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Answerline

Q. Did the city hire Connie Ponko as the new Finance Officer?

A. Yes, she was hired to replace Connie Baker, who retired.

Briefs

Closing Ceremonies
Mitchell Co. Girls' Softball Association will hold closing ceremonies on Tues., May 19th at the softball field at Ruddick Park.

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

Sports Banquet
The annual CHS Sports Banquet will be held Mon., May 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the CMS Cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased at Colorado High School.

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

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Run for the Wall stops here Saturday

Community urged to show their support throughout town

It takes a community-wide effort to pull off a successful Run for the Wall event each year, and the community pulls together to get it done. This year is no different, and preparations are being made to host the annual Run for the Wall celebration on Saturday, May 16th at the Railroad Building.

Hundreds of riders will make their way downtown Saturday around noon, and organizers of the event hope to see citizens lining the streets to welcome the riders and hear what has been called "the sound of honor" due to the noble purpose of the ride.

CHS Principal Mark Merrell and CMS Principal Robbie Russell have solicited the help of students, staff and citizens to feed and honor the motorcycle riders that will be coming into town on Saturday. Merrell said there is still a need for volunteers to help serve, and anyone interested should call him at 325-242-0643.

The two educators would like to extend a special invitation to all veterans in the area to come out, eat a hearty lunch and enjoy some extraordinary entertainment. Over the years, students have developed approximately 400 display boards, which go along with a CMS program "Real History, Real Heroes". The first year of Run for the Wall, 86 riders attended. Merrell said organizers plan to feed over 600 riders, local veterans and community members this year.

Besides quality musical entertainment provided by the Sweetwater Community Band and others, several veterans will be recognized. Last year, the Howard County Fire Department brought a giant American flag over and used one of their ladder trucks, along with Colorado City's ladder truck, to suspend the flag over 2nd Street. The flag provided quite a welcoming sight for the riders as they traveled.

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Hiser re-elected to council position; Garcia, Gibson to serve on board

Voters chose a Colorado City councilman and two representatives to serve on the Loraine ISD school board in Saturday's election. Incumbent Keith Hiser will serve another term on the city council, and Frank Garcia Jr. and Ron Gibson will serve on the LISD Board of Trustees.

Hiser faced challenger Timothy Marquez in the Colorado City Council election. Hiser received 32 votes, 25 in early voting and 7 on Election Day. Marquez received 16 votes total, 7 in early voting and 9 on Election Day.

Four candidates ran for two at-large seats on the LISD Board of Trustees, with Garcia and Gibson finishing with the most votes.

Garcia received 11 votes during early voting and 59 on Election Day for a total of 70 votes. Gibson had 30 votes in early voting and another 32 on Election Day for a total of 62.

Ricky Bailey received 59 votes, 25 in early voting and 34 on Saturday. Jeff Wooddell had 6 votes in early voting and 32 more during the election for a total of 38.



THE SOUND OF HONOR - Colorado Middle School faculty and staff are making preparations for this year's Run for the Wall. Once again, 300 to 400 motorcycle riders will be making their way to the Railroad Building for a good meal and to take part in the special entertainment provided to all attending.

County in good shape financially

County Auditor Heidi Harris came before the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court to present the annual auditor's report. She informed court members that the county's revenue exceeded expenses in 2014 by over \$300,000.

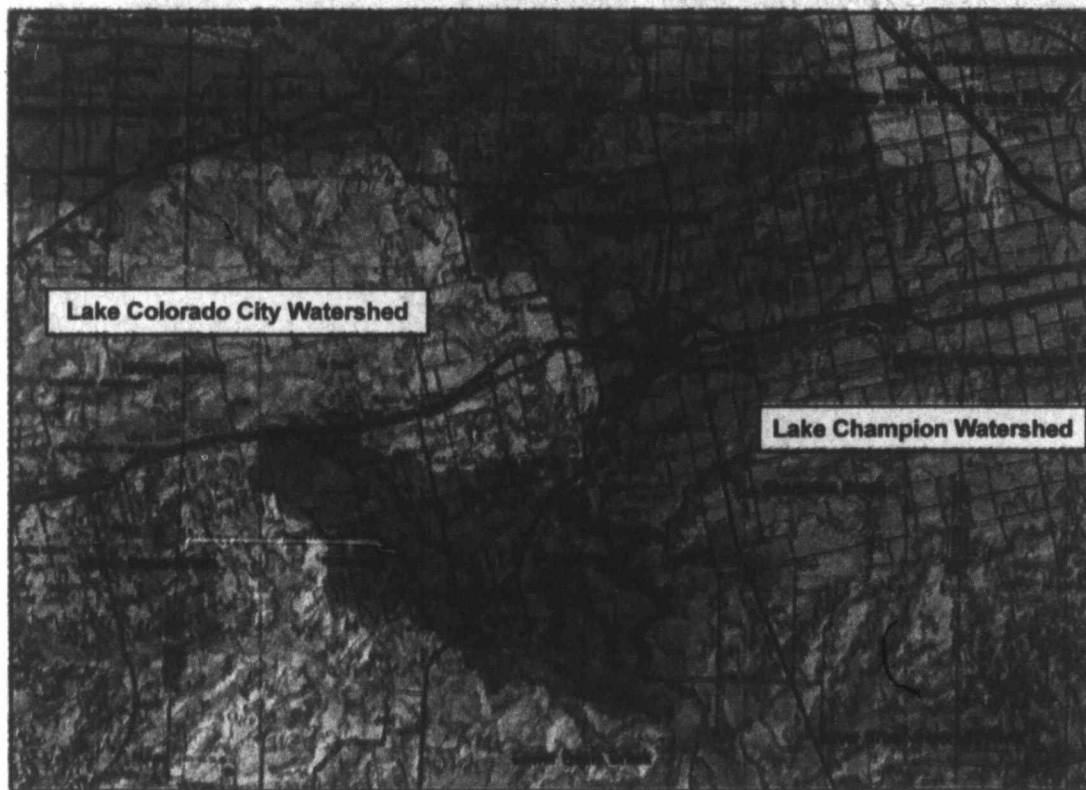
On January 1st of last year, the county started the year with a total fund balance of \$10,167,089.54. On December 31st, 2014, the year ended with a total balance of \$10,100,503.37. Revenues totaled \$8,306,959.59, with expenses coming in at \$7,943,545.37.

"We did pretty well last year. Revenues exceeded expenses," Harris said.

In other business, commissioners decided to officially give a county-owned vehicle to the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department. The vehicle has been used by the department as an emergency response vehicle for several years now.

Harris said that the court can give the vehicle to the fire department, as the fire department is a non-profit entity. In taking over ownership of the vehicle, the department will be responsible for repairs and insurance costs.

Commissioner Bill Preston
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Where is all the rain going? and why isn't Lake Colorado City filling up?

It's no secret that the spring of 2015 has been a wet one. In fact, many area lakes have benefitted from recent rainfall, and as the rain continues, many lakes will hit their highest water levels in several years.

According to the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), Lake J.B. Thomas was at 69.84% full as of Thursday, May 7th, and the rain continues.

In a press release, officials at the water district said that Lake Thomas had risen 9.89 vertical feet and gained 51,810 acre-feet of new water supply.

The last time Lake Thomas was at its current elevation was April 1964, following the last spill in September 1962. The amount of new inflow that J.B.

Thomas has received so far is equivalent to 14 months of additional water supply that CRMWD can deliver to the cities of Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder, Stanton and Midland.

According to texaslakelevels.net, Lake Alan Henry is also nearly full. The current water elevation of 2,220.46 is just 3.54 feet below its full elevation.

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Main Street sponsors May events

May has been designated Preservation Month since 1973, a tradition started seven years after the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Main Street Director Carla Kern and the Main Street Board are actively engaged in several activities to beautify the downtown area. Local citizens can get involved, as some of the activities will be a fun way to learn about the historical value of Colorado City.

An ice cream social was held at Desert Rain last Monday evening as a way to get citizens together and motivated to participate in some of the month's activities. A month-long historic property scavenger hunt is underway, and those attending the social picked up flyers to get them started on their hunt.

Anyone wishing to participate in the scavenger hunt is welcome to stop by the Colorado City Civic Center at 157 W. 2nd Street and pick up the map that will show them the way. The hunt will be ongoing through the entire month of May.

Members of the Main Street Board have been adding window displays complete with historical photos in vacant buildings to enhance the look of the downtown area.

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LOCAL NEWS



FREE GROCERIES – Mitchell County Farm Bureau recently chose two families to receive \$200 worth of groceries each for our annual Texas Food Connection Day. The Food Connection Day allows Texas farmers and ranchers to reach out to consumers to talk with them about issues of food and agriculture. This year's recipients are (top photo) Lora and Rudy Espinoza, shown with Jeremy Strain, Mitchell County Farm Bureau Board President (left) and David Stubblefield, Board Member (right). The other recipient (below) was Louisa Mann (center). She is also pictured with Jeremy Strain and David Stubblefield. Photo courtesy of Nikol Bolin.



Plans underway for 15th annual car show & cruise

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

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

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

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

– '11 to '15, and New Muscle – Modified.

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

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

The Texas' famous Pablo from Texas Car Wars will be in Colorado City again this year, and he will be pinstriping during the show. Anyone wishing to have their vehicle striped should call Scott Free for an appointment at 325-242-0929.

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

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

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

OBITUARIES

Juan Antonio "Tony" Salazar 1947-2015

BEEVILLE— Juan Antonio "Tony" Salazar, 67, of Beeville, died Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

Mr. Salazar was born Nov. 17, 1947, in Beeville to Manuel P. and Paula (Trevino) Salazar. He married Rebecca Perez in 1993 in Beeville and had worked for Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend and the Beeville Walmart for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Manuel Salazar Jr.; and one sister, Ofelia Gonzales.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca P. Salazar of Beeville; five sons: Daniel A. (Penny) Salazar, John G. Salazar, Juan Antonio "Tony" Salazar Jr. and Jesse (Carolyn) Perales, all of Beeville, and Miguel Angel (Julie) Perales of Denison, Iowa; one daughter, Michelle (Andy) Arredondo of Beeville; three sisters, Mercedes Gonzales of Beeville and Maria "Licha" (Ruben) Valdez and Olga (Robert) Gonzales, both of San Antonio; 15 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Visitation was held on Thursday, May 7, from 2-9 p.m. at Oak Park Memorial Funeral Chapel. A rosary was recited there that evening at 7 o'clock.

The funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, May 8, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial followed at San Pedro Cemetery in the Clareville community. Pallbearers were Johnny Garcia, David Gonzales, Jesse Perales, Tony Salazar, Jr., Andy Arredondo, A.J. Arredondo, Austin Salazar and Aaron Salazar.



James Edward "Ed" Beaty 1936-2015

LORAIN—Mr. James Edward "Ed" Beaty, age 78, died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital. Per his wishes, he is being cremated and a Memorial Service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2015 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel.

Ed was born July 17, 1936 in Loraine to Allen and Leila Gather Beaty and had been a lifelong resident. He was retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a Correctional Officer. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Loraine and a veteran of the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by a daughter, Tabitha Skiba of Sweetwater; a son, Jay and wife, Renee Beaty of Loraine; two sisters, Joyce Sheppard of Corpus Christi and Diane Seaton of Corsicana; nine grandchildren Jonathon Vasquez Jamian Skiba, DJ Skiba, Tyler Skiba, Vinny Skiba, Eddie Skiba, Briann Beaty, Tanner Beaty and Mason Beaty; and one great-grandchild, Maken zin Vasquez.



State Park open house planned for May 19th

The Friends of Lake Colorado City State Park would like to invite everyone out to a free dorch oven cobbler and ice cream social at the Lake Colorado City Recreation Hall. Everyone is welcome to come out to the state park on Tuesday, May 19th from 6 to 8 p.m. and meet members of the friends group and the Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver.

The group is calling the event a friend-raiser, as members are interested in adding to their numbers. There will be a brief Dutch oven cobbler cooking demonstration, and those attending will be served cobbler and ice cream at no charge until it is gone.

The event will be a great opportunity to find out about the Friends of Lake Colorado City,

who they are, what they do and how you can help make a difference in your state park.

Entrance fees to the park will be waived that evening from 6 to 8 p.m. There is also no cost for

the program.

For any additional information please call the Park Office (325) 728-3931 or email the Friends Group at folccsp@gmail.com

County conservation partners host local work group meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas' Mitchell County and the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District cordially invite the public to attend their FY16 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting May 14, 2015, beginning 8:00 a.m.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Mitchell County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on recent

conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Mitchell County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Mitchell County are invited to participate.

For more information, please contact Steve Shrode, district conservationist, at (325) 728-3473 ext. 3. For more information, visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

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LOCAL NEWS

Distracted driving among teens is at all time high

While distractions affect drivers of all ages, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has found that hand-held cell phone use is highest among 16- to 24-year-olds. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted.

In Texas, 46 percent of urban teens and 52 percent of rural teens talk on a cell phone while driving, and nearly the same percentage text while driving. (Texas A&M Transportation Institute). A recent study by AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety shows that distracted driving among teens was a factor in nearly 6 out of 10 moderate-to-severe teen crashes. This is much higher than the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's previous estimate that distraction is involved in 14 percent of teen crashes.

Video recorders in the teen's vehicles allowed researchers to analyze nearly 1,700 videos and the six seconds leading up to a crash. The videos showed that distraction was a factor in 58 percent of all crashes studied, including 89 percent of road-departure crashes and 76 percent of rear-end crashes. The leading distraction for the teens was interacting with other passengers in the vehicle while the next most common distraction was the use of a cell phone. Distracted driving along with a teen's inexperience as a driver can be a deadly combination.

Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills, as they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior. In fact, leading experts believe parents

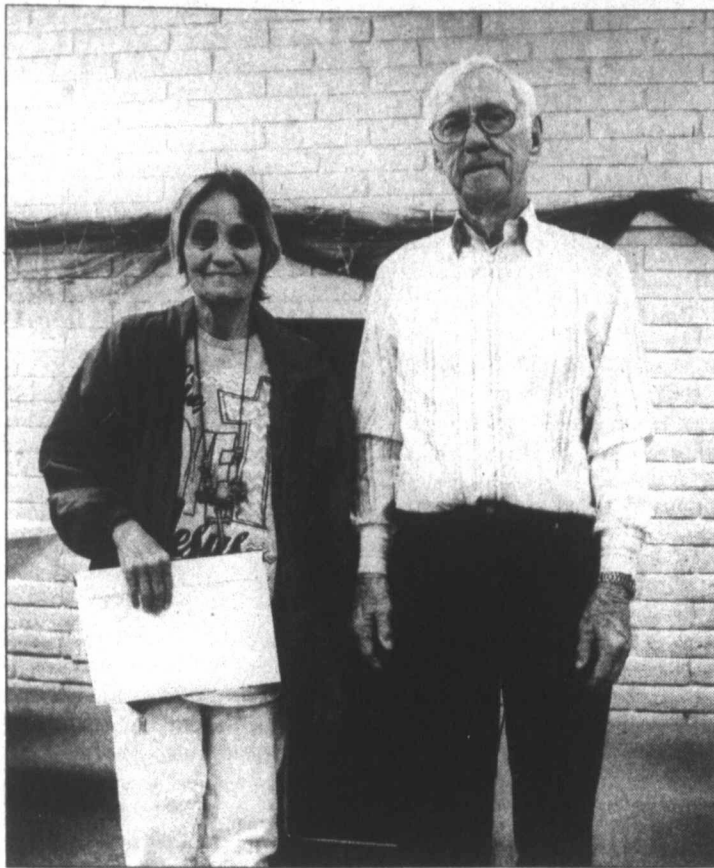
play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths. Teens with parents who set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents.

The Texas Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) law is designed to prevent cell phone use as well as limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver and provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe. Many parents, however, are not aware of the provisions of this law, which is divided into two phases. Making sure your teen follows the GDL law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

April was National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and

the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) launched the Talk. Text. Crash. campaign to raise awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving and to encourage Texas teens as well as adults to put down their cell phones while driving.

The Talk. Text. Crash. campaign aims to reduce distracted driving, not only for National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, but throughout the year. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Audra Graves, from Mitchell County reminds drivers to put away their cell phones and wait until they arrive at their destination to use their phone. Although cell phone use is the most easily recognized distraction, all in-vehicle distractions are unsafe and can cause crashes or fatalities. Keep your eyes on the road and arrive alive!



NEWLY INSTALLED — Ellen Potts (left) was officially inducted into the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday by longtime Lion Bob Reilly. Guests and potential members are always welcome to attend meetings held in the civic center each Friday at noon.

POLICE REPORT

On May 2nd at 7:09 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1500 block of Hickory in reference to criminal mischief. Unknown person or persons had spray painted several vehicles, out buildings and dumpsters with obscene words and pictures.

On May 2nd at 6:18 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Cedar Street in reference to damaged property. Unknown person or persons had caused damage to a vehicle parked there by bearing the rear portion of the roof with an unknown object.

On May 3rd at 1:16 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of West 6th Street in reference to a theft. Unknown person or persons had removed items from a residence in the complainant's care without his consent.

On May 3rd at approximately 5:53 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Oak Street in reference to an assault where a female subject stated she had been stabbed. She was being evasive as to if the suspect was still there. The officer secured the scene before EMS personnel entered. The suspect was not there. EMS transported the female victim to the Mitchell County Hospital.

On May 3rd at 5:40 p.m., an officer went to a residence in the 1600 block of Hickory in reference to serving a warrant to a female who is known to frequent there. The 28-year-old female was located at the residence, informed of the warrant, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On May 4th at 6:56 a.m., an officer observed a female subject whom he knew to possess an outstanding pardons and parole warrant, in the parking lot of a local business. The 36-year-old female was asked to exit the vehicle, informed of the warrant, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On May 4th at 4 p.m., an officer observed a female subject in a vehicle in the 100 block of East 10th Street who he knew to possess an outstanding municipal court warrant. A traffic stop was conducted in the 1000 block

of Walnut. The driver was found to have a suspended license with a previous conviction. The female was informed of the warrant. The 22-year-old female and the 25-year-old male were both arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where they were booked accordingly.

On May 4th at 4:58 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant. The complainant stated his vehicle had been burglarized. An unknown person or persons had removed items from the vehicle without his consent.

On May 4th at 6:18 p.m., an officer went to a residence in the 700 block of East 21st street in reference to warrant service for a male subject who is known to reside there. The 52-year-old male was located, informed of the warrant, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On May 4th at 10 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant in reference to a stolen vehicle. The complainant stated he had been out of town for about a month and when he returned his vehicle was missing from his driveway. He stated he did not give anyone permission to use the vehicle and had spoken with relatives and they do not have it. The vehicle was entered as stolen through police dispatch.

On May 5th at 2:50 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle enter a driveway in the 900 block of Hickory. He then saw a female exit the vehicle that he recognized as having an outstanding Ector County warrant. The 27-year-old was informed of this warrant, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On May 6th at 7:13 a.m., an officer was met by a complainant at the police department in reference to a theft where an unknown person or persons had removed a toolbox with various tools from his vehicle without consent.

On May 6th at 3:45 p.m., an officer responded to the 200 block of New Street in reference to criminal mischief. Unknown person or persons had broken out the back window of a vehicle belonging to the resident.



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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH 21 hours in the mountains

We left home around 7:30 last Saturday morning and drove to Guadalupe Mountains National Park where we had an appointment to interview artist in residence Victoria Meyer. She records natural sounds and uses them to create music.

Our route was through Pecos and Orla. Huge mistake. If you're going to the park, go through Van Horn and head north on highway 54, one of the most scenic highways in Texas. The road between Pecos and Orla has been severely damaged by oil field trucks, which are everywhere. Potholes are inches apart along the right side of the highway. They're fairly easy to avoid if you don't have a truck in front of you. If you do, you're bound to run into some and damage your tires.

We got to the park a little after 10 o'clock in the morning. We gained an hour going into Mountain Time. Victoria Meyer is a very trusting soul. We had never met, but she agreed to let us buy her lunch in Dell City and then tour some galleries. That's right. Galleries. In Dell City, a place with less than 400 residents. But what residents they are. They are smart, talented, highly educated, resourceful and hard working.

Our guide for the gallery tour was Laura Lynch, one of the original Dixie Chicks. Now she's into mining the mountains for materials used in manufacturing sophisticated equipment like smart phones. When we met her at the first gallery, she apologized for wearing work clothes. She had been busy that morning refurbishing a house. In the past five years she has updated half a dozen homes in Dell City and rents them to people visiting the park. Susan and I stayed in one of them. It had pink walls.

After the first gallery we all had lunch at the Spanish Angels café, the only eating place in town. I had the best huevos rancheros I've ever tasted. Then we toured all the homes Laura had restored (one had her string bass she used to play) and visited another gallery, which had photographs the size of billboards.

Late in the day we took Victoria back to the park so she could get ready for a presentation she was to make that evening. Artists in residence are required to leave some work behind. Her offering was a four-minute piece of music.

Between the time we took Victoria back and the time for her presentation, Susan and I took a small hike near the visitor's center. Since there was no restaurant close, we enjoyed some wine, cheese and crackers in the car (it was chilly).

Victoria is a tenured professor at Webster University in St. Louis and teaches sound design, a relatively new field. She has 115 majors studying with her. In the presentation she explained how she recorded birdcalls, running water and a thunderstorm and then used those recordings to mix with music she created using drums, flute and an ancient stringed instrument. Fascinating stuff.

We left the pink apartment at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and headed home through Van Horn where I had a Texas waffle at the El Capitan Hotel coffee shop.

Hazards lurking in the driveway Driving dangers

By Monte Wilke

Our contractor son has a neat gadget, a bar magnet with an adjustable handle. After I used his, I had to have one just like it, so that's what I got for Father's Day (early). I know this gadget has been around for a long time, but I had never considered having one until now. You just drag it across the driveway or parking lot and it picks up all iron objects, nails, screws and other objects of danger and distress.

He was doing some work at the Samaritan Hospitality House and got a flat tire on his trailer. When he took it in to be repaired, it was just a nail about an inch long. But it was enough to make the tire lose air and go flat. So, I got busy in the graveled area in the back where he was working and then in the paved parking lot in front where people had gotten flats there. I was just amazed at the number of nails I picked up. Most were obvious, but several were hidden in the gravel. But the magnet found them all.

Of course, this brought on sermon ideas (what else is new?) and I thought again of the wonders of magnetism. I knew that opposites attract and likes repel. I wondered what does "attract" really mean? Word like "attractive" and "attraction" and the opposites, like "rejection" or "withdrawal" floated to the surface of my imagination.

Then I remembered that Jesus said in John 12:32, "And I,

if I be lifted up will draw all men to me." He is the supreme magnet. As we are drawn to Him, the sin and dangers in our lives are lifted out and we have freedom and peace. I also realized that: the magnet has power over the nails. The nails had to yield to the greater force and pull of the hidden and mysterious forces in that simple bar magnet.

Our lives are like this. There may be innocent-looking but potentially hazardous weaknesses or faults in our lives that could be harmful or a nuisance to someone else. They may have lain there as useless discards like a bent nail, leftovers from some childhood project, some terrible hurt as an adult.

There is a greater force than these faults to discover and bring them to the surface, and then into the trash bucket. There may be those times when we feel God's pull to confess or admit that nails lurk in the pathway, that dangers and damage are just beneath the surface of our lives, like nails in the gravel. We might even refuse to believe that these habits and compulsions are deadly, or reason that they have been there a long time with no problems. But when they spring into action, cause a flat or disturbance, then they are painfully obvious.

God's magnetic attraction in our lives always has a superior purpose, always a cleansing and purifying effect, always a sense of relief from hidden hazards lurking nearby.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

The Big Bang theory is that the observable universe began 14 1/2 billion years ago. This universe is the "heavens" allegedly created by "God".

A "black hole" in a macrocosm is the logical pre-bang. A "black hole" or nothing into which space, time, matter and energy was compressed by its own gravity. Because light cannot escape the gravity of "black holes", they are not provable and by definition, are only theoretical.

Galaxies may be "black holes" amongst invisible "holes" within the visible universe. The macrocosm may be a "mother" of universes and "mothers" have "mothers" perhaps into eternity which is only hypothetical.

Did "God" create all these "heavens"? Nothing is as it was a moment ago; evolution is the "God" of all that exists. The creation, if it is necessary, is eternal and "God" must be at least so.

I do not think everything in evolution is pre-ordained or controlled by human like intelligence nor do I think it is a flow or series of accidents. I believe not.

When my friends chastise me for not believing what they believe, I know they do not know what they believe. I know that the Bibles and their scriptures are man-made and are archaic by today's standards. I know that legends and fiction abound then and now and must not be believed as reality.

Agnostic anyone?

Troy Powell

Letter to the Editor:

A couple of months ago, we heard a

rumor about an owner of a campground in Mitchell County, who was going around talking to campers or guests of other campgrounds and trying to recruit them to move into his place, because that place is fenced.

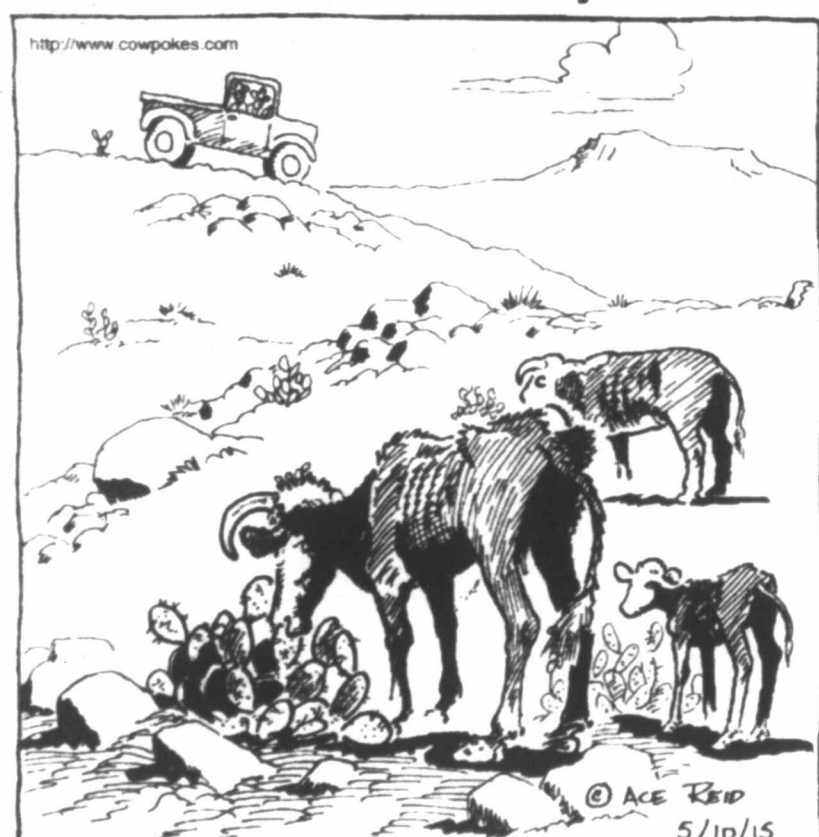
I think this is an insult to the people of Mitchell County, for as far as we know, since we moved here in 2001, we have never heard of bad things happening in other campgrounds. In fact, we respect each other's place of business.

We have lived a lot of places around the world and Mitchell County has some of the nicest people we have ever met.

We know most visitors agree with us.
Emma Kossman

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May 16	Run for the Wall	Railhead Bldg.
May 18	CHS Sports Banquet	CMS Cafeteria
May 19	Open House	State Park
May 23	Kayaking Class	State
May 29	Colorado HS Graduation	Wolf Stadium
May 29	Westbrook HS Graduation	Westbrook Auditorium
June 4	Loraine HS Graduation	Cafetorium

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Or drop by in person at our office, located at 257 E. 2nd. You can even email us at coloradorecord.com

RAIN

feet short of full as of Tue 5:30 a.m.

Unfortunately City has not been as some areas shed mean in just the right local lake to amount of water May 11th at 9:22.5 feet from level of 2,047.225 feet from Lake Colorado.

Superintendent said that, unfortunately, has not benefited recent rains, been falling or shed. He described as being located to about half the area extent there to just past.

See the map understanding of lake's watershed.

The main reason to understand rado City is no way to the Colorado order for the significant amount of rain. O'Haver said.

He went on to say that the size of the area adds only a few inches to the water level.

Champion (in a similar site shows the down by over 100, as of Monday).

The National Service website of Mitchell County between 1.5 and 2.5 inches during the past Texas north area have received a few inches.

Area lakes are on the rise through the days, as the Service forecast chance of heavy rain.

MAIN

district. Anytime tour of the displays in the Mitchell County Street.

Volunteers are up window displays as a few other walking tour of the Main Street center also.

A proclamation signed at the council meeting designating Mitchell County Historical Preservation in Colorado City. Weather per class of Colorado will be under.

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LOCAL NEWS

RAIN

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feet short of being completely full as of Tuesday morning at 5:30 a.m.

Unfortunately, Lake Colorado City has not benefitted as much as some area lakes. A small watershed means that it has to rain in just the right location for the local lake to catch a sizeable amount of water. As of Monday, May 11th at 9:20 a.m., the lake's level of 2,047.77 is still nearly 22.5 feet from being full.

Lake Colorado City State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver said that, unfortunately, the lake has not benefitted much from recent rains, because rain has not been falling on the lake's watershed. He described the watershed as being located near Ira, west to about half way to Big Spring. The area extends south from there to just past I-20.

See the map to get a better understanding of the location of the lake's watershed area.

"The main thing people need to understand is that Lake Colorado City is not connected in any way to the Colorado River. In order for the lake to catch a significant amount of water, Morgan Creek has to be running," O'Haver said.

He went on to say that Cherry Creek also sends water to the lake, but the size of the creek is small and adds only a minimal amount of water to Lake Colorado City.

Champion Creek Reservoir is in a similar situation. The website shows the reservoir to be down by over 48 feet of elevation, as of Monday at 9:20 a.m.

The National Weather Service website shows that much of Mitchell County has received between 1.5 and 3 inches of rain during the past month. Parts of Texas north and east of this area have received as much as 10 to 15 inches.

Area lakes and rivers will stay on the rise through the next few days, as the National Weather Service forecast calls for a 90% chance of heavy rain Wednesday.

C-COURT

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moved to give the vehicle to the LVFD, Randy Anderson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

As the District Clerk's and County Clerk's offices are making preparations to be able to electronically file documents, the county approved a contract with Tyler Technologies about court payment card processing. District Clerk Belinda Blassingame said that the company sends e-filing funds to counties and every county in Texas will contract with the company.

Blassingame said the system will be operational sometime between August and October, well before the 2016 deadline. E-filing fees will be collected for civil cases, probate and guardianship filings.

Bills totaling \$77,913.35 were approved as presented, as was payroll in the amount of \$82,218.13.

An agenda item listed as "Discussion and action on FGE abatement agreement" was tabled. County Judge Ray Mayo said a special meeting will be held Thursday regarding the subject. FGE CEO Emerson Farrell has said he will be here for the meeting, according to Mayo. The meeting will be held in the courtroom on the 2nd floor of the courthouse and will begin at 9 a.m.

RUN

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eled toward the Railroad Building.

This year is the 26th anniversary of the first Run for the Wall, a trip that sees many veterans ride across the United States to end up at the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C.

Stories of sacrifices made will humble those in attendance, and celebrations of freedom will ring in the Railroad Building on May 16th. The luncheon will provide an opportunity for all to learn about what has been given and what continues to be given for the freedom to which we enjoy.

So, make plans to attend and, if you're able, contact the Colorado Middle School to volunteer at 325-728-2673.

Sales tax continues to tumble

Area Sales Tax Rebates

City	May '15	May '14	+/-	Year '15	Year '14	+/-
Abilene	\$4,058,058.05	\$3,906,811.55	3.87%	\$17,697,518.73	\$16,938,416.10	4.48%
Big Spring	\$912,242.64	\$930,731.02	-1.98%	\$4,250,669.94	\$3,854,178.44	10.28%
Colorado City	\$74,300.46	\$91,775.72	-19.04%	\$322,226.63	\$395,461.43	-18.51%
Lamesa	\$169,745.02	\$161,035.14	5.40%	\$727,741.92	\$684,503.55	6.31%
Loraine	\$4,103.85	\$3,606.90	13.77%	\$14,243.73	\$9,379.63	51.85%
Lubbock	\$6,482,452.04	\$5,970,588.55	8.57%	\$27,773,900.65	\$26,226,599.05	5.89%
Mitchell Co.	\$29,394.50	\$49,175.38	-40.22%	\$172,192.70	\$213,255.78	-19.25%
Post	\$89,346.46	\$118,312.37	-24.48%	\$465,023.82	\$522,699.29	-11.03%
Roby	\$3,964.68	\$3,612.23	9.75%	\$16,154.75	\$15,938.98	1.35%
Rotan	\$21,482.90	\$20,201.99	6.34%	\$89,319.34	\$91,758.73	-2.65%
Snyder	\$314,705.67	\$363,122.21	-13.33%	\$697,759.53	\$1,689,359.84	0.49%
Sweetwater	\$354,205.16	\$404,016.01	-12.32%	\$1,592,045.35	\$1,557,259.31	2.23%
Westbrook	\$1,691.99	\$1,984.90	-14.75%	\$34,128.68	\$10,604.49	221.83%

Sales tax rebates have been issued for May by State Comptroller Glen Hegar, and there is a bright spot in an otherwise gloomy picture of current economic conditions in the area. Loraine's sales tax payment rose by over 13% from this same time last year.

Due to the opening of a new business or two, the City of Loraine has been receiving rebates that are more than the usual, signifying more sales and more money coming into the city. This month's allocation of \$4,103.85 is almost \$500 more than the rebate received in May of 2014.

Overall, the city to the east has received more than \$4,800 in 2015 when compared to payments to date for 2014.

Unfortunately, the picture doesn't look so bright for the City of Colorado City or Mitchell County. The city's sales tax rebates is down by over 19% from May of last year, and payments have dropped by more than 18% so far in 2015.

City officials are hopeful that the decrease will be short-lived, as construction is underway for a couple of new motels and the Stripes Travel Center. Any sales generated by these new companies will play into future sales tax allocations for the city.

The county's May rebate fell by almost \$40,000 from last May's payment. Overall, Mitchell County has received over \$40,000 less in sales tax allocations than at this same time in 2014.

Westbrook's rebate last month was a huge increase, and it appears that it was a one-time event. City Secretary Pansy Fer-

andez said last month that the spike in sales tax rebate could be traced back to the sale of a business in Westbrook.

While May's rebate was over 14% less than last year, Westbrook's yearly total is holding strong. In 2015, the city has received over \$34,000 in sales tax payments, as compared to

\$10,600 this same time last year.

Throughout the area, sales tax allocations have decreased as oil prices have fallen and families have seen a decrease in income. Big Spring, Lamesa, Roby and Rotan are still showing slight increases, and as gas prices increase hope for a brighter future is renewed.

Hegar said that growth has been moderate throughout the state, but May marks the 61st consecutive month of growth in sales tax collections. Allocations made in May are based on sales made in March, as well as sales made in January, February and March from businesses that report quarterly.

Taxpayer seminar to be held Thursday

Do you have a sales tax number or are wondering if you need one?

The chamber has invited the Texas Comptroller's office to hold a free taxpayer seminar in Colorado City on Thursday, May 14, at the Colorado City Civic Center from 6 to 8 p.m.

During the seminar, taxpayers can learn about taxpayer's responsibilities, how to properly fill out tax forms, and file and pay taxes electronically. Information about e-services will also

be available to help taxpayers manage their accounts online. Comptroller representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

Please call Amanda Jo Ritchey at 325-728-3403 and let her know if your group will be attending, if you have a tax id number, or would like to apply for one while at the seminar.

For more information about the seminar presentation, call the

Comptroller's Abilene Field Office at 325-695-4323.

Those who are unable to attend the seminar can call the Comptroller's tax assistance line at 1-800-252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's website, www.comptroller.texas.gov. A complete list of locations, dates and times of taxpayer seminars scheduled throughout the state is available www.comptroller.texas.gov/taxinfo/seminars.html.

MAIN STREET

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district. Anyone taking a walking tour of the area will notice displays in the building west of Mitchell County Abstract on 2nd Street.

Volunteers are planning to put up window displays in the old Dandy's Diner location, as well as a few others. Maps for the walking tour can be picked up at the Main Street office in the civic center also.

A proclamation is set to be signed at the upcoming city council meeting on May 19th, designating May the National Historical Preservation Month in Colorado City.

Weather permitting, the senior class of Colorado High School will be undertaking an improve-

ment project within the Main Street District. Kern said that the seniors always perform some type of community service project, and this year they will be working on a historical business downtown on Tuesday, May 26th.

Kern said that there are sign and facade grants available through the Main Street program, and though funds are limited, business owners can apply for the grants at her office.

In an effort to raise funds for the program, a 5K Heroes vs. Villains Run/Walk will be held on June 13th. The event will begin and end in Ruddick Park. Read the *Record* for more details about the event, as they become available.



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LOCAL NEWS

Local venue offers beautiful setting

Spectacular place for all types of functions



NO ORDINARY PLACE – Copper Press, at 401 Oak, started in Colorado City as a steam laundry. Owned by Robert and Cherry Hoback, the space has been turned into a venue available to the public for many types of celebrations.

As citizens travel down Oak Street in Colorado City, they may see the Copper Press at 401 Oak and wonder what it is. The truth is that it is an historic building that has been turned into a spectacular venue by Robert and Cherry Hoback, longtime local business owners.

The Copper Press is definitely a new venue, but its roots go way back. In May 1929, J. Ralph Lee, Mary Lee and Irma Lee bought two lots at 4th and Oak. F.H. Strong built a building that housed Colorado Steam Laundry which opened August 1, 1929.

The laundry was open for business until the late 1960s, and the 85-year-old building has served many purposes in Colorado City since that time.

Cherry said that the structure with an open floor plan once housed an auto mechanic shop and was also a pottery business owned by members of the Barber family. Proof of the pottery business is still evident today, as pottery mud still adorns the windows.

"We've tried everything in the world to get that mud off the windows," Cherry said. The mud adds to the character of the venue that pulls off an elegant shabby chic atmosphere.

The building was most recently used as an electrician shop by Roy Stice and Ferron Lacefield. The Hobacks bought the space from the Lacefields in 2013. Renovations began immediately, and the first event, Mitchell County Hospital's Christmas

party, was held in the Copper Press in December of that year.

Cherry said that when she and Robert purchased the building she thought it would just need a little cleaning up, but that was not the case. The Hobacks had to replace the aging roof, redo the electrical and plumbing, rebuild a wall inside and pour a new concrete floor.

"The floor was too uneven," Cherry said. "I was tripping around on it, so we decided we better fix it so that it's safe for everyone." Now that floor is smooth enough for a dance floor.

A crystal chandelier is a focal point in the interior. The six-foot light fixture was shipped to the Hobacks in many pieces and took three days to assemble.

The location is complete with three French doors that open into an outdoor lawn that is perfect for weddings, garden parties or dining alfresco. The outdoor area is completely enclosed with a privacy fence.

Cherry said that the Copper Press has already served as the location for weddings, bridal showers, baby showers, political gatherings, birthday parties, family reunions, class reunions, quinceañeras, and organization fundraisers, as well as others.

Certain amenities were added during the renovation that add ease to hosting gatherings of all sorts. A commercial kitchen was added which sports a convection oven, conventional oven, warming oven, ice maker and place settings for over 300 people.



ELEGANT SPACE – Cherry Hoback and her husband, Robert, bought the old steam laundry on Oak Street and renovated it in 2013. The place, now known as Copper Press, is a classy venue that hosts, weddings, reunions and parties of all kinds.

The Hobacks are also the owners and operators of Colorado Feed & Seed and the Drag-onfly, both in downtown Colorado City.

For more information about the Copper Press, contact Cherry at 325-242-1442 or Robert at 325-728-5071.

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LOCAL NEWS

Warm weather brings crowd to annual mud bog



STREET CLASS – Fletch Rivera (3rd from left) placed 1st in the Street Class of the annual 4-H Mud Bog. He is seen here with his wife and partner, Kelsey Rivera. Rachel Bradshaw of Aspermont (2nd from left) placed 2nd, and Jason Wicshire of Dalhart (2nd from right) placed 3rd. The winners are pictured with Extension Agents Robert Ferguson (far left) and Audra Graves. Photo courtesy of Niki Watlington.

Warm weather and the smell of fresh mud brought fans out to the Mitchell County Arena last Saturday as the local 4-H chapter held the annual Mudder's Day Mud Bog. About 400 people packed the stands to see vehicles and people run through the mud for a chance at prize money. Results for each class follow.

Street Class

1st - Fletch Rivera, Colorado City
2nd - Jason Wicshire, Dalhart
3rd - Rachel Bradshaw, Aspermont

Super Stock Class

1st - Jennifer Davis, Seminole
2nd - Marcelo Martinez, Roscoe
3rd - Dan Doult, Roswell, NM

Modified Class

1st - Billy Farmer, Colorado City
2nd - Brandon Oden, Colorado City
3rd - Daryl Haag, Colorado City

Open Class

1st - Arden Alvarez, Colorado City
2nd - Jonathan Nod, Ballinger
3rd - Tanner Park, Rotan



SUPER STOCK CLASS – 4-H representatives Robert Ferguson and Audra Graves (far left, far right) presented plaques to the top three winners of the Super Stock Class of the annual 4-H Mud Bog last Saturday. Winners were: (l-r) Jennifer Davis of Seminole, Marcelo Martinez of Roscoe and Dan Doult of Roswell, New Mexico. Photo courtesy of Niki Watlington.



MODIFIED CLASS – First and second place winners in the Modified Class of last weekend's mud bog were Billy Farmer and Brandon Oden. Those pictured are: (l-r) Extension Agent Robert Ferguson, Billy Farmer, Matt Farmer, Brandon Oden and Extension Agent Audra Graves. Photo courtesy of Niki Watlington.

MUDDER'S DAY BOG – The local chapter of 4-H held the annual mud bog last Saturday, with lots of success. Brandi Rhodes of Big Spring flew through the pit in her orange Dodge.



NO HELP NECESSARY – Fletch and Kelsey Rivera braved the mud pit at last Saturday's Mudder's Day Mud Bog held by the Lone Wolf 4-H. The two helped raise an extra \$500 for the non-profit group by taking their turn in the pit.



OPEN CLASS – Winners of the Open Class of the Mudder's Day Mud Bog were: (l-r) Jonathan Nod of Ballinger – 2nd, Arden Alvarez of Colorado City – 1st, and Tanner Park of Rotan – 3rd. They are pictured with Extension Agents Robert Ferguson (left) and Audra Graves. Photo courtesy of Niki Watlington.

Chevy Memorial Day Sale

Stk# 14294T 2014 Chevrolet 1500 Silverado Crew Cab LT Lt. Convenience Package Texas Edition, White/Cocoa Dune interior. <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>\$41,380</td><td>MSRP</td></tr> <tr><td>\$2,500</td><td>DEALER DISCOUNT</td></tr> <tr><td>\$500</td><td>FARM BUREAU***</td></tr> <tr><td>\$1,000</td><td>BONUS CASH</td></tr> <tr><td>\$1,500</td><td>DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE**</td></tr> <tr><td>\$2,000</td><td>TRADE ALLOWANCE</td></tr> <tr><td>\$2,500</td><td>REBATE</td></tr> </table> \$31,380 SALE PRICE	\$41,380	MSRP	\$2,500	DEALER DISCOUNT	\$500	FARM BUREAU***	\$1,000	BONUS CASH	\$1,500	DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE**	\$2,000	TRADE ALLOWANCE	\$2,500	REBATE	Stk# 14116C 2014 Impala 1LT Sedan Exterior Champagne Silver/Interior Black/Titanium <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>\$32,695</td><td>MSRP</td></tr> <tr><td>\$3,000</td><td>DEALER DISCOUNT</td></tr> <tr><td>\$500</td><td>FARM BUREAU***</td></tr> <tr><td>\$2,500</td><td>REBATE</td></tr> </table> \$26,695 SALE PRICE	\$32,695	MSRP	\$3,000	DEALER DISCOUNT	\$500	FARM BUREAU***	\$2,500	REBATE	Stk# 14301C 2014 Chevrolet Spark 1LT Automatic Transmission. <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr><td>\$15,820</td><td>MSRP</td></tr> <tr><td>\$700</td><td>DEALER DISCOUNT</td></tr> <tr><td>\$500</td><td>FARM BUREAU***</td></tr> </table> \$14,620 SALE PRICE	\$15,820	MSRP	\$700	DEALER DISCOUNT	\$500	FARM BUREAU***
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LOCAL NEWS

Kayaking class to be held at state park

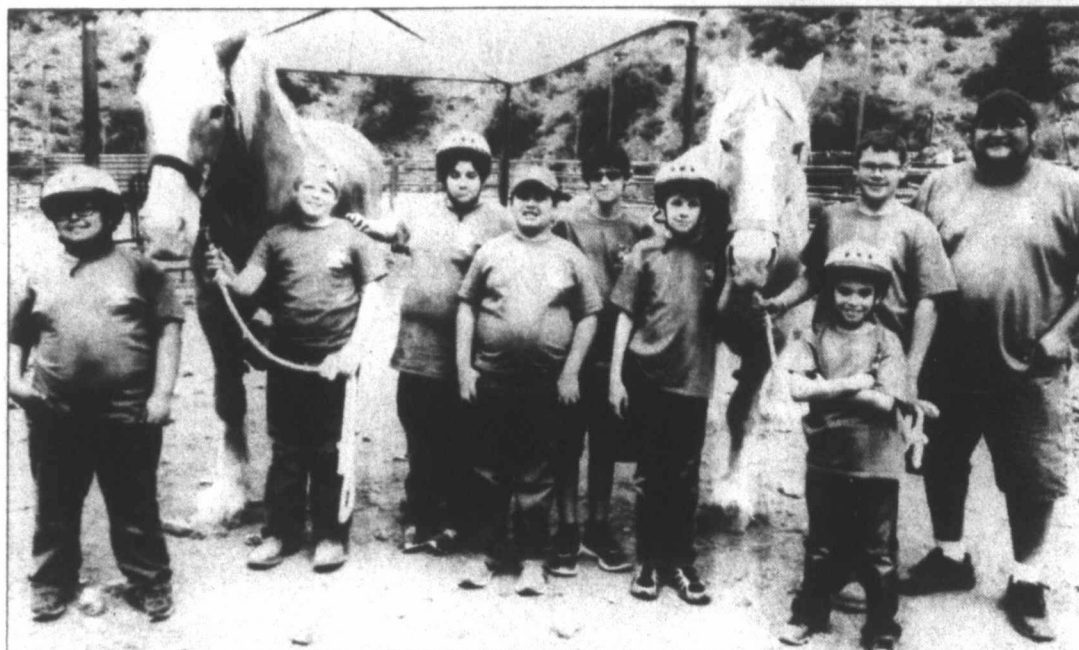
Warm weather is upon us and the water is feeling nice! Lake Colorado City State Park is proud to announce the return of the Basic Kayaking Class to the park.

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

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

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

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



SCOUTING COMPETITION—Scouts from Troop 226 and Pack 2 attended camp at Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Fort Davis Mountains from May 1st-3rd. The group placed 3rd in the scouting competition held on Saturday which included the following events: archery, rifle shooting, horse-back riding, first aid, memory, fire starting and knots. Pictured is Ethan Salazar, Carson Mitchell, Nate Rivera, Adam Hernandez, Caden Olvera, Cody Gingrich, JC Rodriguez, Lathan Limones and Scoutmaster Bubba Limones. Photo courtesy of Bubba Limones.

McMillan speaks to local Lions Club

Lion Sylvia Clanton is serving as the program director for the local Lions Club for May, and programs will feature successful female business owners all month. Everyone is welcome to attend each Friday at noon at the civic center.

Tresa McMillan, owner of Texas Real Estate, spoke to the Lions gathered for the weekly meeting. While growing up in Andrews, McMillan always had a role in the family business, as her parents owned their own company.

When she was officially a grown up, McMillan went to work for Exxon. Though she was gainfully employed, she was always longing for something more. She also worked at Texas Savings Bank in Snyder for five years, and she enjoyed that job as well, but the longing continued.

After a divorce, McMillan

realized her nest was empty because her children had grown up and moved away. She developed a friendship with Faith Blackledge of Heritage Homes, who encouraged McMillan to get into the real estate business.

After she made the decision to get into realty, things in McMillan's life started changing quickly. She moved to Austin to attend school and get her real estate license. Upon becoming licensed, she began selling real estate in the Texas capital with Keller Williams.

Part of what McMillan did in Austin was to help with TREPAC, the Texas Real Estate Political Action Committee. TREPAC lobbies on behalf of realtors and property owners, according to McMillan.

She said that because of good lobbying, the association was able to get several stifling taxes stopped before they became laws.

"I believe the Lord blessed me with the real estate business," she told Lions. "It helped put my daughter through college at Texas Tech University. As a single mom, failure was not an option."

McMillan married her husband, Perry, 11 years ago, and the couple moved back out west to Midland. Looking for a good

place to sell property, the McMillans found Colorado City.

"Why Colorado City? Because we love it here. It feels like home, the people are great and I have a great support system here," McMillan said.

When McMillan's mother fell ill in Odessa, she was admitted to a nursing home there. Eventually, McMillan moved her mother to Valley Fair Lodge. Now that the lodge has combined with the former Kristi Lee Manor, the lady is a resident of Mitchell County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

"My mom gets the best care ever here. Even though she was in a top notch facility in Odessa, she gets even better care here," McMillan said.

Visiting the center everyday has opened up a new avenue of service and joy to McMillan. She said she goes every day, does her mother's laundry and makes it a point to visit with the residents who never get any visitors.

"I believe helping with the nursing home residents may be my mission from God," she said. "It gives me true delight in my heart."

She advised Lions to stop and do the small things in life. She said that taking time to help others, even when you feel rushed, truly helps your business succeed.

"I'll tell you the truth. I used to get mad when I wouldn't get contracts, and that was the competitive aspect of the business. I don't do that anymore, because I know God brings me the people I need," she said.

May 10-16 named as National Hospital Week

By Audra Hoback, MCHD Community Relations Director

National Hospital Week was first introduced in 1921 to help increase awareness and public perception of the work hospitals do. The week-long celebration is the nation's largest health care event. This year's National Hospital Week runs from May 10-16.

Rural hospitals play a huge role in their respective communities providing access to routine and emergency health care for 15% of our state's population. Not only are rural hospitals the medical lifelines for these communities, but they are economic lifelines as well, often ranking in the top three employers for small communities and many times providing some of the highest paid positions in rural areas.

Sadly, 12 rural hospitals in Texas have closed since 2010 and many areas in Texas are more

than 100 miles away from the nearest hospital. This has had a devastating impact on these communities because during a trauma or cardiac event, the first 60 minutes could mean the difference between life and death.

"We understand the important role this hospital plays in our community, which includes providing quality healthcare and positively affecting our local economy. We know that we must be forward thinking, proactive and financially responsible so that this rural hospital will be here for generations to come," said Robbie Dewberry, CEO.

Join us in thanking the many individuals who help make our rural hospital be the best it can be. From providing medical care in our facilities to running vital programs in our community, we are committed to supporting the miracle of health and well-being in and around Mitchell County.

Public library offers new e-magazine program

The Mitchell County Library is now offering e-magazines as a part of their OverDrive e-book program. If you are not already signed up for OverDrive, stop by the library, it only takes a minute. There will be 24 titles available for download, a little something for everyone.

The magazines that the library has are Car and Driver, Home and Business Magazine, Bloomberg Businessweek, Popular Photography, Latina Magazine, Family Circle, Cosmopolitan, Food Network Magazine, Eating Well, Shape, Yoga Journal, Zoobooks, HGTV Magazine,

Better Homes and Gardens, Backyard and Garden Design Ideas, Seventeen, Mysterious Ways, Woman's Day, Redbook, ESPN, National Park Trips, Spin to Win Rodeo, Game Informer and Lonely Planet Traveler.

The great thing about the e-magazines is there is no checkout time limit and once you download the magazine it stays on your device until you delete it. There is also not a just a single copy, so as many patrons as would like can download the same magazine. Come by or call (728-3968) the Mitchell County Public Library for more information.



CHASING THE STORM—Storm trackers from Iowa were in Colorado City on May 6th as possible bad weather was upon Mitchell County. Left to right, Nic, Scott, James Tomkins and John Miller of CBS station KGAN, Channel 2 in Iowa were following the clouds, watching for possible tornadoes. Mitchell County was under a tornado watch for approximately two hours that afternoon while thunderstorms passed through.

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Civic Center Tuesday, May 19th
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Tuesday, May 26th

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SCHOOL NEWS



DISTRACTED DRIVING—Upward Bound students from Snyder, Sweetwater and Colorado City had a Saturday academy in May. Nick McCaughey and Jill Collett from TxDoT gave a presentation on the dangers of distracted driving, speeding and other dangers associated with driving. Pictured are: (l-r) Tressa Stephens, Alyna Rodriguez, Virginia Carley, Jordan Carley, Lati Burnett, Jessica Carroll, Kennedy Thompson, McKenzie Kildow, Jennifer Medellin, Bradon Upshaw, Layton Holsey, Sierra Salazar, Alyssa High, Ashlei Burrola, Maryetta Polanco, Darian Espinoza, Jonathan Casares, Hazel Gonzales, Daphny Black, Emaleigh Cook, Victor Garcia, Rachael Wilson, Quilton Cook, and Caleb Sturdivant. Photo courtesy of Caleb Chaney.



SHOWING APPRECIATION — Colorado High School students (l-r) Mason Maddox, Alexis Muñoz, Nadia Davila, Marissa Parras and Brittany Muñoz cooked and served pancakes to teachers in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. Photo courtesy of Caleb's Photography.

Hutchinson Elementary honor roll is released

Hutchinson Elementary has released their honor roll lists for the 5th six weeks of the school year.

- A Honor Roll**
3rd Grade: Brandon Barkley, Austin Long, Robert Marshall, Bayley Nava-Munoz, Ryan Nix, Brinley Quinn and Reid White.
4th Grade: Evyn Alvarez, Camryn Jones, Natalie Lindsey, Katherine Munoz and Bradlee Phillips.
5th Grade: Nicholas Boyd,

- Jackson Carroll, Jonathan Connell, Dominic Espinoza, Marissa Gutierrez, Nicholas Harrell, Adam Hernandez, Taleya James, Mallory Kern, Steven Komppa, Karson Martin and Katherine Murphy.
AB Honor Roll
3rd Grade: Christian Ashby, Danielle Bell, Francisco Bretz, Brayden Buckley, Allison Butler, Isreal Chavez, Victoria Cruz, Alabama Davidson, Addison Espinoza, Laylah Esters, Hunter

- Foster, Chasity Jackson, Colt Lindsey, Kara Martin, Avery Martinez, Frank Martinez, Ma-lea Martinez, Nicholas Molina, Mayson Monroe, Carson Moore, Adreanna Murphy, Nicholas Ornelas, Morgan Rivera, Braelyn Sparks and Jordan Wooddell.
4th Grade: Bryce Alvarez, Karson Bazany, Ramone Bonilla, Adan Camp, Julian Garcia, Jacoby James, Aryana Lopez, Natalie Nix, Christopher Randle, Jordan Raschke, Kaci Rivera, Clayton Shields, Zaria Smith, Brenlye Strain, Guy Vanderpool, Madalyn Watson and Terrilyn Young.
5th Grade: Brett Blasingame, Catherine Bogle, Adriana Briseno, Kenny Campbell, Irfan Chowdhury, Peyton Ducasse, Kyrell Emerson, Barron Ford, Andrew Gonzales, Logan Gutierrez, T'Liyah Harrison, Teja Hawthorne, Jazmyne Hernandez, Elenor Johnson, Dominic Lara, William Maddox, Angela Miller, Nathan Nix, Adrian Ornelas, Chris Ortiz, Jose Rodriguez, Sara Stone and Claudia Ventura.

Loraine ISD to hold pre-k, kindergarten roundup Friday, May 15

The Loraine school will be roundin' up three, four and five-year olds for a pre-registration event at the school for the 2015-16 school year.
Loraine ISD will hold a pre-k and kindergarten roundup on Friday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Loraine ISD, 800 South Lightfoot. Eligible students must be three by September 1, 2010, for pre-k, and potential kindergarteners must be five by September 1.
Children can register for a fun and exciting adventure in Loraine pre-k and kindergarten. Children will get hands-on experiences as they learn essential skills.
Parents are asked to bring a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, social security card, a current immunization record, and an ID for the person enrolling the child and proof of residence (electric bill, water bill, etc.).

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley Breakfast Menu
May 18th- 22nd**
Monday — Oatmeal, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday — Waffles or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday — Animal crackers, cheese stick or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday — Sausage biscuit or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday — Cinnamon roll or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace Breakfast Menu
May 18th- 22nd**
Monday — Sausage roll, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday — Cheese omelet or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday — Breakfast pizza or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday — Waffles, sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday — Cinnamon roll, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
May 18th- 22nd**
Monday — Corn dog, baked beans, crunch broccoli salad, apple pineapple d'light, choice of milk.
Tuesday — Beefy queso nachos, refried beans, garden salad, pears, lime sherbet, choice of milk.
Wednesday — Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, choice of milk.
Thursday — Meaty pasta bake, garden salad, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.
Friday — Cheese pizza, tomato and cucumber cup, baby carrots with ranch, mandarin oranges, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 18th- 22nd**
Monday — Pancakes, bacon, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday — Cheese toast, fruit, animal crackers, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday — Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday — Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Friday — Breakfast burrito, ce-

real, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
May 18th- 22nd**
Monday — Pizza stick, baked beans, broccoli salad, apple-pineapple d'light, milk.
Tuesday — Grilled cheese sandwich, garden salad, baby carrots, refried beans, lime sherbet, milk.
Wednesday — Chicken sandwich, veggie cup, Mexicali corn, fruity gelatin, milk.
Thursday — Chicken nuggets, garden salad, mashed potatoes, fresh grapes, bread sticks, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
Friday — Pizza choice, tomato and cucumber cup, baby carrots, mandarin oranges, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 18th- 22nd**
Monday — Sausage roll, yogurt or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday — Cheese omelet wrap or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday — Breakfast pizza or cereal, Texas toast or breakfast parfait or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday — Waffles, sausage or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Friday — Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
May 18th- 22nd**
Monday — Country fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, roll,

strawberry cup, milk.
Tuesday — Beef and cheese ch-lupa w/chips or chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday — Cheese stick or pizza, garden salad, California blend, apple slices, milk.
Thursday — Soft beef tacos or turkey and cheese sub, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk.
Friday — Cooks choice.



CCA STUDENT OF MONTH — Junior Madison Davis has been selected as the Colorado Career Academy Student of the Month. Davis is enrolled at Colorado High School and is currently taking the Legal and Health Aspects of Health Information through TSTC. She was chosen as student of the month because she has maintained a 95 average in the class, while always being on time for class and working diligently on her course. Photo courtesy of Marina Wilcox.

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SCHOOL NEWS



COINS FOR AUTISM — Kelley Elementary students raised \$630.09 to donate to the recent Autism Walk at the Abilene Zoo. These funds will be used for research to find possible causes and cures for Autism. Ms. Diana Aguayo's class collected the most money and will be awarded a Pizza Party for their efforts. Students who sorted and counted the coins each day are- (from left to right) Rickey Rodgers, Issac Vasquez, Arianne Caldwell, Onix Mendoza, Damia Ward, Mark Hill, and (not pictured) Laidrian Ward. Photo courtesy of Jeanne Ellis.

Hutchinson Elementary perfect attendance named

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

3rd Grade: Izen Delapaz, Rogelio Duenez, Laylah Esters, Hunter Foster, Johnny Guerrero, Jurnesy Hawthorne, Chasity Jackson, Nathan Limones, Colt Lindsey, Kara Martin, Avery Martinez, Malea Martinez, Thomas Martinez, Sabrina McCleney, David Miles, Carson Moore, Ryan Nix, Brinley Quinn, Jonathan Sandford,

Nicholas Santana, Isaac Silva and Braelyn Sparks.

4th Grade: Karson Bazany, Ramone Bonilla, Aedan Briseno, Summer Crider, Jacob Deen, Shaelynne Jordan, Bruce Lara, Natalie Lindsey, Bailey Mann, Jessica Martin, Kennedy McNeal, Jaden Mendoza, Destyni Mitchell, Bradlee Phillips, Jordan Raschke, Clayton Shields, Karli Shrode, Reanna Silva and Madalyn Watson.

5th Grade: Brett Blassingame, Nicholas Boyd, Kaden Burnett, Irfan Chowdhury, Jonathan

Connell, Petyon Ducasse, Kyrell Emerson, Malia Epperson, Dominic Espinoza, Jared Esters, Brandon Garza, Logan Gutierrez, Marissa Gutierrez, Nicholas Harrell, T'Liyah Harrison, Teja Hawthorne, Adam Hernandez, Destiny Hernandez, Jazmyne Hernandez, Elijah Jennings, Mallory Kern, Chairty Kitchen, Dominic Lara, Morgan Martinez, Jorden Matos, Angela Miller, Nathan Nix, Chris Ortiz, Mason Randle, Jose Rodriguez, Ramsey Silva, Destiny Sosa and Dora Vanderpool.

RANCHER'S GENEROSITY HELPS INCOMING STUDENTS

New McMurry scholarship targeted to rural West Texas

Thanks to the generosity of a West Texas rancher, 30 students living in rural West Texas will have a better opportunity than ever to attend McMurry University. This scholarship combined with additional financial aid, including \$10,000 each freshman receives who qualifies for enrollment at McMurry, makes McMurry an ideal choice for students choosing to get their university education while still staying close to their West Texas roots.

The funding from this gift will provide ten students from the classes of 2015, 2016 and 2017 a \$5,000 scholarship per year for three years. McMurry will provide the final year of scholarship for those who remain eligible the first three years. The scholarship focuses on students from 1A or 2A high schools geographically located west of Ft. Worth.

"Given its geographic location, its low student teacher ratio and its commitment to a rigorous and highly personalized educational experience, McMurry is an ideal fit for students who come from smaller, more rural communities," said Debra Hulse, Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

An example of one of these students is Roger Ward '67, who came to McMurry from Seagraves, Texas, and earned a degree in physics. Ward is nationally acclaimed for his research and holds over 15 patents. He retired in 1999 from his position as president and CEO of Quartzdyne, a leader in the design and manufacturing of

quartz pressure transducers, hybrid transducer electronics and other related accessories for oil and gas drilling.

Ward is only one of the many alumni from rural areas to graduate from McMurry and go on to successful careers. With the addition of this new scholar-

ship, many more students from rural areas will have the opportunity to succeed in their chosen fields.

For more information on the scholarship, please contact the McMurry University Admission Department at 325-793-4700 or visit mcm.edu.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK — This week's students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Isreal Chavez, Natalie Munoz and Darian Molano. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Hutchinson students of the week chosen

Three students have been chosen as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Isreal Chavez, Natalie Munoz and Darian Molano.

Isreal is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. His favorite subject is reading. He has a dog named Sally. His favorite thing about Hutch is playing at P.E.

Natalie is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. Her fa-

vorite subject is reading. Her hobby is playing softball and she has a dog named Cloudy. Her favorite thing about Hutch is P.E.

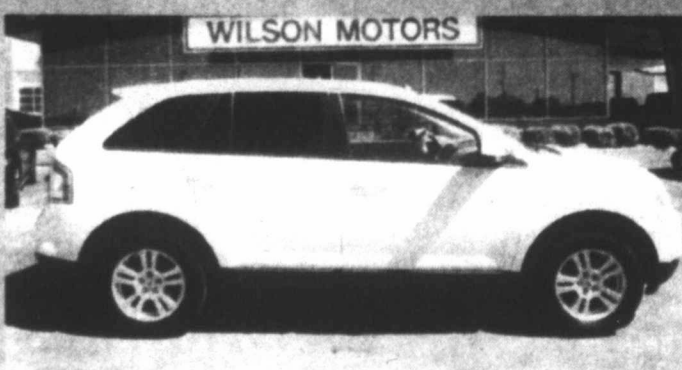
Darian is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. His favorite subject is science. His hobby is playing baseball and football. He says his favorite thing about Hutch is how nice the teachers are at Hutch.

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AREA CHAMPS -- Way to go Lady Wolves! With a couple of wins over Early, the Lady Wolves have claimed the Area Champion title. The 2015 Lady Wolves are Alexa Garza, Coach Ami Martinez, Cassie Sutton, Makalah Rivera, Alicia Redwine, Baylie Lindsey, Ramsey Alvarez, Taegen Harris, Taylor Epperson, Chloe Castillo, Brittany Munoz, Madie Gutierrez, Alexis Munoz and Coach Liz Conley.

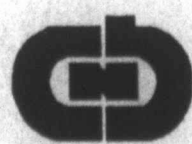
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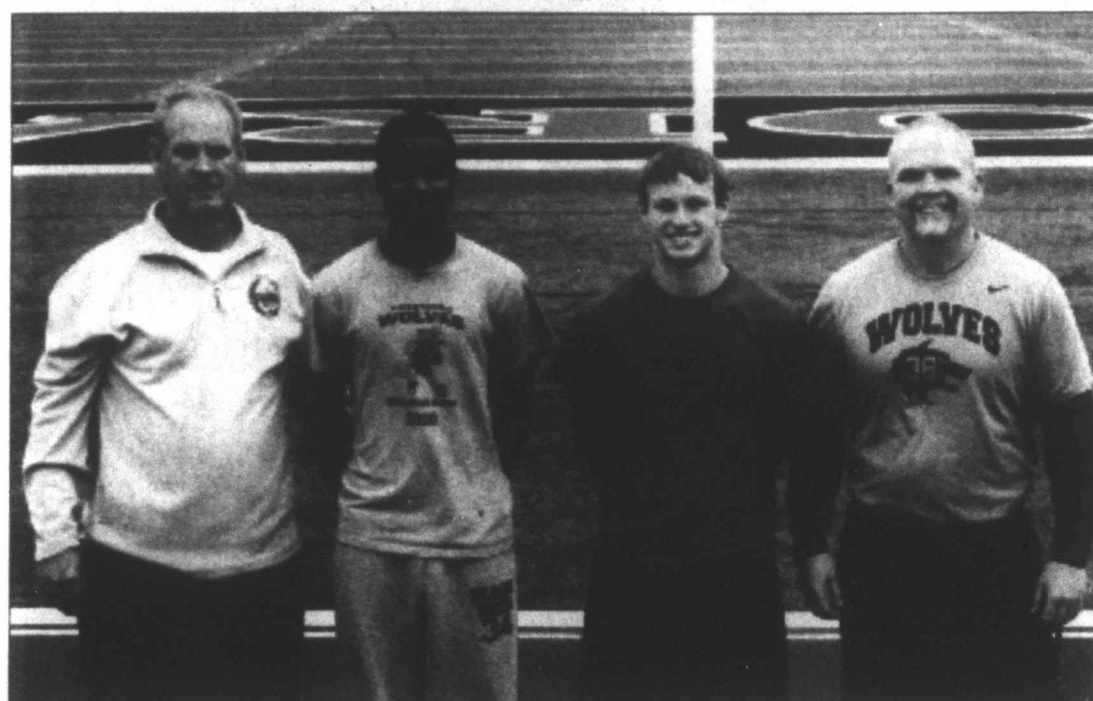
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SPORTS

Williams, Gainey headed to state track meet

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STATE BOUND — Left to right, Athletic Director Dan Gainey, sprinter Jeremiah Williams, long jumper Dillon Gainey and track coach Ray Carroll are completing preparations for this weekend's state track meet to be held in Austin. Williams and Gainey will compete Saturday.

Colorado City will be represented at the state track meet this weekend in Austin by seniors, Jeremiah Williams and Dillon Gainey. Williams is a sprinter and won the 200m at regionals last week, posting his best time of the year 22.37.

Gainey won 3rd in the long jump but had the best 3rd place jump of four regions of the state, so he advances for his first appearance at the state track meet. Gainey's long jump was his best-ever at regional, as he jumped 21' 8 3/4". He was edged out of 2nd place by 1/2".

Both Wolves will compete Saturday in their respective events. Gainey at 8 a.m. Saturday morning and Williams is scheduled to run at 2 p.m. that afternoon. Follow their progress on the *Colorado City Record* Facebook page.

"Williams has been on a mission all year. He has worked as hard as anybody I have seen in a long time. He has accomplished a lot this year, but he is not finished yet. Williams has one more race left, and he is ready to compete," track coach Ray Carroll said earlier this week.

"Gainey has been working toward this goal for years. He is a talented athlete and true competitor. The tougher the competition gets, the better he jumps," Carroll said.

"Both athletes recorded their best performances for the year at the regional meet in both relays and their individual events. I am so proud of these two seniors. They have worked hard and improved all year long, and they are not satisfied. They are going to Austin to compete and represent Colorado High School," Coach Carroll said.



Wolves lose to Jim Ned

The Jim Ned Indians took the lead in the sixth inning, and the Colorado Wolves varsity baseball team was unable to muster a comeback, losing 6-3 in seven innings on Thursday at Hermleigh in the first round of the play-offs.

The Wolves were led by a flawless day at the dish by Mark Munoz, who went 3-3 against the Jim Ned Indians' pitching. He singled in the first, fifth, and seventh innings.

Hunter Lockley recorded the win for the Jim Ned Indians. He allowed two runs over six innings. He struck out seven, walked five and surrendered seven hits.

Dillon Gainey couldn't get it done on the bump for the Wolves, taking a loss. He allowed six runs in 5 2/3 innings, walked two and struck out one.

The Wolves jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first. The threat began with a single by Munoz. Andrew Burrola singled, plating Jonathan Jackson.

The Jim Ned Indians stayed on top until the final out after taking the lead in the sixth, scoring four runs on a two-run double by Miles Moore and a fielder's choice.

One run in the top of the seventh helped the Wolves close the deficit to 6-3. An RBI double by Nick Palacios sparked a rally for the Wolves. The game went final when Shadda Cansler struck out.

FITNESSGRAM — Anthony Lara is seen running as part of his FitnessGram assessment, as Coach Barry Kimball times each student. FitnessGram is the assessment used for the Presidential Youth Fitness Program. Photo courtesy of Caleb's Photography.

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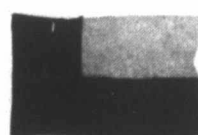
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SPORTS

Lady Wolves take series against Early

Sutton pitches no-hitter in first game Friday night

Cassie Sutton shut down Early in Game 1 last week, throwing a no-hitter in the area round of the softball play-offs. Facing 22 hitters and giving up only 1 walk, she struck out 4 and never was in any trouble. A runner never reached base until the sixth inning when she gave up a base-on-balls.

Sutton was in complete control and the Lady Wolves offense scored one run in the first, two in the second and added another run in the fourth inning.

Brittany Muñoz had two hits and a walk. Chloe Castillo added 2 hits, as did Sutton.

Other Lady Wolves picking

up a hit included Baylie Lindsey, Alexis Muñoz, Makaylah Rivera, Alexa Garza and Ramsey Alvarez.

In Game 3, the Lady Wolves scored in the first three innings, and Sutton pitched another gem, while giving up 5 hits and only 1 run.

Castillo led off with a single and scored later on a single by Sutton as the Lady Wolves took a 1-0 lead.

A second-inning double by Madie Gutierrez was followed by singles from Alexa Garza and Ramsey Alvarez as the Lady Wolves went up 2-0.

A three-hit third inning by

the Lady Wolves put two more runs on the board. Brittany Muñoz led off with a walk and singles by A. Munoz, Gutierrez and Rivera scored two runs for a 4-0 lead.

Early scored one run in the fifth inning and a two-hit seventh inning threatened the Lady Wolves but to no avail, as Colorado City won 4-1 to close out the series.

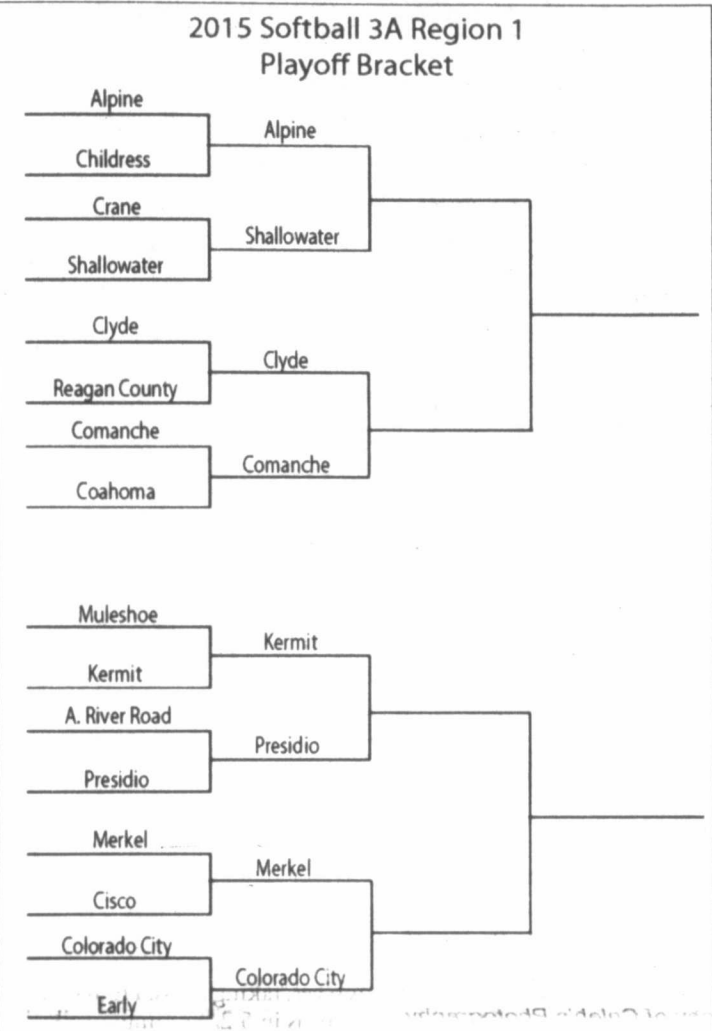
Lady Wolves face Merkel in regional quarter-final

The Lady Wolves play Merkel this weekend in the regional quarter-final round of the softball play-offs.

The Lady Wolves beat Early last week 4-0 and 4-1, while losing game two (6-4) in the best-of-three series played in Hermleigh.

Meanwhile, Merkel beat Cisco in a best-of-three series, winning game one and three 10-6 and 9-3 while losing game two 6-5.

The Lady Wolves vs. Lady Badgers match-up is scheduled to be played at Abilene Christian University Friday and Saturday. Game one is set for 5 p.m. Friday with game two scheduled to begin Saturday morning at 11 a.m. Game 3, if necessary, will start 30 minutes after game two.



Wolves baseball camp registration underway

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

Forms for pre-registration will be distributed at Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, as well as Colorado Middle School, for the camp which is set to be held June 1st through the 4th. The Mitchell County Sports Complex will be the site of the camp, and cost will be \$40 per camper.

On Monday, June 1st, late registration will be held at the field from 8:30 to 8:55 a.m. The

younger age group, kindergarten to 2nd grade, will participate in camp activities from 9 to 10 a.m. each day. From 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will receive instruction. The last group of the day, 6th through 9th graders, will have camp from 5 to 6:30 each evening.

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

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C City Storage, P.O. Box 850, Colorado City, TX 79512 has a Contractual Self-Service Facility Lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective units above. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on May 22, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in order to collect the amounts due. Inquire at T&T Transports office or 325-728-8200.

BID NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS RFP#16-1075 LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Colorado Independent School District acting by and through its Governing Board, will receive sealed RFPs for the purchase of Food/Non-Food Supplies to be used in the School Cafeteria that meet the requirements of Child Nutrition/Food and Drug Administration for: BREAD/BREAD PRODUCTS MILK/MILK PRODUCTS
RFPs addressed to Business Manager, Shelia Redwine, Colorado ISD, PO Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 will be received in the District Business Office until 4:00 P.M. on June 8, 2015. RFP's will be tabulated on June 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. and publicly read aloud at the Regular Board Meeting, 534 East 11th Street, Colorado City, TX in July. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas, or by calling (325) 728-5312. The District reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs and to waive any irregularities or informalities; and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products and services offered; and to award the RFP considered most advantageous to the District.

Shelia Redwine
Business Manager
Colorado Independent School District

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

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

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

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas (hereinafter called the "Public Housing Authority") will receive sealed bids for a single construction contract for the interior reconstruction of one (1) burned dwelling unit, including mechanical, electrical, and plumbing; bids are to include all work specified and/or shown on the drawings until:

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015 AT 2:00 PM
at the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY
439 OAK ST.

COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512
Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect Inc., 209 W. 8th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, (817) 332-6231 and may be at plan rooms in various cities of the state.

Copies of contract documents may be obtained upon request to the Architect, and unless otherwise specified, will be emailed in digital format at no cost. Paper copies may be provided upon request and will be available for a refundable deposit of \$100.00 (check or money order), one set per general contractor. Such deposits will be refunded on return of the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 30 days after bid opening. Plans and specifications that have been taken apart are not considered in good condition.

PRE BID CONFERENCE will be held Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Colorado City Housing Authority.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS
Amber Cook, Executive Director
325-728-3150
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Colorado City Housing Authority will be accepting bids through May 29, 2015, for Professional Pest Control. Bid sheets can be picked up Monday - Thursday 9am - 3pm at 439 Oak St. First month for service will be July 2015.

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HUGE YARD SALE
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252
East past Sportsman Club

Saturday, May 16th
9-4

Weather Permitting
Tools, Electronics, yardtools, weed eaters, powerwasher, pictures, turkey cooker, smoker, too much to list.
No early sales
No checks

INSIDE SALE
325 W. Central
Yellow house in back.

Rain or shine doesn't matter.
Fri. & Sat.
May 15th & 16th
8-7

Baby clothes, baby toys and a little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE
520 E. 7th
Sat.
May 16th
8-2

Couches, dining and bedroom furniture, kitchen, house decor, women and children clothing and much more.

INSIDE SALE
1202 E. 10th
Fri. & Sat.
May 15th & 16th
8-7

Furniture, household goods, books, too much to mention.

City of Westbrook City Wide Garage Sale
Saturday, May 16th
8-7

203 N. Spang St.
505 West Bertner
406 North Reed St.
202 West Thome St

C-City Storage Center
SEALED BID AUCTION

Friday, May 22, 2015

Come anytime between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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728-8200

YARD SALE
827 Vine
Sat., May 16th
8-1

Men's womens, kid clothes, toys, tools, furniture, antiques and misc.

GARAGE SALE
625 Elm
Sat., May 16th
8-3

Lots of books and misc items.

GARAGE SALE
912 E. 12th
Sat., May 16th
8-noon

Women's clothes, books, furniture, baby items, bedding, whirlpool tub.

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

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

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

For lease: Office space 1928 Austin St., Colorado City, TX. Call (325) 242-0609.

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LAKE PROPERTY

NEW! 2304 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home w/sunroom on lot with dock and boat ramp. Call Cheri.
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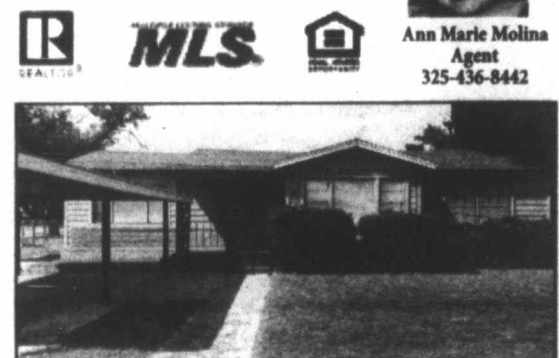
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NEW! 404 E. 9th- Investor wanted! 2/1 Ready to rent! \$35,000
NEW! 5142 PDQ Rd- 2/2 Home at the lake.
NEW! 540 E. 2nd- 3/2 Large home that sits on over sized lot.
NEW! 2334 LCR 252- 3/2 cabin, good location on lake.
NEW! 8890 N 208 - 3/2 home on almost 2 acres. New tile, carpet, CH/CA, windows and roof. Two car garage and back patio.
REDUCED! 2141 Austin- 3/1 Updates; plus new electrical. - \$45,000
REDUCED! 328 Market- Lorraine- 3/1 entirely updated on inside, new appliances.
REDUCED! 1419 Oak- 3/2 Open concept living/kitchen with large storage building.
712 E. 17th- SALE PENDING
REDUCED! 2152 LCR 252 -- SOLD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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

LAND

On FM 2836 - Has minerals and water on 32.9 acres.
REDUCED! CR 141- 20 acres just outside city limits on paved road.
Lorraine Lots- Several lots in Lorraine for sale, call for location details.

RENTALS

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

RENTALS

3 Bedroom, 2 bath w/ dining area, central h/a, tile throughout and stainless steel appliances. New outdoor pavilion w/kitchen. Stucco exterior w/metal copper roof. 2026 Sq ft. \$195,000. No owner finance. Lake Colorado City. Call (325) 242-0074.

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