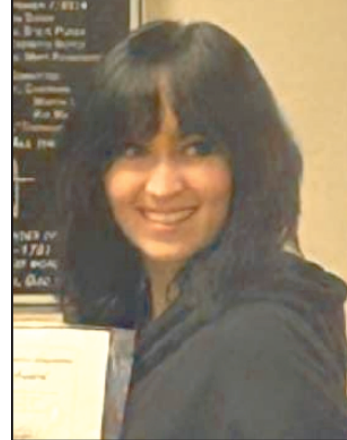


1868, a Marion County mob dragged five Republicans, arrested the previous night after a Republican meeting ended in a gunfight with local Democrats, from the Jefferson jail and killed three of them, a white and two blacks. After the killings Reconstruction officials arrested some thirty-five suspects, and eventually tried twenty-four of them. The trial involved the testimony of 176 witnesses, and a verdict was not delivered until August 23, 1869. Only seven of the defendants were found guilty of any of the charges, and it is unclear whether any of them served any time in prison.



**Awards!** Bronte ISD recently held their end of the year Band Banquet recently and the following students received Merit and Musicianship awards (clockwise from top left) Zoey Neal, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris, Colton Bilyeu, Grace Jernigan, and Emma Siler.

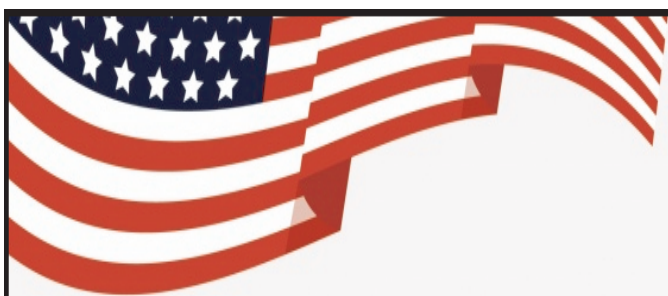
# CRMWD

Colorado River Municipal Water District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for following position at Lake Spence:

**Park Maintenance Technician** - Responsible for general maintenance of park and facilities. Entry to intermediate level position.

For additional information, visit [www.crmwd.org](http://www.crmwd.org).



# MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBERING & HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



# HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

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# Memorial Day

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## Dear Coke County Residents and Voters:

I would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you that cast a vote for me in the Primary Election. Your support has been very encouraging thus far, and I am asking you to show up to the polls one more time for the runoff election for the County Attorney position on May 28, 2024 (early voting is May 20-24, 2024).

I would also like to thank my colleagues that have so kindly endorsed me for Coke County Attorney:

- Mr. Wayne McCutchen - Coke County Sheriff
- Mr. Bill Helwig - Yoakum County District Attorney
- Mr. Chris Taylor - Tom Green County Attorney
- Mr. Ben Clayton - Runnels County Attorney
- Mr. Clint Griffin - Schleicher County Attorney
- Ms. Ginger Treadwell - Concho County Attorney
- Mr. Hayden Wise - Coleman County Attorney
- Judge John "JP" McGuire - Tom Green County Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 (Retired)
- Ms. Shonda Folsom - Managing Member of Folsom Law Firm PLLC
- Mr. Tom Rees Jr - Partner at Rees, Rees, & Fuller Attorneys at Law

After moving back to Coke County in 2021, I am the only candidate that satisfies the residency requirement of six months preceding the filing deadline for the office sought, according to the Texas Elections Code, Section 141.001(5)[A]. I look forward to serving my community as Coke County Attorney, and if elected, my top three priorities are as follow:

- 1) To fulfill the duties of the office of County Attorney with the respect, accountability, and common sense that West Texans expect and deserve.
- 2) To seek fair and impartial outcomes in all matters, and to assist the Sheriff's Office, Commissioners, and any county department that would improve efficiency.
- 3) To maintain the utmost professionalism within the office and the legal profession itself.

Thanks again for the support and PLEASE GO VOTE!

**Cody McCabe**  
*Candidate for Coke County Attorney*