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STATE RUNNER-UP! The varsity Lady Wolves softball team made all of Colorado City proud by advancing to the state finals. A loss to West in the finals did not dampen the spirits and support of their fans. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Clancy White, Ma'Kenzie Juarez, Head Coach Liz (Conley) White, Alexa Garza, Coach Billy Quinn, Makaylah Rivera, Taylor Epperson and Ramsey Alvarez; (front row, l-r) Brinley Quinn, Tamren Pierce, Madie Gutierrez, Brittany Munoz, Alexis Munoz, Baylie Lindsey, Chloe Castillo, Deanna Wooddell, Destyni Espinoza, Anna Rodriguez, Sara Roach and Coach Clint White.

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Briefs

Juneleventh Canceled
 Activities planned to be held in Ruddick Park for a Juneleventh Celebration have been canceled for this year. Organizer Jeremy Ray said he is hoping to get an earlier start in planning, so that the celebration can be held in years to come. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help should call Ray at 432-349-5130.

Brisket Meal
 City of Westbrook will be having a Brisket Meal on Saturday, June 25th at 6:30 p.m. at Westbrook Memory Park (Thorne St. Old Hwy 80). It is a \$10.00 donation per plate. Proceeds go towards new playground equipment.

Obituaries

Kirk Evans
 Joshua

Clifton Wagner
 Colorado City

William Hart
 Marble Falls

Paula Winkie
 Colorado City

Billy Lain
 Coahoma

Alma Klein
 Fort Worth

Around Town

Happy birthday Kaylan Conley (June 8th)... Jerry Muñoz in San Angelo last Friday for a celebration... Congratulations Baylie Lindsey on making the State All-Tournament Team... Welcome home Raleigh Matos... Deacon Magill getting ready for a car show...



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New rabies case confirmed in Loraine, dogs exposed

According to Donna Overton, president of the Texas Animal Control Association, a case of rabies has been confirmed in a dog that was living in Loraine. This is not the first case of rabies in the county, but other dogs living in close proximity to the rabid animal have been exposed.

Overton said there are many contributing factors when it comes to the spread of rabies. She said that one of the most prevalent ways animals become exposed to the virus is through

shared water sources. And in years of drought, fewer water sources means more sharing and more exposure to diseases of all types.

In an effort to fight the spread of the disease that is mostly fatal, Mitchell County Veterinary Clinic is offering rabies vaccinations for \$10 each throughout the month of June. Overton said that vaccinating is probably the most important thing citizens can do to ensure the safety of their pets and of themselves.

When pets get rabies shots at the local clinic, they are issued a Texas-shaped tag and their owner information is engraved on the back. They also receive a certificate showing the official date of the vaccination. Overton said rabies shots are good for three years.

Because rabies seems to be more prevalent this year, Animal Control Officers Justine Lenderson and Overton will not be lenient when it comes to a lack of

See RABIES, page 5

Bid for seal coat project opened; no approval yet

The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court opened bids Monday morning regarding the seal coat project that is being made possible by a grant from TxDOT. Only one company submitted a bid on the large project.

The grant funding is part of a state-wide initiative to help counties pay for road work that is necessary because of the extra traffic

caused by the energy industry. Mitchell County was awarded approximately \$1.2 million by the transportation agency.

Commissioners plan to seal coat many county roads with the funds and had to submit a list to the state of which roads would be receiving the work.

The only bid received was

from Lipham Construction out of Aspermont, totaling just over \$2 million. The bid comes in at \$421,788 more than the grant.

The construction bid was opened but not approved. Approval has to come during a regular meeting and Monday's meeting was a called meeting.

The next regular meeting is

See C-COURT, page 5

Car show this weekend

Downtown Colorado City will be hopping, as engines are revved and hoods are polished for the 16th Annual CC Riders Car Show & Sonic Cruise, set to be held this Friday and Saturday, June 9th and 10th.

CC Riders has been a local club for 16 years, and the car show was the first fundraiser for the group. Larry Don and

Carolyn Watlington, as well as Charles and Virgie Goodlett, were members of a car club in Big Spring that was headquartered in Hershey, Pennsylvania. When the Big Spring club started to decline in membership, the Watlingtons and Goodletts had a great idea: To start a car club in Mitchell County.

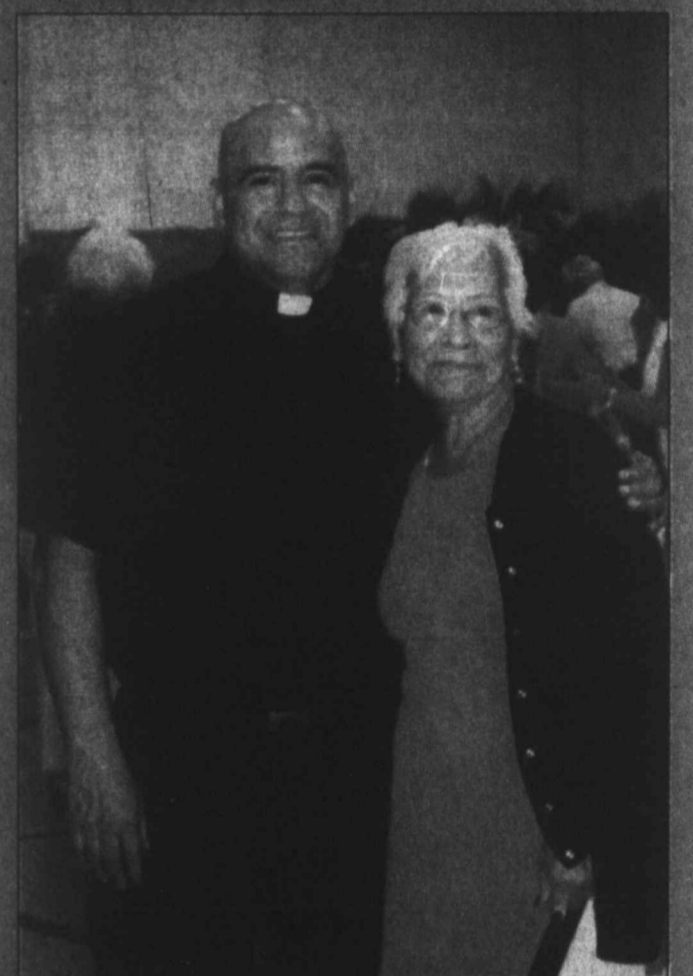
Other car enthusiasts respond-

ed well and soon the club began to grow. As the club membership increased, the car show seemed to grow too. Goodlett estimated that the show had close to 100 entries one year.

"People come from all over," Goodlett said of the many car enthusiasts and spectators that can be found checking out the

See CARS, page 5

Franco ordained a priest on Friday, performs Mass Sunday



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION - Father Tony Franco was officially ordained a priest last Friday in San Angelo. He is seen here with his mom, Luz Franco. He will begin his service to the church at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

One of Colorado City's own has achieved success in a field that is much more of a lifestyle than a job. Anthony "Tony" Franco was ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood in San Angelo last weekend.

The Diocese of San Angelo celebrated Franco's ordination on Friday, June 3rd at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. The ordination ceremony was led by Bishop Michael J. Shea.

With his ordination completed, Fr. Franco will serve at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland as an associate pastor beginning July 1st. He said he will be mentored by the pastor there for the first segment of his career. See FRANCO, page 5

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LOCAL NEWS



Summer reading program underway

The Summer Reading Program at the Mitchell County Public Library started on Wednesday, June 1st. Final hours are due July 8th.

Head librarian Brigada Hiser said, "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read" will be a lot of fun at the library this summer. Anyone can sign up for the program anytime between May 31st and July 8th.

Hiser said there will be lots of fun prizes for every three hours of reading. Storytime will be held every Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. for ages up to 4th grade. All kids 5th grade and up will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m.

This week, a swim party will be held at the City Pool on June 8th from 10 a.m. to noon.

Watch the *Record* for more upcoming summer reading events.

A TRUE KICK OFF - On Wednesday, June 1st Team Chip of Sweetwater "kicked" off the Summer Reading Story Time at the library. The kids got to enjoy the reading of *The Three Ninja Pigs* by Amanda Martinez and Lonnie Mendez with demonstrations of the moves by Eric Thomas Martinez. After the story, the team gave all the kids a class and let them try out their skills. Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.

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OBITUARIES

William Myrl Hart 1929 - 2016

MARBLE FALLS - William Myrl Hart, 87, passed away June 3, 2016. He was born in Loraine to Chester and Martha LeFevre Hart on May 26, 1929. The family received friends on Thursday, June 9th at Clements Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls.



William was a graduate of John Tarton Junior College, Baylor University, Baylor School of Dentistry and University of Illinois. He moved to Corpus Christi from Chicago in 1958, where he practiced Orthodontics until 1985.

He was in the Air Force from 1951 through 1958. William directed the Meals-On-Wheels program in Marble Falls for seven years. He was a pilot, enjoyed farming and going on dental mission work trips in Mexico during the 70's.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, James Hart.

He is survived by his wife, Joelyn Hart; son, Stephen Hart of Marble Falls; and daughter, Susan Hart Terry of Corpus Christi. He is also survived by five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Missions Program at First Baptist Church, Marble Falls, Texas. Online condolences may be made at: www.clements-wilcox-funeralhome.com.

Paula Ann Winkle 1946-2016

COLORADO CITY - Paula Ann Winkle, 70, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, May 30, 2016 with her family by her side. A visitation for Paula was held on June 3rd at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. A funeral service for Paula was held on Saturday, June 4th at 10:30 a.m. at New Life Bible Ministry. Interment followed at Colorado City Cemetery.

She was born on April 26, 1946 in Fredrick, Oklahoma to Paul and Julia Winkle. At age 16, Paula and her family relocated to Colorado City. In 1964, she graduated from Texas Tech.

Paula was a loving and caring woman who devoted her life to God and family. She was known to just about everyone as "Granny". In her free time she could be seen watching birds or taking in the sights of beautiful flowers.

Paula enjoyed dancing with her favorite partner, Perry and had a love for Elvis Presley gospel music. She spent the majority of her life as a beautician and was known for her quick witted responses. Paula was truly a very sweet woman.

She is survived by her sons, Perry, and wife, Sheila Donnell of Midland; Ronnie and wife, Tina Sumruld of Colorado City; and her daughter, Connie Sumruld of Colorado City. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Perry Keith Donnell Jr., Skye Sumruld, Shelby Sumruld, and Ronnie Max Sumruld. She is also survived by her great-grandson, Peyton Keith Donnell.

Paula is preceded in death by her son, Terry Max Sumruld and her parents, Julia and Paul Winkle.

Online condolences may be made on line at www.kikerseale.com.

Billy Glenn Lain 1935-2016

COAHOMA - Billy Glenn Lain, 80, achieved greatness on May 31, 2016 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock after a long and courageous battle with lung cancer. A visitation for family and friends was held at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home on Friday, June 3rd. Funeral services were held at Oak Street Baptist Church with Pastor Jackie Brem officiating, on Saturday, June 4th. Graveside services followed at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



He was born to Shelton and Etta Dell Lain in Anson on December 8, 1935. Family and friends will always remember him as strong willed, caring, and an extraordinary man.

Bill's strong will led him to become successful in the oilfield. He later ran his own business, Lain Well Service, Inc. He also enjoyed being a cowboy, working hundreds of cattle on thousands of acres by horseback on his ranch, Lain Rod Ranch. Bill was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Rosie Lain; son, Kenneth Lain of Abilene; daughter, Donna and husband, Donny Lowrance of Colorado City; stepdaughter, Amanda and husband, Armando Rivera of Loraine; stepson, Arthur and wife, Merita Reyes of Alabama; and stepson, Gabriel Reyes of Austin. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Jason, Lexi, Christin, Aaren, Leo, Skylar, and Drake. Also surviving, are his brothers, David and wife Joleen Lain of Pittsburg, and Donny Lain of Liberty. Last but not least, Bill will be missed by his dogs, Jack, Lucy Mae, and Sadie.

He was led to Heaven to join his parents; his son, Larry

Lain; brothers, Delbert and Bobby Lain; sisters, Inez Kenney, Willie Ruth Davis, Jo Lynn McEwen, and Mary Helen Hensley.

Pallbearers were Ricky Lain, Gary Lain, Joe Ditto, Terry Sanders, Tommy Joe Baker, Russell Parks, Lynn Boyd, and Milton Rangel. Honorary pallbearer was Aaren Rivera, his hunting partner, grandson, and best friend. "His life was a poem of kindness and grace. His hope, like the sun, illumined life's face. He was good to the poor-he exalted his race. He was noble, sincere, and refined!" - Larry Chittenden

Clifton Wade Wagner 1927-2016

COLORADO CITY - Clifton Wade Wagner, 88, passed away on May 25, 2016 at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. at the Colorado City cemetery on Friday, May 27th under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Clifton was born on October 4, 1927 in Mitchell County to James and Eula Wagner.



He served in the U.S. Army for over 20 years as an E7 Sergeant First Class. After joining the Army, he met and married the love of his life, Treva Marcella Kidd in 1947. They shared many blessed years together until she preceded him in death in September of 2003.

Clifton was a family man, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. His family was his greatest legacy. He was referred to as "Mr. Reliable" among all those whom knew him best.

He was a giving person, willing to give you the shirt off his back if you asked him for it. He will always be remembered for his kind hearted, loving nature, and how welcoming he was to everyone he met. Some of his favorite hobbies included, spending time with his grandchildren, hunting, and golfing.

Those left to cherish Clifton's memory include his son, Ronnie Wagner and wife, Melinda of Colorado City; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Also, six sisters; five brothers, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He will be welcomed in heaven by his loving wife, Treva; and his son, Clifton Wade Wagner Jr.

Online condolences to the family may be made at www.kikerseale.com.

Kirk Evans 1962 - 2016

JOSHUA - Kirk Kelly Evans, 53, who loved long cattle drives and tall tales, finally crested his last bluff and headed off west into the sunset early morning Saturday, May 28th. A graveside remembrance will be held at the Mitchell County Cemetery in Colorado City on Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. A celebration of his life will be held at Mi Ranchito afterward. We hope his friends and family will gather to share fond memories and stories of his full and colorful life.

Kirk was born October 3, 1962 and died in Joshua surrounded by loving family. He was preceded in death by mother, Gay Belcher Powell; sister, Leah; and cousin, Kim Belcher Powell.

He is survived by his father, James Kelly Evans; sister, Wendy; daughter, Victoria Evans Nabors; granddaughter, Ruby; grandsons, Cash and Jett Nabors; daughter, Jessica Evans Gatlyn; grandsons, Forest Kael and Cedar Dov Gatlyn; step-father, George Lay Powell. Also surviving, are his brothers, Trey and Matt Sheppard; aunts, Barbara Belcher and Pandora Crossan; uncles, Tommy Belcher and Ronald Gene Belcher; cousins, Kelly McPhaul, Kerri McWilliams, Stephen Leroy Belcher; and nieces, Averi, Lexi and Carli Sheppard.

Memorials can be sent to your favorite charity or cause.

Alma Klein


FORT WORTH - Alma Klein, 91, passed away peacefully in her Fort Worth home on Wednesday morning May 25th. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 11th at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Snyder.



Alma was born in the Ukraine and came to the U.S. in 1954, living in California until 1982 when she and her husband moved to Colorado City. They lived in Colorado City for 22 years. Alma moved to Springfield, MA in 2004 until 2012 when she moved back to Texas. She was known by many for her Christian ministry. She loved teaching people about the Bible.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Klein, Sr.; and one daughter, Annemarie Klein.

Alma is survived by two sons, Peter Klein and wife Susan, and John Edward Klein. Also surviving are two daughters, Gerda Skarbek and husband Jim, Heidi Olibas and husband Ben; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



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LOCAL NEWS

CISD students presented scholarships

Over \$226,000 in scholarships were presented to Colorado City graduating seniors. A list of individuals and the scholarship received follows.

De'Ante Adkison - CC Rider Car Club, \$750
 Ramsey Alvarez - Mitchell County Farm Bureau, \$1000; Academic Award LCU, \$2,500; Le Grand, \$1,000; TCTA, \$500
 Andrew Burrola - St Ann's Guadalupana Scholarship, \$300
 Shadda Cansler - CC Riders Car Club, \$750

Nadia Davila - St Ann's Guadalupana Scholarship, \$300; San Antonio Livestock Exposition, \$10,000; Masonic Lodge, \$500; Bill Campbell Memorial/Rotary Club, \$1000; Angelo State Carr Scholarship, \$10,000; CHS FFA. Madison DuCasse - CHS Wolf Band, \$400; Ruben Parras Memorial/Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, \$200, Carr Scholarship ASU, \$2,500; Buster Aycock/Colorado City Lions Club, \$1,000.

Zachary Fallin - TSTC Texas Success Scholarship, \$1,000
 Erik Flores - James Myers Memorial/CC Riders Car Club, \$1,000; TSTC Texas Success Scholarship, \$1,000.

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Award, \$26,000; Ruben Parras Memorial/Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, \$200
 Sonja Gonzales - CAAR Scholarship ASU, \$10,000; General Scholarship ASU, \$1000; Wallace School Reunion, \$250; Colorado City Lions Club, \$1000
 Delaney Hernandez - TSTC Texan Success Scholarship, \$1000; Tommy J. Guelker Memorial/Colorado City Fire Department, \$500

Keifer Holman - College of Agricultural Sciences TTU, \$1000; Margaret Baum Memorial/Rotary Club, \$1000; Dale Mathis Memorial/Colorado City Fire Department, \$500

Hailey Hulme - CHS Wolf Band, \$400; Texas Higher Education Scholarship, \$100; Bal-four Entrepreneur, \$250
 Trinnon Jackson - CC Riders Car Club, \$750

McKenzie Kildow - CHS Wolf Band, \$400
 Talyn Messick - Cisco Jr. College Rodeo Scholarship, \$6,800
 Alexis Muñoz - Knights of

Columbus St. Ann's, \$300; Texas A&M University, \$3,500

Brittany Muñoz - Valedictorian Scholarship, \$30,000
 Mark Muñoz - Knights of Columbus, \$300; Mitchell County Farm Bureau, \$1000

Seth Myers - Carr Scholarship ACU, \$3,500; Hardin Simmons Honor Scholarship, \$9,000; CHS Wolf Band, \$400

Marissa Parras - CHS Wolf Band, \$400; Josh Hulme Memorial, \$500; Carr Scholarship ASU, \$2,500; Ruben Parras Memorial/Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, \$200

Shivani Patel - General Scholarship Freshman Merit, \$12,000
 Hayden Peaslee - Josh Hulme Memorial, \$500
 Katelyn Polanco - CC Riders Car Club, \$750

Brittany Rivera - CC Riders Car Club, \$750

Alonso Rueda - TSTC Texas Success Scholarship, \$1000

Andreana Salas - Strain Hamrick Memorial Scholarship, \$500
 Sierra Salazar - Carr Gold

Scholarship, \$2,500; Higginbotham Brothers Scholarship, \$1000; Carr Academic Scholarship, \$3,500; CHS Wolf Band, \$400; Masonic Lodge, \$500; Lee Wood Memorial

Ethan Smith - CHS Wolf Band, \$400; General Rudder Scholarship, \$8,800; Federal Pell Grant, \$4,365; First Baptist Church, \$500; Kiwanis Club/Sonja Lawson Memorial, \$350

Hannah Sosa - CC Riders Car Club, \$750
 Jessica Thompson - Carr Scholarship ASU, \$2,500
 Allison Torres - CHS Wolf Band, \$400; Masonic Lodge, \$500; AT&T Scholars Program, \$2,500; Texas Tech Alumni Association Delma Orosco Scholarship, \$1000; Lions Club Scholarship, \$500; Ashley Tuiskula Memorial, \$200

Daniel Ventura - Ruben Parras Memorial/Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, \$200

Leslie Ventura - Partin Ranch Scholarship, \$1000; Big Country Scholarship, \$40,000

Blood drive is June 15th

Mitchell County Hospital will host a community blood drive on Wednesday, June 15. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be parked at the hospital from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Meek Blood Center supplies all of the blood that is used for patient care at Mitchell County Hospital.

One pint of whole blood can save up to three lives, because it can be several components: red cells, plasma and platelets. There is no substitute for human blood, and the nation's blood supply is completely dependent on volunteer donors. Blood shortages occur most often during the summer months, but the need for blood is constant and never takes a holiday.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt as well as a complimentary total cholesterol test. Those who have eligibility questions may call 325-670-2880. For the latest news and updates follow us at facebook.com/meekbloodcenter.

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ON TO NATIONALS! Jacob Walters, a 7th grader in Westbrook, earned a position on the Texas National Junior High Rodeo Team. His performance will air online at NHSRATV.com at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. June 19-25. Photo courtesy of Sylvia Walters.

Walters earns spot on Tx. Jr. High rodeo team

Jacob Walters, a 7th grade student at Westbrook Junior High, has earned a position on the Texas National Junior High Rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Lebanon, Tennessee, June 19-25 to compete at the 12th annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR).

Featuring roughly 1,000 contestants from 43 states, five Canadian provinces and Australia, the NJHFR is the world's largest junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$75,000 in prizes, the contestants

will also be vying for more than \$100,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named a National Junior High Finals Rodeo National Champion.

Live broadcasts of each NJHFR performance will air online at NHSRATV.com at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. every day. The Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as a part of the Cinch High School Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV.

Walters will also be serving as the student voting delegate for the state of Texas.

The City Pool is now open and dates have been set for two two-week sessions of swimming lessons to be held this summer.

City Secretary Donna Madrid said that the first session of swimming lessons will be held June 14th through 17th and 21st through 24th. The second session will be held July 12th through 15th and 19th through 22nd. All lessons will begin at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Cost is \$50 per swimmer, and spots are limited. Anyone hoping to enroll their little one should call the pool immediately to reserve their spot, 325-728-8845.

The pool is open from noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday through the summer, and cost to get in the gate is \$3 per person.

For the avid swimmers, season passes are available. The passes

cost \$50 for an individual or \$150 for a family, and the passes are good all season.

The pool can be rented for parties of all types, and cost is \$150 for two hours.

Swimming lessons to begin June 14th at C-City pool

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

Lady Wolves -- we're proud of you!

By Record Staff
 Congratulations are certainly in order for our Lady Wolves softball team and coaches! It has been an incredible year. You put your heart and soul into this season and fought every step of the way. It was truly a team effort led by a great group of seniors. You represented your school and community with class, and for this we are all proud!
 While the state championship game didn't end the way we wanted, this was the most pro-

ductive season the Lady Wolves have ever had. Simply consider the 5-2 victory over Brock, the #1 team in the state (3A) and five-time state champion.
 A runner-up trophy in the school's first trip ever to the state softball tournament is an achievement for sure!
 First year head coach Liz White and assistants Clint White and Billy Quinn are to be congratulated for a job well done. Seniors Anna Rodriguez, Madie Gutierrez, Ramsey Alvarez, Brit-

tany Muñoz and Alexis Muñoz will be missed. Your four-year high school career has ended, but your legacy will live on.
 Returning players in junior Makaylah Rivera, and Baylie Lindsey; along with sophomores Tamren Pierce, Alexa Garza, Taylor Epperson, Chloe Castillo and Deanna Wooddell and a good group of freshman are the nucleus for next year's team, which your fans are already looking forward to. Thanks again for the great season!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:
 I remember Pearl Harbor, I was 13, but it seems moments ago. I remember exactly where I was, what I was doing and whom I was with. I remember news reels of Adolph Hitler ranting to large crowds of "mad" German's raising their hands and chanting "Heil Hitler", I remember Poland.
 Before this, I remember chatting with older lads Frank Blassingame, James Bodine, and Jim Nunn as we paused at the end of cotton rows and swapped dreams of life after growing up on the farms. I remember seeing them off to fight youth who fought for Hero Hito, Hitler and other axis powers. Major Frank Blassingame died at Anzio Beach (Italy), James Bodine died at sea (Pacific) and Lt. Jim Nunn died in his fighter plane over Germany. Those dreams were snuffed in the battle to save liberty, American's take for granted today.
 These youths dutifully died and their parents and siblings

dutifully suffered the loss, gracefully. As Christians mourn Jesus on Easter - I mourn these and so many other friends and cousins on Memorial Day. And, I mourn the youth and families of axis nations who feel victim to tyrants, men deranged in ambition to be adored and validated in history.
 I remember joining the army two months after my 17th birthday, swearing-in in Dallas, to defend the Constitution against its enemies, foreign and domestic. I had a gut feeling that my life would soon end this way. I remember two months later when two infamous bombs ended WWII and the feeling that the

remainder of my life would be a bonus for which I should thank those who have sacrificed their life for my life and liberty.
 I feel deeply indebted to husband the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence and the liberty for which they stand, to let not those folks who have suffered, be unrequited. At 88, Patrick Henry's six words ring in my mind when I see the feet of deranged men and women weighing heavier and heavier on liberty. And I repeat my vow to defend the Constitution with my life, if that be required.
 Tea anyone?
 Troy Powell

POLICE REPORT

On May 28th at approximately 9:52 p.m., an officer responded to a local business where a customer was soliciting beer from a customer when the



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clerk told them that he could not be soliciting customers. The customer threatened the clerk. A report was taken.

On May 30th at approximately 2:40 a.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of east 10th Street in reference to a female subject who reported that her boyfriend assaulted her by striking her with his fist on her face. The victim was transferred by EMS to Mitchell County Hospital.

On May 30th at 12:25 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Locust Street in reference to a burglary. A burglary of a building was confirmed and a report was completed.

On June 3rd at approximately 2:14 p.m., an officer received information that a wanted subject was in the 500 block of E. 2nd Street. One female subject at the location was confirmed to have an active city warrant. A 44 year-old female was arrested for the warrant.

On June 3rd at approximately 7 p.m., an officer was notified by dispatch of a male subject possibly intoxicated walking in the 2000 block of Colorado Street. He was heavily intoxicated and was a danger to himself and the public. A 24-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On June 4th at approximately 2:58 a.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1600 block of Waco Street for a defective lighting violation. Through the contact with the suspect of the vehicle being operated it was found the suspect to be intoxicated. The suspect was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated 3rd or More due to two previous convictions for the violation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Hill, Booker are artists of the month



VETERAN ARTISTS – West Texas Art Guild members Sonja Booker and Judy Hill are the featured artists for the month of June. Their artwork is on display and available for purchase in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust in Colorado City. Photo courtesy of Linda Mathis.

Judy Hill of Sweetwater and Sonja Booker of Colorado City are members of the West Texas Art Guild and have artwork on display at First Bank & Trust, formerly First National Bank. Citizens are encouraged to stop by and take a look at the pieces, as they are also available for purchase.

Booker retired from Mitchell County Hospital in 2007, and she has served as secretary of the art guild. Hill is the office manager of Sweetwater Floral. Both ladies have enjoyed pursuing their artist interests in their free time.

Booker said that in a quest to stay active in her retirement, she took on the task of refreshing and repainting her house. As that

project was completed, a friend suggested she take some art classes from Carolyn Walker.

"I have always doodled but thought nothing of it," Booker said. "When my friend suggested art classes, I thought she had lost her mind, but she had seen some of my doodles and encouraged me to take the classes. I am so thankful for the persistence of my friend."

Booker said that she loves old building and historic homes. "They seem to speak to me," she said. She has painted some historic family buildings in oil and acrylic.

She said she also enjoys capturing the various moods of nature and is always on the prowl for unique ways to combine the two interests.

"As secretary for the West Texas Art Guild, I have been exposed to many talented and wonderful people. I am so grateful that they are willing to share their tips and techniques with a novice painter," Booker said.

Art classes also were a beginning of sorts for Hill. "Arts and crafts were my thing for years but I decided some years back that I needed to try my hand at painting," she said.

Hill started painting with Walker in her studio in Colorado City, and she's been paint-

ing ever since. She said she enjoys working with various medium, including acrylic, oil and mixed media but her first love is water-color.

"Through my art, I have met a lot of wonderful people and feel so blessed to have this in my life," Hill said.

Everyone is encouraged to take a trip down to First Bank & Trust to view the artwork of these two artist. Who knows? There might be a painting there that you can't live without.

Kayaking class to be held Saturday at State Park

If you've ever wanted to try out kayaking, this weekend is the time! Kayak with a Ranger is set to be held Saturday, June 11th, and everyone is welcome to take part in the program.

Two sessions of Kayak with a Ranger will be held Saturday. The first session begins at 9 a.m. and lasts until about 10:30 a.m. and the second session is immediately following, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The introductory program will teach basic skills and knowledge for kayaking and equipment. Anyone planning to par-

ticipate should call the park to sign up ahead of time, as seating is limited.

Personal flotation devices, commonly called lifejackets, are available at the park, but everyone is encouraged to bring their own if possible. Kayaks will be available or you can bring your own to join in on the fun.

There is no cost for the program. Only the daily entrance fee of \$4 per adult and children over 12 must be paid. Children 12 and younger get in free. Also, if you have a valid Texas State Park Pass, there is no charge.

For additional information or to reserve your spot in the program, call the park office at 325-728-3931.

Visitors' Guides to be printed by Record

The staff at the *Colorado City Record* is in the process of completing our updated Visitors' and Newcomers' Guide for 2016. The guide will be 48 glossy, full-color pages featuring some of the best that Colorado City and Mitchell County has to offer.

Approximately 8,000 of the guides will be printed and will be sent out to subscribers at the end of June. Copies will also be distributed to the Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Office, local motels, the Lake Colorado City State Park and others, so that visitors and those moving into the area can access the guides for information.

Along with local advertising and information about various programs, important listings and telephone numbers will be included.

We have attempted to contact businesses and organizations to offer to include them in the guide, but if you have not been contacted and want to be included, please call the *Record* office at 325-728-3413 by noon on Friday, June 10th.

to learn the things that people think of when they think about church: baptisms, church service ceremonies, etc.

The day after receiving his official ordination, Fr. Franco conducted his First Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City. He said he was quite pleased to see many of the relatives and friends attend the service.

While he will get used to being Father Anthony Franco, he said he's still just Uncle Tony to the kids in his family. "It's good to be able to be near my family. They keep me grounded," he said.

Franco is the son of Luz and the late Felix Franco Sr. He is a 1979 graduate of Colorado High School and a 2001 graduate of Colorado State University in Pueblo where he earned a degree in Civil Engineering.

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service to the church. Franco was quite pleased to have completed his training and is looking forward to serving at St. Ann's in Midland.

"It wasn't always easy and it was a lot of work," Franco said of his time at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. "I had to learn to be obedient."

When Franco first felt the call to priesthood, he said he resisted it for about a year. The call never dissipated and after a lot of prayer, he made the decision to enter the seminary.

He began attending St. Mary's Seminary in Houston in the fall of 2009. Franco received a Master's Degree in Divinity on May 6th this year.

Though seven years of education was long, Franco said when he looks back over the years, they seemed to have flown by. He said he especially enjoyed getting

RABIES

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rabies vaccination. The ladies said that they will be enforcing the city's vaccination policy, and anyone who fails to have their pets vaccinated will be cited. Municipal Judge Janine Ware has said she won't be dismissing tickets for people who are cited for not having up-to-date rabies vaccines for their pets.

With temperatures warming up, animals will be sharing water more and more, making vaccinations a must. The AC officers advised that outside water and food bowls be picked up each evening to reduce the risk of rabid animals coming in contact with domestic pets' items.

Overton said that hot weather means that animal owners must also provide adequate shelter and water for their pets outside. Any animal seen exhibiting strange behavior, whether wild or domesticated, should be reported to the police department or sheriff's office.

Lendermon and Overton were ecstatic to report that the city is in the process of preparing a building that will be used as a temporary shelter for the animals they pick up. While the location of the facility has not been released, Overton said they are in the process of turning the building into a temporary shelter.

Outfitting a shelter is not cheap, and the city is accepting donations to help with the preparations and operations. Besides monetary donation, citizens can donate things like crates and kennels, bowls, collars and leashes, food, and other supplies.

Anyone wishing to donate may do so by taking money or items to the Colorado City Police Station, located at the corner of Oak and 3rd Street.

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set to take place on Monday, June 13th at 9 a.m. County Judge Ray Mayo said the court will have to decide if they want to cut a few roads out of the project or if they want to use road and bridge funds to complete the whole project.

Another option for the court is to reject the bid and go out for more bids. Mayo said he and the

commissioners were surprised that only one bid on the project was received.

County Auditor Heidi Harris has said a special fund will be created for the project. The grant is a reimbursement type grant, and the county will be reimbursed by the state once the work is finished and proper paperwork is submitted.

CARS

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cars in the show each year.

The Goodletts and Watlingtons were founding members of CC Riders, as were Bonnie Denton, Charles Dunn, Kent and Sue Womack, and Donnie Camp. Charles Goodlett served as chairman of the judging team the first year the car show was held and his late wife, Virgie, was chair of the t-shirt committee.

CC Riders is much more than just a car club. Members participate in various types of charitable activities, including helping needy families, raising funds and bringing in toys for the Kiwanis' toy drive Toys4MCKids. The club also gave more scholarships than ever last year to Mitchell County graduating seniors in all three schools.

Right now, members are working hard to prepare for the upcoming show this weekend.

The show kicks off on Friday night with the Sonic Cruise which begins at the Railhead Building downtown at 6 p.m. KVMC/KAUM will, once again, be airing the Cruise Radio

Show with music from the 50s, 60s and 70s to get everyone in the mood. Cruise awards will be presented at 9 p.m. on Friday.

Then on Saturday, entries will be lined up inside and outside the Railhead Building available for all to see. Registration will be held that morning from 8 a.m. to noon. T-shirts and dash plaques will be awarded to the first 75 show entries. Car show awards will be presented at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The Texas Famous Pablo from Texas Car Wars will be coming to town to perform pinstriping at the show. Anyone hoping to take advantages of Pablo's service should call Scott Free at 325-242-0929 to set up an appointment.

Car show entry fees are \$20 for everyone pre-registering before June 9th and \$25 the day of the show.

For more information, contact Free or Deacon Magill at 325-242-2727 or email dnkmagill@wtconnect.com. Also visit the CC Riders Facebook page.

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Presenters	Katherine Lavelle - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality John Baker- Texas AgriLife Research Extension, Texas A&M University
Time	Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 6:00 pm
Location	Colorado City Civic Center 157 W2nd St., Colorado City, TX 79512
Purpose	1. Present information about the Recreational Use Attainability Analysis 2. Talk with local residents about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their knowledge of the stream • how the stream is used, in order to set the appropriate bacteria criterion • locations where recreation occurs on the stream
For additional information, please contact Katherine Lavelle (512-239-6011) or John Baker 386-414-1236.	

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6 - 9 p.m.

Car Show
Saturday, June 11, 2016
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Registration 8 a.m. - 12 Noon
T-Shirts and Dash Plaques
for first 75 show entries
Food & drinks available at show

For more information contact
Scott Free, 325-242-0929 or Deacon Magill, 325-242-2727
or visit our Facebook page - CC Riders: cf Colorado City

Car Show Awards - Sat. at 3 p.m. Cruise Awards (to Top 10 cruisers) - Fri. at 9 p.m.

CC Riders is a non-profit organization. All proceeds from our annual car show and cruise night go into our scholarship fund for local high school seniors. CC Riders members do not enter the show.

LOCAL NEWS

McCollum presents CIA program to Lions

Janet McCollum is a member of the Colorado City Lions Club, and she presented a program about Christmas in Action (CIA) during last Friday's meeting.

McCollum said that Christian in Action began when Dolores Wood told the Kiwanis Club about the "Working Together" program in Washington, D.C. McCollum said that the organization was started by five citizens.

The first year for the charity,

which was then called Christmas in April, a barbecue was held, over 300 people attended and 17 houses received repairs and renovations.

At the beginning, the program was nationally sponsored, but all that ended when the group was told to take "Christmas" out of the name. Five groups in Texas left the national organization, and Colorado City's program changed from Christmas in April to Christmas in Action,

also allowing them to provide work all year long.

CIA is a Christian-based, non-government funded group that operates with one paid worker and a slew of volunteers that provide renovations and repairs on homes of the elderly and disabled free of charge. Jan Lemons is the director of the program.

Last year, volunteers rebuilt the deteriorated portions of two houses, replaced broken window panes on five houses, and replaced broken doors on four houses. They also build five ADA-approved ramps.

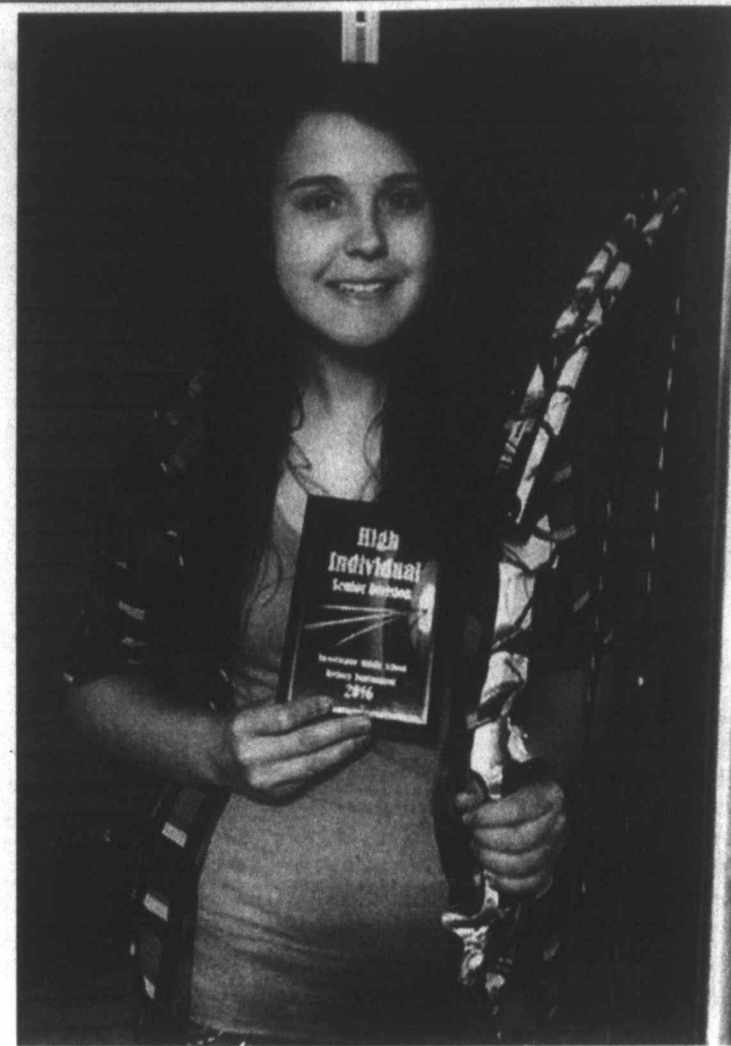
McCollum said that CIA purchased and installed six water heaters and replaced all plumbing in two bathrooms. Three metal roofs were also put on homes and give roofs got repairs or new trim.

CIA also helped eight people with their water bills, mowed two yards, hauled off junk from seven houses, donated three couches, two stoves and two fans. This is just a partial list of the things the organization has been able to do for those who need the help.

"I challenge all of us to offer our talents, services, donations, monetary donations and praises to keep this incredible program flourishing and thriving," McCollum said. "We will continue to be a great place to live and raise our children and grandchildren."

How can an organization do all that Christmas in Action does?

"It's obvious to me that the people in Colorado City are unique. I would go as far as to say there are many saints walking among us," McCollum said. "Greatness does exist right here in Colorado City, and I suggest to you Christmas in Action is full to the brim with it."



TO THE VICTOR GO THE SPOILS! Carrie Chaney placed 1st in an archery shoot back in April, as she competes on the Mitchell County 4-H archery team. She won a new Genesis bow and plaque for earning the title of High Individual Senior Division. Photo courtesy of Niki Wallington.

Jazz musicians perform at Crawfish, Jazz Show

On Saturday, May 14th, the popular Crawfish Boil & Jazz Show was held and was, once again, a success. Part of what contributed to that success was the entertainment for the evening.

Linda Clay, musician and teacher, put together a good group of musicians to entertain the large crowd attending. Some of those performing were former Colorado High School students that Clay taught in band.

Rhythm section performers were Katie Boren, Will Hernandez, Damian Davila and Tony Castillo. Trumpet players were David Jones, Hayden Peaslee,

Ethan Smith and Adrian Santana. Peaslee and Smith were CHS students.

Layton Holsey, Seth Myers and Douglas Bell, all former CHS students, played trombone during the performance. Saxophone players were Orean Pineda, Madison DuCasse, Adriana Gomez, Ashlei Burrola, Michael Rogers and Jordan Lopez. All the sax players were CHS students with the exception of Rogers.

The crawfish drew a big crowd, and the musical performances kept the audience rockin'. Everyone attending reported having a great time and enjoying the talented musicians.

MCHD names June employee of the month

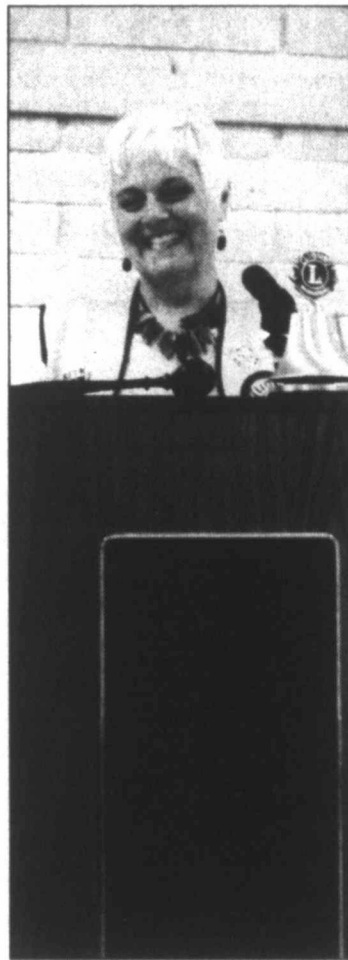
By Audra Hoback, MCHD Marketing Director/Grant Writer

Mitchell County Hospital District is pleased to recognize Joni Haren as the June Employee of the Month. Haren has worked for MCHD for one year in the Accounts Payable Department.

"Joni is a very diligent and organized individual. She is always

willing to help others in any way she can and is a true asset to our organization," said Deana Overton, HR Director.

"I am honored to be chosen as employee of the month and have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at MCHD. The management and fellow employees are an outstanding group to work with and I look forward to many more years," said Haren.



ALWAYS START WITH A JOKE - Janet McCollum, Lions Club member, presented a program on Christmas in Action at last Friday's weekly club meeting. She said her dad always said to start with a joke, and so she did.



Joni Haren

Friends of Library meet on May 16th

The Friends of the Mitchell County Public Library met on May 16th. A routine business meeting was held with minutes approved and a treasurer's report given.

There was a discussion held about the fall book sale and where to hold it. It is usually held during the same weekend as Railroad Trade Days.

Librarian Brigada Hiser reported on the Summer Reading Program, *On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!* There will be sessions for kids two years old to kindergarten age and 1st through 4th graders on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. through July 20th.

Teen time for 5th graders and up is held on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m., also through July 20th. All kids should come to the library and read and have lots of fun.

Besides reading, several activities are planned, including a martial arts demonstration, swim party, soccer with a British soccer coach, cool kayaks, tips about good food, Magic by Harlin at the civic center, games and a special visit to the Science Spectrm.

All kids are welcome and encouraged to participate.

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On April 29, 2016, as required by order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC" or "Commission") in Docket No. 45414, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland"), a regulated electric utility company, filed an application with the PUC titled *Rate Filing Package of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. and Statement of Intent to Change Rates* ("Application").

The above-referenced proceeding is the first in which Sharyland's rates will be set on a system-wide basis. The Application is based on a twelve-month test year ending December 31, 2015, and supports an increase over adjusted test-year retail base rate revenues of approximately \$107 thousand or 0.11 percent, exclusive of riders. Sharyland's system-wide cost-based retail base rate revenue requirement is \$100.7 million, plus an additional \$1.95 million that Sharyland is seeking to recover on an annual basis through certain riders. This includes a proposal to recover \$30 million for deferred costs associated with construction of the electric system in the McAllen division during its initial years of operation. In addition, Sharyland is proposing a \$3 million rate credit to all of its residential customers, which would result in an overall revenue decrease as compared to adjusted test year base rate revenues for residential customers. As proposed, monthly delivery rates for an average residential customer consuming 1,333 kWh in the Stanton, Brady, and Celeste divisions will remain unchanged, but in McAllen and Mission will increase by approximately \$55. The Application also supports a total wholesale transmission cost of service of \$145 million, plus an additional \$3.4 million that Sharyland is seeking to recover on an annual basis through certain riders.

The Application potentially affects all customers and classes of customers in Sharyland's Stanton, Brady, Celeste, and McAllen divisions. The Application also affects all customers taking service under Sharyland's Tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service. In addition, the result could be a change in Sharyland's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Sharyland has proposed that the requested rates be made effective June 18, 2016.

A complete copy of Sharyland's Application is available for inspection at the following locations:

Sharyland
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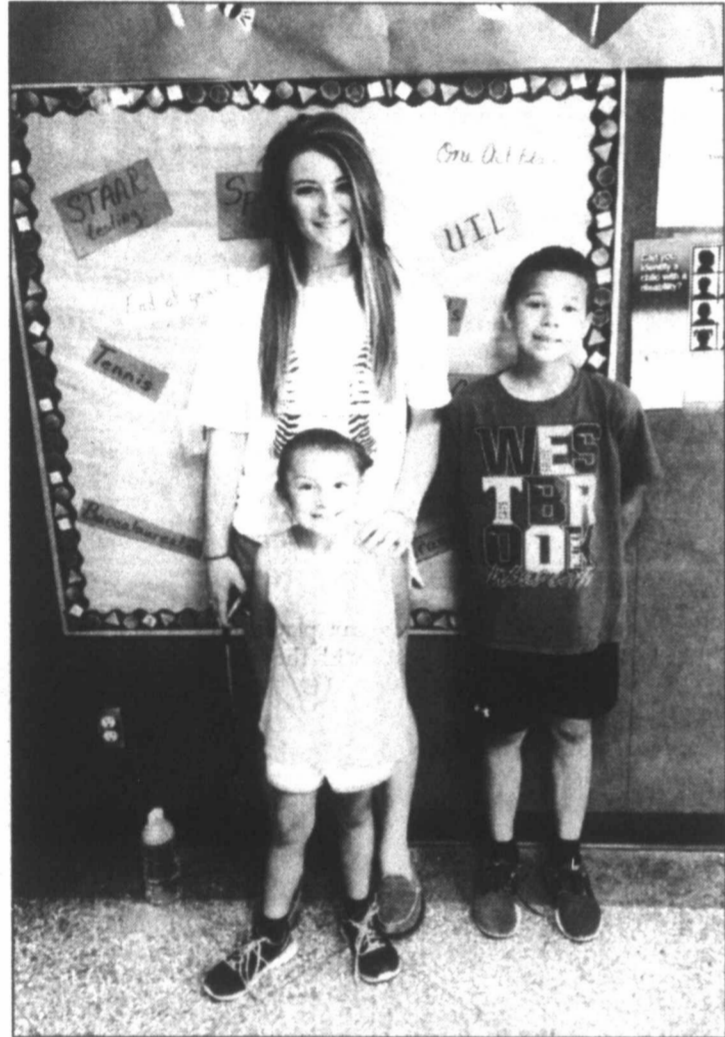
AN EXCEPTIONAL FEAT – Moliik Boone (center) achieved perfect attendance from kindergarten through graduation, an achievement not shared by many. He was recognized by (l-r) Counselors Emily Strain and Kaci Griffith and by CHS Principal Mark Merrell and Superintendent Reggy Spencer. He also received a nice plaque and \$100.



TWENTY YEAR RECIPIENT – Carolyn Redwine was recognized for her 20 years of service to Westbrook Independent School District during the end of school luncheon held recently.



TEN YEAR RECIPIENTS – Several Westbrook ISD educators were honored for serving the school district for the last 10 years. Those recognized were: Ashleigh Harding, Katelin Waldrum, Hayden Walters, Sylvia Walters and Jackie White.



STUDENTS OF MONTH – Westbrook ISD's Students of the Month for May were: (back row) Jordyn Hildreth and Cedric Ware; (front) Damari Diaz. Not pictured, Bryson Dominguez. Photo courtesy of Sandra Sullivan.

Kimball to attend McMurry in the fall

Mackenzie Kimball of Colorado City was accepted to McMurry University for entrance in fall 2016.

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LEADING THE PRIDE OF WOLF COUNTRY BAND – The 2016-2017 Colorado High School Drum Majors have been announced. Pictured are Orea Pineda, Head Drum Major, and Garren Smith, Assistant Drum Major.



FIVE-YEAR RECIPIENTS – Personnel employed at Westbrook Independent School District for five years were honored during the end-of-year luncheon last week. (l-r) Tia Matlock, Christi Dese, Mary Haggerton and Kate Matlock received clocks as appreciation gifts.

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Switch to 'flapper' helped Lindsey become one of state's best

Baylie Lindsey took an unusual path to stardom for the Colorado High School Lady Wolves this season. All she did was relearn everything she had ever known about hitting in one off-season en route to helping lead her team to the 2016 Class 3A state championship game.

And did we mention, she did it in reverse?

One of the top hitters in the state, the road to becoming one of the state's top athletes was a tough one for the 17-year-old outfielder. A track star who had come up as right-handed power hitter as a freshman and sophomore, Lindsey was approached by CHS head coach Liz White in the off-season and asked to change her entire offensive game. All White asked her to do was switch to the other side of the plate and become a slap-hitting lead-off "flapper."

By all standards the move worked marvelously for Lindsey and the Lady Wolves. She went into the state tournament last Wednesday as the team's leading hitter, batting .548 over C-City's first 40 games.

Leading the team in hitting was something Lindsey didn't dream of a few months ago. She was just hoping to get a hit — just one ... at any point.

"I had never tried to hit left-handed before but after basketball season last year, Coach White told me she wanted me to switch and become a flapper — a player slapping the ball by utilizing a running start at the plate,"

said Lindsey. "I run track so I have some speed. Coach told me that slap hitters are tough outs and that it would benefit me with my speed."

White didn't give Lindsey much time to ponder the change. After one practice, the team entered a tournament.

"It was awful," she said. "I couldn't hit the ball or anything. It sucked and I thought it was horrible."

Lindsey stuck with the switch and soon hits began falling. By the end of the regular season, she was hitting better than .500 — a mark that was more than .100 points higher than the average she posted the year before as a natural right-handed hitter.

The daughter of Cole Lindsey and Lorie Lindsey, she proved her skill with the bat was no fluke at the state tournament. En route to earning a berth on the All-Class 3A state tournament team, she went 4-for-7 from the plate and boosted her season batting average to a resounding .596 and her on-base percentage to a staggering .612. In the Lady Wolves' 5-2 win over No. 1-ranked Brock, she went 3-for-4 from the plate and scored one of the team's runs. Defensively, she was one of the top outfielders — regardless of classification at the tournament.

Despite falling 11-0 in the state finals to West, Lindsey said she treasured what the team accomplished this season.

"I'm happy with our season," she said. "It shows all of the hard work and time we put in paid off."

I just feel really lucky I was part of it. We knew when the season started we would have to overcome some challenges but we all knew we wanted to achieve the goal of making it to state. We did that."

The experience will only help the team succeed next season, she feels. Despite losing five seniors, she said the success the team enjoyed this fall set a standard for younger players to strive for.

"Just knowing the feeling of what it takes to get there and how it feels to be there will make us work even harder," said Lindsey, who debuted in centerfield last year following the graduation of Heather Merket. "Graduating these seniors will be tough because they are all good, but I think if we work hard enough we can make it back."

Lindsey has already proven she is capable of working hard enough to succeed. Even if it means she had to do it backwards.

2016 Class 3A

All-Tournament selections
The following is a look at the Class 3A all-state tournament team selected this past weekend in Austin.

Pitcher - Danielle Nors* - Junior - West
Catcher - Cassie Pavlas - Junior - West
1B - Carigan Suggs - Senior - West
2B - Emeri Eubanks - Junior - West
3B - Sierra Reese - Senior - West
SS - Maddison Kertler - Senior - West
OF - Mia Pokluda - Sophomore - West
OF - Julia Wernet - Junior - West
OF - Baylie Linsey - Junior - Colorado City

UT - Saidi Castillo - Sophomore - Santa Gertrudis Academy

Lady Wolves dominate all-district softball team

The Lady Wolves softball team dominated the softball season and the playoffs this year, and the girls have also dominated the all-district lists. Many members of the state runners-up team have made the list this year.

Brittany Muñoz, a graduating senior at CHS, was named the MVP of District 1 Class 3A. Junior Makaylah Rivera was selected as Offensive MVP and senior Madie Gutierrez was named the Defensive MVP of the district. Sophomore

Tamren Pierce was named Newcomer of the Year.

First team all-district selections included senior infielder Ramsey Alvarez, sophomore infielder Chloe Castillo, junior outfielder Baylie Lindsey, and sophomore outfielder Alexa Gazzo.

Senior Alexis Muñoz was named to the second team all-district as an outfielder, and Taylor Epperson got an honorable mention nod.

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ALL-STARS - These 8&Under all-stars, dubbed the Pixie Stix, were named during the closing ceremonies of the Mitchell County Girls Softball Association. They are: Ellasia Boone, Caitlyn Correa, Delilah Denton, Kylie Egan, Kaylynn Epperson, Erin Foster, Mollie Hart, Nevaeh Martinez, Bryanna Muñoz, Mia Obenhaus, Lyla Ramon, Raenee Layne Bewley, Addison Scott, Keziye Strain and Alyssa Wooddell.



ALL-STARS - Mitchell County Girls Softball Association's closing ceremonies saw all-stars team members named. Those chosen for the 6 & Under division were: Zephyr Clanton, Harper Epperson, Priscilla Golden, Mckenzie Gutierrez, Mylia Houston, Addilyn Martinez, Mia Ranly, Gianna Salazar, Mia Silva, Jai'Anah Sims, Nadia Ventura and Khloe Wheeler. Their team is named Wicked.

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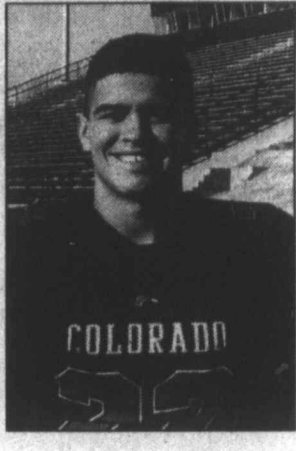
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Andrew Burrola

Burrola plays in FCA game

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Burrola was an all-district performer for the Wolves in 2015-16.

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Attorney General Office, David Laron Miles, Kylie McCormick Auth Agent to Monica Luna, Child Support Lien.
David Laron Miles, Attorney General Office, Kylie McCormick Auth Agent to Roshana Niblett, Child Support Lien.
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Linda Archer to Darrell Lynn Haniks, Gift Deed.
J H Purvis to First Capital Bank of Texas na, Jeremy Bishop Branch Pres, Kenneth L Burgess Jr. Tee, 2nd Renewal Extension &.
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ARRESTS

Cody Helmers, 51, Sterling Co., P.I, 5/30/16.
Kit Christopher Carson,

23, Crockett Co., Assault Causing Bodily Injury, Family Violence, 6/1/16.
Joe John Martinez, 38, CCPD, Burglary of Hab, 6/2/16.
Jack Simmons, 48, MCSO, Blue Warrant, 6/2/16.
Daniel Mendoza, 63, Tom Green Co., Parole, 6/3/16.
Ryan Andrew Garza, 28, Tom Green Co., Evad. Arrest/Veh, 6/3/16.
Louis Ramos, 30, Tom Green Co., Parole Violation, 6/3/16.
Manuel Rodriguez, 64, Tom Green Co., Parole Vio, 6/3/16.
Aaron Upshaw, 25, Tom Green Co., Man/Del CS, 6/3/16.
Martin Reyes III, 29, Tom Green Co., Ass/Fam Vio/ Imped Breathing, 6/3/16.
Marlene Tucker, 43, CCPD, Expired DL, 6/3/16.
Hayden Scott Reeves, 19, MCSO, POM 04 u5lb, 6/3/16.
William Anthony Evans, 39, Tom Green Co., Proh/ Weap/Knuckles, 6/4/16.
Armando Cervantes, 26, Tom Green Co., POCS 01 u4, 6/4/16.
Dayton Tiller, 21, Tom Green Co., Parole Vio, 6/4/16.
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SPORTS

West edged C-City in state finals

Lady Wolves beat Brock in game 1

AUSTIN, Texas — The Colorado High School Lady Wolves softball team etched their name into the state's sports history books this past weekend. And even deeper into their hometown's hearts.

The Lady Wolves capped a historic season by capturing the state runner-up honors at the 2016 University Interscholastic League's Softball State Championships by finishing second in its first-ever appearance in the state finals. The tournament, which was hampered by rain, was held

June 1-2 at Red and Charline McCombs Field on the campus of the University of Texas.

West spoiled Colorado City's bid for its first state softball crown with a tough 11-0 decision in the championship game on Thursday evening in front of a standing-room-only crowd. Even a loss in their finals — or a 2-hour delay caused by rain — couldn't dampen the Lady Wolves' spirits.

"We wish the game could have gone a little differently," said C-City head coach Liz White. "But, as a whole, we couldn't have

asked for more. We made history by getting here and by winning a game here. We had a great season and this is something our team and our entire community can be proud of. We're the state runners-up."

With their 1-1 mark at the state tournament, the Lady Wolves closed out their 2016 season with a sparkling 33-9 record, making the CHS squad the winningest team in the school's rich softball history.

"It was a great run for us," said senior Madie Gutierrez. "I wish we could have played better (in the finals) but it was a special way to end it."

The Lady Wolves found themselves looking up at a big deficit early in the state championship game. West turned seven first-inning hits, a CHS error and slick conditions on the infield into six quick runs.

West's lead-off batter Mia Pokluda started the troubles for the CHS girls early. The sophomore reached base on a throwing error after dropping a bunt to open the game. Moments later, Maddison Kettler legged out an infield single that enabled Pokluda to race home with the game's first run. The Lady Trojans pushed across five more runs in the frame before CHS leftfielder Alexis Garza ended the inning by pulling in a line drive off the bat of Kettler.

As a team, West sent 11 batters to the plate in the first inning.

The top hitting team at the state tournament, the Lady Wolves' bats weren't able to catch fire in their first at-bat. After allowing a lead-off single to Baylie Lindsey, West ace Danielle Nors hit stride. She retired the next three Colorado City batters in order on just eight pitches.

C-City standout Tamren Pierce showed how dominating she could be in the pitcher's circle, too, from there. The sophomore needed just eight pitches to mow down the Lady Trojans in order in the second.

The Lady Wolves threatened to scratch their way back into the contest in the bottom of the second. Taylor Epperson managed to become Colorado City's second baserunner by pounded out a one-out infield single. Unfortunately for CHS, Nors escaped the threat by striking out the next two batters she faced.

Nors, who improved to 34-5 for the year, finished with six strikeouts.

West tacked on an additional run in the third on a run-scoring single to center by Pokluda.

Colorado City staged its biggest threat in the bottom of the fourth by putting two runners on base. Gutierrez led off the Lady Wolves' threat by beating out an infield hit. Moments later, she became the only CHS player to reach second when Makaylah Rivera singled to left field.

Again, Nors escaped unscathed. She got the next two CHS batters to hit into infield

flies to end the uprising.

The wheels came off the Lady Wolves' wagon in the fifth. West strung together five hits in the frame and pushed across four additional runs.

"I think nerves got to us early and kind of hurt us," said White. "but West is a great team that puts the ball in play and was aggressive on the bases. I respect that."

The Lady Wolves were the ones celebrating a day earlier. The team cranked out 12 hits en route to claiming a thrilling 5-2 come-from-behind decision over the No. 1-ranked Brock Lady Eagles in the semifinal round.

Colorado City drew first blood in its showdown with the Lady Eagles. Gutierrez led off the top of the second with a single. Two batters later, Epperson ripped a 0-1 pitch to the wall in left for a run-scoring double.

Brock, which finished its season at 37-4, rallied back in the home half of the second. They scored twice in the frame and took a 2-1 lead into the third.

Alexa Garza drove the first nail in Brock's coffin from there. She led off the CHS third with a single and moved to second minutes later on a single to left by Lindsey. Garza and Lindsey both raced home with runs two batters later when the Lady Eagles' second baseman misplayed a ball

off the bat of Brittany Munoz.

Garza and Lindsey played a key role in the Lady Wolves' offensive success against Brock. The two combined to go 6-for-7 from the plate and finished the game by going 3-for-3 from the plate with three singles, while Lindsey went 3-for-4 with three singles.

Pierce took care of the rest.

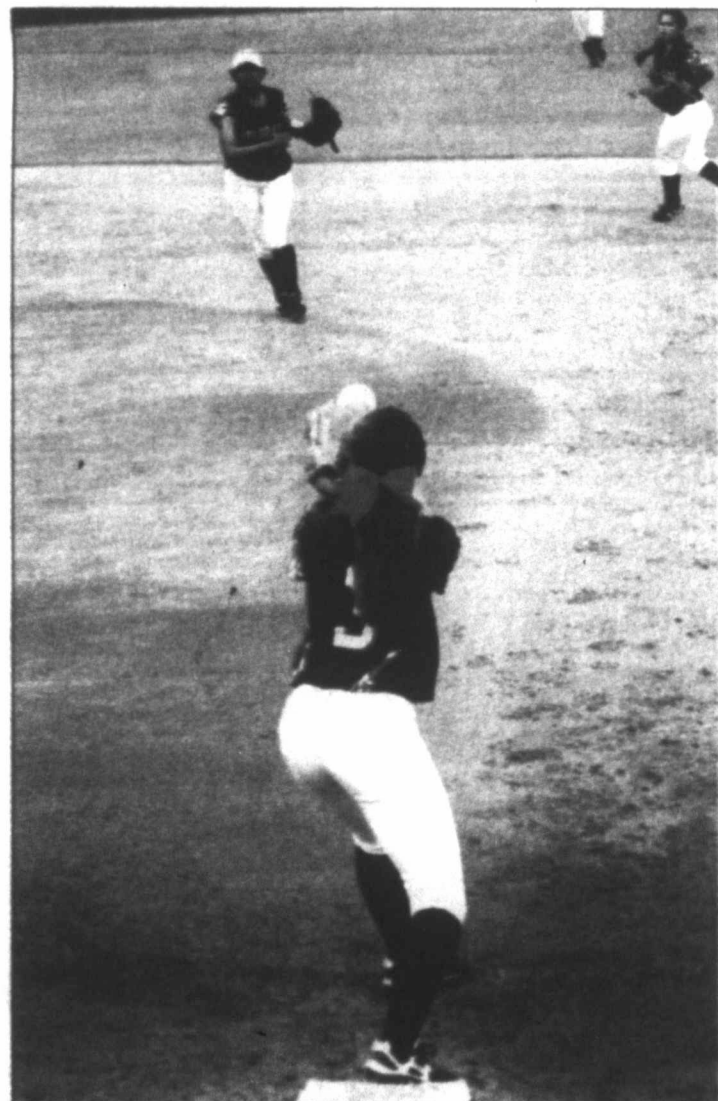
She allowed Brock just four hits over the final four innings of the game.

Colorado City tacked on an additional two insurance runs in the sixth as Rivera and Epperson both raced home.

West earned the right to face Colorado City by downing Santa Gertrudis Academy, 2-0, in their semifinal matchup.



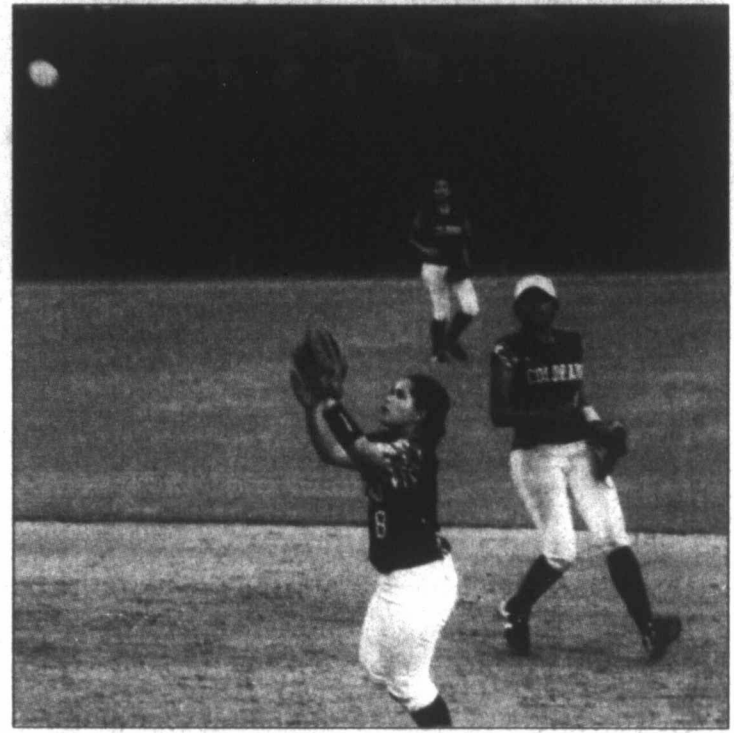
WRITTEN ON THEIR FACES... Lady Wolves (l-r) Ramsey Alvarez, Makaylah Rivera and Chloe Castillo celebrate after beating #1-ranked Brock in the state semi-finals.



MAKING THE PLAY... Lady Wolves 1st baseman Chloe Castillo catches a ball snagged by Makaylah Rivera during the Lady Wolves victory over Brock.



STRETCHING FOR THE WIN... Short stop Makaylah Rivera snagged a ground ball and throws out a Brock runner in the semi-finals game of the state softball tournament.



SHE'S GOT IT! Brittany Munoz gets under a pop fly to get an out during the Lady Wolves' win over Brock in the semi-finals round of the state softball tournament last week.

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