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Answerline

Q. When will the city begin spraying for mosquitoes?

A. City officials expect to begin spraying at the end of this week or the first of next week.

Briefs

Cheerleader Fundraiser
Members of the CHS Cheerleading Squad are selling the Community First Card as a way to raise funds. Cost is \$5 per card, which displays coupons for Sonic Drive In. The cards are a \$25 value. To purchase a card, contact Maryetta Polanco at 325-320-4402 or any CHS Cheerleader.

Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons will be offered at the city pool at 9 and 10 a.m. June 23rd through July 3rd and again July 21st through July 31st. Cost is \$40 per child. Call Kristi Salazar at 728-8845 for more information.

Park Dedication
A dedication ceremony is planned for June 27th at 11:30 a.m. in Paredes Park. The ceremony is being held to dedicate the Franco Pavilion.

Summer Food Program
The First Presbyterian Church of Colorado City is sponsoring the summer food service program this summer. Meals will be served free to children ages 1-18 at the Colorado Middle School, Monday through Thursday during the month of June in conjunction with summer school at Colorado ISD. Breakfast will be 8-9 a.m., lunch served from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adults will be charged \$2 for breakfast and \$3 for lunch. For more information please call (325) 242-0934.

Location Change
As of June 1st, Westbrook ISD taxes will be collected at the Mitchell Co. Tax Office.

Swimming Pool
The City Pool is now open Tuesday through Saturday from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Closed on Mondays for maintenance. Cost to rent for parties is \$150 for 2 hours or \$300 for 4 hours. To reserve the pool, contact Kristi Salazar at 728-8845.

Around Town

Happy birthday Kevin Parker (June 4)... Is Sam Metzger addicted to fishing?... Happy birthday Ava Ramirez (June 6)... Kyle O'Haver catching fish at the state park... Was that Shane Stephenson handing out money?... Happy birthday Allison Stinson (June 7)... Happy birthday Jaki English (June 8)... Traven & Melissa Berrie showing their colors... Don Sasser ready for the white tee! Happy birthday, big guy! (June 4)...



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Manhunt ends in suicide

A domestic situation turned ugly last week and ended with the apparent suicide of James Compare, Jr., aka Yak, according to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs. A three-day manhunt ended with authorities finding Compare's body with what looked to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Toombs said the incident actually started last Tuesday night, May 26th, when Compare and a known female acquaintance got in a fight. During the wee hours of Wednesday morning, Compare took the woman at gunpoint from Colorado City to Loraine.

On Wednesday morning, officials with

the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, the Colorado City Police Department, and the 32nd Judicial District Attorney's Task Force located the house where Compare had the woman held.

When law enforcement entered the home, they found that Compare had al-



James Compare, Jr.



Zachary Hollis

and officials suspected that he had obtained a ride.

Authorities notified Loraine ISD Super-

ready left, leaving the woman behind. The search began, and Texas Department of Criminal Justice search dogs were used to try to track Compare. Any track left by the man ended at a road,

intendent Travis Edwards that an armed felon was on the run in Loraine. Edwards took appropriate action and locked all outer doors of the school, and no one was allowed to enter or leave the building.

Students inside the school went to and from classes like usual but were not permitted outside the main building. Edwards said that, thankfully, there was no incident at the school.

Later on Wednesday, a landowner with property southwest of Loraine called in a report of seeing an unknown pickup entering his land. Toombs said that approximately eight officers, including State

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C-City native sustains injuries in line of duty

A horrific accident severely injured Lubbock Police Officer and CHS graduate Corey Owens last Saturday. The 24-year-old was injured in the line of duty while directing traffic at a flooded intersection. A 19-year-old man was arrested for Intoxication Assault after striking Owens' patrol car.

Officer Owens was directing traffic at the flooded intersection of 4th and Flint Avenue in Lubbock about 1 a.m. on Saturday. He was at the intersection to re-route traffic due to the flooding.

According to Owens' father Glenn, his son had positioned

his patrol car in the westbound lanes of 4th Street. He was standing behind his vehicle when Jesse Anthony Tello drove his 2001 Buick Century into the front of the police car.

Glenn said that there was another officer at the far end of the street who noticed the lights out on Officer Owens' patrol car. He tried to contact Owens on his radio and got no response. As more vehicles approached the other officer, he was notified that Owens was face-down in the opposite lane.

Owens was transported to University Medical Center in Lubbock with serious injuries. The family has asked that no further report be released regarding Owens' injuries.

The driver of the Buick, Jesse Anthony Tello, was also transported to UMC where he was treated for minor injuries and released. He was then arrested, taken to the Lubbock County Detention Center where he has been charged with Intoxication Assault.

Another surgery was performed on Owens on Monday morning and he is said to be recuperating well. Owens has been a Lubbock Police Officer going on four years. While there will be extensive physical therapy to complete, Owens' supervisor has said his job will be waiting for him as soon as he's ready. Such an accident is surely traumatic, but Owens' spirits were up as of Tuesday morning and his dad

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INJURED IN THE LINE OF DUTY - Lubbock Police Officer Corey Owens, seen here with his wife Felicia, was seriously injured when a drunk driver hit his patrol car early last Saturday morning. He is being treated for his injuries at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Photo courtesy of Felicia Owens.

Hospital renews contract with management firm

The Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors met last week and renewed the contract with Rural Hospital Management Associates, LLC. The board approved the extension of the contract with the management group for another five years.

The board's confidence in the management group is high, as the management company instituted many changes over the last 10 years that led to a financial

turn-around for the local hospital.

Hospital Administrator Robbie Dewberry announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is awarding a \$75,000 grant to the district. The funds will be used to purchase equipment for a digital retrofit for the radiology department.

Rick Jennings, head of the radiology department, said that the new equipment and technology will be used with the portable x-

ray machine that the hospital already uses. The retrofit will allow for the conversion from analog to digital and includes the installation of wireless digital plates.

According to Jennings, the conversion will allow for immediate images for multiple locations on patients' bodies. In the past, x-ray technicians would have to shoot an image, go develop it and come back to take more. Digital imaging will make

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NEW NAME, SAME FRIENDLY SERVICE - The changeover from First National Bank to First Bank & Trust is underway, as the new name is now in use. FNB customers should expect the same friendly service from the same friendly faces.

First Bank & Trust acquires local bank

First Bank Lubbock Bancshares, parent company of First Bank & Trust Lubbock, has acquired First National Bank (FNB) in Colorado City. The deal is official as of June 1st, 2015.

First National Bank has total assets of approximately \$40 million. "Strategically, FNB is a great fit in the overall plan to expand our footprint in West Texas," said Barry Orr, Chairman and CEO of First Bank & Trust. "We are most excited about the quality of people join-

ing our team through this acquisition."

The acquisition of FNB combined with the recent purchase of Texas Savings Bank in Snyder will give FirstBank & Trust \$120 million in deposits in Mitchell and Scurry Counties. Mark Waldrup, former President of First National Bank, will now serve as market president for both Snyder and Colorado City branches of FirstBank & Trust.

"We are very excited to join and embrace the Colorado

City community. Its rich heritage and West Texas hospitality make it a good fit for the culture of FirstBank & Trust," Orr said. "We can't wait to jump in with both feet, get involved with the team, its exceptional customers, and the great folks in Colorado City."

FirstBank & Trust is a state chartered bank with approximately 800 million in assets and eight branches. Four branches are in Lubbock, with the other four branches in Wilson, Tahoka, Snyder, and Colorado City.



A SPOT FOR HAILEY - The CHS Class of 2015 made room for the late Hailey Dunn during graduation, as classmates of the slain girl graduated Friday night at Wolf Stadium.

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LOCAL NEWS



IN HONOR OF HAILEY — Members of the Colorado High School graduating class released orange and purple balloons in honor of the late Hailey Dunn, a former classmate, following graduation Friday night.

Grand jury indicts six in recent meeting

The Mitchell County Grand Jury meets each month to consider the cases presented to them by District Attorney Ann Reed.

It is the duty of the grand jury to decide whether or not there is enough evidence to send the cases to court.

As some of the suspects have yet to be arrested, some of the grand jury results remain sealed. Results of the unsealed cases follow.

#7557 Richard Allen Laman Jr., Indicted, DWI 3rd or More, 3rd Degree Felony, 4-23-15

#7558 Alberto David Pineda Jr., Indicted, Poss. CS PG1-1G, State Jail Felony, 4-23-15

#7559 Jesus Iran Gonzalez, Indicted, Evading Arrest/Det. w/Vehicle, 3rd Degree Felony, 4-23-15

#7565 Corissa Elaine Ramey, Derek Hampton, Informational, Order of Deferred Adjudication, Poss. CS, 5-21-15

#7566 Dakota Wayne Whiteley, Indicted, Proh. Sub Corr. Fac: 1 — Alcohol/Drug/Phone/Tobacco, 3rd Degree Felony, 5-21-15

#7567 Gabriel Vasquez, Indicted, Evading Arrest/Det. w/Vehicle, 3rd Degree Felony, 5-21-15

Local citizen contacted as part of telephone scam

According to Loraine citizen Michael Kinnan, he has been getting several calls that are suspicious. The callers have stated that they have governmental grants ready to send out to Kinnan's wife, Sunni. Local authorities say that the calls are scams, and the callers are hoping to attain personal information.

Kinnan said that all the callers ask for is personal information and \$3.87 for a processing fee. After receiving several calls of this type, Kinnan contacted the Federal Trade Commission,

and officials told him there were a few red flags that should alert citizens of a scam.

First of all, the U.S. Government will never contact anyone to say they have been chosen to receive a grant unless the person has actually applied for a grant. Secondly, officials will not ask for money of any amount.

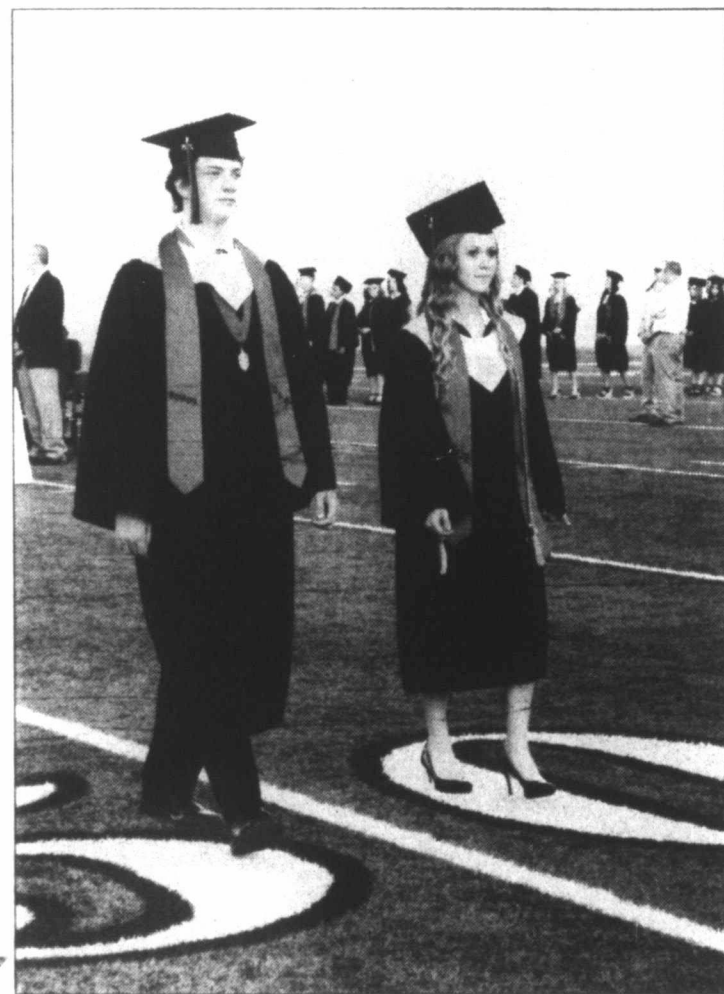
The people who called Kinnan said they wanted him to open a savings account so that the money could be deposited electronically. The scammers are actually just wanting to get personal in-

formation.

Another red flag for Kinnan was that the caller said the U.S. Government was awarding him a grant, but the call came from Vancouver, Canada. He asked about that and they hung up. The next call he received was from McKinney, Texas.

Law enforcement officials from the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office warned citizens not to give out any information of any kind. Any information given helps scammers when they call the next person.

Citizens, beware. If you have received any questionable calls, you can contact the sheriff's office by calling 325-728-5261.



TOP OF THE CLASS — CHS Salutatorian Jonathan Blassingame and Valedictorian Delani Graham led the processional during graduation held at Wolf Stadium Friday night.

Juneteenth celebration planned in park

Preparations are being made to celebrate Juneteenth in Ruddick Park again this year. Donald Emerson encourages everyone to come out and celebrate 150 years of freedom with free food and drinks.

The Juneteenth celebration will be held Friday, June 19th in Ruddick Park from 6 to 8 p.m. The event is hosted by Emerson and is for the entire community.

While all food and drinks will be served free of charge, donations are accepted so that the celebrations can continue from year to year.

For more information, contact Donald Emerson at 806-300-5940.

POLICE REPORT

On May 23rd at 2:20 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1900 block of Chestnut Street in reference to criminal mischief. Unknown person or persons had caused damage to a vehicle by scratching marks onto the windshield.

On May 24th at 11:37 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle traveling in excess of the posted speed limit in the

2300 block of North Highway 208. A traffic stop was conducted. The female driver was found to have a suspended license with a previous conviction. A search of the vehicle resulted in the other officer finding a small amount of marijuana. The 18-year-old female was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On May 26th at 1:58 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle fail to stop at a designated point in the south service road and highway 208. A traffic stop was conducted. After the driver was identified he was found to have a suspended license. The 25-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

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LOCAL NEWS

Local students receive over \$350,000 in scholarships

Two of the three high schools in Mitchell County have already held graduation exercises, and graduates in Colorado City and Westbrook were awarded over \$371,100 in total scholarship money. Colorado City's 51 graduates received over \$317,000, and seven graduating seniors at Westbrook received a combined \$53,435.20 in grants and scholarships.

Loraine will hold commencement exercises on Thursday, June 4th.

COLORADO CITY

Abby Ballard - CC Riders Car Club, \$750; U.S. Army Scholarship, \$35,000.

Alesia Bean - Ashley Tuskula Memorial, \$200; Tommy J. Guelker Memorial CCVFD Scholarship, \$500.

Jonathan Blassingame - CC Riders Car Club, \$750; CHS Wolf Band Scholarship, \$420; First Baptist Church, \$500; Kiwanis Club/Sonja Lawson Memorial Scholarship, \$250; Midwestern State Merit Scholarship, \$1,000; South Plains Financial Mgmt. Corp. Scholarship, \$100; Top 10% Scholarship, \$600.

Austin Browne - CC Riders Car Club, \$750; Colorado City Lions Club, \$1,000; U.S. Army Scholarship, \$35,000.

Jonathan Castillo - U.S. Army Scholarship, \$35,000.

Alan De Santiago - St. Ann's Catholic Church/Guadalupeas Scholarship, \$300; Angelo State Carr Scholarship, \$1,500.

Jeremy Denton - Art Institute Scholarship, \$1,500.

Brittany Edmiston - Josh Hulme Memorial Scholarship, \$500; CC Rider Car Club, \$750; Colorado Classroom Teachers Assoc., \$500.

Dillon Gainey - CC Riders Car Club, \$750.

Mary Beth Garcia - Hailey Dunn Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Delani Graham - Sonja Lawson Memorial Kiwanis Club Scholarship, \$250; Texas Highest Ranking Graduate Scholarship, \$24,024.

Taegen Harris - Mitchell County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$1,000; Rotary Club/Bill Campbell Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Baylor University Academic Scholarship, \$58,000; Texas Tech Merit Scholarship, \$3,500; Texas Tech Resident Scholarship, \$600; Hardin Simmons Scholarship, \$1,000; Big Country STAR Student Scholarship, \$3,000; Virginia Fuller Memorial Scholarship, \$2,500.

Shirley Hemphill - Josh Hulme Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Dale Mathis Memorial CCVFD Scholarship, \$500; Wallace School Reunion Scholarship, \$250.

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Jonathan Jackson - Knights of Columbus/St. Ann's Catholic Church Scholarship, \$300.

Mason Maddox - CHS FFA, \$300; Mitchell County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$1,000; Masonic Lodge Scholarship, \$250; Brylenn Jo Stone Memorial Scholarship, \$500.

Claudia Madrid - St. Ann's Catholic Church/Guadalupeas Scholarship, \$300.

Mikaela Madrid - Josh Hulme Memorial Scholarship, \$500; CHS Wolf Band Scholarship, \$420; Margaret Baum Memorial/Rotary Club Scholarship, \$1,000; Masonic Lodge Scholarship, \$250; Legrande Scholarship, \$15,000.

KeAndre Malveaux - Angelo State Carr Scholarship, \$2,500.

Kasey Miller - CC Riders Car Club Scholarship, \$750; Strain-Hamrick Memorial Scholarship, \$500.

Krystin Northcutt - CC Riders Scholarship, \$750; Angelo State Carr Scholarship, \$1,500.

Nicholas Palacios - Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario/Ruben Parras Memorial Scholarship, \$200.

Adam Pineda - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship, \$420; Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario/Ruben Parras Memorial Scholarship, \$200.

arship, \$200; Masonic Lodge Scholarship, \$250.

Emily Rivera - CC Riders Car Club Scholarship, \$750; Delia Zermeno Memorial Scholarship, \$200; St. Ann's Catholic Church/Guadalupeas Scholarship, \$300.

Rainne Ruddick - CC Riders Car Club Scholarship, \$750; Colorado City Lions Club Scholarship, \$1,000; Texas Tech University Grant, \$5,000.

David Sanchez - James Myers Memorial/CC Riders Car Club Scholarship, \$1,000.

Kaysi Sims - CHS Wolf Band Scholarship, \$420.

Jaci Smith - Josh Hulme Memorial Scholarship, \$500; CHS Wolf Band Scholarship, \$420; West Texas Art Guild Scholarship, \$500; Art Institute Scholarship, \$16,000.

Cassie Sutton - Sam Huffman Memorial/Rotary Club Scholarship, \$1,000; Masonic Lodge Scholarship, \$250; Big Country Scholarship, \$40,000; Early Choice Award, \$1,000; Early Bird Scholarship, \$1,000; Knights of Columbus/St. Ann's Catholic Church Scholarship, \$1,000.

Emanuel Ventura - Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario/Ruben Parras Memorial Scholarship, \$200.

Jeremiah Williams - Hailey Dunn Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; CC Riders Car Club Scholarship, \$750; Wallace School Reunion Scholarship, \$250.

Total - \$317,724.

WESTBROOK

Madison Anderson - Blue Carr Scholarship, \$6,000; Dora Roberts Salutatorian Scholarship, \$2,000.

Nikatha Conley - Colorado City Rotary Club Scholarship, \$1,000.

Christopher Gomez - Dora Roberts Scholarship, \$1,600.

Katie King - Desire to Achieve Scholarship, \$1,200; Westbrook PTA Misty Lamb Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Chelsey Lamb - Dakota Dawson Memorial Scholarship, \$250.

Austin Merrick - Dora Roberts Valedictorian Scholarship, \$6,304; Howard College Estimated Valedictorian Scholarship, \$3,152; Texas Tech University Presidential Scholarship, \$12,000; Texas Tech Estimated Valedictorian Exemption, \$9357; West Texas A&M University Estimated Valedictorian Exemption, \$7,371.60; Westbrook PTA Scholarship, \$1,000.

Austyn Rivera - Desire to Achieve Scholarship, \$1,200.

Eleven suspects arrested in Snyder on drug charges

After several months of a cooperative investigation between the DEA, Scurry County District Attorney's Office, Scurry County Sheriff's Department and the Snyder Police, multiple criminal cases were filed and arrest warrants were issued for 19 individuals for Delivery of a Controlled Substance. Two search warrants were also issued and 11 arrest warrants were served.

On Thursday, May 28th, the DEA, DPS SWAT team and Special Response Team, along with other law enforcement executed the two search warrants on residences related to the drug investigations. One residence was located in the 3100 block of 41st street and the other in the 400 block of

35th Street. Both locations were within the city limits of Snyder.

The search resulted in the collection of drug-related evidence and the recovery of a stolen travel trailer. After the execution of the search warrants, 11 individuals were arrested.

There are still outstanding warrants for other individuals that have been identified and other warrants will be issued upon receiving pending lab results.

One other individual that is a subject of this investigation was taken into custody for unrelated misdemeanor charges. Scurry County Sheriff Trey Wilson and Snyder Police Chief Terry Luecke say the investigation is ongoing.

Swimming lessons to begin June 23rd at local city pool

Summer is here and that means pool time. In an effort to keep swimmers safe, swimming lessons will be offered by local lifeguards again this year. Dates have been set for two sessions of swimming lessons, according to pool manager Kristi Salazar.

The first session is planned to be held June 23rd through 26th and June 30th through July 3rd. A second session will be held July 21st through 24th and July 28th through 31st. Cost is \$40 per swimmer and lessons will be held at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. each day.

The pool is open Tuesday through Sunday each week from noon to 5 p.m. Lifeguards are on duty for the safety of swimmers. Cost is \$3, a cheap price for some

cool fun on a hot west Texas afternoon.

For avid swimmers, the city offers a discounted rate in the form of a pool pass. Individual passes can be purchased for \$60, and passes for a family of up to five people costs \$100.

Salazar said the pool is available to rent for swimming parties. Cost is \$150 for two hours or \$300 for four hours. Call 325-728-8845 to make reservations now.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH A junior college for deaf students

"The majority of our students would probably take issue with the statement that they have a handicap. They don't view themselves as being handicapped or disabled. They view themselves as being different, but in a good way."

That quote is from Danny Campbell, Dean of Academic Affairs at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring. It's known as "SWID" and is a part of Howard College. The school opened in 1980 on the former Webb Air Force Base.

"It was a culture shock for me," says Danny, "because I was the only hearing faculty member. All the other instructors here were deaf. So I never saw a hearing person all day long at work. It was a bit of an adjustment that first year."

One hundred twenty students attend the campus in Big Spring, but teaching in American Sign Language goes all over the state from the facility through internet television. Danny is currently teaching a biology class in ASL so deaf students at other colleges can take the course on their own campus.

Forty percent of the students in Big Spring are from Texas. Sixty percent are from out of state. Twenty students are from foreign countries. Danny says it's the only junior college for the deaf in the world. "We're quite proud of that. Deaf students have an opportunity to get an education at a place that is affordable and helpful. We constantly track the students' progress and encourage them to do their best. It's a very deaf-friendly environment." Danny learned sign language because he had a sister with a hearing problem.

The school has basketball and volleyball teams called the Rattlers. The first president of SWID, Dr. Douglas Burke, had a hand in naming the mascot. "The very first day the school opened in 1980, we were meeting with the first group of students, which numbered somewhere between 15 and 20. Dr. Burke introduced the faculty to the students. We were all sitting in one room and he went around the teaching staff giving their names and fields of study. When he got to me he introduced me not as Daniel Campbell but as Daniel Boone. He said that I was a direct descendant of the famous Daniel Boone from Kentucky and that he had hired me because I was a specialist in genetics. And he just made this up. I had no idea it was coming."

"He said that I was hired because of West Texas rattlesnakes and the fear that goes along with them. Rattlesnakes warn hearing people but they don't warn deaf people. So he had hired me to mate rattlesnakes with lightning bugs so that the babies' tails would light up instead of rattle, thereby warning deaf people. And he said it was only appropriate because rattlesnakes are deaf. He made up this long tale about why I had been hired and everything. Shortly after that we picked the rattlesnake as our mascot." An artist painted a picture of a rattlesnake with a light bulb on its tail. It hung in Dr. Burke's office.

Senator Cornyn introduced legislation entitled the "CORRECTIONS" act

By Senator John Cornyn

On a recent visit to Dallas, I met a man named James. James started experimenting with drugs in high school and became addicted to methamphetamine. He spent the next decade in and out of jail and was arrested nearly 35 times. Despite good intentions, every time he was released, he fell back into the same patterns.

Fortunately, something changed. While incarcerated in 2001, James began attending Bible study classes offered by ROD Ministries. This time, he turned a corner. When James was released from jail, he stayed in touch with the folks from ROD Ministries, and they provided him with mentorship and a valuable support system during his recovery process.

Today, James is clean and sober, owns his own home, is married with a second child on the way and is making positive contributions to his community.

Clearly, James is a success story. But how do we repeat his success?

Texas has a reputation for being tough on crime. But our state has realized we also need to be smart on crime, because virtually everyone incarcerated in our state prisons will one day be released. So for inmates seeking help, Texas has partnered with faith-based and community organizations to provide educational opportunities and support systems to prepare them for life after prison. The goal? To help inmates get back on their feet, and to prevent them from spending years in jail as repeat offenders.

This smart-on-crime approach is working across the state. In April, I visited the maximum security H.H. Coffield

Unit in Tennessee Colony, Texas, where I saw inmates participating in vocational training courses and academic classes as a part of the Trinity Prison Project. The project aims to prepare offenders for success outside of prison and reduce the risk of their reoffending. While at the Coffield Unit, I heard from retired parole officers touting the success of the project and the difference it was making in the lives of offenders.

But we have more than just personal anecdotes to prove that being smart on crime works. Since 2011, Texas has also been able to close three prisons while seeing overall crime decrease.

In Congress, I'm working on reforms that follow our state's lead. A few months ago, I introduced legislation with Democratic Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse of Rhode Island called the CORRECTIONS Act — the Corrections Oversight, Recidivism Reduction and Eliminating Costs for Taxpayers in Our National System Act. This legislation focuses on common-sense proposals that would increase public safety, rehabilitate offenders, save taxpayers money and strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and our communities.

The CORRECTIONS Act, for example, would allow eligible offenders — primarily low-risk offenders — to receive earned time credit by participating in programs designed to equip them for life outside of prison. These eligible prisoners could then use this time credit to spend the final portion of their sentence in home confinement or a halfway house.

This is important because it helps inmates learn valuable skills that can

transfer to a life of civic engagement instead of returning to a life of crime. It also brings them back to the families and communities who need them most, sooner. And, importantly, it makes financial sense: It costs about \$5,000 a year to keep a low-risk prisoner in home confinement, compared with nearly \$30,000 annually to keep them imprisoned. Considering that the Department of Justice spends about 30 percent of its budget on detaining federal inmates, taxpayer savings would be significant.

Of course, low-risk offenders make up just one group in the federal prison systems. That's why full-scale reform that includes outside stakeholders is desperately needed. Another bill I support, the National Criminal Justice Commission Act, would do just that. This legislation, introduced by Sens. Gary Peters, D-Mich., and Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., would provide a comprehensive review of our criminal justice system and would include unanimous recommendations to strengthen it. Most importantly, we hope the commission's continuing dialogue will strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and our communities.

Our country must come together to reform and restore trust in our criminal justice system. This is not an easy task. But if we work together across party lines, keep our collective minds open and think outside the box, we can make significant progress. I know we can, because I've seen it happen in my own state.

Senator John Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, is a member of the Senate Judiciary and Finance Committees.

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Events Calendar

June 12	Sonic Cruise Night	Around Town
June 13	CC Riders Car Show	Railhead Building
June 12-14	The Odd Couple	C-City Opera House
June 13	Super Heroes/Villains 5K	Ruddick Park
June 19	Juneteenth Celebration	Ruddick Park
June 27	Pavilion Dedication	Paredes Park

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Half of the U.S. voters are bored by the word constitution. Yet, it is the law, first and foremost. The majority, the legislature, the executive and the courts are subject to this law. It is the fundamental law which all laws must honor. A nation is great to the extent it defends its constitution. America has been the greatest (and the greatest land in which to live) because of the defense of the constitution.

When you take office in government and the military you swear on your Bible and Principles that you will defend the constitution against its sovereign and domestic enemies. "God" is looking at

you. Many young boys have been sacrificed in defense of it. I have served three enlistments in the military. At 87 I can do it write letters and vote. Serving defense of liberty, life and property is a Powell tradition; it is our duty in time of war and peace. We do not defile that name.

It grieves me that local, state, and federal governments have abandoned the constitution for power of tyranny. There are no legitimate causes; no justification. "Climate change", the economy, water, "fairness", compassion and "homeland security" are false banners.

Life, liberty and property are one and the same. The most fundamental test

of principle and/or Christianity in "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Rand Paul and Ted Cruz, in emphasizing the constitution above all concerns, get my vote for president. They will tell you that Franklin was correct when he said, trade liberty for security and "you shall have neither!"

It will not be difficult for intelligent readers to agree with this letter. What matters infinitely more is that we hold every thought and every act up to the light — a light for our own and for evaluation that of our fellows.

Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

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LOCAL NEWS

MCHD awarded \$75K grant

By Andra Hoback,
MCHD Marketing
Director/Grant Writer

Mitchell County Hospital District has been awarded a \$75,000 Capital Improvement Grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture State Office of Rural Health.

MCHD applied for this grant seeking funds to assist in the purchase of an Aero DR 14X17 Standard Professional Digital Radiography System, which is a portable upgrade kit designed to retrofit the current analog portable equipment and convert that equipment to a digital system allowing for wireless image acquisition and transfer.

"With this system, the productivity and efficiency of our technologists will be improved, service costs associated with our antiquated CR system will be eliminated and our patients will benefit from improved technology," said Rick Jennings, MCHD Radiology Director.

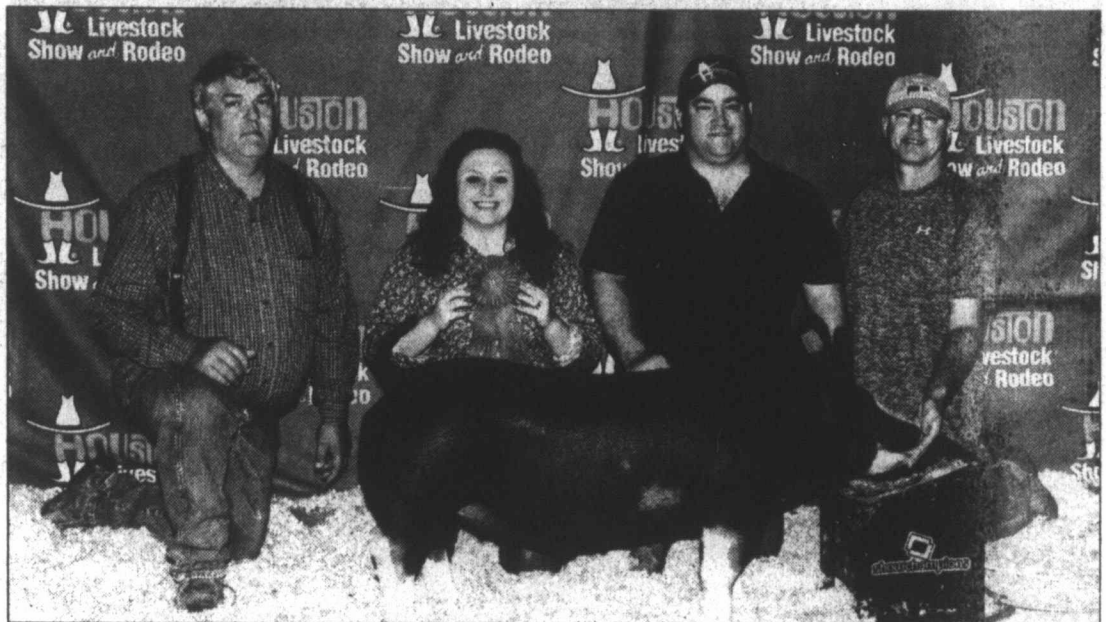
The new Digital Radiogra-

phy System will cost an estimated \$107,000. The Capital Improvement Grant requires a 25% match in funds by the awarded entity. Therefore, MCHD will pay \$32,000 of matching funds from the Op-

erational Budget.

"Mitchell County Hospital District strives to always offer our patients the best care with the most technological advanced equipment and tools available. We are pleased to have been

awarded the Capital Improvement Grant, allowing us to implement the necessary upgrades to technologically advance our Radiology Department," said Robbie Dewberry, MCHD CEO.



2ND PLACE IN HOUSTON – Brittany Edmiston (2nd from left) took 2nd place with her Berkshire pig at the 2015 Houston Livestock Show this spring. She is pictured here with: (l-r) Tip Chaney, Randal Follis and Reggy Spencer. Photo courtesy of Tanya Chaney.

Walkabout to be held June 5-7 at Camp Thomas

Do you have a child that's interested in becoming a Cub Scout? Do you already have a Cub Scout at home ready to do something fun? If you answered yes to either of these questions, then a Walkabout may be the thing for you.

The Buffalo Trail Council/Lone Star District will hold an Australian Outback Walkabout June 5th through the 7th at Camp Thomas near Big Spring, and all area Scouts are welcome to attend. The camp is open to any potential new Cub Scouts, as well. All they have to do is attend.

The cost is \$35 for the three-day adventure, and the price includes a patch and two meals for the Scouts. Local Scout Master Perry Heupel said the days will be full of fun activities, including archery, BB gun shooting, water games, animal handler presentations and lots of other types of games.

Heupel said that families are welcome to accompany Scouts, as Camp Thomas allows overnight camping and family members will be welcome to gather around the campfire with the Scouts in the evening.

For more information about the camp or scouting, call Heupel at 325-242-2342, Patricia Tidwell at 432-213-2323 or Zachary Mullins at 432-212-3577. To register for camp, call Gracie Quimich at 432-570-7601.

OWENS

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said he may go home soon.

Corey and Felicia are the parents of two boys, Colsyn who is almost four years old and Cardyn who is 10 months. Corey is a 2009 graduate of Colorado High School and is the son of Glenn and Alisa Owens and Melinda and Ronnie Wagner, all of Colorado City.

A fund had been set up through the internet site GoFundMe.com, bringing in almost \$15,000 in just a few days. That fund has been since closed.

MANHUNT

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Troopers from the Texas Department of Public Safety, went out to the property and found the vehicle.

At that time, 18-year-old Zachary Hollis was taken into custody for hindering the apprehension of a known felon.

The search for Compare continued until after dark Wednesday, but Toombs said that there was no word about Compare's possible location until Friday. Authorities continued to search for Compare, as there are several structures on the property that have been used as hunting cabins in the past.

Toombs said that TDCJ personnel assisted with the search on horseback and with the dogs which helped in the dense, brushy terrain near CR 127. A

However, two special accounts have been established to help the young family with medical expenses, one at City National Bank in Colorado City and another at People's Bank in Lubbock. Anyone wishing to donate can do so by contacting either bank.

Family members have expressed their appreciation for all the support being shown and ask for continued prayers for Corey and his family.

DPS SWAT team, along with other law enforcement, surrounded one larger trailer house that had not yet been searched.

Toombs said that officers had been calling out to Compare, telling him to come out of the trailer house. It was at that time they heard what sounded like a gunshot. The SWAT team shot gas canisters inside the home, hoping to force Compare out, but there was no response from the gas.

Once authorities entered the trailer, they found Compare with a fatal gunshot wound and recovered a handgun. He had an active warrant out for his arrest for a parole violation. Toombs said that Compare had spent some time in prison for selling methamphetamines.

HOSPITAL

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the delay a thing of the past.

Besides expediting x-ray procedures, the new equipment lowers the radiation dose to patients. Jennings said that with the retrofit, the portable x-ray machine will be used in several departments within the hospital, such as the surgery department and emergency department.

Total cost for the digital portal will be around \$107,000. With the grant money, the hospital will only have to pay the \$32,000 difference.

Staff at the Mitchell County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center are expecting a survey from the state in the coming weeks, a first for the newly-merged facility. Dewberry said that administrators heard that state auditors have been conducting surveys in this area, so they decided to do a dry run to see where the facility stands.

In preparation for the real thing, a mock survey was held and Dewberry said that it went well. "They (auditors) were very complimentary of the facility," he said. MCNRC is currently home to 78 residents.

Dewberry gave the medical staff report, and board members approved medical privileges for Dr. Mark Phalen, an eye surgeon. Dewberry said that Phalen is with the Abilene Eye Institute and is interested in performing cataract surgeries at Mitchell

County Hospital.

Dewberry said he thinks the first cataract surgery has been scheduled at the local hospital in June.

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Parham enjoys "tinkering" with TVs

Several words can be used to describe Gene Parham... pitcher, father, friend, preacher, and the list goes on. But the word that best describes him may be tinkerer. Parham has been repairing televisions in Colorado City since he was young, and he still enjoys tinkering with them at his shop on Hickory Street in Colorado City.

Parham was born and raised in Mitchell County and has spent his entire life here with the exception of the couple of years he spent serving his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Upon his return from the service, he was approached by some men who worked at the Col-Tex Refinery. They talked to Parham, not about the job, but about the fact that the refinery's baseball team needed a pitcher.

"They said they needed a pitcher and if I pitched for them, they'd give me a job," Parham said.

Several towns participated in league play fast-pitch softball, including China Grove, Vincent, Big Spring and others. Individual companies also had teams, as did churches around the area. "It was a big league," Parham said.

It was while he was working at the refinery and playing ball that he realized he had an interest in electronics, specifically TV repair. "I used to go around and visit some of the TV shops here in town, and I came upon L.C. Morris. He was an older guy and he had a shop where he'd repair TVs and radios," Parham said.

When he asked Mr. Morris to teach him how to work on televisions, Morris agreed with one condition. "He said he'd teach me, but I had to go to school to learn the theory," Parham said. He went on to explain that "theory" was the classroom education he would need to be a professional TV repairman.

So, for two years Parham took correspondence courses to learn



PROUD PAPA – Gene Parham is seen here with his sons' baseball trophies they earned while growing up. He says he's proud of all his boys, because they all went to college or trade school and were successful.



DOING WHAT HE LOVES – Repairing TVs is something Gene Parham loves. Though he's not still in business, Parham still tinkers with TVs, new and old, to try to get them working again.

the theory of the trade, while getting plenty of hands-on training from Morris. One might think that was enough, but Parham was also still working at the refinery, playing ball and preaching in a few churches around town.

"I was a busy young man," he recalled with a chuckle.

When he had finished his class work, Parham bought some tubes for himself and started his own business of replacing tubes. "It was pretty good work," he said.

Parham said there were eight TV shops in Colorado City at one time, and he bought out one of them. Leonard Ward owned Max TV, and he bought the business and began operating it while still working at the refinery. Parham, worked both jobs for six months until the refinery closed in 1969.

The man is obviously a hard-worker, but even hard-workers need help. When Parham found Andrew Rivera he didn't know that not only had he found some help, he had also found his best friend.

While Parham was finishing up his time at the refinery, Rivera would come down to the TV shop and keep it open until Parham was able to come in. Parham's wife, Belle, and his four sons also helped keep the shop open when dad was away at the refinery.

Once Col-Tex closed for good, Parham started working at his TV shop full time. He sold RCA televisions and serviced satellite dishes, antennas and pretty much anything he could get his hands on.

With the exception of a one-year hiatus he had to take after suffering a stroke in 2001, Parham has been in his shop working on televisions and radios since 1968.

"There's not too much work anymore," he said, "but I like to come in here and tinker around. I fix TVs that people don't want, and if anybody ever comes in and needs one, I give it to them."

Parham said he enjoys his time in his shop, especially because old friends stop in and visit. The visits seem fewer these days, as some of Parham's friends have passed on. He especially misses Rivera, who worked with him faithfully for 40 years.

"We never had one cross word in 40 years," Parham said, describing the pleasant relationship the two shared.

"It's been a good experience for me," he said, but he knows who deserves all the credit. "The only reason I made it like I did is the good Lord was with me."

Gene and Belle Parham raised four sons, one of whom has preceded them in death. They are the parents of Wayne and Linda Parham who live in Mineral Wells, Sammy Parham of Colorado City, Larry and Darla Parham of Grove, Oklahoma, and Pete Parham, who died in 2009 in Brazil.

"The one thing that really makes me proud is that all our sons got college or trade school. They've always been successful," Parham said.

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Minister, teacher and s many mem- bers, Pastor Quincy L. Randall will serve as the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Colorado City.

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SOCIETY



READY FOR RETIREMENT – A party was thrown last Friday afternoon to honor Helen Edwards for 17 years of dedicated service to the customers and fellow staff of the Mitchell County branch of the credit union. Cake, punch and other goodies were served to many guests and friends who will miss her but wished her the best.

Randall takes over helm of Mt. Zion Church

Minister, visionary, pastor, teacher and spiritual shepherd to many members, Pastor Quincy L. Randall will serve as the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Colorado City.



Pastor Quincy Randall

Pastor Randall was born in Dallas on March 27, 1970 to his father entrepreneur Earnest Maynard and hard working mother Doris Randall they were charitable benefactors in their community. It is to them that their son credits as the source of his own integrity discipline and self-reliance.

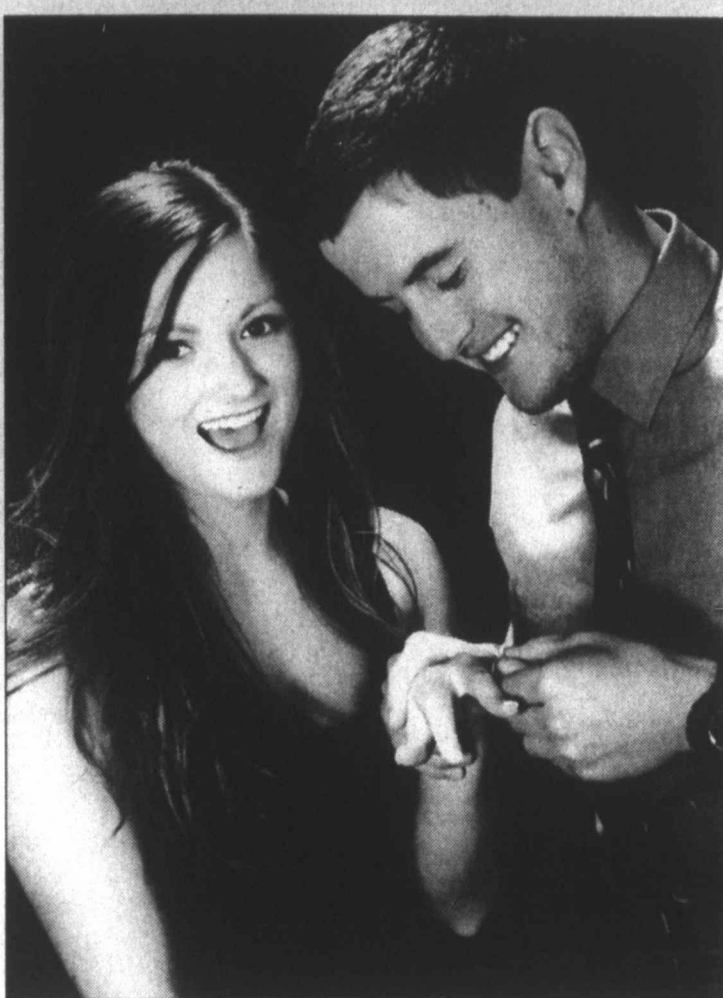
Pastor Randall moved to Odessa in 1994 and later married Pamela Rodgers on April 18, 1997. The couple have three children from this union. Along with these three, Pastor Randall is the father of three other children. Pastor Randall received his license to preach the gospel on November 13, 2005 and was ordained November 24, 2006. At that time he began to minister at Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, where he was installed as pastor on April 15, 2007 where he pastored for 9 years.

Pastor Randall's affiliations include Aaron's Army under the leadership of Bishop T. D. Jakes, and Southside Ministerial Alliance, where is vice president. Pastor Randall served as a spiritual counselor 2007-2008 for Teen Challenge of the Permian Basin under the direction of Scoot Reynolds, and founded New Beginnings in Christ Ministries in 2006 under Faith Christian Fellowship International.

Pastor Randall has been a guest on several programs as a speaker of the gospel all around

Texas and Oklahoma, where he is very committed to reaching the lost and dying world with the good news of the death, The burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ and teach them how to be freed from bondage that has them tied down.

In February 2015, Pastor Elect Q. L. Randall was called to Pastor Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Colorado City and was installed on May 31, 2015 in Colorado City. He is looking forward to expanding the ministry of God while serving at Mt. Zion.



Lexi Hopper and Daniel Perez

Engagement announced

The parents of Lexi Hopper and Daniel Perez, both of Colorado City, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children.

The bride is the daughter of Tracy Hopper and Chad Pinkerton of Colorado City and Darren Hopper of Rockwall. She is the granddaughter of Carolyn and Larry House of Snyder and Phil and Betty Fortune of Graham.

The groom is the son of Ramiro and Stephanie Perez of Colorado City. He is the grandson of Steve and Jan Lollar and

Ramiro and Julie Perez, all of Anson.

The bride is employed by Mitchell County Hospital District and works at Family Medical Clinic. The groom is employed by Red Rock Oilfield Services. Both are graduates of Colorado High School.

The couple is planning an August wedding in Colorado City.

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JUNE 23, 2015; 6:00 P.M.

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Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this Plat request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for July 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
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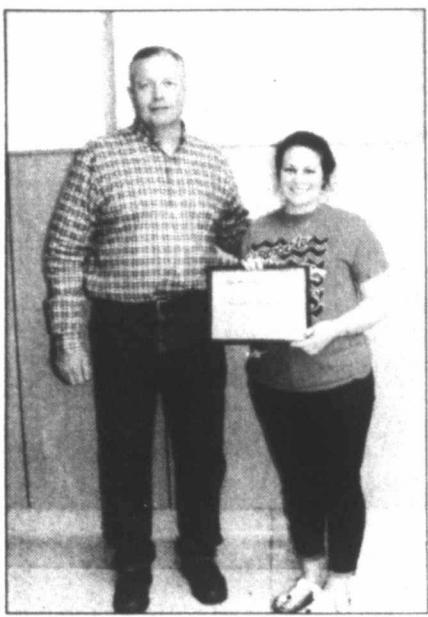
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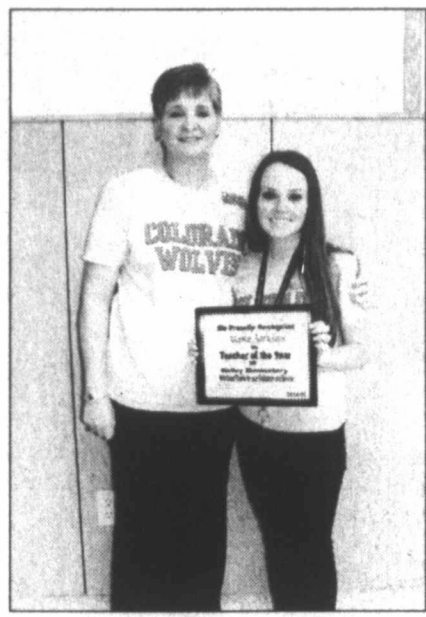
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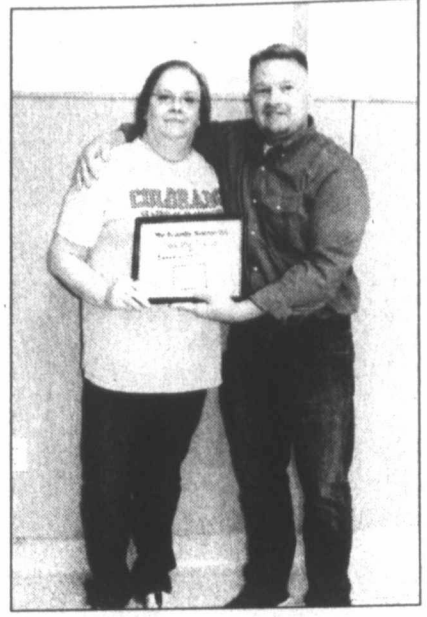
TEACHER OF THE YEAR — Robyn Hammond (left) was selected as Teacher of the Year for Colorado Middle School. Principal Robby Russell presented the award to Hammond during the annual staff luncheon.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR — Robbie Free (right) was named Teacher of the Year for Hutchinson Elementary during the annual CISD Staff Appreciation Luncheon last Friday. Principal Julian Castillo presented the award to Free.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR — Pre-kindergarten teacher Alana Jackson (right) was recognized as the Teacher of the Year at Kelley Elementary. She was presented the award by Kelley Principal Melinda Alexander.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR — Marsha Wilson (left) was named Wallace High School Teacher of the Year and was recognized with a plaque Friday during the Appreciation Luncheon. Principal Steven Reese made the presentation.

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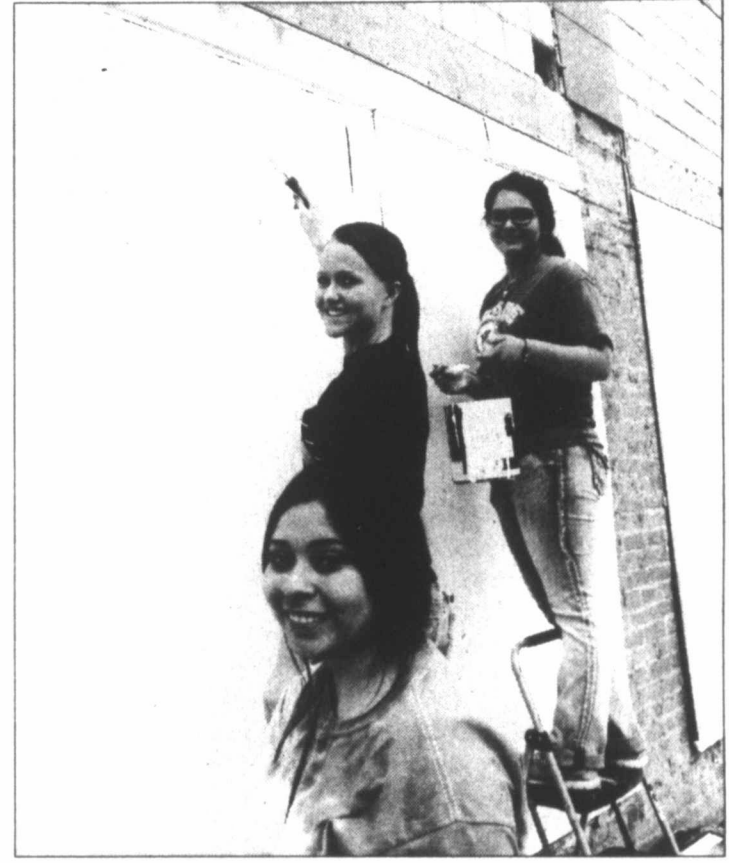
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PAINTING CREW — Members of the Colorado High graduating class took part in some community service this week. Seniors Zach Wallace and Jeremy Rivera were busy painting plywood on a building downtown Tuesday morning, along with some of their classmates.



COMMUNITY SERVICE — The CHS senior class spent Tuesday serving their community, and part of that service included painting plywood on a building downtown. Senior girls (l-r) Mary Beth Garcia, Kaysi Sims, and Claudia Madrid were part of the painting crew.

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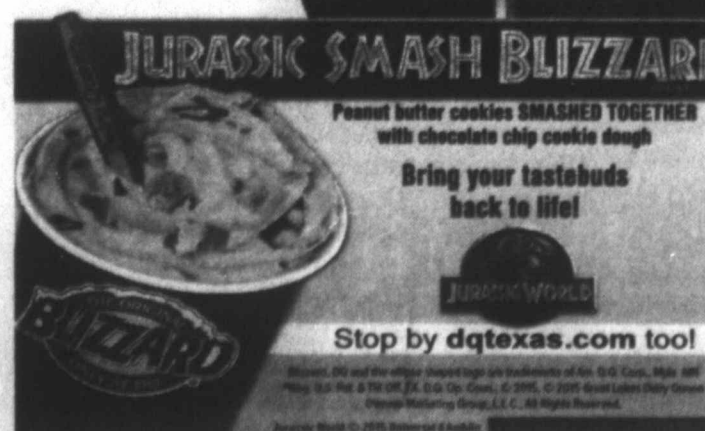


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DISTINGUISHED STUDENT — Wallace High School graduate Tom Rivera received the Distinguished Student award during commencement exercises Thursday evening in the Colorado High School Auditorium. A total of 47 students graduated from Wallace this year.

Hutchinson names students with perfect attendance

The list of students with perfect attendance for the sixth six-weeks of the school year has been released by Hutchinson Elementary.

3rd Grade: Zenida Arguijo, Brandon Barkley, Natasha Barron, Francisco Bretz, Brayden Buckley, Isreal Chavez, Alabama Davidson, Abigail Diaz, Rogelio Duenez, Adisson Espinoza, Laylah Esters, Hunter Foster, River Gonzales, Johnny Guerrero, Izayah Guillen, Jurnee Hawthorne, Haelyn Limones, Nathan Limones, Kara Martin, Malea Martinez, Thomas Martinez, Khaleel Mohammed, Nicholas Molina, Mayson Monroe, Carson Moore, Adreanna Murphy, Nicholas Ornelas, Morgan Rivera, Johnathan Sanford, Nicholas

Santana, Quirino Selvera, Braclyn Sparks, Ronnie Sumruld and Reid White.

4th Grade: Bryce Alvarez, Evyn Alvarez, Ramone Bonilla, Arianna Bretz, Jacob Deen, Trinity Evans, Serenity Guerrero, Ryan Hernandez, Shaelynn Jordan, Bruce Lara, Natalie Lindsey, Aryana Lopez, Clara Mahan, Bailey Mann, Jessica Martin, Kaydence Martin, Jaden Mendoza, Katherine Munoz, Nicholas Munoz, Natalie Nix, Bradlee Phillips, Jordan Raschke, Michael Ruth, Emma Sanchez, Karli Shrode, Zaria Smith, Brenlye Strain and Guy Vanderpool.

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SPORTS

Lady Wolves rally; fall short in regional finals

The Class 3A state softball tournament ended up being just 120 feet away for the Colorado City Lady Wolves. A painful 120 feet.

Colorado City's bid to advance to its first-ever appearance in the state softball tournament came to an end on Saturday evening as the Comanche Maidens survived a late rally attempt and escaped with a drama-filled 2-1 victory in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Ted Meyer Park in Winters. Due to heavy rains in the Abilene area on Friday, the game was rescheduled for Winters earlier in the day.

With the victory, Comanche improved to 20-5 for the season and, more importantly, claimed the Region 1-3A championship. Colorado City finished its year at 25-7.

Despite the loss, Colorado City head coach Ami Martinez said she was thrilled with her team's efforts.

"I am super proud of the girls," she said. "This whole team did a heckuva job all year long. They played hard all year, and were in this game the whole time. We just came up a little short. I couldn't be prouder of these girls. They fought the whole game."

Without a doubt, Colorado City turned in one of its better defensive performances of the year. The Lady Wolves limited Comanche to just six hits in the contest en route to setting up one of the most dramatic endings in the sports' history.

Colorado City senior Cassie Sutton played a huge role in the Lady Wolves' ability to stymie the Maidens with a stellar effort in the pitcher's circle. The C-City senior, backed by strong plays from Madie Gutierrez, Makaylah Rivera and Alicia Redwine, continuously thwarted Comanche's

offense.

The Maidens threatened to grab an early lead in the bottom of the first. Comanche's Madeline Hufstutler led off the game with a double to left. Moments later, Kaylee Pickett reached base via a fielder's choice.

With runners on the corners, Gutierrez turned in the Lady Wolves' first defensive gem. With Comanche's Madison Hagood in the batter's box, a pitch managed to get away and rolled back to the screen, prompting Hufstutler to head home.

Gutierrez spoiled the Maidens' dreams. The CHS catcher alertly scrambled for the ball and tossed a strike to Sutton, who tagged out the Comanche runner at the plate for the first out.

Sutton came back seconds later to strike out Hagood, and then got Comanche's cleanup hitter, Rachel Ripley, to bounce back to the mound to end the threat.

Comanche threatened again in the second. The Maidens had their first two batters reach base via a walk and a single to right before Rivera and the CHS defense came to life. Rivera all but squashed Comanche's second-inning uprising by herself. With two runners on, the C-City shortstop converted back-to-back grounders into a pair of force outs at third.

Brittany Munoz took care of the final out. The Colorado City second baseman sent the game into the third tied at 0-0 by fielding a grounder at second and throwing out Ariel Harbour at first.

As good as the Colorado City defense was, Hagood was just as good for Comanche. The Maidens' starting pitcher fanned eight of the first 12 batters she faced in the initial three innings.

Offensively, the Lady Wolves struggled to catch up to Hagood. C-City managed to get just one

ball out of the outfield while going hitless in the first six innings. Colorado City's lone ball to leave the infield came on a line drive by Sutton to center that Jilian Hufstutler managed to track down.

Comanche had about as much success with Sutton and the C-City defense. Although they managed to scratch out hits in the fourth and fifth innings, the Maidens never had a base runner get past second and went into the sixth with the score knotted at 0-0.

The Maidens managed to break the game open in the bottom of the sixth. With one out, Ripley managed to bloop a double

between three players in right. She then stole third base and beat out a close play at the plate on a fielder's choice to register the game's first run.

Redwine almost prevented the run. The Colorado City first baseman fielded the ball and rifled a throw to home. Ripley managed to jar the ball free on a collision at the plate.

The Maidens tacked on another run later on a double by Kymberlee Strickland.

The Lady Wolves turned in a pair of defensive gems in the frame, however. C-City gunned down two Comanche baserunners, including the third out of

the inning when Gutierrez threw out Strickland who was trying to stretch her hit into a triple.

Hagood had sent the Maidens into the bottom of the sixth with plenty of momentum. She struck out all three Colorado City batters she faced in the top of the frame, increasing her strikeout total to 12.

Colorado City didn't go down quietly.

Chloe Castillo led off the Lady Wolves' final at-bat in the seventh with a hard shot that handcuffed the CHS shortstop. She moved to second moments later on an infield hit by Gutierrez, and then raced home from there when the Comanche first baseman misplayed a hard drive off the bat of Munoz.

Gutierrez and Munoz took advantage of the error to advance to third and second, respectively, on the play.

Unfortunately for C-City, Hagood managed to recover. With the potential game-winning run on second, she managed to get Sutton to foul out to first and strike out Alexis Munoz, before ending the contest on a pop foul by Baylie Lindsey to first.

"We kind of left some things hanging there at the end," said Martinez. "Offensively, we started coming around there at the end, but it just turned out to be a little too late."

"Our girls came out and played hard and you can't ask for anything more than that," she said. "We just came up short."



LONE SCORER — Chloe Castillo (3) of the Lady Wolves scored the only run during the pitchers' duel against Comanche Saturday. Comanche ended the Lady Wolves' run in the playoffs with a 2-1 victory.

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SCHOOL NEWS



35 YEARS OF SERVICE – A husband and wife duo, Mark and Judy Merrell, have put in 35 years of service each to the Colorado City school district. The educators were presented with pins during the annual end-of-year luncheon at CMS Friday.



MANY YEARS IN 3RD GRADE – Robie Free is retiring after teaching for 22 years for the Colorado Independent School District. Administrators marked the occasion by presenting her an engraved glass clock. She will be missed by her colleagues.



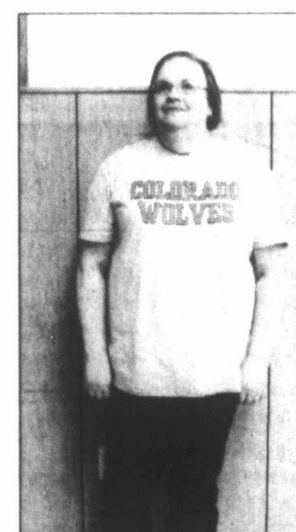
25 YEARS OF SERVICE – Several employees received pins recognizing them for 25 years of service to the Colorado City school district. Pins were awarded to: (l-r) Shelia Redwine, Gayle Younger, Connie Waldrup, Diana Castro and Brenda Hammond. Vince Gaona was also recognized, but he was driving a bus at the time of the luncheon.



20 YEARS OF SERVICE – Mary Lou Costabile and Joan Tolle were recognized for 20 years of service to the Colorado ISD. The ladies received pins to mark the occasion during the annual staff luncheon at middle school.



15 YEARS OF SERVICE – CISD staff members receiving pins for 15 years of service to the school district were: (l-r) Michael Molina, Lorianne Toombs, Emily Strain, and Debbie Graham. The luncheon was held on Friday in the middle school cafeteria.



10 YEARS OF SERVICE – Marsha Wilson received a pin as recognition of her 10 years with Colorado ISD. Pins were presented during the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon last Friday.



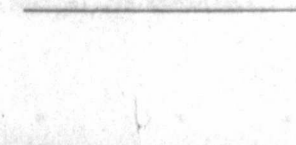
5 YEARS OF SERVICE – Service pins were presented during the Staff Appreciation Luncheon held at CMS last week. Those receiving five-year pins were: (l-r) Ed Wilson, Christina Espinoza, Joni Laceyfield and Kay Shields. Reggy Spencer and Beverly Campbell are not pictured.



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

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



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NEW! 105 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! 2358 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 sq ft 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 - UNDER CONTRACT!
3094 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 carport. Greasy 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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NEW! 1220 E. 17th - 3-2-2 with wood burning stove, large shop/garage and separte 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.
REDUCED! 606 Reeves Loraine - 2008 Laredo single-wide M. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, laundry room, carport and on 2 lots in Loraine. \$45,000.
603 S. Main St. Loraine - Charming, 1978 2 bedroom, 2 bath with addition. Includes appliances, some furniture and 2 storage buildings and carport on beautiful large lot. Priced to sell! \$38,000.
REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 Duplexes all currently full. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. \$380,000.
REDUCED! 520 E. 7th - UNDER CONTRACT!
7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX - Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.

COMMERCIAL
I-20 Frontage - 221.73 acres I-20 frontage. Great potential for variety of commercial uses. \$10,000 per acre.
REDUCED! 601 E. I-20 - 4.2 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home and a smaller house also on premises. West of Matlocks. Priced to sell commercially or residential. \$150,000.

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NEW! 2002 Locust - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath corner lot. Call Cheri
2128 Chestnut - Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath for \$55,000. Call Cheri to view.
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.
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! 2146 LCR 252 - 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!

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SPORTS



12 & UNDER ALL-STARS – Members of the 12U All-Stars team was announced during the recent closing ceremonies of the Mitchell County Girls' Softball Association. They are: Skylar Aguilar, Danielle Beltran, Arianna Bretz, Bailey Connell, Maelea Grice, Jaylin Haynes, Tae Lara, Brooke Murphy, Destiny Read, Zaria Smith, Brooklea Stone and Sheree Vanderpool. Photo courtesy of Alyssa Martinez.



10 & UNDER ALL-STARS – All-star players were announced during the Mitchell County Girls' Softball Association closing ceremony held in the Kelley gym recently. Members of the 10U All-Stars are: Peyton Ducasse, Malia Epperson, Marissa Gutierrez, Lilianna Henderson, Jazmyne Hernandez, Natashia Herrera, Aryana Lopez, Kennedy McNeal, Jaden Mendoza, Madison Muñoz, Alyssa Saleem and Braylee Stone. Photo courtesy of Alyssa Martinez.



14 & UNDER ALL-STARS – Members of the 14U All-Stars were introduced during closing ceremonies for the local youth softball association. They are: Karen Barrera, Sara Barrera, Anastasia Espinoza, Azmen Gardner, Mazzy Gonzales, Ivie Green, Janci Johnson, Michelle Martinez, Victoria Melendez, Ruthie Murphy, Elizabeth Parras and Courtney Wooddell. The team is coached by Vincente Gaona. Photo courtesy of Alyssa Martinez.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE § 52.013 REQUIRES THAT THE DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION AND THE PENALTY SECTION OF ANY ORDINANCE OR EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTAINING A PENALTY SECTION BE PUBLISHED TWO CONSECUTIVE TIMES IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY IS NOW PUBLISHING THIS INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §52.013.

DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION

ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 - 07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE 2011-06, ORDINANCE 2009-18 AND ORDINANCE 2010-23 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1.10, PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 1.10.004, CITY PARKS HOURS OF OPERATION AND USE, ESTABLISHING A RESERVATION FEE AND A UTILITY FEE; BY AMENDING (g) PUBLIC GATHERING; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PENALTY SECTION

Penalty for Violation:

- (1) The violation of any provision of this section, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be a Class C Misdemeanor and punishable as provided in section 1.01.009 of this code.
- (2) Each day any violation of this article continues will constitute a separate offense.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective no less than ten days following passage of the ordinance and after publication of the descriptive caption and the penalty section of this ordinance in a local newspaper twice within a ten-day period in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter. The second reading of this Ordinance is hereby waived by the City Council in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter.

Basketball camp to be held June 8th - 11th at middle school

Dates for the 2015 Colorado Wolves Basketball Camp have been set, and interested basketball players should make plans to attend. The annual camp will be held June 8th through 11th at The Pit at Colorado Middle School

from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Cost of the camp is \$30 and includes a t-shirt for every camper. Signups will be held the first day of camp. Girls and boys ages 8 to 15 are eligible to participate in the camp which will be held

by Colorado High School Girls' Athletic Director Barry Kimball.

Basketball camp will introduce campers to the fundamentals of basketball, and motivate those attending to want to be a strong part of the Colorado Wolves basketball programs in the future. Campers will be challenged to set goals and have fun competing against others and oneself.

Players attending will participate in wave drills, mass fundamentals, one-on-one skills, shooting, dribbling, full-court drills, competitions and league games.

Students ages 8 to 15 wanting to improve their basketball skills should make plans to attend the 2015 Colorado Wolves Basketball Camp.

Registration forms have been handed out and should be returned by mail to Barry Kimball, 1440 Eastover, Colorado City, TX 79512.

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