyle

## Engagement announced

Justene Ariel Olsen and Nathan Michael Hoyle, together with their families, are delighted to announce their engagement. An August wedding is set to be held in the country surrounded by close family and friends.

## Houze to take position at All Saints' Episcopal

The Reverend Jared Houze has been called by All Saints' Episcopal Church as its next priest, effective September first. Father Jared will also serve Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church in Sweetwater, as their priest.

Father Jared comes to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Sweetwater, and to All Saints' Episcopal Church, Colorado City, from his position as Curate (alongside the head priest, the Reverend Matt Rowe) of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, San Angelo, a position he assumed after acquiring his Master of Divinity in May of 2013 from the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest, Austin. In addition to the Master of Divinity, Father Jared holds a Master of Arts in Family Psychology and a Bachelor of Behavioral Science, History, and Psychology from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Father Jared ministered in several capacities in Abilene: Associate Psychologist at Abilene State Supported Living Center, Director of Christian Education at the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, and Director of Re-generation for Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. Father Jared led college and young adult ministry and worship and music ministry at New Haven Community

Church, interned as therapist for the Ministry of Counseling and Enrichment, and served as a group therapist for the Batterer's Intervention Prevention Program at First Baptist Church.

Father Jared has shared some of his vision for working with St. Stephen's and All Saints' Churches: "I will spend a great deal of my time learning my congregations (their history, culture, and people) and a great deal of time learning the broader communities (their history, culture, and people) and seeing how the two interface and imagining new ways they could connect. I am interested in finding ways to cross denominational dividing lines and connect with others in an atmosphere of partnering rather than competition." Father Jared states, "People are starting to think differently about church, and I want to be a part of that conversation."

Father Jared is married to Ericka, who holds a Master of Arts degree in Education and certification in Gifted Education. Father Jared and Ericka are the parents of three small children.

Houze, succeeding the Reverend Dennis Bosley, who retired in 2014, begins his new role September 1.

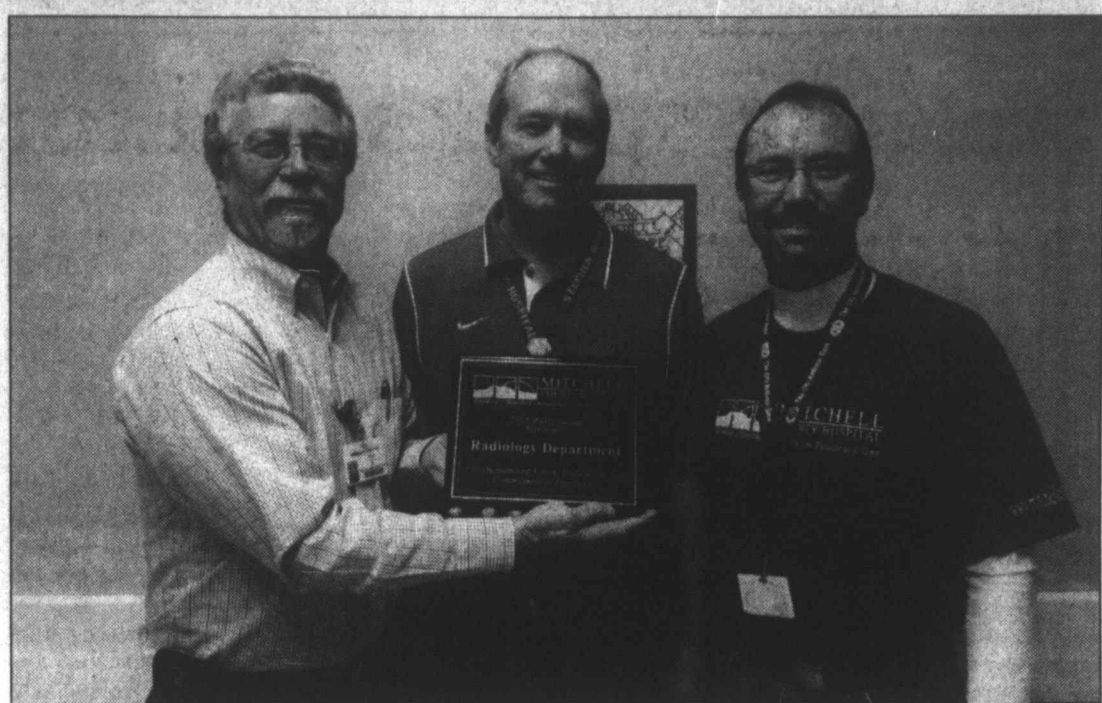
## Volunteers needed at Opera House

Have you ever wanted to get involved in theatre but have stage fright? Well Trisha Wall may have the job for you!

Colorado City Opera House will be the place to be on the second weekend in June, as Wall will be directing the female version of *The Odd Couple*.

The cast has been set, and rehearsals are being held, but volunteers are still needed. Wall said she needs people for the crew, lighting help and a stage manager.

Fans of the theatre should mark their calendars and make plans to come out and see the show. Anyone wanting to help should call Wall at 325-242-6455.



**PULSE AWARD** - MCHD Radiology Department was selected as the Hospital Week 2015 Pulse Award recipient. The Pulse Award is presented to a department that has displayed "Outstanding Vision, Dedication, and Commitment to Excellence". Departments are nominated by fellow employees. The Pulse Award is given out every year during the Hospital Week Celebration. Robbie Dewberry (right), MCHD CEO presented Rick Jennings (left), Radiology Director and Steve Roark with the Award. Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.



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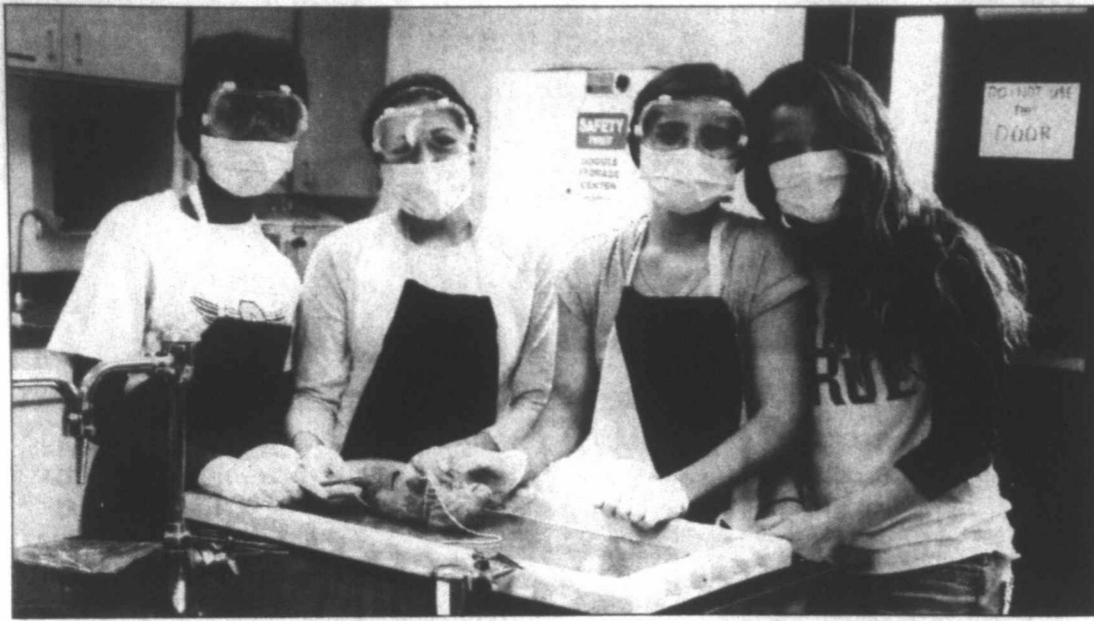
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# SCHOOL NEWS



**BIOLOGY CUT UPS** - Colorado High School students, (l-r) Autumn Green, Jennifer Rivera, Sara Roach and Chloe Castillo, conducted a comparative anatomy of amphibian (frog) and mammal (pig) in Biology class. The dissection enables them to take advantage of the opportunity to experience laboratory activity in addition to their required class. Students are encouraged to study together and require active participation in the dissection of vertebrate animals. Through hands-on activities, students not only examine the systems individually but also investigate their interconnectedness. Photo courtesy of Caleb's Photography.

## First Presbyterian Church to sponsor summer lunch program

If you are willing to commit two hours of your day to feed lunch to children, this is your opportunity! First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring the Summer Food program this summer. Meals will be served free to children ages 1-18 at Colorado Middle School Monday through Thursday during the month of June, in conjunction with summer school at Colorado ISD.

Two volunteers are needed to assist with serving lunch each day during the 18 days of meal service. Volunteers may choose the day(s) you are available to help, even if you can only commit to one day. Help is needed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. All volunteers must be trained

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**FFA BANQUET** - Two Colorado FFA members, Kaymey Russell (left) and Nadia Davila (right) were recently elected as Lone Wolf District FFA Sentinel and Student Advisor on Thursday, May 7th at the Lone Wolf District FFA Banquet held at Snyder High School. FFA members were required to submit an application and resume, interview before a panel of judges, and deliver a 2-3 minute speech to the Lone Wolf Voting Delegation during the officer process. These FFA members did an outstanding job and will now represent the Lone Wolf FFA District for the upcoming 2015-2016 year. The Lone Wolf District is comprised of 11 school districts in the area including Westbrook, Loraine, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Blackwell, Highland, Hermleigh, Snyder, Ira, Gail, and Colorado City. Russell also competed in the FFA Talent Contest where she received a 3rd place banner for her singing efforts. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Morris.

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## Madrid honored by ASU as outstanding leader

Colorado City's Chris Madrid is among 138 Angelo State University students being recognized as outstanding leaders on campus. The 2015 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in America's Universities and Colleges" was released recently with Madrid listed as an honoree from Colorado City.

The students were honored during a ceremony and reception from 2-4 p.m. Friday, May 15, in the C.J. Davidson Conference Center inside the Houston

Harte University Center in San Angelo.

ASU faculty and staff members and student organizations can nominate students for "Who's Who," and a university committee makes the final selections. Students are chosen for their excellence in the classroom, campus and community service, and leadership in extracurricular activities.

Chris is the son of Mike and Donna Madrid of Colorado City.

## SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD**  
 Kelley Breakfast Menu  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday - Bad weather day!  
 Tuesday - Dry cereal, cheese stick or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Manager's choice or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Manager's choice or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Manager's choice or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
**Colorado ISD**  
 Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace Breakfast Menu  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday - Bad weather day!  
 Tuesday - Pancakes, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Manager's choice or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Manager's choice or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Manager's choice or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
**Colorado ISD**  
 Lunch Menu  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday - Bad weather day!  
 Tuesday - Manager's choice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Manager's choice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Manager's choice, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Manager's choice, choice of milk.  
**Loraine ISD**  
 Breakfast Menu  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday - Pancake wrap, yogurt, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday - Chicken-n-biscuit, fruit, animal crackers, cheese stick, milk, fruit juice.  
 Wednesday - French toast, bacon, fruit, pop tarts, milk, fruit juice.  
 Thursday - Early bird, sandwiches, fruit, cereal, toast, milk, fruit juice.  
 Friday - Muffin choices, sausage, milk, cereal, toast, milk, fruit juice.  
**Loraine ISD**  
 Lunch Menu  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday - Steak fingers w/gravy, oven fries, corn, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit.  
 Tuesday - Pig in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple, cookie, milk.  
 Wednesday - Turkey and cheese wrap, petite tomato, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk.  
 Thursday - Hamburger, hamburger garnish, western beans, potato rounds, diced pears, milk.  
 Friday - Pizza choice, green beans, garden salad, fresh apple, milk.  
**Westbrook ISD**  
 Breakfast Menu  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday - Cook's choice.

Tuesday - Cook's choice.  
 Wednesday - Cook's choice.  
 Thursday - Cook's choice.  
 Friday - Cook's choice.  
**Westbrook ISD**  
 Lunch Menu

May 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday - Cook's choice.  
 Tuesday - Cook's choice.  
 Wednesday - Cook's choice.  
 Thursday - Cook's choice.  
 Friday - Cook's choice.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** - This week's students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Trey Martinez, Serenity Guerrero and Ellie Bogle. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

## Students of the week named at Hutchinson

Three students have been chosen as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Trey Martinez, Serenity Guerrero and Ellie Bogle. Trey is a third grader in Mrs. Wilkinson's class. His favorite subject is math. He says his hobby is jumping on the trampoline. His favorite thing about Hutch is science day.

Serenity is a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class. Her favorite subject is math. Her hobby is playing volleyball. Her favorite thing about Hutch is Mrs. Johns. Ellie is a fifth grader in Mrs. Quinn's class. Her hobby is taking care of pets. She says his favorite thing about Hutch is all the decoration at Hutch.

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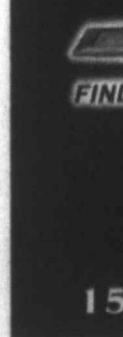
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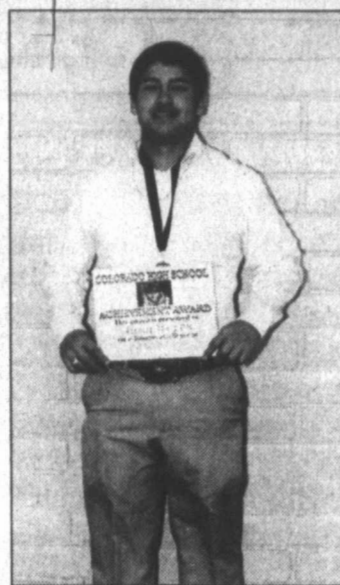
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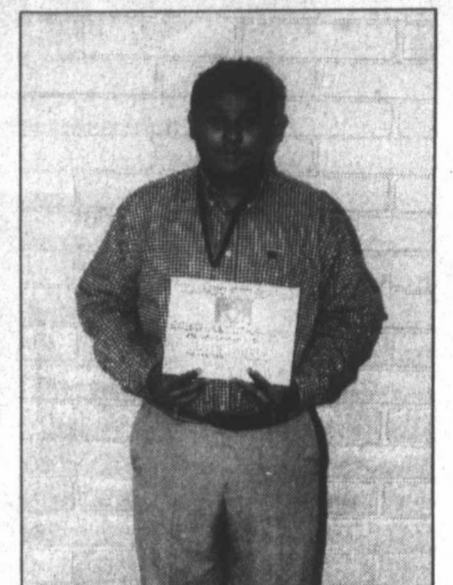
**MANY AVENUES TO SUCCESS** – Sebastian Garcia (right) was presented with the Achievement Award in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources during the CHS Academic Awards Banquet held recently. Emaleigh Cook received the Achievement Award for Horticulture Science, as well as a certificate for participating on the FFA Nursery Landscape judging team.



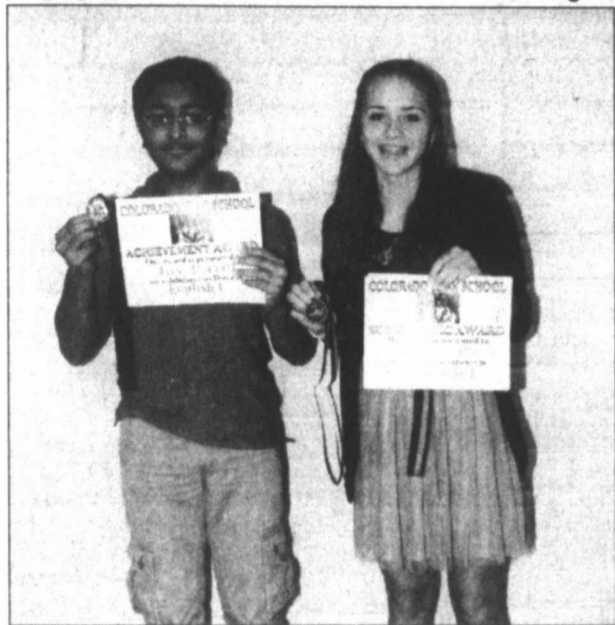
**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – Juan Reyes was presented the Achievement Award for Agriculture Facilities Design & Fabrication during the CHS Academic Awards Banquet held last week. Reyes is one of over 100 CHS students receiving an award.



**AGRICULTURE AWARDS** – Several CHS students were presented awards for their achievements in agriculture classes during the school year. Students pictured with awards are: (l-r) Carrie Chaney, Achievement Award, Small Animal Management; Jessica Thompson, Achievement Award, Small Animal Management; Delani Graham, Scholastic Award, Small Animal Management; and Miriam Hernandez Aguirre, Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources.



**FABRICATION & DESIGN** – Javier Ventura was the recipient of the Scholastic Award for Agriculture Facilities Design & Fabrication. Ventura received the award at the CHS Academic Awards Banquet last Tuesday evening.



**ENGLISH I AWARDS** – Jay Patel (left) and Clancy White were honored with the Achievement and Scholastic Awards, respectively, during the CHS Academic Awards Banquet. Students, parents and CHS staff enjoyed the catered banquet, as well as presentation of awards last Tuesday.



**EXCELLENT ENGLISH** – M'Leah Alexander (left) was the recipient of the Scholastic Award and Kaymey Russell was the recipient of the Achievement Award for English II. The girls, along with fellow students, parents and CHS staff, were honored during the annual CHS Academic Awards Banquet.



**MASTERS OF ENGLISH** – CHS juniors and seniors (l-r) Taegen Harris, Ethan Smith, Hayden Peaslee and Serena Paschall received the English III and IV awards at the CHS Academic Awards Banquet last Tuesday evening.



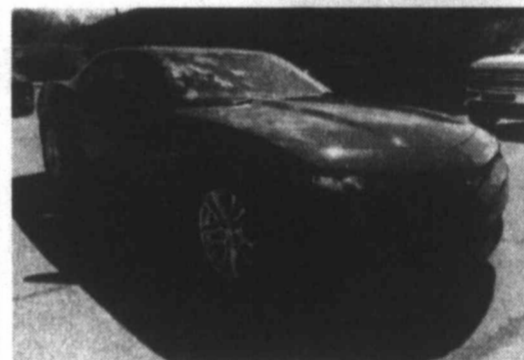
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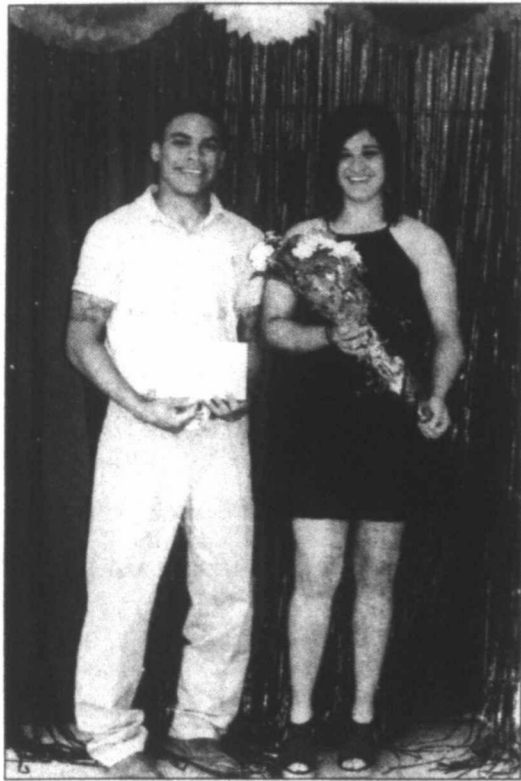


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**FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**  
Cassie Sutton



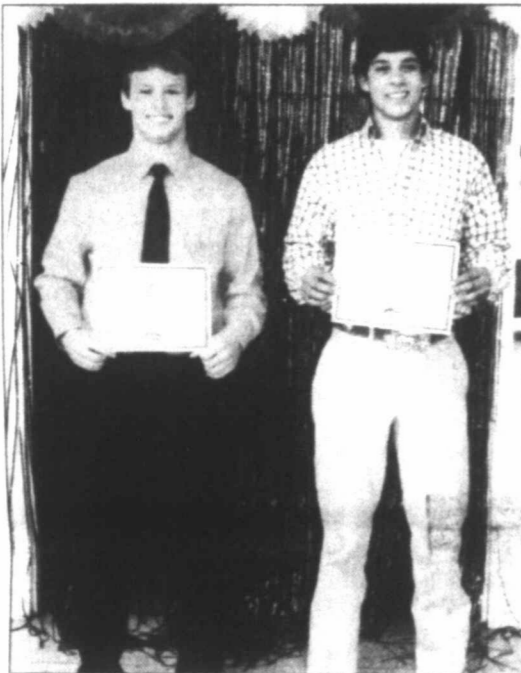
**MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**  
Dillon Gainey



**CROSS-COUNTRY MVPs**  
Sam Campbell & Baylie Lindsey



**TENNIS MVP**  
Adam Pineda  
**MOST IMPROVED**  
Ashlei Burrola (Not pictured)



**BASEBALL MVP**  
Dillon Gainey  
**SILVER SLUGGER**  
Mark Munoz  
**GOLDEN GLOVE**  
Robert Parras (Not pictured)



**SPIRIT AWARD**  
Kasey Miller



**OFF-SEASON MVPs**  
Justin Trawick & Tony Martinez (Not pictured)



**GOLF MVPs**  
Johnathan Rankin & Kaymey Russell (Not pictured)



**BOYS' TRACK MVP**  
Jeremiah Williams



**POWERLIFTING MOST IMPROVED**  
Anthony Lara  
**OUTSTANDING LIFTER**  
Tom Rivera  
**POWER AWARD**  
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**GIRLS' TRACK MVPs**  
Autumn Green & Baylie Lindsey  
**NEWCOMERS OF THE YEAR**  
Jalessa Williams & Kaitlyn Kimball



**FOOTBALL PIT AWARD**  
Jeremiah Salazar  
**DEFENSIVE MVP**  
Johnathon Jackson  
**DEFENSIVE BACK AWARD**  
Mark Munoz



**BOYS' BASKETBALL MVP**  
Keandre Malveaux  
**FIGHTING HEART AWARD**  
Shadda Cansler  
**DEFENSIVE AWARD**  
Mark Munoz



**GIRLS' BASKETBALL OFFENSIVE MVP**  
Kaitlyn Kimball  
**MVP** - Cassie Sutton  
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**6TH MAN AWARD** - Alexa Garza



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# Congratulations & Good Luck Lady Wolves

## 2015 Regional Quarterfinal Champions



**REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL CHAMPS** -- Way to go Lady Wolves! With a couple of wins over Merkel, the Lady Wolves have claimed the Regional Quarterfinal title. The 2015 Lady Wolves are (back row, left to right) Makaylah Rivera, Coach Ami Martinez, Cassie Sutton, Alexis Munoz, Taylor Epperson, Ramsey Alvarez and Coach Liz Conley; (front row, left to right) Chloe Castillo, Baylie Lindsey, Alicia Redwine, Madie Gutierrez, Taegen Harris, Brittany Munoz and Alexa Garza.

### PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

**Lady Wolves vs. Presidio @ Ratliff Stadium, Odessa**

3 Game Series begins Friday, 6:30 p.m., 2nd Game Saturday at 11 a.m., 3rd 30 minutes after, if necessary

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## Lady Wolves to face Presidio in next round

The Lady Wolves enter the Regional Semifinal round of the play-offs Friday afternoon at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

Presidio will be the opponent, as the Blue Devils upset Kermit last week 7 to 1 to advance.

The softball complex at Ratliff is just south of the football field and should be easy to find.

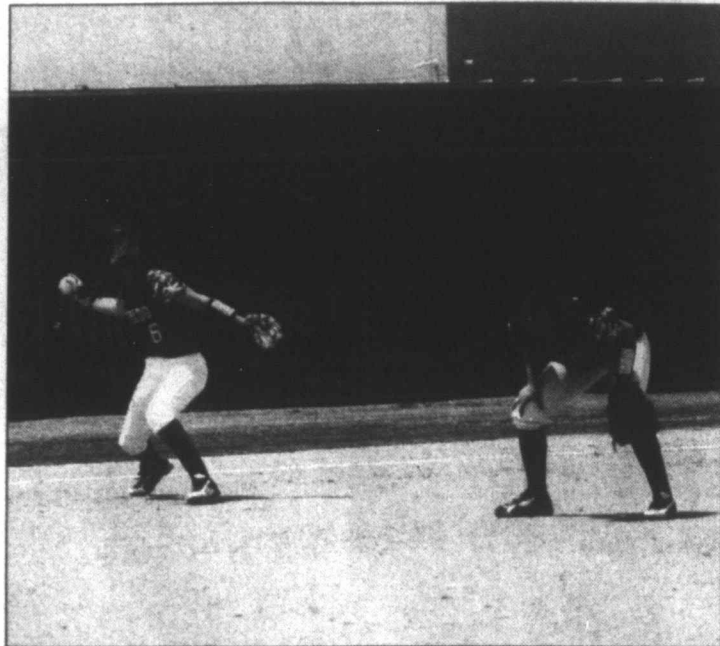
The Lady Wolves swept Merkel last week in two games 16-0 and 5-4 and continue to play well.

Presidio is the second place seed behind Alpine and beat Amarillo River Road prior to last week's Kermit victory.

Game one is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday with game two set for 11 a.m. Saturday and game three, if necessary, will start 30 minutes following game two.

The winner will advance to the regional finals and play the winner of the Shallowater/Comanche contest. The winner of that contest will be representing Region 1 in the state softball tournament in Austin.

## Lady Wolves win 2 over Merkel to advance



**BATTLE-** Lady Wolves short stop Ramsey Alvarez (6) fires a throw to first base over the head of pitcher Cassie Sutton in last weeks play-off action against Merkel.



**SCORE-** Madie Gutierrez (5) scores a run in last weekends play off victory over Merkel as the Lady Wolves advance to the regional semifinal game Friday.

A day after handing Merkel a 16-0 drubbing in the first game of a Region 1-3A quarterfinal softball playoff series, the Colorado City Lady Wolves needed precision execution to close out the Lady Badgers on Saturday at Abilene Christian University.

With one out and the tying run at third in the seventh inning, C-City shortstop Makaylah Rivera fielded a ground ball and gunned down Merkel's Sydney Morgan at the plate — a key play that helped preserve a 5-4

win and push the Lady Wolves into the regional semifinals.

Cassie Sutton was 3 for 4 with a double and went the distance in the circle to lead C-City (23-6), which will face Kermit or Presidio at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium Friday.

Merkel, which earned its first district title in 16 years and first trip to the area round since 2004, closed its season at 18-9.

"Hats off to Merkel today," C-City coach Ami Martinez said. "They showed up and did a lot of things right today."

"We definitely had to work. It wasn't anything easy today."

With the score deadlocked at 1 heading into the fifth, C-City appeared to take control of the game with a four-run outburst on five hits, including a two-RBI

single from Madie Gutierrez and a double from Sutton.

Merkel, however, began cutting into the 5-1 deficit when Brighlon Kilpatrick reached on an error in the sixth and scored on an RBI groundout by Kylee Jones.

Entering the seventh inning with a 5-2 deficit, the Lady Badgers quickly pulled to within a run when a Karsen Sutterfield single was followed by a triple from Brooklyn Casper and an RBI sacrifice fly by McKayla Kincaid.

Another triple by Morgan followed, giving Merkel the opportunity to tie the game. But when Rachael Craig hit a hard ground ball to Rivera at shortstop and Morgan broke for the plate, the entire game came down to ex-

ecution.

Rivera delivered her throw on target to Gutierrez at the plate, who applied the tag just ahead of Morgan's front foot reaching home.

"I knew what I had to do," Rivera said. "I checked her at third and she went, so I just did what we've done in practice."

Getting the win in the circle was Sutton, who scattered 10 Merkel hits while going the distance. She walked one and struck out two.

Casper took the loss for Merkel, allowing five runs (four earned) with one walk and one strikeout.

"I told our girls that (Colorado City) is a good team, but they're not 16 runs better than we are," Merkel coach Jerry Rodriguez

said. "I told them we're not quitters, I've never coached a team of quitters and I'm not letting this team be the first one who quits on me."

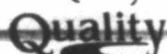
"They responded and were ready to go today. ... I wouldn't change anything about this season. I told the girls I'm happy. It's all good and we enjoyed this year."

**REGION 1-3A QUARTERFINAL**  
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## Wolves baseball camp to be held June 1-4

Pre-registration is underway for the 2015 Wolves Summer Baseball Camp, and kids kindergarten age to incoming 9th graders are eligible to participate. Colorado ISD Baseball Coach Brantlee Lemons and staff will be instructing campers.

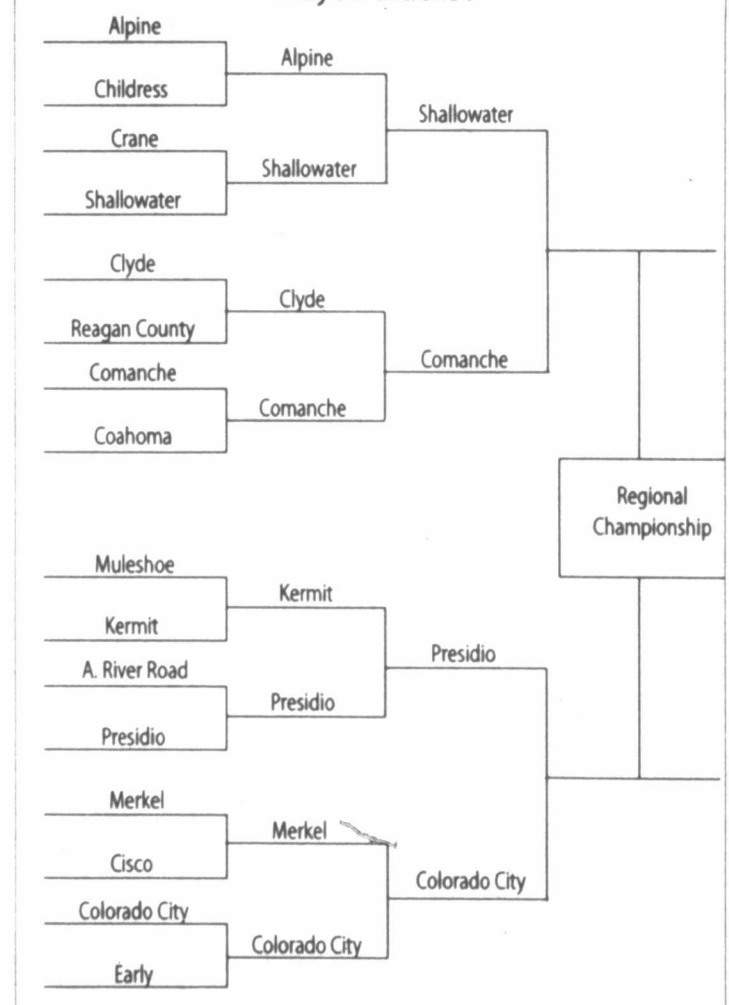
Forms for pre-registration have been distributed at Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, as well as Colorado Middle School, for the camp which is set to be held June 1 through

the 4th. The Mitchell County Sports Complex will be the site of the camp, and cost will be \$40 per camper.

On Monday, June 1st, late registration will be held at the field from 8:30 to 8:55 a.m. The younger age group, kindergarten to 2nd grade, will participate in camp activities from 9 to 10 a.m. each day. From 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will receive instruction. The last group of the day, 6th through 9th graders, will have camp from 5 to 6:30 each evening.

Forms and money can be turned in until the last day of school. Students at Kelley should turn in forms to Mrs. Lemons, Hutchinson students should take forms to the office, and students at middle school are asked to give forms to Coach Lemons.

### 2015 Softball 3A Region 1 Playoff Bracket



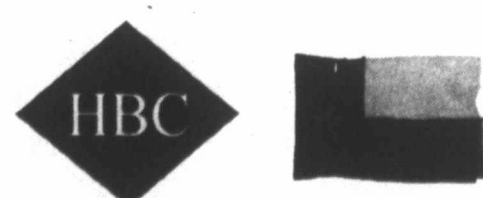
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**READY TO RUN** - Jeremiah Williams prepares to run the 200m at the state track meet last week. Williams ran a 22.5 and finished out of the top 6.



**JUST A JUMPIN** - Dillon Gainey competed in the long jump at the state tournament last week. His best jump was 20' 7 1/2" and was unable to make the top 6.

## CHS athletes compete in UIL state track meet

Colorado City High seniors Dillon Gainey and Jeremiah Williams competed in the state track meet last weekend at Mike Myers Stadium in Austin. Gainey competed in the long jump and Williams was a 200m dash qualifier.

Neither were able to crack into the top 6, but both should be commended on the success each experienced this year. Being in the class 3A top 10 in their respective events in the state is certainly something to be proud of.

Prior to the track season both were long shots to qualify at the regional meet, but the hard work paid off. Gainey and Williams represented Colorado High School well in Austin.

## Womack wins gold in state pole vault

*Second gold for vaulter*

Hannah Womack, granddaughter of Edith Womack and Travis and Pat Cawthron of Colorado City, competed in the state track meet in Austin last weekend. She won the gold medal in the pole vault event, jumping 10'3".

Womack is no stranger to the gold, as she also won the gold medal in pole vault last year. She will get another shot at the

title next year, as she is a junior at Ira High School this year.

As a member of the 400m relay team, Womack also ran in the relay at the meet and earned a silver medal. The team finished with a time of 51:21, beating their time last year of 51:49.

Womack is the daughter of Marcia Womack of Ira and Todd Womack of Lubbock.



**HEAVY METAL** - Hannah Womack earned a silver and a gold medal at the state track meet in Austin. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> in pole vaulting to get the gold and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 400m relay to earn the silver. She is from class A Ira. Photo courtesy of Pat Cawthron.



**TOURNAMENT AWARDS** - The West Texas Taekwondo Academy hosted a tournament on May 2nd in Snyder. Several participants are from Mitchell County. Those participating are: (back row, l-r) Master Greg Gafford, Ben Lucas, Jeff Ellis (3rd in Forms and 1st in Free Sparring), Joseph Benz (1st in Forms and 1st in Free Sparring), Ray Newton, Tammy Lucas; (middle row) Peyton Walker (3rd in Forms), Mary Kerr (1st in Forms and 3rd in Free Sparring), Carolyn Stelluti (1st in Forms, 1st in Ground Fighting, and 2nd in Free Sparring), Evelyn Kerr (3rd in Forms, 1st in Ground Fighting, 3rd in Free Sparring), Dani Greer (3rd in Forms, 1st in Free Sparring), Isaac Bradberry (1st in Forms), James Von Jones; (front row) Ben Kerr, Hannah Browning (1st in Forms, 3rd in Free Sparring), Abigail Bradberry, Shelby Powell (2nd in Forms, 1st in Ground Fighting, 2nd in Free Sparring), Jada Odom (1st in Forms, 1st in Free Sparring), Andrew Bradberry, Gunner Scott (3rd in Forms, 1st in Free Sparring), Jake Odom (2nd in Forms, 1st in Ground Fighting, 3rd in Free Sparring). Not pictured is Richard Martin (2nd in Forms, 2nd in Free Sparring) and Zachary Fallin (2nd in Forms, 2nd in Free Sparring). Photo courtesy of Wendy Scott.



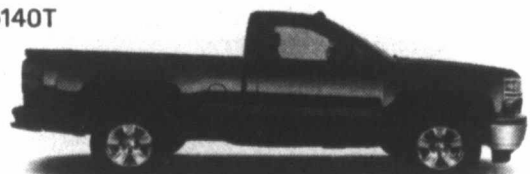
**FLAG FOOTBALL** - Colorado City's HAVOC flag football team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in a San Angelo 8-on-8 spring tournament. Pictured are: (back row, l-r) Jaime Espinoza, Joe Salazar, Isaac Franco, Anthony Rivera, Joseph Murillo, Tony Salazar, Deante Adkins; (front row) Michael Swann, Robbie Gonzales, Julian Gallardo, Jacob Rizo and Albert Rivera. Photo courtesy of Tony Salazar.



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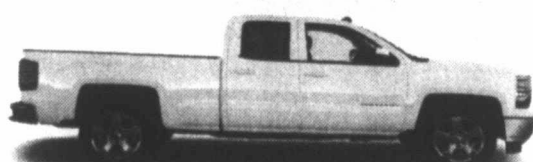
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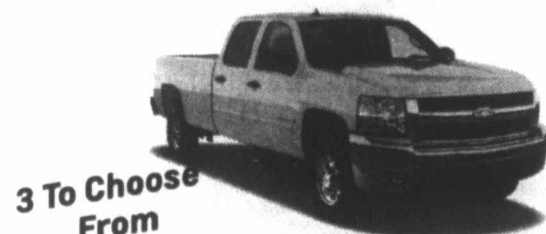
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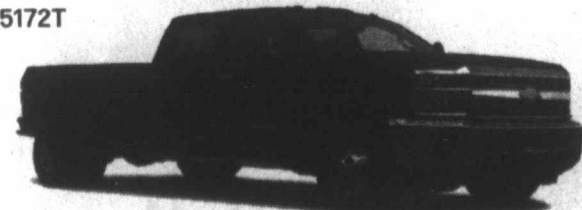


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**2015 Silverado 3500 High Country 4WD Crew Cab**  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, in the following case to the Sheriff directed, the following property, which is more particularly described in the judgment entered in that cause, was levied on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the June 2, 2015, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgment with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said Judgments and Order of Sale.

Cause #14,070

#### MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MILDRED DEAN ESTATE

All Lot 10 and the North 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 8, W.W. Watson Addition, Colorado City  
 GEO: 01300-00008-00010-000000

Cause #15,346

#### MITCHELL COUNTY VS. EVA Rosendo Delapaz

All Lot 5 and the South 12.5 feet of Lot 4, Block 77, Original Town, Colorado City  
 GEO: 01000-00077-00005-000000

Cause #15,408

#### MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MANUEL E. HULL ESTATE

The South 1/2 of Lot 4 and the South 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 7, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City  
 GEO: 01340-00007-00004-000004

The East 50 feet of the South 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 7, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City  
 GEO: 01340-00007-00004-000001

Cause #15,739

#### MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ROCINDO RODRIQUES

The East 90 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 71, Joseph Brown Extension, Colorado City  
 GEO: 01000-00071-00001-000000

Cause #15,958

#### MITCHELL COUNTY VS. CHRISTINA SALAZAR

All lot 6, Block 7, Original Town, Colorado City  
 GEO: 01000-00007-00006-000000

Cause #16,178

#### MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DORA RODRIGUEZ

The West 70 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 69, Original Town, Colorado City  
 GEO: 01000-00069-00006-000000

Cause #16,257

#### MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JESSE S. CASTRO

All Lot 8 and the West 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 14, T&P Addition, Loraine  
 GEO: 02030-00014-00008-000000

Given under my hand this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Patrick Toombs,  
 Mitchell County Sheriff  
 Jeremiah Witte  
 Deputy

All interested bidders should contact the Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector to comply with Section 34.015 of the Texas Property Code.

## BID NOTICES

### NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Todd Bureson, Superintendent, Westbrook Independent School District, Westbrook, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for 2014 Hail Damage Re-roofing, for Westbrook Independent School District, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 26, 2015, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Proposer's name and address. Proposals will be received for the Roofing and all Associated Work.

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

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS

#### RFP#16-1075 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Colorado Independent School District acting by and through its Governing Board, will receive sealed RFPs for the purchase of Food/Non-Food Supplies to be used in the School Cafeteria that meet the requirements of Child Nutrition/Food and Drug Administration for: BREAD/BREAD PRODUCTS MILK/MILK PRODUCTS RFPs addressed to Business Manager, Shelia Redwine, Colorado ISD, PO Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 will be received in the District Business Office until 4:00 P.M. on June 8, 2015. RFP's will be tabulated on June 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. and publicly read aloud at the Regular Board Meeting, 534 East 11th Street, Colorado City, TX in July. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City,

## BID NOTICES

Texas, or by calling (325) 728-5312. The District reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs and to waive any irregularities or informalities; and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products and services offered; and to award the RFP considered most advantageous to the District.

Shelia Redwine  
 Business Manager  
 Colorado Independent School District

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Mitchell County Ambulance Service, Family Medical Associates and Mitchell County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

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### YARD SALE 970 Concho Sat., May 23 8:30-7

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**RENTALS**

2 Bedroom house for rent. (325) 242-0582.

2 Bedroom, 1 bath at Lake Colorado City. \$750/month plus bills. \$500 deposit. (432) 270-2878.

For rent:  
 3 Bedroom house, large bath, central heat and air, washer and dryer hookups inside. Newly remodeled and new bathroom.  
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3 Bedroom, 2 bath w/ dining area, central h/a, tile throughout and stainless steel appliances. New outdoor pavilion w/kitchen. Stucco exterior w/metal copper roof. 2026 Sq ft. \$195,000. No owner finance. Lake Colorado City. Call (325) 242-0074.

Two deeded water front lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with shop and extras. Quite, nice, clean area. \$60,000. (806) 543) 5354

**RENTALS**

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

House for rent:  
 1110 Nicolasa; 1114 Nicolasa; 2658 FM 1229 South of Colorado City and about 3 miles out; 2818 S. 163; and one COMMERCIAL building for rent 1709 Westpoint. (940) 644-5500 Ask for Anna or LeeAnn.

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1 Bedroom furnished corporate apartment. \$750/Month. Short term leases available. Call Gill at (325) 728-8254.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

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**REDUCED! 8890 N Hwy 208**  
 Move in ready 3 bed, 2 bath home in a great location for a commuter. The home features new tile in living, kitchen, hall bath, new carpet in bedrooms, upgraded appliances, new windows throughout, new roof and new CH/CA. Two car garage with covered back patio. Call today for an appointment!

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 NEW! 104 E. 11th - 3/1 Updated, clean and move in ready.  
 NEW! 5142 PDQ Rd- 2/2 Home at the lake. \$40,800  
 REDUCED! 2141 Austin- 3/1 New cabinets in kitchen- \$45,000  
 REDUCED! 1419 Oak- 3/2 Open concept living/kitchen with fireplace.  
 REDUCED! 328 Market- Loraine- 3/1 entirely updated with new appliances.  
 540 E. 2nd-3/2 Just over 2,100 sq ft with 2 living areas on a 1 acre lot.  
 2334 LCR 252- Lakefront 3/2 with carport, and den with fireplace.  
 404 E. 9th- SALE PENDING  
 712 E. 17th- SOLD

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
 NEW! Elm Street Lumberyard and Antique Store- SOLD  
 540 E. 2nd -1 Acre lot; partially zoned commercial location with single-family home. Great location for a yard or business.  
 South I-20 Frontage Road- 4.2 Acres at corner of 17th and S. Frontage Road. Great location for a new business.  
 NEW! LEASE- Office space downtown next to NTS. Call for more information.

**LAND**  
 REDUCED! FM 2836 - 32.9 acres with water and 100% minerals.  
 Loraine Lots- Several lots in Loraine for sale, call for location details.

**RENTALS**  
 3/1 Cozy home with a CH/CA  
 1/1 Sm little cottage with big outside area  
 2/1 Ready May 15th

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**NEW! 705 22nd - 4 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage and shop.** Great location! Brick home.  
**NEW! 835 6th - 1 Bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car carport.** Priced to sell at \$29,500.  
**NEW! 944 16th - 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport.** Move in ready. Priced to sell.  
**NEW! 926 Marshall - 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport in front 2 car carport in back.** Move in ready.  
**NEW! 2001 Hillcrest - Move in ready a must see!** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 carport. Completely remodeled. Has all new appliances.  
**REDUCED! 620 Vine St. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car carport in back.** Buyer will help pay closing costs.  
**833 10th - GREAT BUY!** \$36,000. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath. Seller wants to sell.  
**1123 18th - SOLD!**

**600 Lightfoot - 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath.** Great Buy. Remodeled.

**NEW! 2658 Fm 1229 - 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car carport and 59.92 ac or buy house and 20 acres or 39.92 and bring in your own house or buy 20 ac.** Call for more details. So many options.  
**NEW! 7277 CR 404 - 4 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on 4 acres.** Lots of room.  
**1300 LCR 248 - A frame house lake front.** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 13.75 Ac with 3000 sf barn 2-14 ft doors.  
**4739 CR 307 - Lake front bungalow house with 6 ac fenced great for animals.**

**NEW! 1158 LCR 248 - Approx SF 3378.** Needs TLC. \$96,500. Great Buy. Lots of possibilities.  
**1228 LCR 248 - Built in 2011 metal home.** 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Priced to sell \$175,000.  
**1138 LCR 248 - Built in 2010.** Custom home 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Priced to sell \$299,000.  
**3094 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport.** Great buy. \$58,000.  
**2116 LCR 252 - 2-2 Nice shop.** \$59,500.  
**558 LCR 246 - Nice home.** Remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. \$138,500. Seller will pay some closing cost.  
**4305 LCR 307 - A must see.** Completely remodeled to much to tell on this one.  
**1178 LCR 248 - UNDER CONTRACT!**  
**1324 LCR 248 - UNDER CONTRACT!**

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 We have land and commercial properties available too.  
 Listings in Snyder and Sweetwater.  
 Tresa can show you any listings. She can help you get qualified for a loan to call her today.

**RENTALS**

1 Bedroom Apartment. \$495/ Month with \$99 security deposit. Call Gill at (325) 728-8254.

1 Bedroom, 2 bath townhome for rent. \$650/month. \$199 security deposit. New kitchen appliances including dishwasher, stackable washer and dryer, carport, hardwood floors, ceramic tile, carpet, small fenced yard. Move-in ready. Call Gill at (325) 728-9103.

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

**DeLoera Realty**  
 Professional Real Estate Services  
 4300 College Ave • Snyder

**Cheri Totty**  
 325-207-6386  
**Come see us at our new office**  
 4300 College Avenue, Snyder, TX

**RESIDENTIAL**

**NEW! 2128 Chestnut - Move in ready!** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath for \$55,000. Call Cheri to view.  
**NEW! 1241 Austin - Move in ready!** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath.  
 1032 Cedar - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/5 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri.  
 333 9th St. - Charming cottage, all dolled up, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$55,000  
**1212 Eastover- SOLD!**  
**944 E. 13th St - 3 Bed, 1 1/2 bath w/central heat and air.** LARGE kitchen. \$52,000.  
**721 E. 11th - Unique house and old church building.** Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri.

**RESIDENTIAL LOTS**  
**2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar.** Great for new home.  
**Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home.**  
**Boyd St. Residential or commercial lot.** Great for mobile home or investors.  
**Austin St vacant residential lot.** Quiet neighborhood between 21st & 22nd.

**LAKE PROPERTY**  
**NEW! 2304 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home w/sunroom on lot with dock and boat ramp.** Call Cheri.  
**NEW! 1346 LCR 248 - Double wide mobile home.** Completely furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/ attached car port, large metal garage and large metal shop beside the home. Priced to sell.  
**REDUCED! - 2 Mobile homes.** Buy one to live in and rent one. Remodeled 3 bedroom, new kitchen cabinets, stainless steel appliances in kitchen, completely furnished! Call Cheri to view!

**FOR LEASE IN SNYDER**  
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 Keith Hackfeld Owner/Broker 573-8505 207-2984  
 Dana Lynch Agent 325-728-2569  
 2114 Hickory St. Colorado City

**RESIDENTIAL**

**NEW! 1220 E. 17th- 3-2-2 with wood burning stove, large shop/garage and separate store room in back across from CHS.** \$129,500  
**NEW! Between E. 20th and E. 21st- 6 Lots located between E. 20th and E. 21st.** Zoned R-1 for single family residential. Lots are partially cleaned off on 20th St. side \$30,000.  
**REDUCED! 2696 LCR 252- UNDER CONTRACT!**  
**NEW! 806 LCR 315- Just updated 2 bed, 2 bath home on deeded lake property.** Detached outbuilding has 3 rooms, could be turned into guest quarters. \$79,000.  
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# SCHOOL NEWS, SPORTS

## W'brook students build "catchment system"

*Courtyard plants benefit from irrigation system*

Eleven students from Westbrook ISD built a rainwater catchment system that utilizes rainwater to irrigate plants in the courtyard area adjacent to the new library addition at the school.

The project began in the spring of 2014 when the students noticed water standing in a low spot next to the foundation of the new addition each time it rained.

The project, done entirely by the students, consisted of identifying a problem, researching a solution, making a PowerPoint presentation of the proposed solution, and presenting the proposal to

the administration for approval.

Once the project was approved, the students researched prices for the water tank, drip irrigation system, and all necessary hardware. Then students prepared a budget, traveled to Big Spring and Abilene to buy the materials, prepared spreadsheets and tracked expenses.

Students also painted and installed the water harvesting tank, as well as the drip irrigation system.

The last phase of the project involved a trip to Neff's Nursery to purchase plants. Students conducted research looking for hearty plants that would attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Neff's Nursery donated two flats of plants for the project as well as some very good planting advice.

The project will be ongoing, as students will keep records of rainfall and water use through the irrigation system. Students will also maintain the water harvesting system throughout the year.

Research done by the students revealed that for every one inch of rain that falls, six-tenths of a gallon of water can be captured from each square foot of roof area.

Participating in the project were seniors, Chris Gomez, Chris Miller; sophomores, Trevor Bingham, Austin Buckalew, Caton Ferris and Tye Erwin; freshman, Kyle Lasty; 8th graders, Hunter Holman and Matt Miller; 7th grader, Kacee Allen; and 6th grader Robert Miller. Instructors were Ashley Rich and Hayden Walters.



**HARVESTING THE RAIN** - Several Westbrook students instituted a rainwater harvest project from start to finish, from the planning stage to the end results. Students participating in the project were: Chris Gomez, Chris Miller, Trevor Bingham, Austin Buckalew, Caton Ferris, Tye Erwin, Kyle Lasty, Hunter Holman, Matt Miller, Kacee Allen and Robert Miller. Rainwater collected is being used to irrigate plants in the school's courtyard. Photo courtesy of Hayden Walters.

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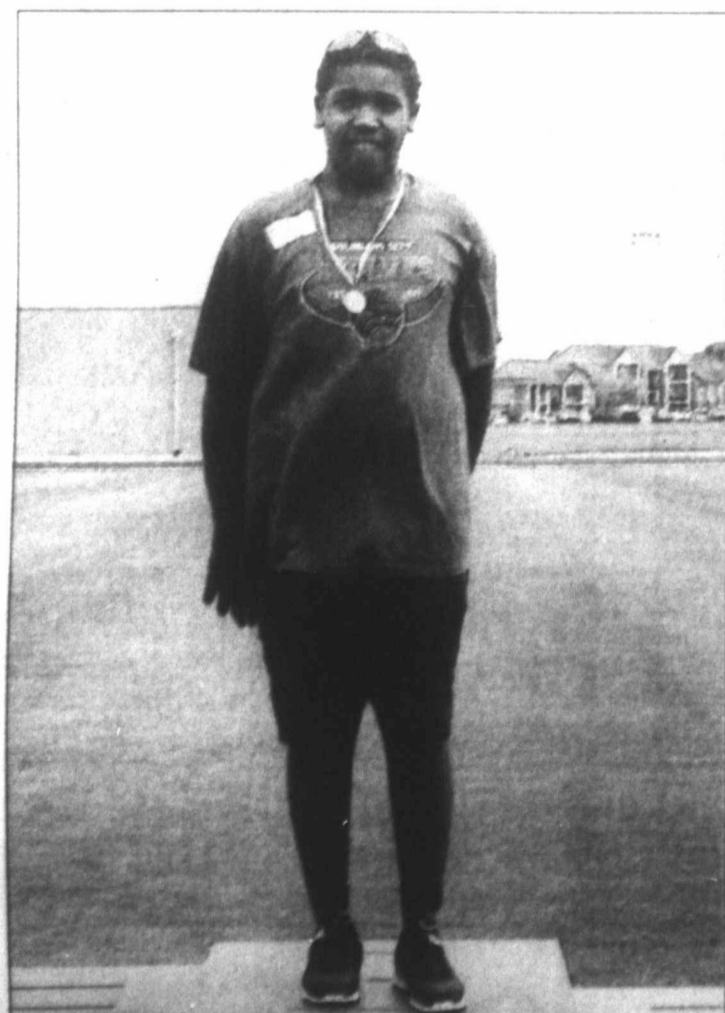
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**SHOT PUT QUEEN** - Former Lorraine track and field athlete Danyelle Dillard, a senior at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, placed 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 45' 11 1/4", 7th in the discus and 14th in the hammer at the LSC Championships recently. Photo courtesy of Tarleton State University.



**NICE THROW** - Donndric Fowler-Jones competed in the 2015 Special Olympics for the Big Country at Elmer Grey Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University on Saturday, May 9th. The sophomore earned a gold medal in the softball throw and a bronze medal in the 100m dash. Photo courtesy of Daphne Fowler.

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