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Q: How many pounds of Rattlesnake were sold to the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Round-Up this past weekend?

A: It was a new record--24,262 pounds! Normally 4 to 5,000 pounds are purchased by the round-up. Also, the round-up paid $10.00 per pound this year. Several hunters were turned away with snakes because there was no available room for additional snakes.

Briefs

Special Account
A special account has been opened at FirstBank & Trust for Jenci Johnson, daughter of Misti Johnson and Shane Johnson, who was severely injured in a car accident. All donations go to offset medical expenses. For more information, contact Starla at the bank by calling 325-728-3485.

Opening Ceremonies
Opening Ceremonies for Mitchell County Girls' Softball Association will be held Monday, March 21st at 6:15 p.m. at the softball fields in Ruddick Park. All teams and sponsors will be announced, and games will follow at 7 p.m.

Church Anniversary
New Mount Zion M.B.C. will be celebrating their 133rd church anniversary on April 3, 2016 at 3 p.m. Pastor Tommy Jackson from Mt. Rose M.B.C. in Sweetwater will be bringing the message.

Bankhead Celebration
Over 70 women from 15 states who are members of Sisters on the Fly will be in Colorado City in April to take part in a Bankhead Hwy. celebration. There will be camping at the state park, a dance, a luncheon at the Copper Press and more. Mark your calendars for April 14th through 16th and make plans to join the fun!

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Court approves bids for wells for desal plant

In Monday's regular meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court, representatives from the Board of Economic Development were present for the approval of a bid to drill up to three water wells for the desalination plant project. Court members approved a bid by Layne Christiansen & Co. to perform the work.

Bobby Lemons and Woody Anderson attended the meeting and recommended the bid by Layne Christiansen & Co. The bid totaled $243,150 which will pay for all costs, including requirements by TCEQ, for the completion of up to three water wells.

Lemons said that a hydrologist hired by the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District will be present during the drilling and pump testing to ensure that everything is done properly.

Commissioner Bill Preston

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Railhead Trade Days open this weekend

Downtown Colorado City will be the place to be this weekend! It's time again for Railhead Trade Days and Chamber of Commerce Director Amanda Jo Ritchey said there will be several new vendors at the arts and crafts show which will be held at the Railhead Building Saturday and Sunday, March 19th and 20th.

The hours of the bi-annual show have changed just a bit from years past to allow for shopping after 5 p.m. on Saturday. This year, booths will open at 10 am. Saturday morning and close at 7 p.m. Sunday's hours will remain the same, opening at 11 a.m. and closing at 5 p.m.

Food vendors usually draw in the customers, and Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey said that a kettle corn vendor will

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County conventions set for March 19th

As the May Run-Off Election approaches, local party conventions will be held and voters are urged to attend and participate. On May 24th, there will be local and state run-offs held to decide the candidates for the November General Election for each party.

The Republican Convention will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 9 a.m. in the office of Browne Bros., located at 900 W. I-20 Business in Colorado City. All Republicans are encouraged to attend.

The Democratic Convention is also set to be on March 19th, with registration to start with coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. in the community room of the Colorado City Senior Citizen Apartments on 10th Street.

"This is an open invitation

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Loraine Farm Sale to be held March 26

Spring is just around the corner, and in Mitchell County that means it's time once again for the Loraine Farm Sale Auction. This year, the sale will take place on Saturday, March 26th at the Loraine Co-Op Gin yard.

As of Sunday, March 13th, items started coming into the yard and members of the volunteer fire department will continue to take items until Friday, March 25th.

Loraine Assistant Fire Chief Doyle Mitchell said he expects this week and next week to be busy, as items for the sale will be coming in quickly. The rain last week caused a delay, as the yard turned into a mud pit temporarily, but it's dried up and ready for the sale now.

"Luckily, it dried up about as

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Adding some swag to our wag



WHERE TO BUILD? Animal Control Officer Donna Overton has been looking into potential sites for the construction of an animal shelter, because she believes that the citizens of the county will donate and help raise the money it will take to build one. This potential location is north of town near the new water tower.

A BETTER LIFE – If funds can be raised to build an animal shelter in Colorado City, more dogs like Ringo will be able to find good homes. Approximately $37,000 needs to be raised for the construction. *Photo courtesy of Donna Overton.*

POTENTIAL LOCATION – Several city-owned properties are being considered for the location of an animal shelter. However, nothing can be built until $37,000 has been raised for the construction of the facility, and that's why Animal Control Officer Donna Overton is working hard to raise the funds.

Wagging tails, wet noses, soft fur… these are the things that brighten the world of pet owners. They are also the same things that make Animal Control Officers Donna Overton and Rustine Lendermon work hard to raise money for the construction of an animal shelter.

Colorado City doesn't have an animal shelter, but if it's up to Overton and Lendermon, they won't stop until the money is raised to build one. The two ladies are doing the best they can for the animals they pick up, using social media to locate owners and transporting the animals to the local vet clinic and the animal shelter in Snyder.

However, brighter days are ahead for the animals picked up by the duo, if they can raise the funds needed to build a local shelter. As of press time, $1,251.56 has been donated toward construction costs, but approximately $37,000 is needed.

While Overton is grateful for the services provided at the Mitchell County Vet Clinic, she understands that there's not enough room at the facility for a full animal shelter. And while the personnel at the Snyder shelter have been very accommodating, taking the animals to Scurry County means not being able to have full control.

"I want to be able to have control over the end result of an animal picked up by our animal control department," Overton said. "Ultimately, we need a shelter so these animals that are picked up here can find homes."

Overton, who doubles as an administrative assistant at the Colorado City Police Department, has already received two bids from local companies, CC Tank and Bolin Construction. City officials have also expressed their support for the project, and several pieces of city-owned

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Holy Week Services to be held at First Baptist Church

March 21st through the 25th is designated as Holy Week, and the Ministerial Alliance has services planned to help citizens observe the occasion. Each day next week, services will be held at noon to accommodate most schedules.

Holy Week services are scheduled to take place daily at noon at First Baptist Church in Colorado City. To help accommodate more schedules, meals will be served before and after the services, at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Meals will be served in the FBC Gym and donations will be accepted, but there is no charge.

The services serve as a fundraiser for the Ministerial Alliance, a non-profit group that helps those in need within the community.

Because members of several different churches in the community come together to hold the services, those participating get the chance to worship with community members they may not see in their congregation.

On Monday, March 21st, Larry Bass from First United Methodist Church will bring the message, and Dana Mayfield from First Presbyterian Church will conduct the services on Tuesday, March 22nd. Rev. Quincy Randall from New Mt. Zion Baptist Church will lead services on Wednesday, March 23rd, and Father Jared Houze from All Saints Episcopal Church will present the message on Thursday, March 24th. Various people will be reading from scripture on Friday.

Local citizens are encouraged to take this opportunity to observe Holy Week and fellowship with their neighbors.

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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Emmy Gagnon
1926-2016

DALLAS-- Emmy M. Hamilton Gagnon, 89, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2016 in Lufkin. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Shafer Funeral Home. She was born June 7, 1926 in Valley View to William Leslie Hamilton and Eula Myers.

She graduated from Colorado High School and Texas Women's University. She worked for a number of years as a flight attendant for American Airlines and was an antique dealer in the Dallas area until her death.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Martha Hamilton of Friona; three nephews; five nieces; and their families.

Emmy was preceded in death by her parents, Leslie and Eula Hamilton; one brother, Glyn Hamilton; two sisters, Margie Hicks and Doris Eddings; a nephew, Charles Hamilton; and a niece, Donna Hamiga.

Memorials or donations may be made to Hospice in the Pines, 1504 W. Frank Ave., Lufkin, Texas 75904.

James Windham
1939-2016

ABILENE-- James (Jim) Wayne Windham, 77, passed away peacefully on February 24, 2016 at Abilene Regional Medical Center with his sister, Sue and husband Jay, by his side. A memorial service for Jim will be held on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Colorado City. Burial will occur at a later date in the Fort Sill National Cemetery in Elgin, OK.

Jim was born on February 8, 1939, in Colorado City to J.C. "Lefty" and Clemmie (Henson) Windham. Jim was a gifted athlete, lettering in football and track at Colorado High School. He played football at the University of Houston from 1957 to 1961, where he was named an All-American standout. Jim served as a team captain for the Cougars during his senior year. Like his father, Jim was an accomplished welder for most of his life.

He had been a resident of San Angelo for many years. During these last years, Jim stayed active by riding his bicycle all over the city, greeting many old friends and making new ones with his outgoing personality. Jim served his country by serving in the United States Army and was a proud veteran.

His parents preceded him in death, along with an older brother, Robert "Bud" Windham and an older sister, Texi Lea Carson.

Jim is survived by a son, Shawn Wayne Windham and wife Carice of Odessa; a sister, Martha Sue Allen and husband, Jay of Oklahoma City, OK; and three granddaughters, Kamille, Kinley and Taylor Windham of Odessa; and seven nieces. You may view and sign the online guestbook at www.elliotthamilfuneralhome.com.

Teresa Lopez
1943-2016



COLORADO CITY- Teresa Lopez, 72, passed away peacefully at the Mitchell County Hospital on Thursday, March 10, 2016 with her family by her side. A funeral service for Teresa was held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 14th at the Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario with Rev. Felix Silva officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery. Friends visited at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home on Sunday, March 13th.

She was born on March 23, 1943 in Three Rivers to Maximo and Emeteria Mireles Valdez. Teresa was a stay at home mom for the majority of her life and she took that job extremely seriously. She was a very caring and giving woman with a huge heart. Her motto was that if she had it and you needed it, it was yours.

In her spare time, she enjoyed walking and doing things artistic in nature such as painting or coloring, taking time to admire all the beautiful shades and colors on earth.

Teresa is survived by her husband of 38 years, Sippy Lopez; by a daughter, Diana Garcia and her husband, Arthur of Colorado City; and by her grandchildren; Jordan Leija, Regal Silva, and Isaac Silva. She is also survived by her many brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews.

Those wishing may pay online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

Dessie Lynch
1930-2016



COLORADO CITY- Miss Dessie Lynch, 84, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and her families that were called before her, on Thursday March 10, 2016. A funeral service for Miss Dessie was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15th at the First Baptist Church of Colorado City with Rev. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery. A visitation was held on Monday, March 14th at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Arrangements are entrusted to the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born in Loraine on March 11, 1930 to Lee and Alice Stalcup Barnfield. Miss Dessie held many jobs in her younger years including being a farmhand and rancher, but the job that she enjoyed the most was that of being a school bus driver for Colorado ISD. She was the county's first woman bus driver, a title that she was proud of. Her job as a bus driver led her to be instrumental in the integration of the school system as she drove a bus when the school first integrated. Dessie was a retiree from the school system, not only driving but also working in the lunch room and helping with maintenance in the bus garage.

After her retirement, she spent her days sitting with the elderly and giving them a person to talk to in their final years, as talking was one of her favorite things to do. She had many hobbies. She was known as the garage sale queen and was proficient at the mile a minute crochet stitch. She had an extensive collection of dolls, some homemade and some received from the area children, each one with its own name, often named after the child that gave her the doll. Many of the dolls that she made were made for a higher purpose as they were given away to a child in need in the Lubbock Pediatric Ward. Dessie was a staple of the community, a member of the Baptist community, and had never met a stranger because everybody in town knew her.

Miss Dessie is survived by her children, Dessie Ann McCullough of Watauga, Laura Arnett and husband Michael of Colorado City, and Alfred Lynch and wife Dana of Colorado City. She is also survived by nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; four siblings; and all of Colorado City as she considered all she knew and grew with as family.

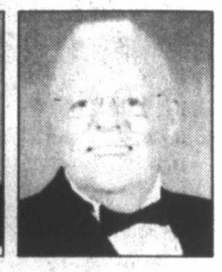
She was preceded in death by her loving husband, L.J. Lynch; her son, J.J. Lynch; and eight siblings.

Courtney Gutierrez
1975-2016

There will be a memorial service for Courtney Hammond Gutierrez on Friday, March 18th at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Bro. Jerry Shields officiating.

Danny Wade Cain
1945–2016





FAIRVIEW- Danny Cain, 70, originally from Loraine, passed away peacefully surrounded in love by his family on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. A funeral service will be held graveside in Loraine on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. The visitation will be held on Friday, March 18, 2016 from 6 -8 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Arrangements are entrusted to the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Danny was born and raised in Loraine on November 2, 1945. After graduating from Loraine High School in 1964, he proudly served as a United States Marine as Company Scout in Vietnam from 1965-1967. After Vietnam, he returned home and married his high school sweetheart, the love of his life, Charla Lynn Hamilton on August 13, 1986. Charla was a widow with four young daughters that he loved and raised as his own. He was also a proud father of three children. He worked for over 20 years in the oil field industry.

Danny went back to school and earned a degree in Computer Science Technology. In 1991 Danny and Charla moved to the Dallas/Fort Worth area where he worked at Texas Instruments and eventually retired from Aeroflex Technologies in 2001. They spent over a decade in the Anna-Westminster area where Danny and his son Pete served as volunteer firemen for Westminster Fire Department for over 10 years.

In 2008, Danny and Charla moved to Heritage Ranch Country Club in Fairview. Danny was very social and had many friends. He loved to spend time with his family, riding his Harley Davidson and playing hours and hours of pool at the clubhouse. Danny was loved and respected by so many who loved his contagious laughter, sense of humor and kind hearted smile.

Danny is survived by his wife of 30 years, Charla Lynn Hamilton Cain. He is also survived by his son, Peter Wade Cain and wife Denise of Anna; a daughter, Tessa Larene Seals of Iowa Park; a son, Derrick Wade Cain and wife Shari of Burkburnett; a daughter, Crystal Elizabeth Hewitt and husband John from Texcoco, Mexico; a daughter, Cara Lane Wallace from Allen; a daughter, Coral Rebecca Cain Cooney and husband D.J. from Choctaw, Oklahoma; a daughter, Charity LaWanda Cain and husband Ian Romo from Creede, CO. He was also survived by 12 grandchildren, whom he loved very much; two sisters, Kathalene Cain Pugh and Virginia Cain Thigpen; and several nieces and nephews.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, W.D. 'Boad' Cain and Dorothy Hazlewood Cain, and his first great granddaughter, Greyson Aubrey Cain.

Campaign looking for volunteers

Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup (GAC) is the nation's largest community improvement program, taking place annually from March 1 through May 31. Activities can include beautifying parks and recreation areas, cleaning waterways, handling recycling collections, picking up litter, removing graffiti, planting trees and conducting educational programs and litter-free events -- anything that keeps your community beautiful!

The Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off (DMWTTO) serves as Texas' signature event for the Great American Cleanup. The 2016 Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th. This event is part of the close partnership between Keep Texas Beautiful and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

Any Texan can participate! Online registration for local organizations to schedule events in their communities is now available at www.ktb.org. Those that register will gain access to valuable resources to plan, promote and host an event. Limited supplies will also be available for participants that register, including: trash bags, volunteer giveaways, promotional items, and more, to assist in facilitating their cleanup event. Participants may also elect to post their event information on the Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) event calendar. KTB will be leading individuals and community groups looking to volunteer to the KTB website to find an opportunity in their area.

In 2015, 1,313 Great American Cleanup events were held in Texas, with close to 65,000 volunteers contributing over 300,000 hours. In total, 9.2 million pounds of waste and recyclables were collected!

Also in 2015, 1,030 Don't mess with Texas Trash-Off events were held across the state, featuring more than 28,000 volunteers. At the end of the day, 3,709 miles of highway were cleared of litter and debris, totaling 1.6 million pounds of litter!



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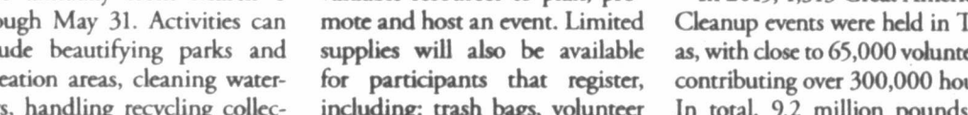
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LOCAL NEWS



WELCOME TO TEXAS – Warden Gonzales of the Wallace/Ware Complex sent the American Correctional Association auditors home with decorative polished horseshoes with stands to remind them of their time spent in Colorado City. The prisons received a 98.8 out of 100 score from the auditors.

Wallace, Ware Units record high scores in ACA audit

Auditors with the American Correctional Association were in Colorado City last week to audit and Wallace and Ware units of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Audited as a complex, the prisons received a 98.8 score out of 100.

Gary Gremillion of Louisiana, Crystal Norment of Tennessee and Valerie Tennessen of California audited the prisons based on the Adult Corrections Institute Manual. Of the 62 mandatory standards, seven did not apply to the local units. The Wallace/Ware Complex complied with 100% of the mandatory applicable standards.

Norment praised the staff and citizens of Colorado City for being so hospitable and said the units did very well overall. She had a special commendation for the Food Service Department of the Wallace Unit, saying that it was one of the cleanest kitchens she's ever seen in a prison. Norment went on to say that the whole complex was very clean and quiet and had a good response to incidents.

Tennessen said that she has a raised expectation when she visits Texas. She said the Medical Department is very well run, and she was impressed with how helpful staff members are here. The auditor said that she knows the units are short-staffed and employees are working a lot of overtime, so she's most impressed that everyone seems happy and exuded a family attitude.

Gremillion said he's spent about 40 years in corrections, 20 of which were in the Department of Corrections in Louisiana. He said that he's used to seeing inmates working, and though staff cuts make it difficult, he's glad to see that the administrators have responded by coming up with programs that can be conducted inside the fence.

All three auditors complimented the hospitality of Colorado City and the businesses they had the chance to visit.

Regional Director Jason Heaton said that Colorado City will always be a special place to him, as he was a warden here. He expressed his gratitude to the staff for doing their part and pulling together. "It takes a lot of buy in," he said.

Warden Linda Gonzales gave all the credit for a good audit to the staff. "You are all special to me. You worked hard to make this happen. This is your moment," she said.

New investigator hired by C-City police dept.

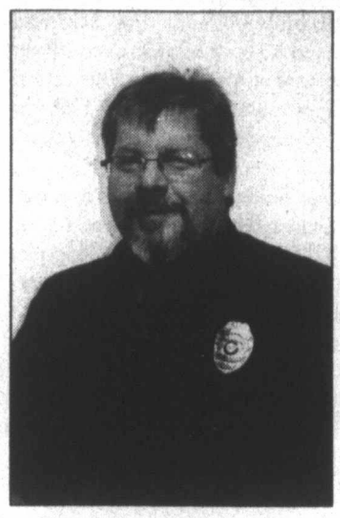
With two officers leaving the department, the Colorado City Police Department has seen some changes over the last couple of months. Investigator Kelsey Rivera is now the lieutenant of the force, and a new investigator has been hired to take her place.

Don Boyett of Albany has joined the force as an investigator. He's been in law enforcement since 1991, mostly working for the Shackelford and Eastland County Sheriff's Departments.

The newly hired police officer said he had been looking for a job as an investigator. "It's something I want to do before I hang up my spurs," he said.

Boyett will be working alongside Rivera, as she will be able to provide important resources to him while he gets to know Colorado City citizens. Lt. Rivera said she will be helping out with calls and other things, so that Boyett can concentrate on investigating crimes.

Boyett is a family man that enjoys attending his kids' activities, such as livestock showing and sports. His wife, Sally, works as a manager of the Walmart in Breckenridge. They have two children, a 25-year-old daughter named Amber who works as a groomer for PetSmart in Abilene, and a 17-year-old son, Gabriel, who is a junior at Moran High School. He is also the proud grandfather of a 7-month-old granddaughter, Kanie.



Don Boyett

If you see Boyett around town, introduce yourself and shake his hand to welcome him to Colorado City.

Gillespie resigns from local Water Board

The Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District met last week and accepted the resignation of board member Kenney Gillespie. The resignation was tenured last week and was effective as of March 3rd.

According to Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, the district will appoint someone to fill the vacancy until an election is held in November. The code is very specific about how the vacancy must be filled, and the local board will make sure to follow the guidelines.

At the next month's meeting, board members will have a list of voters in Precinct 3 who will are eligible to serve on the board. Anyone who lives in Precinct 3 can volunteer their time to serve by calling the water district office at 325-728-2027 or by contacting one of the current board members.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The sinking of the Andrea Doria

The Andrea Doria was the fastest, biggest, safest and most beautiful of all the ships in the Italian Line. It was built in Genoa, Italy and made its maiden voyage in January of 1953. Sixty years ago it left Genoa on a voyage to New York with 1,134 passengers and a crew of 572. Kathy Dickson of Sweetwater boarded the ship at Gibraltar. She was a student at Park College in Missouri then and had just completed her junior year of study abroad at a University in Spain.

Kathy had traveled on cruise ships before, but says this one was the fanciest she had ever seen. She bought a third class ticket and had a small room on one of the lower decks. She enjoyed all the amenities the ship offered and got acquainted with several of the passengers, some of which were immigrants bound for a new life in the United States.

She was in an upper deck ballroom dancing the night of July 25, 1956 when she felt a jolt and the lights started going out. "They flashed all around the room and it looked like a carnival," she says. "Then the ship started to tilt and glasses started breaking all over the place. We tried to get downstairs but there were so many people coming up there was no way to do that."

In heavy fog, about 8 hours from Nantucket, the Andrea Doria collided with another ship, the Stockholm. "The Stockholm had an ice plow on the front of it. It was going north and it plowed into the middle of the Doria, destroying all the safety doors that were built to keep water out in case of an accident. The collision created a hole in the side of the Doria that was 40 feet deep."

Kathy and other passengers went to the railing to descend down rope ladders to small boats provided by the Stockholm. Some lifeboats on the Andrea Doria were destroyed in the collision. "There was a woman there who looked like she was about seven months pregnant and had two small children with her. They were all wearing life jackets. She popped the children into the water, then jumped in. They swam to a boat and boarded the Stockholm. That's the bravest lady I ever saw."

The Ile de France and five other ships arrived to help with the rescue. It was considered a successful rescue operation because only 51 people died: 46 on the Andrea Doria and 5 on the Stockholm. Eleven hours after the collision, the Andrea Doria sank.

Kathy was 20 years old at the time and wasn't panicked at all. "We didn't ever have a lifeboat drill because we just knew the ship was safe and wouldn't sink."

She didn't call her mother when she got to New York. "She was ready to kill me. I thought she would know that I was OK. They had a room where you could go send a message but it was so jam-packed with people I thought she'd know I was safe."

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What doth hinder me?

What is crutch do you lean on?

By Monte Wike

There is a little story in the book of Acts about an Ethiopian eunuch that was returning from a visit to Jerusalem. He was reading from Isaiah. The Holy Spirit directed the helper, Phillip, to run up to the carriage. He asked if the eunuch understood what he was reading. He replied "No" and invited him into the chariot for a long talk. Finally, he was convinced to become a Christian. The subject of baptism had been included in the discussion. As they approached an oasis, he asked a very pointed question, (in KJV English!) "What doth hinder me to be baptized?"

Did he feel that as a eunuch he was not qualified? He had been castrated as a young child and sold into the slave trade. He was thus a defective male... Was it because he was a foreigner, a different race, well-educated, a high-ranking politician that stood in his way?

Phillip answered with a certainty, "If thou believest with all thy heart, thou mayest." He expressed full belief and thus was qualified.

I shared this story with a group of prisoners last week. I asked them what the hindrances in their lives were. What was holding them back from their full potential as a man or person? What was their excuse? What crutch did they lean on, what theory did they invent to hold them back? Was it because of their crime, their upbringing? Did their family background prohibit their advancement? Or was it anger, racial produce, lack of formal education? Were they blaming an addiction, "being in the wrong place at the wrong time with the wrong people" worn-out cliché? I tried to convince them that when they believed that anything was possible, belief might not unlock the prison door right then, but it opens a new world when they are free.

But that question could be asked of anyone. What hinders you? What holds you back from your full potential? Are you blind to the highest possibilities, do you care, does it matter? It really does not matter what the "reason" (read: excuse) is, whatever is in the way of your happiness, your peace of mind, your development or your success is small in comparison to what's available.

Race does not matter, income is not a factor, nor is your family situation. The first thing is to recognize that there are hindrances, blind spots, pools of denial that limit your achievements. You are unhappy because you are leaning on someone else to make you happy. You are trailing in your grades or work because you have not put forth the supreme effort to rise to the top. You may be comfortable with second, third or last place. You may be convinced that you are worthless, have low self-esteem, unliked or unfit for a better life.

Nothing stopped the eunuch. He stopped the chariot and they both went into the water. He went on his way a changed man. The final barrier had been crossed and although his physical appearance would never change, his heart was brand-new.

What doth hinder you?

Kudos

Kudos go to the election workers, who made the March Primary Election, held March 1st, run smoothly.

This year, a large voter turnout saw some precincts running out of ballots, so more ballots had to be printed. The extra ballots could not be counted by the tabulating machines, so election workers counted them by hand.

By the time Election Day ended for those workers, it was 2:30 a.m. in the morning. We say thank you to those who worked hard to carry out the important and solemn duty of protecting the validity of the local election process.

A congratulations also goes out to the voters for turning out in record numbers to cast a ballot in the election.

CORRECTION

In last week's edition of the Record, it was erroneously reported that the Taco Casa restaurant would be built where the Skeezix Restaurant stands now. The Taco Casa will be located where the old station now stands, between Wood's Boots and Skeezix.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Back in 2006, my son, a Naval Seabee re-enlisted to go to Iraq. He was a Christian and wanted to keep it over there. One of his last emails, he wrote, "The other things they are fighting are religious intolerance. Quite a few of the insurgents are committing acts of pure brutality and murder, and doing so in the the name of God. Faceless cowards will indiscriminately murder anyone, regardless of nothing."

"We can't imagine this at home, but for insurgents to break into a home and line up the father, mother and children and one by one shoot them in the head is common here. I think back home many people think we are here as an act of revenge for the World Trade Centers. That is not true. I don't believe revenge is the motivating factor in any conflict that our country has been in."

"The motivating factor for all the wars we have fought has been to stop oppression suffered by us or others. Once the oppressors have been captured or killed, our armed forces are called off and rebuilding starts. Some say we shouldn't even be rebuilding, but I think it's an act of compassion by our country, a country that still has its remnants who serve the one and real God, who rebuilds those who have had to fight."

"Peace in this region has been influential to the rest of the world. I do believe that someday soon and very probably a day soon to come, it will be up to God to settle the dispute once and for all. I do look forward to that day. It will be a day of relief, that that we can finally rest and know that the author of truth has returned and no servant of the devil will be able to stand in his light. We will be able to lie down our arms and breathe real peace and feel no fear."

The reason I am sharing this is because America is under its own turmoil right now. The big one being the race card. I have always tried to teach my children it's not the color but the heart that matters. My daughter is in the hospital again, so as I traveled to work after visiting her, I prayed for her, crying to Jesus to make her whole again. She loves life and some health issues have kept her pretty immobile for the last few years.

I stopped at the post office to pick up mail for the office. The post mistress could see I was distressed. I then explained I had been praying for my daughter's healing on the way to work. She then took my hand and said the most beautiful prayer for the healing for my daughter and for God to ease my fears. After all, He is the healer for us. Now this post mistress, who has always been kind and friendly, went out of her way to reach out to me in my distress. She is black and I am white, but at that time and point, color played no factor.

It showed that her life is dedicated to God and in her heart, being in the right place, does not see color. It sees the goodness and love that all of us should have in our daily life for all mankind.

My eyes that day saw a beautiful woman that genuinely cared for her fellow man and showed it. I want to thank her and let her know she did make a difference that day.

With the elections around the corner, every person in America should pray for God to put the right person in office and not one who sees only color. We need someone who follows the rule book, The Bible, and the Constitution of the United States. It's time for old fashioned morals to return to make this country great once again. Our country should be the one that other countries look up to and look to when a crisis arrives.

Thank you again, Post Mistress, you have a special place in my heart.

P.S. Also, my son was in Iraq in 2006 and killed by an IED. He trusted God, and knew whatever the outcome, it was God's decision. He wanted to share God. That was important to him. Maybe more of us should take a cue from him.

Margaret Bradshaw
Colorado City, TX

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LOCAL NEWS

Rejuvenation kicks of celebration with dance

Rejuvenation and the downtown merchants are joining up and kicking off this historical year marking 100 years of being a true main street of America. It's the centennial anniversary of the construction of the Bankhead Highway that crossed Mitchell County and came through what was known at that time as the City of Colorado.

The significance of the highway's construction in 1916 cannot be overstated, regarding the impact it had on the country. The Bankhead was the first paed road in Texas and marked the beginning of the dramatic change from dirt roads used by horses and wagons to the automobile age.



FIRST DOLLAR MADE – Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey (left) presented the framed "First Dollar" made by Something Girlie to co-owner Lindsey Wood last week. Wood owns the store, which is now open, with her mother, Cheryl Rivera and it is located in downtown Colorado City.

The Bankhead route went across Mitchell County from the west county line to the east county line through downtown Westbrook, Colorado City and Loraine.

Considering the historical importance of the highway, Rejuvenation has paired up with Sisters on the Fly (SOTF) who will be traveling the route of the Bankhead from El Paso to Texarkana over 21 days in April. When the group comes through Colorado City, there will be a celebration to include a dance, camping at the local state park and a farewell parade as they leave town.

On Thursday, April 14th, approximately 65 trailers will be arriving at the Lake Colorado City State Park in the evening. The group will enjoy a private cookout and star party under the direction of Orand Carroll, amateur astronomy enthusiast.

The group will enjoy a variety of activities in the park on Friday, April 15th, such as kayaking, hiking, geocaching and more led by Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver. At noon, the group will be hosted with a catered meal at the Copper Press.

Following the luncheon, the women will be turned loose in downtown Colorado City for shopping and will enjoy a private painting party to create décor for their campers under the direction of a local artist.

Local "sister" LeeAnn Kuhel has said the sisters may be spotted around town in distinctive apparel from the cowgirl look of leather chaps and boots to the fun and spunky look of ruffled petticoats and boots of bling. The motto of the group is: "We have more fun than anyone, while holding to the rule of 'Be nice.'"

On Friday evening, Rejuvenation is sponsoring a Bankhead Celebration Dance in the Railhead Building, located at the corner of 1st and Elm Streets. Lyndal Underwood and the Dusty Creek Bank will provide live music, and the public is welcome to attend.

Tickets are available for presale prices of $10 at The Dragonfly, Anchored Soul, Colorado Feed & Seed or for $12 by emailing rejuvenationdowntown@gmail.com. Tickets at the door will be $15 but number are limited due to building capacity.

SOTF and Rejuvenation will recreate the days of the great campers with a downtown parade starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 16th. The parade will start on the west hill and go through Colorado City out on the eastern side as the group departs to continue their Bankhead journey.

Kuhel urges the public to attend and show some Mitchell County hospitality to the visitors. She said dressing in 40s, 50s or 60s apparel is optional but would be a fun way to line the streets. Music of the era will be playing, and there will be parade prizes and goodies.

It is hoped that downtown merchants will take advantage of this gathering on Saturday morning and continue a day-long downtown fun

"We encourage and will incorporate local participation in the parade. We would appreciate any participation by members of the CC Riders Car Club, local youth groups and other dignitaries," Kuhel said.

For more information, contact Kuhel by calling 325-242-3733.

FARM

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fast as it got wet," Mitchell said.

As of Tuesday, the volunteers were filling up the second row with the larger stuff to be auctioned off. There will be plows, a hay baler, a nearly new field cultivator, and Mitchell said the calls are coming in by the dozen. He expects to have some really nice tractors coming in next week, along with cars and pickups that will be auctioned off.

Mitchell County Commissioners voted Monday to participate in the auction again this year. According to County Judge Ray Mayo, there is a windmill with all its parts that will be donated to the sale and each commissioner will have some equipment to donate as well.

Whitley May Auctioneers out of Sweetwater will be conducting the sale again this year.

For those wanting more detail on the items that will be available, there are two websites that will provide a more detailed listing: www.whitleymayauctioneers.com and www.lorainevfd.com. The websites will be updated with items arriving on location.

Mitchell said that anyone visiting the sale shouldn't forget that the wives of the firefighters will have food and drinks available at the auction which is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and continue until everything is sold. The smell of freshly grilled hamburgers will be sure to draw people in droves.

SWAG

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land would make good locations for the shelter. The plans have been drawn up too. The only thing lacking is money.

So, Overton and Lendermon are counting on the citizens of Mitchell County to reach into their pockets and help make the animal shelter more than a plan.

"This is a reachable goal. I believe in my heart that the citizens can help us reach this goal," Overton said.

A story in the *Abilene Reporter News*, written by Laura Gutschke, featured the plight of the animal shelter back in February. Since then, a couple in Hawley has donated $1,000 to the project. Overton is hoping that local citizens will also step up to the plate.

Plans for the shelter include a small space for an office and a large climate-controlled area to house the dogs and cats which will be kept separate from each other. The structure will also include a large raised tub for cleaning and care of the animals, along with big kennels outside under awnings for the larger canines. Outdoor runs will also be provided to allow for daily exercise.

Overton said she's received several pledges from people saying they will donate cat and dog food once the shelter is built, but what she needs is funding for construction. She has no doubt that once the shelter is in operation, it can operate self-sufficiently as there are many corporate avenues to provide necessary products and food. Overton said that a veterinarian would come out if there were situations that warranted a visit.

It's obvious that a local shelter would be better for the animals picked up here, but it would also benefit the city by saving many miles on the animal control vehicle. Lendermon averages at least one trip to Snyder per day.

Right now, there are several avenues that citizens can use to donate to the cause. Money jars have been placed at some local businesses, and donations can be taken to City National Bank, City Hall and the police station. There has also been a gofundme account set up that can be accessed through the Colorado City Animal Control Facebook page.

For more information on how to donate, contact the local police station by calling 728-5294.

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moved to accept the bid, Randy Anderson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

In other business, court members terminated the tax abatement agreements between the county and Luminant, regarding the proposed solar energy project. The agreements had to be terminated in order to make way for new agreements.

Shortly after the initial tax abatement agreements were put into place for the project, TXU, then parent company of Luminant, filed for bankruptcy. The filing has caused many delays in the forward movement of the project, and the new agreements will reflect a different time frame.

County Judge Ray Mayo said that the only thing that will change will be the dates. The terms of the abatement will remain the same. Future Energy Holdings, the company that now owns Luminant, will send the county two $1,000 checks, one for each application for the abatements proposed.

The solar farm is valued at approximately $200 million and will bring 130 construction workers here at its peak and will provide three full-time jobs once in operation. If all goes as planned, the solar farm will be located south of Colorado City near Lake Champion.

It is expected that commissioners will approve the new tax abatement agreements during a regular meeting on Monday, April 11th.

The auditing firm of Davis Kinard & Co. will be performing an outside audit on the Tax Assessor/Collector office in April, as court members approved the audit during the meeting. According to a letter sent by the firm, auditors will be obtain a detailed understanding of the duties and operations of the office, test various transactions for accuracy and provide recommendations for improvement.

During the audit, the company will select 25 tax statements and recalculate tax due for the 2015 tax year using appraised property values and tax rates for applicable taxing authorities. Auditors will also select one month and walk all cash collections through the system by reconciling batch collection reports, tracing total property tax collections for the month into cancelled checks, and tracing total vehicle registration collections to the report prepared for the state, and more.

After the audit is complete, a memorandum will be provided to Mayo.

The county will be participating in the annual Loraine Farm Sale once again. Court members voted to participate and each commissioner will be donating items to the sale, along with some of the offices in the court house.

The payment of bills totaling $124,190.85 was approved as presented by County Auditor Heidi Harris.

RAILHEAD

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be coming in for the show and will be cooking up the delightfully sweet and salty popcorn on site.

There will be arts and crafts, clothes, jewelry, home décor and more available, as some of the old favorites will be returning for the show as well.

CONVENTIONS

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to all Democrats who would like to attend," Democratic Chair Vickie Harmon said. "There will be discussions on what we can do to make Texas a progressive blue state again."

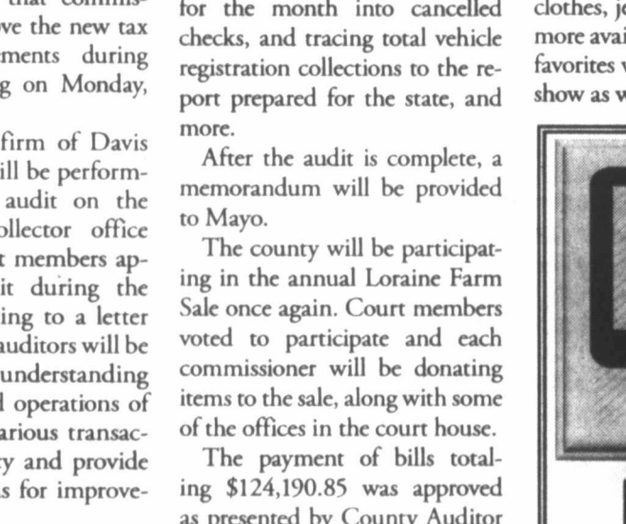
Both conventions are informal affairs, and discussions will take place on topics such as the primary election, run-off elections, etc. The floor will belong to local delegates for each party, and they will run the meetings.

Only one local race will be decided in the run-off. Challenger Kenney Gillespie and incumbent Jesse Muñoz will be running on the Republican ticket.

However, there are several state races that went to run-offs. Wayne Christian and Gary Gates are vying to be the Republican nominee for Railroad Commissioner, and Ray Wheless and Mary Lou Keel face each other in the race for Place 2 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. In the Place 5 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals race, Brent Webster and Scott Walker will be on the Republican ballot.

On the Democratic ticket, two candidates are vying to be the nominee for Railroad Commissioner, Grady Yarborough and Cody Garrett.

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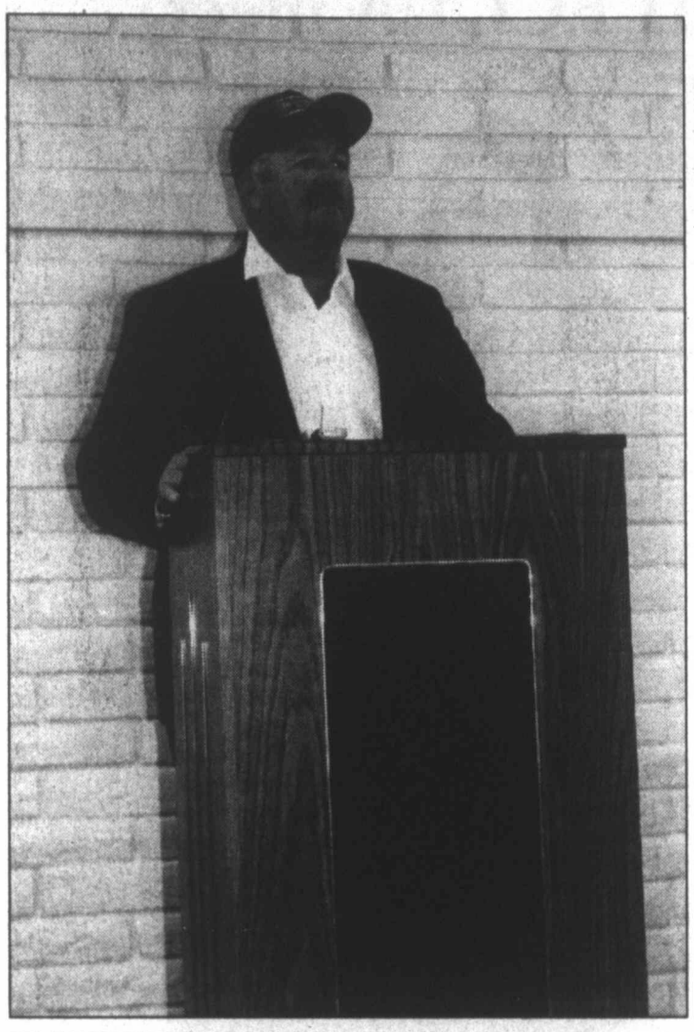
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LOCAL NEWS

Carlock speaks to Lions Club concerning fire department



FIRE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE – Tom Carlock, assistant fire chief, was the guest speaker at Friday's regular meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club. He talked about the fire department and some of the firemen he's had the pleasure of fighting fires with over the last 35 years.

Colorado City Assistant Fire Chief Tom Carlock came to Lions Club on Friday to talk to those attending about the fire department and some of the firefighters he's served with for over 35 years. He stressed that he picked a few firefighters to talk about, but his choices were not based on importance or who is the best.

Carlock started with Brian Bassham, who has been on the department for the longest. Carlock estimated that Bassham has served as a volunteer in the department for about 36 years, about eight months longer than Carlock himself.

The assistant chief described Bassham as someone who is very dependable and dedicated. He can drive a truck and enjoys fighting fires. Bassham is known as analytical and meticulous and can often make suggestions to help the department function better. Carlock said the chiefs have come to depend on his knowledge.

Linda Mathis serves as the safety officer of the department. She's there to make sure every firefighter goes home safely after a fire. Carlock said Mathis started coming to fires with her dad when she was just a child and continued that practice with her husband, Dale.

Mathis has been volunteering with the department for 33 or 34 years, and she takes the job of safety officer seriously. If she sees unsafe practices, she puts a stop to them, according to Carlock. She has to be aggressive and even has the ability to override the chiefs, though she chooses to work with them, not against them.

Carlock described Morris Chaney as the fireman who can do everything. He also has been attending fires since he was a child, with his grandad and dad. Chaney is the secretary/treasurer for the department and is a great help to rookies.

Rufino Martinez, fire chief, is the only full-time firefighter, paid by the City of Colorado City. Carlock said he keeps the station open Monday through Friday from about 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Though Martinez could go home with a clear conscience after he has put in an eight-hour day, he is also a volunteer firefighter.

Martinez is responsible for putting together a budget for the department, as well as compiling and turning in reports to the city, state, etc. He also oversees the maintenance of the equipment and trucks and makes sure everything is in tip top shape. As fire chief, Martinez holds many necessary certifications.

Carlock said that assistant chief and Fire Marshal Rick Goodney pours his heart, mind, body and soul into the fire department. He works for the city as fire marshal, and he and Martinez spend a lot of time working with school kids in the county to educate them on fire safety.

Kevin Parker is a carpenter by trade and was described by Carlock as "another one of the guys that can do anything." Parker responds to a large majority of the fires and can use the chainsaw to cut open a roof, is good with the Jaws of Life and knows how to use all the equipment well.

Carlock said that while all these firefighters are important, all are also expendable. "If we had a fire tomorrow and none of these showed up, the rest of the department would take over and get it put out," he said.

According to the assistant chief, there are 27 volunteers in the department, 23 men and four women. They are paid $5 per fire which has remained the same since 1982.

There haven't been many times when all the firefighters are needed to respond to a fire, but February 27, 2011 was one such day. Carlock said the volunteers train hard and show up no matter the weather conditions, ready to put their life on the line to help their fellow citizens.

Art Guild to hold mini show

The West Texas Art Guild will hold a Miniature Show and Sale in April, and entries will be available for viewing throughout the month. The show is a fundraiser for the guild and is a members-only show.

FirstBank & Trust will be the venue of the show, and everyone can come to the bank lobby to see and purchase the works of art entered by local guild artists. Artwork will be on display from April 1st through the 29th, and can be seen from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On April 29th, a reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. for all entering artists, and folks can come out and meet the talented people who created the works of art. Anyone stopping by to see the artwork can slip a vote for their favorite work in a box provided.

Artist entering the show will pay entrance fees to raise money for the art guild. Proceeds raised go to support scholarships awarded to fine/visual art students, donations to elementary schools for supplies, and two children's art shows per year.

Patrons help support the guild's activities, and anyone interested in becoming a patron should contact any art guild member.

Wildlife track & sign to be held Saturday

On Saturday, March 19th, the Wildlife Track and Sign program will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Lake Colorado City State Park, and everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.

The program is a great way to learn about identification of wildlife by means of evidence left behind. There will be a short Power Point class teaching some basic signs that can be possibly found in the area.

Then, the class moves outside to the trails and high traffic wildlife areas of the park to see what can be discovered. Anyone wanting to join the class should wear comfortable clothes and footwear as there will be a hike over modest terrain. Also helpful for learning is a camera that can close focus and a small ruler or measuring device to help for scale of the sign.

There is no cost for the program. Just pay the daily park entrance fee of $4 per adult and children 21 and under are free. If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass, there is no charge. Camping rates depend on the type of site. For more information, call the park office at 325-728-3931.

Fishing with Friends set at Ruddick Park

The Friends of the Lake Colorado City State Park have an event planned for all the fishermen in the area. On March 26th, the group will host Fishing with Friends at Ruddick Park, and everyone is welcome to come out and take part in the fun.

Fishing with Friends will be held on Saturday, March 26th from 9 to 11 a.m. at Lone Wolf Creek in Ruddick Park in Colorado City. The event is a perfect way to introduce kids to fishing, and the group will have a few extra fishing poles they will loan out, as well as a little bait. Of course, all are welcome to bring their own supplies, too.

There's no age limit, but those over 17 will need a license to fish. Children under 17 years old do not need a license.

There is no cost or fee for anyone and no application or paperwork. Just show up at Lone Wolf Creek Saturday morning and get ready to fish.

For more information on the program, contact the state park office by calling 325-728-3931.

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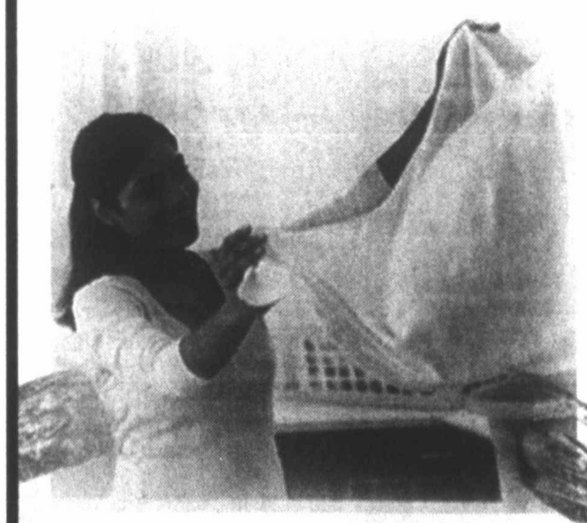
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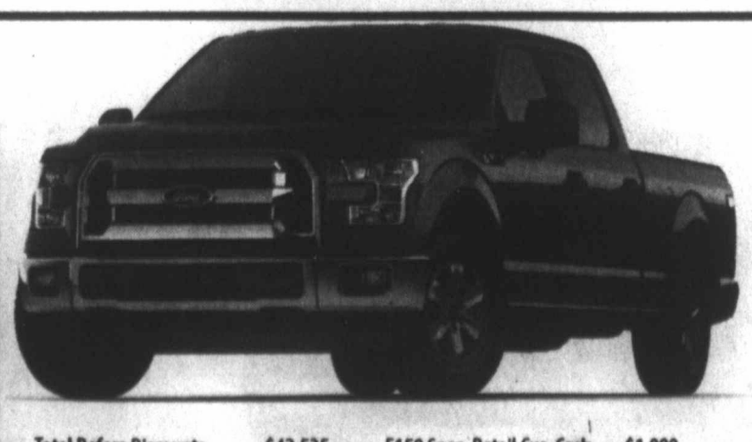
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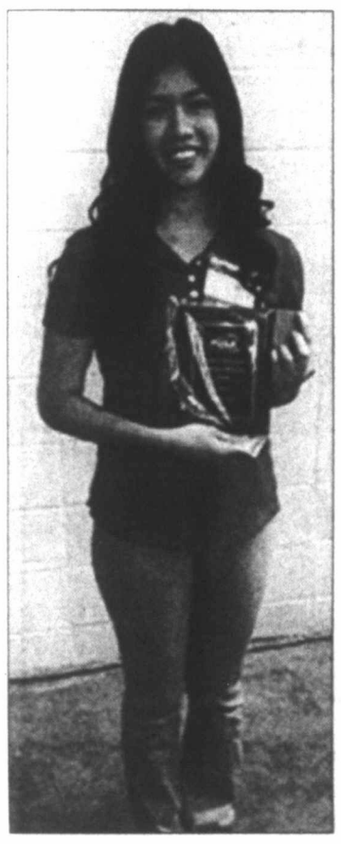

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SCHOOL NEWS



REPRESENTING CHS – The following Colorado High students competed at the Region II FCCLA Meeting in Waco recently: (l-r) Muranda Garcia, Anessa Hulme, Amor Carrillo, Jisell Ventura, M'Leah Alexander, Marrisa Parras and Lilly Parras. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*



4TH PLACE – CHS student Amor Carrillo placed 4th at the Regional FCCLA Meeting in Waco March 3-5, 2016. They will compete in the Interpersonal Communications Star Event in Dallas at the State FCCLA Meeting in April. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*



1ST PLACE - Marissa and Lilly Parras placed 1st at the Regional FCCLA Meeting in Waco March 3-5, 2016. They will compete in the Life Event Planning Star Event in Dallas at the State FCCLA Meeting in April. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*

CHS students travel to Waco to Region II FCCLA meet

Several Colorado High School students traveled to Waco earlier in the month to compete in the Region II FCCLA Meet. Many of the competitors placed well and will be advancing to the state meet in Dallas in April.

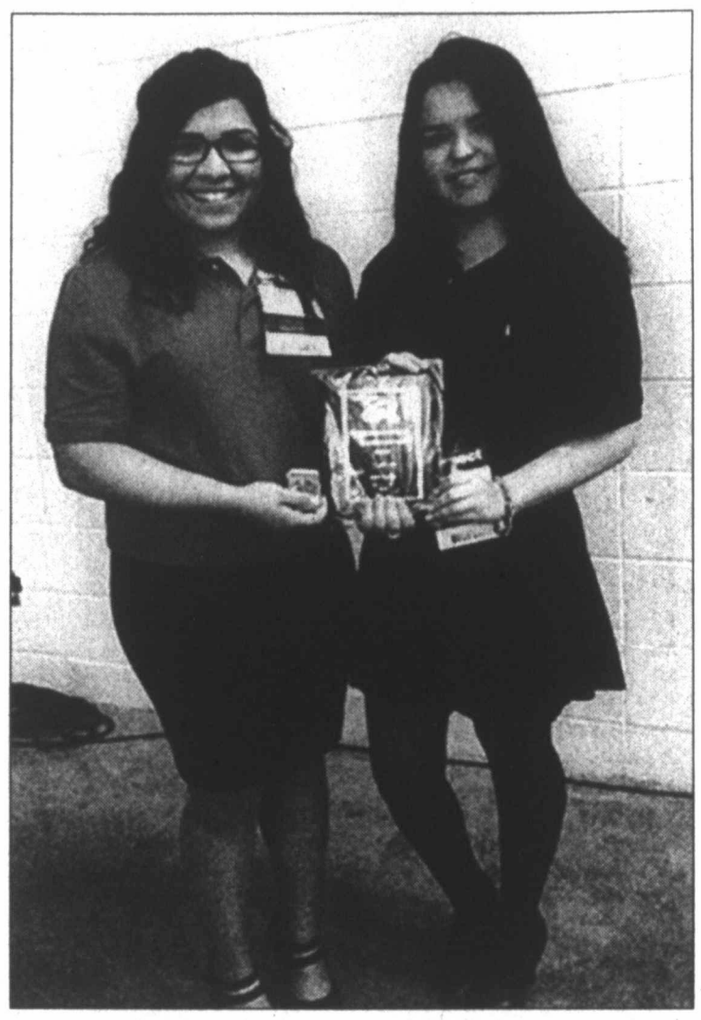
M'Leah Alexander and Jisell Ventura competed in the Focus on the Children Star Event. This star event recognizes participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences skills to plan and conduct a child development project that has a positive impact on children and the community.

Alexander and Ventura, along with the Child Development Class at Colorado High School, are working with a group of students at Kelley Elementary. Their project "Bag of Blessings" sends bags of snacks, coloring pages and activities once a month to the elementary students. The Child Development class also assists the high school girls with games and activities during that time.

Muranda Garcia and Anessa Hulme competed in the Illustrated Talk Star Event. This star event recognizes participants who make an oral presentation about issues concerning Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupations. After studying Alzheimer's disease in Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness class, Garcia and Hulme knew they wanted to tell everyone about the disease that both of their grandmothers have.

Amor Carrillo competed in the Interpersonal Communication Star Event. This star event recognizes participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupation skills and apply communication techniques to develop a project designed to strengthen communication in a chosen area: community, employment relationships, family, peer groups, or school groups. Carrillo assisted the teacher with her brother's class at Colorado Middle School.

Marissa and Lilly Parras competed in the Life Planning Event Star Event. This star event recognizes participants who apply skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to manage the costs of an event. An event is defined here as any upcoming occasion that will bring changes and/or new experiences and accompanying financial challenges. Marissa and Lilly are planning a dorm room on a budget.



6TH PLACE – Muranda Garcia (left) and Anessa Hulme placed 6th at the Regional FCCLA Meeting in Waco held on March 3rd – 5th. The duo will compete in the Illustrated Talk Star Event in Dallas at the State FCCLA Meeting in April. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Breakfast Menu
Mar. 21st- Mar. 25th

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

Tuesday- Cheese omelet wraps or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, milk.

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

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

Friday- Bad Weather Day

Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
Mar. 21st- Mar. 25th

Monday- Chicken fajitas, salsa, garden salad, veggie cup, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday- Pigs in a blanket, baby carrots w/ranch, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, sugar cookie, milk.

Wednesday- TexMex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, petite tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples, milk.

Thursday- Hamburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, western beans, pears, milk.

Friday- Bad Weather Day

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Mar. 21st- Mar. 25th

Monday- Sausage biscuit, muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Dutch waffles w/bacon or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday- Breakfast boat, breakfast parfait, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday- Stuffed bagels w/ sausage or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday- Pancakes, bacon, muffins, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Mar. 21st- Mar. 25th

Monday- Chicken enchiladas, charro beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk.

Tuesday- Chili cheese combo sandwich, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

Wednesday-Pizza choice, garden salad, petite tomato cup, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday- Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, savory green beans, garden salad, apple slices, milk.

Friday- Corn dogs, oven fries, baby carrots w/ranch dressing, sliced peaches, crispy cereal treats, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Mar. 21st- Mar. 25th

Monday- Morning sausage roll or pineapple yogurt parfait w/ graham cracker or cereal w/toast, chilled pineapples, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Breakfast pizza or toasted English muffin w/scramble eggs and ham, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday- Pancake and sausage, plain bagel w/cream cheese or cereal w/toast, cinnamon applesauce, seasonal fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday- Scramble egg and diced ham w/toast, breakfast grilled cheese sandwich or golden apple oatmeal w/toast, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday- Homestyle-cinnamon roll, breakfast taco (egg and potato) or cereal w/toast, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Mar. 21st- Mar. 25th

Monday- Hot dog fun lunch w/ sun chips or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, roll, creamy gravy, milk.

Tuesday- Turkey chef salad fun lunch w/roll or Asian sweet and sour chicken w/rice, stir fry blend, glazed carrots, chicken and rice soup, fruit slush cup, fortune cookie, roll, seasonal fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday-Turkey and cheese sandwich fun lunch w/baked chips or pizza, seasoned green beans, yellow squash, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday- Beef taco salad fun lunch w/tortilla chips or beef tacos(soft tortilla), corn on cobb, season black beans, fruit slush cup, seasonal fresh fruit, milk.

Friday- Chicken nuggets fun lunch w/roll or crunchy fish, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, seasonal fresh fruit, milk.



SCHOOL NEWS



FARM SAFETY CAMP -- Kelley and Hutchinson students enjoyed a Farm Safety Camp Thursday, March 3rd at Abilene Region 14 Education Center. They attended several sessions of safety, gun safety, personal safety, fire safety, health and wellness and got to meet meteorologist Randy Turner from KRBC Chanel 9 News. Front row left to right: Rocky Gonzales, Samuel Calvillo, Adolpho Duenez, Camila Aguirre, Ceasar Roman, Redwan Chowdhury. Back row: left to right: Joel Arguijo, Adrianna Arguijo, Danica Salazar, Carolina Arguijo. *Photo courtesy of Mary Lou Costabile.*



KELLEY IS NO. 1 -- Ms. Lewis's Pre-K thinks Kelley Elementary is #1. Pictured are Dimitri Bentancur, Noah Molina, Harper Epperson, Leona Luera, Cody Penny, Claudia Chambliss, Tony Johnson, Trinity Cook, and Tate Grimes. *Photo courtesy of Loretta Lewis.*



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK -- Hutchinson Elementary has chosen six students at students of the week. They are Kylee Galey, Lilly Ponce, Morgan Rivera, Jonhathan Sanford, Evyn Alvarez and Trinity Evans. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*

At Hutchinson Elementary

Students of the week chosen

Six students have been chosen as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary, Kylee Galey, Lilly Ponce, Morgan Rivera, Johnathan Sanford, Evyn Alvarez, and Trinity Evans.

Kylee is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs class. Her favorite subject is language arts and her favorite thing about Hutch is music. She has a rabbit named Sally and her hobby is playing video games with her brother.

Lilly is a third grader in Mrs. Wilkinson's class. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutch is the Safety City trip. She has a dog named Axle.

Morgan is a fourth grader in Ms. Lindsey's class. Her favorite subject is writing and her favorite thing about Hutch is PE. She has a dog named Tyson and her hobby is playing basketball.

Johnathan is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutch is the playground. He has a Yorkie named Oliver and his hobby is playing baseball.

Evyn is a fifth grader in Mrs. Lemons class. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutch is PE. She has a dog named Odie and her hobby is playing basketball.

Trinity is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. Her favorite subject is computers and her favorite thing about Hutch is that it's big. She has a dog named Milo and her hobby is drawing.



NEXT GENERATION COWBOY -- Ansen Hiser made his rodeo debut recently at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo on March 2nd. Ansen was chosen to be one of the 200 contestants selected out of over 2,000 kids that applied to ride in the Rodeo "Mutton Bustin" evening event performances. The 12 contestants for that night's performance began their night as they rode in a horse-drawn wagon for the grand entry and then watched on from front row seats as the professional cowboys and cowgirls competed in the other rodeo events. With a hand full of wool and legs squeezed tight, the gate swung open, as they rocketed out of the miniature sized bucking shoots. Although the moment of fame was only a few seconds, all of the kids had a great time and made lasting memories being the stars of the rodeo. *Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.*

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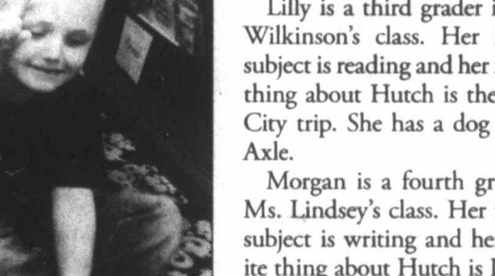


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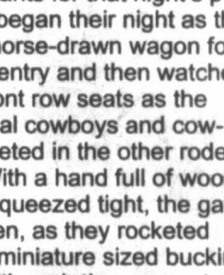


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SPORTS

Merkel comeback leads to Wolves' loss

The Colorado City Wolves varsity baseball team held a comfortable six-run lead in the fifth inning, but a big comeback by Merkel Badgers ended the Wolves' hopes in a 10-9 loss last week in Merkel.

Reid Harris led the Wolves' offensive threat, as he got on base three times in the game. He singled in the second and fifth innings.

Merkel's Byers got it done on the hill on the way to a win. He allowed three runs over two innings. Byers struck out two, walked two and gave up three hits.

Wolf Issac Delapaz couldn't get it done on the mound for Colorado City, taking a loss. He lasted just one-third of an inning, walked none, struck out one, and allowed three runs. Erick Hernandez pitched four innings for the Wolves.

The top of the second saw the Wolves take an early lead, 2-0. Harris got things going for Colorado City with a single. The Wolves added more runs when Delapaz scored on an error in the fourth inning.

By the end of the fifth inning, Colorado City held a comfortable 9-3 lead but the momentum was about the change.

Merkel Badgers pushed across one run in both the third inning and the fifth. In the third, Merkel Badgers scored on an error. Scoring 6 runs in the 6th inning, Merkel managed to get the win, beating the Wolves 10-9.



SECOND PLACE IN TOURNAMENT – The Wolves from Colorado City placed second place in the West Texas Travel League tournament in Jal, NM recently. The team consists of: (l-r) Brandon Barkley, Walton Marshall, Nate Wooddell, Jordan Garza, Colt Lindsey, Quinn Carroll, Mayson Monroe, Elijah Santana, Reid White and Coach Marcus Monroe.

Wolves win 7-1 over Stanton

Colorado City's varsity baseball team jumped out to an early lead on Stanton and captured a 7-1 victory on Saturday at Forsan.

Seven runs in the first three innings allowed the Wolves to put the game away early, with two runs coming in the 2nd inning and five in the 3rd.

A single by Reid Harris and a groundout by Koby Miller in the second inning fueled Colorado City's offense early.

Andrew Burrola racked up two RBIs on three hits for the Wolves. He tripled in the third inning and singled in the second and fourth innings.

Tommy James got the win for the Wolves thanks to 14 strikeouts. James allowed no earned runs, one hit and one walk over five innings.

The Wolves piled on five more runs in the bottom of the third. Rion Maxwell kicked things off with a single, scoring Erick Hernandez. That was followed up by Burrola's triple, scoring Mark Munoz and Maxwell.

Lady Wolves rank in state Top 20

Following the girls' 3A Basketball State Tournament last week in San Antonio, the final state rankings were released. The Lady Wolves are tied with several teams as the 17th ranked teams in the state.

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3t. Little River Academy
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5t. Idalou
5t. Buffalo
5t. Aransas Pass
5t. Grandview
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9t. Crockett
9t. Franklin
9t. Denver City
9t. Mt. Vernon
9t. Hallettsville
9t. Odem
9t. Alva Golden
17t. Dimmitt
17t. Clyde
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17t. Woden
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17t. Central Heights
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17t. Cotulla
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Honorable Mention: Tornillo, Comanche, Amarillo Highland Park, Hitchcock, Elysian Fields, DeKalb, Pottsboro, Lyford and San Diego.

RIOT Madness tournament slated April 6th in W'brook

It's time for the 3rd Annual RIOT Madness Basketball Tournament, and organizers are excited to bring it back for basketball enthusiasts. The tournament is set to be held Saturday, April1 6th, but registration deadline is Saturday, April 2nd, so make plans now to participate.

Basketball players ages 16 and up are eligible to compete, and cost is $25 per player. Organizer Margo Connell said that she can help form teams if any players want to participate but haven't formed a team.

Besides needing team registrations, sponsors for the tournament are also necessary. All proceeds from the tournament go to support the youth of Jesus Name Pentecostal Church in Colorado City.

For more information or to register, contact Margo at 325-201-4330 or Jeromy Connell at 325-207-7004.

All play will take place in the gym at Westbrook ISD. More information is available at www.ccityupc.com.

W'brook, Loraine players named to all district team

The District 12 1A All-District Basketball team was announced last week and several from Westbrook were recognized.

Making the first team were Bryson Dominguez and Gabe Salazar. The second team All-District selection was Austin Buckalew.

Loraine was represented by second team All-District selection Patrick Tillis.

Girls' softball group holds ceremonies

Players and parents of players need to be aware that the Mitchell County Girls' Softball Association will hold the opening ceremonies of the season on Monday, March 21st.

Organization President John Martinez said that opening ceremonies will be held at the softball fields in Ruddick Park starting at 6:15 p.m. on Monday.

He and other board members have been working hard to make sure the fields are in good condition, as the first games of the season will be played that same night. The bathrooms have also had some extensive work to make the facility better for the players and the fans.

Martinez said that members, coaches and sponsors of teams will be announced during the ceremony. He expects the first pitch of the season to be thrown at about 6:45 p.m. that evening, signalling the official beginning of softball season in Colorado City.

The regular season is usually about six weeks long, and then teams that have qualified to advance will begin practicing to play in out-of-town tournaments.

This year, the first pitch is expected to be thrown by a member of the Colorado City Police Department.

There are 10 teams in the league this year, two 6&Under, three 8&Under, three 10&Under and two 12& Under. Over 120 girls have signed up to participate in league play this year.

The concession stand will be open, and all proceeds made through sales benefit the league.

Thank you!

I would like to thank the people of Mitchell County for voting for me in the March Primary. I am asking for your continued support to serve as your tax Assessor-Collector.

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COUNTY OF MITCHELL
By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 29th day of February, 2016, 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 29th day of February, 2016, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the April 5, 2016, 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, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said Judgment and Order of Sale.
Cause #16,159
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ARVEL L. STEWART
The E/40 feet Lot 7 and 8, Block 14, Original Town, Colorado City
GEO: 01000-00014-00007-000000
Cause #16,179
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. BOBBY LEACH
Lot2, Block 129, Original Town, Colorado City
GEO: 01000-00129-00002-000000
Cause #16,525
LORAINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JESUS R. VALLEJO
Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, Block 10, T&P Division, Loraine
GEO: 02030-00010-00011-000000
Cause #16,508
COLORADO CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. RICKY CLAY EADES
Lots 7, 8, 9, Block 164, R.T. Manueal's Highland Park Addition, Colorado City
GEO: 01000-00164-00007-00000
Cause #16,229
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GEO: 00326-00040-00020-000000
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NEW! 1644 Locust - 3/2 Large home on corner lot with 2 car garage.
NEW! 937 LCR 311- 3/2 Lakefront property with dock. Extra lot w/ RV hookup.
NEW! 917 LCR 311- Lake lot with carport slab, water well and septic on site.
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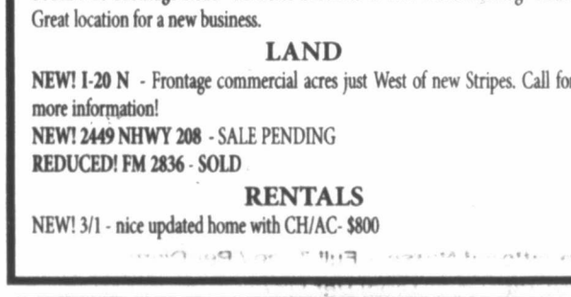
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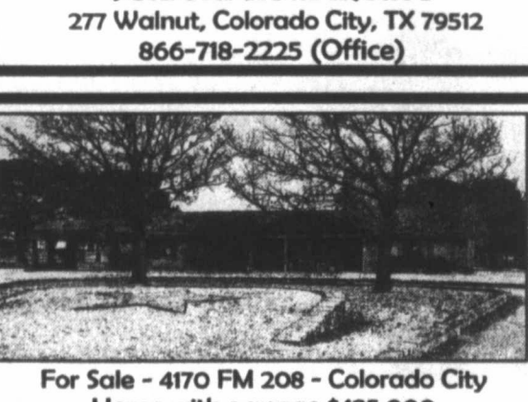


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SALE PENDING!
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2128 Chestnut- SOLD!
REDUCED! 1241 Austin- Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. $82,500
REDUCED! 1032 Cedar - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/5 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri. $42,000
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Big Spring	$615,025.81	$777,204.34	-20.86%	$2,175,166.04	$2,574,731.45	-15.51%
Colorado City	$44,938.44	$58,123.80	-22.68%	$165,133.34	$195,780.51	-15.65%
Lamesa	$107,351.01	$121,059.79	-11.32%	$383,906.07	$437,155.32	-12.18%
Loraine	$1,466.51	$1,878.16	-21.91%	$5,875.52	$8,656.60	-32.12%
Lubbock	$4,568,315.28	$4,540,256.30	0.61%	$16,532,243.07	$16,640,874.09	-0.65%
Mitchell Co.	$19,300.62	$25,916.45	-25.52%	$74,491.11	$110,006.42	-32.28%
Post	$91,028.54	$114,505.48	-20.50%	$161,714.78	$208,641.32	-22.49%
Roby	$71,413.23	$92,410.59	-22.72%	$233,128.01	$301,051.91	-22.56%
Rotan	$16,358.88	$14,539.11	12.51%	$51,723.09	$52,422.24	-1.33%
Snyder	$197,590.70	$297,043.83	-33.48%	$672,345.02	$1,091,067.45	-38.37%
Sweetwater	$834,277.93	$308,883.37	170.09%	$1,506,051.88	$977,121.37	54.13%
Westbrook	$1,387.08	$1,469.93	-5.63%	$5,817.53	$13,075.69	-55.50%

Sales tax rebates decline

Sales tax allocations are often a good indicator of an area's economic condition, and the latest rebate payments show a declining economy when compared to payments received last year. Decreasing sales tax allocations means decreasing budgets for governing entities.

The City of Colorado City received a sales tax rebate of nearly $45,000 this March, almost 23% less than the same period last year. So far, 2016's payments are down more than 15% from payments in the first quarter of 2015.

More of the same is true for the rebate received by the county. March's $19,000 sent to Mitchell County by the state comptroller is more than $6,600 less than the rebate received in March of 2015. The county has seen sales tax rebate amounts drop by $35,515.31 when compared to the first three months of last year.

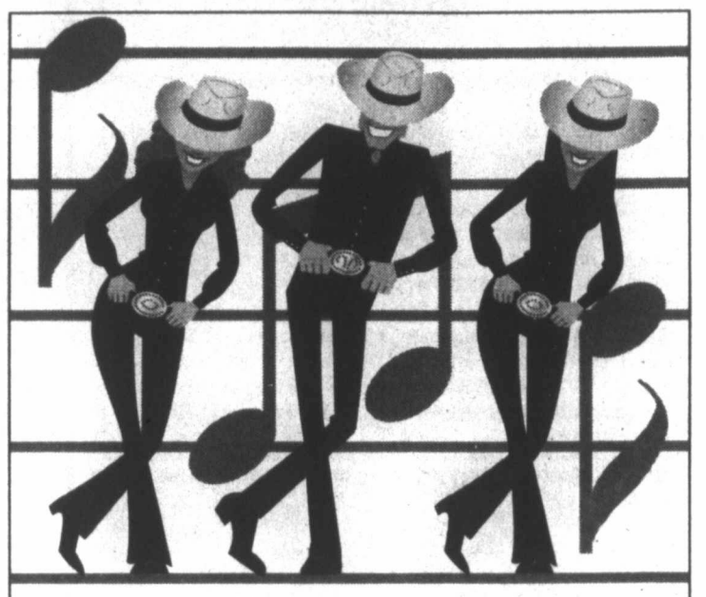
Loraine's sales tax rebate dropped by about $400 this month as well. Overall, the city to the east has seen a 32% drop in payments.

March's allocation for Westbrook was very close to last year's payment, as city officials received $1,387.08, compared to $1,469.93 in 2015. However, the city has received a little over $5,800 so far in 2016, quite a decrease when compared to the $13,000 that had been received by this time last year.

Unfortunately, the news is not much better for surrounding cities and counties. The *Snyder Daily News* reported that allocations for Snyder hit their lowest mark since April 2010.

State Comptroller Glenn Hegar said that energy-producing cities such as Odessa, Midland, Corpus Christi and Houston continue to see decreases in sales tax allocation.

Hegar will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts $585.6 million in local sales tax allocations for March, .7% less than in March 2015.



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POLICE REPORT

On March 5th at 12:52 a.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of Elm Street in reference to a male subject in the street acting strangely, shouting and dancing. A 40-year-old male was arrested for Public Intoxication.

On March 5th at 1:36 a.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of College Avenue in reference to an assault where two males broke into the residence and assaulted an individual who resides there. Upon officer arrival, the aggressors had already fled the scene.

On March 6th at 2:59 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Delaney Circle in reference to a break in. On officer arrival, the complainant stated when she got home her door was broken in and a man was in her kitchen. She stated she was calling the police and he fled. After a search of the area, the man could not be found.

On March 6th at 110:07 p.m., after performing a traffic stop for failure to signal a turn, an officer attempted to place a male subject under arrest for Driving While License Invalid. While attempting to place handcuffs on the subject, he broke away and fled. After a brief pursuit and search of the area, a 21-year-old male was located and arrested.

On March 7th at 1:43 p.m., an officer went to 905 E. 13th St. to serve a warrant. A 43-year-old male was located at this residence and arrested for the warrant. Subject was transported to Mitchell County Jail and released to on-duty jail staff without incident.

On March 7th at 3:24 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Locust St. for a report of a Burglary of Habitation. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On March 8th at 8:52 a.m., an officer was dispatched to 1222 E. 17th St. for a report of a subject at the residence with an outstanding warrant. The warrant was confirmed and one male was arrested and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On March 8th at 2:56 p.m., an officer went to 2330 N. 208 to serve a warrant. The subject was seen leaving the apartment complex. The officer followed the subject to the 500 block of E. 13th St. and a 20-year-old female was arrested for the warrant and transported to Mitchell County Jail without incident.

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