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Answerline

Q. How many rigs does Devon Energy have in the Cline Shale now?

A. In early April, 2013, Devon had nine "exploratory" rigs in the Wolfcamp Shale and Cline Shale areas, as they continue to find the sweet spot that is expected to yield huge reserves of oil and natural gas.

Briefs

Car Wash

A benefit car wash will be held at Dairy Queen in Colorado City on Sat., May 4th in the parking lot on the north side of the building. The car wash will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and all proceeds will be donated to Klaas Kids, Laura Recovery and be put into a scholarship in Hailey Dunn's name. DQ will be giving a limited amount of coupons for free ice cream with the purchase of a car wash.

BBQ Sale

St. James Baptist Church will sell barbecue plates on Mon., May 6 starting at 11:30 a.m. Brisket, sausage, ribs, chicken will be served with all the trimmings. For pre-orders or delivery, call 728-9118.

Mission Fundraiser

Brittany Valdivia is holding a raffle for an iPad mini. The drawing will be held on May 12th. Funds from the raffle will go toward her "World Race" mission trip. She is leaving in July and will be gone for 11 months, ministering to orphans, teaching English, ministering to women caught in the sex slave industry. For more information, visit blog: brittanyvaldivia.theworldrace.org.

Food for Fines

The Mitchell Co. Public Library program "Food for Fines" is in progress and will be held through May 3rd. Patrons with outstanding fines for overdue materials may have their fines cleared by donating canned or boxed food items. All food will benefit the Community Mission.

Friends of Library

Friends of the Library are still collecting copier cartridges and cell phones. They are redeemable for cash, and it helps the environment. There are drop-off boxes in the library for both. The library has shown increased usage with computers, movies, e-books and avid readers. New books are arriving daily.

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Colorado City

B.J. Rogers
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Around Town

Happy 8th birthday Gracey (May 3rd)... Will you be wearing black for Melanoma Black Monday, May 6th? Happy belated 15th birthday Hunter Gonzales (Apr. 29)... Ismael Silva being one of the first to vote Monday... Judge Glen Harrison in town Monday... Happy birthday Connie Ponko (May 3rd)... Shane Johnson making a few bucks Sunday... Happy birthday Maria Burrola (May 5th)... Andrew Fuller out for an evening walk...



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Remains those of Hailey Dunn

More than two years after she went missing, the people of Colorado City finally know where Hailey Dunn is. However, what happened to her is still a mystery. Remains found March 16, 2013 in Scurry County, near Lake J.B. Thomas, were positively identified as those of the missing Colorado City cheerleader Friday, April 26, 2013.

In a formal press conference Friday afternoon, Scurry County Sheriff Trey Wilson made the announcement before law enforcement and members of the media. However, the news spread like wildfire via social media sites an hour earlier, as sites dedicated to the search for Dunn announced that her mother, Billie Dunn, had been notified of the results by Texas Rangers.

The big question looming on everyone's mind now is how did the (then) 13 year-old end up in the deserted region 20 miles north of her home. The investigation is still ongoing, and is currently being viewed as a Scurry County investigation, since that is where the remains were found, and there is currently no evidence that a crime was committed in Mitchell County.

Friday night, friends, family and neighbors met at Dunn's former residence on Chestnut Street for a candlelight vigil, and even with the media clamoring for an interview or just the right picture, they came together as one to feel emotion, something some of them had not felt in over two years.

The word closure was passed around frequently, even more so on social sites, but for some, this is only the beginning of the healing process. The realization that they would never again look for the missing girl, while causing pain for most, stirred anger in others. Hope was soon replaced by the word justice, as an entire city still asks, "Why?" What chain of events could possibly lead to the killing of a 13-year-old girl, just two days after Christmas?

The remains in Scurry County were not the first to raise questions about the missing teen, as a year earlier a body was found in Big Spring, causing many to believe it could be Dunn. The missing child's mother returned to Colorado City during that time from her new home in Austin, to wait for the results. When the remains turned out to be those of a male, she returned home. Billie Dunn also returned to the

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IN REMEMBRANCE — An oversized photo of Colorado City teenager Hailey Dunn was placed in front of her former home on Chestnut Street Friday after news was announced that the remains found in Scurry County in March are those of the missing girl.

Officers cope with tragic news

By Robert Griffin

Every vocation has its high and low points and this includes those in law enforcement. Friday afternoon, an hour before the news about the remains in Scurry County being those of Hailey Dunn was officially released, I stood in the Colorado City Police Department.

I, like everyone else, held my breath as we waited for Chief Owens to tell us what most of us had already figured out, that the Hailey Dunn case was no longer a missing person case. An uneasy silence filled the small room, with only the intermittent and muffled sniffle interrupting the peace.

Every member of the CCPD was in attendance, bracing themselves for the news and the reactions of the civilians who

had been invited to the meeting. But while they stood strong to support those among them who might need a shoulder to lean on, none of them could thwart the emotions inside, once the news was spoken aloud.

Quietly, they bowed their heads and wept openly, wishing they could deliver a different message to the community, willing to give anything to make it not true.

I backed further from the inner circle, finding a wall to lean on, as I witnessed something I could not have expected in a million years. Later, Chief Owens described the moment as getting a glimpse of the "heart of the department."

My intention is not to belittle these men and women, making them appear weak for their

tears. On the contrary, I found the moment to be a demonstration of their strength, as the badge they each wear took on an entirely different feel. Often seen as a barrier between the officers who wear it and the populace they represent, those badges were finally seen Friday for what they are. While on the surface, those golden badges may appear as symbols of power, in reality they are nothing until you hang them over a human heart.

As the crowd began to break off into smaller groups, the tears fell more freely. Any semblance of propriety was abandoned as their love for the city's adopted teenager made its way into the very soul of the police officers, then flooded the room in a storm of emotion.

Chief Owens was the spokesman, but the words from his lips came straight from the hearts of those in his department.

"We always held hope that we would one day be able to walk Hailey through her front door," he told the crowd.

The city's manager, David Hoover was called upon to lead the men and women in a word of prayer, which he humbly accepted and performed.

Outside the main room, as the news sank in deeper, doors to private offices began to close, as some sought a brief moment of solitude, a personal attempt to come to grips with the colossal moment at hand. It was during one of these moments when Investigator Kelsey Rivera was finally able to control the tears

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Early voting underway in county

Early voting got under way Monday in Mitchell County for the upcoming May 11 General Election and will run through May 7. In Colorado City, early voting for the city elections are being held at City Hall from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., with extended hours on April 30 and May 7 (Tuesdays), when the hours will be 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Donna Madrid and Judge Belinda Blessing-game will keep the doors open during the lunch hour for those wishing to vote on their break.

There are two races on the

City of Colorado City ballot. One is the mayoral race between Mayor Carol Sue Dakan and former mayor Jim Baum. Things have started to heat up in this much anticipated battle for the city's high profile position. Both parties have a mayoral history for voters to draw opinions from and the battle lines have clearly been drawn. So, no matter if residents are flying a flag for Team Baum or Team Dakan, the city will have a mayor who has been in the position before.

The second race in Colorado

City has been a much quieter confrontation between Bob McNeal and Craig Jolley for the place currently held by Sue Mason, who has decided not to seek reelection.

Also on the agenda for this general election is a spot on the Colorado ISD school board, with Frank Martinez challenging Larry Mason for the position Mason currently holds. All voting on May 11 will take place at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Early voting for the Colorado

ISD school bond issues (three in total) will be held as follows: In an amended order of election, Colorado ISD has set the dates and times for early voting on the new school bond election.

The CISD Business office, located at 1132 Hickory Street will host early voting Monday-Friday, April 29, 2013 through May 7, 2013, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

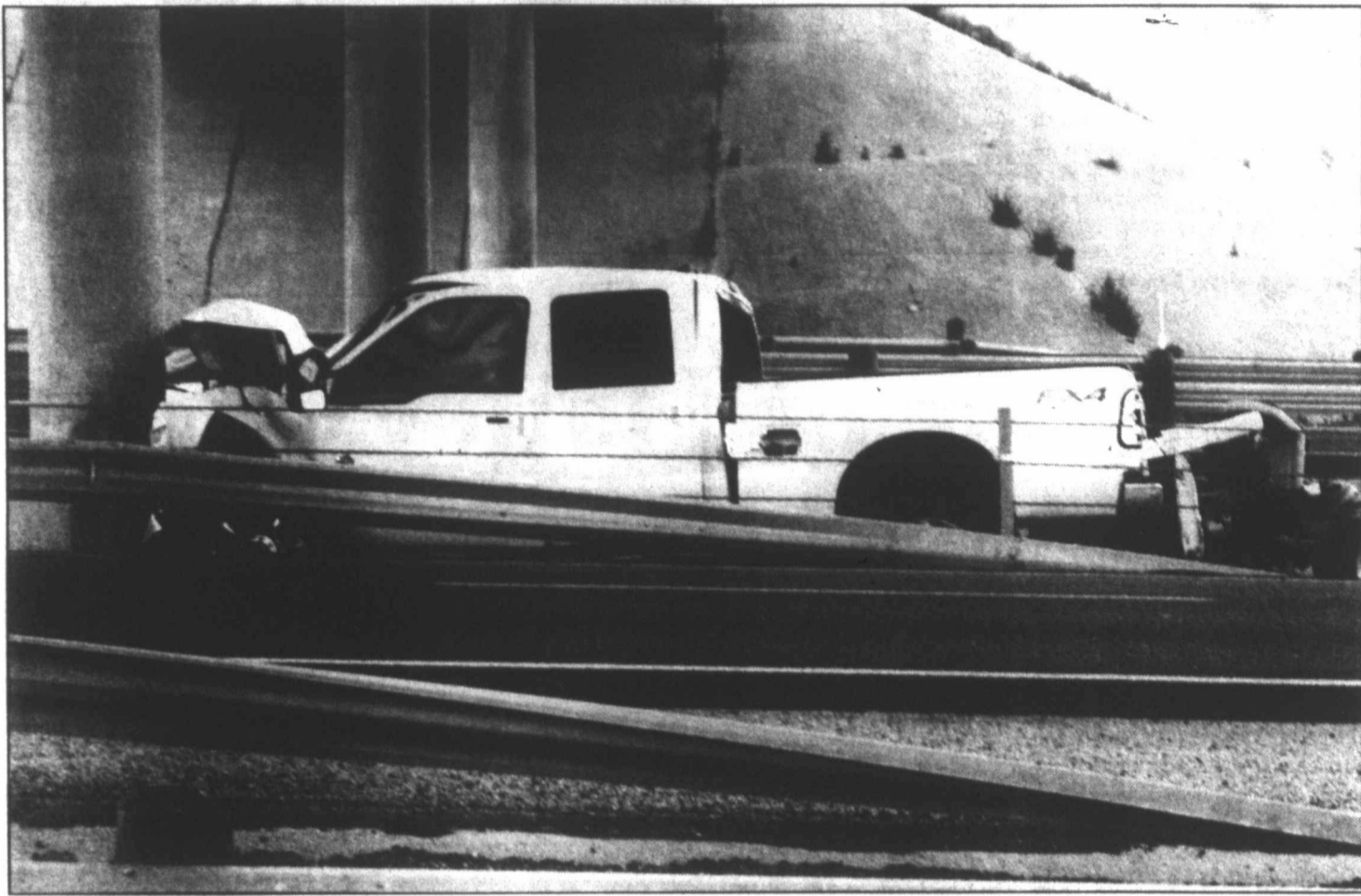
Kelley Elementary School, located at 1435 Elm Street, will have early voting Tuesday, April

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Two advance to state

Westbrook's Kenzey Morris and Colorado City's Shirley Hemphill will advance to the state track meet in Austin by placing 1st in their respective events Saturday at the Regional Track Meet in Odessa. For more information see Page 1B.

LOCAL NEWS



INTERSTATE 20 ACCIDENT — Colorado City residents Tommy and Betty Fuller were both hospitalized after their truck, seen here, ran into the support pillar under Interstate 20.

Local couple in hospital following wreck

On Thursday afternoon, the lives of two Colorado City residents were changed in a most dramatic fashion. Tommy and Betty Fuller were heading west on Interstate 20 when their pickup collided with the concrete support beams at Exit 221 (Lucas Road). Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said the cause of the accident had not been determined, as law enforcement has been unable to speak with the

Fullers, who are still in the hospital at UMC in Lubbock. "They are really lucky," Toombs said of the couple. "This could have turned out a lot worse." As of press time Tuesday, Tommy Fuller was still in ICU with numerous injuries, while according to the Facebook page of their daughter, Beverly Fuller Jordan, Betty Fuller had been moved to a private room Monday night.

"My mom, Betty moved to a regular room tonight!" she wrote. "So excited! Neck brace still on for C2 fracture, but no surgery needed! Both wrists broken and pins in left fingers, she's not real functional at this time, but laughed and talked on phone today with her sister, Sue and my brother Brandon. She wanted a Sonic Dr. Pepper! Now, that is a good sign of improvement!"

Jordan went on to write that her father, Tommy Fuller, was still in ICU and was expecting to have a tube removed from his lung Tuesday. She wrote that a second MRI showed no sign of acute bleeding. Jordan has been updating her Facebook page regularly with the conditions of the Fullers. It can be viewed at: <https://www.facebook.com/beverly.f.jordan>.

OBITUARIES

Ann Brown 1931-2013

COLORADO CITY - Mrs. Ann Brown, age 81, died Tuesday, April 23, 2013, in a Midland hospital. Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born August 28, 1931 in Dawson County to O. C. and Myrtle Carroll Derington and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1963. She married Vaughn Brown on November 11, 1949 in Portales, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on April 17, 2011. She was a cafeteria worker for the Colorado ISD for 18 years and a former member of St. Luke's Methodist Church and more recently a member of the First Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna and husband, Joe Love and Karen Brown, all of Midland; one grandson, Christopher Love of Midland; and two step-grandchildren, Breanna Brown and Mike Kinnett, both of Dallas.

She is also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Brown; her parents; and a brother, Bobby Derington.

Billye June (B.J.) Crownover Rogers 1930-2013

PORTLAND - Billye June (B.J.) Crownover Rogers passed away April 11, 2013. She was born in Electra on October 24, 1930, and will be laid to rest at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, in the Loraine Cemetery near other members of the Crownover family. She was formerly from Big Spring and Loraine but had most recently resided in Portland, Texas until her death.

B.J. graduated from Crane High School where she was a drum major-ette, attended Sul Ross University and acquired several certifications in accounting as well as counseling for drug and alcohol abuse. She retired from Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 1998. She was a member of Grace Parish Episcopal Church in Port Lavaca, where she served as church secretary for years. She also had worked for Calhoun County Emergency Fund, Red Cross and Crisis Hotline. She was a proud member and past president of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Meemaw, B.J. or June was an angel flying close to the ground. Known for living life to its fullest, in her later years she chose to guide countless souls down a path of recovery from drug and alcohol abuse, showing them choices of love and light. She was a safe haven to many, loved very much and will certainly be missed by those who truly knew her.

B.J. was preceded in death by her parents, William Riley (Bill) and Gladys Josephine (Joan) Crownover; brother, Ronny Wayne Crownover; and son, Charles Lee Crawley.

She is survived by sister, Jana Kay Lanceley; children, Antonia J. Hawke, Jana Kim Crowley, and Jamie Carol Armstrong; grandchildren, Kasey Lynn Cross, Stephanie Renee Boen, Sara Ryan Crowley, Justin Scott Crowley, Courtney Leigh Armstrong, Charles Evan Crowley, and Anita Noelle Crowley; ten great-grandchildren; and several cousins (locally Doris Henderson of Loraine and Susan Farr of Colorado City), nieces and nephews.

Local man goes to state

Rodriquez gets rare opportunity to referee state basketball tournament

There are certain special moments in high school sports that only a select few can say they have witnessed. At the top of that list is a state tournament. One Colorado City man was selected to be a part of that last month, as Tommy Rodriquez was given the opportunity of a lifetime, as he was selected to be one of the referees at the state basketball tournament in Austin.

The group Rodriquez was a

part of had the privilege of refereeing one game during the tournament, a Friday morning match of the eventual state champion White Oak Rough-necks.

"We only got to officiate the one game, but we watched them all," Rodriquez said. "It was really something to see. The skill level at the tournament was unlike anything I had ever seen in high school basketball."

Rodriquez, a Big Spring ISD graduate from the class of 1981, moved to Colorado City in 1992 and has been a referee for well over 20 years. At one time, he covered football games as well, but eventually gravitated to just the basketball games.

"It got too cold outside as I got older," he laughed. "No, I really

always preferred basketball."

In the regular season, Rodriquez and the group he works with out of Midland are generally assigned games for the season. He has made it a point to not cover the Colorado City games, hoping to avoid any questions which would surely arise in a situation like that.

"There would be a lot of noise if a questionable call was made," he said. "I think I would always prefer to just avoid that situation altogether."

In the playoffs, pretty much all bets are off, as coaches tend to ask for certain groups or request certain referees depending on where the game will be played. Rodriquez said he understood that completely.

The referees will be cover-

ing JV and junior high games on Mondays and Thursdays, with varsity games taking over on Tuesdays and Fridays, making a part time endeavor almost equivalent to a full time job.

While this past season marked the first time Rodriquez has been to the state tournament, he has been to five regional tournaments. He said it has been a fun ride over the years, meeting a lot of interesting coaches and seeing a lot of talented players play at the high school level. And as far as the foreseeable future, it is a road he intends to stay on.

"I can see myself doing this as long as I can still run up and down the court," he said. "Hopefully, that will last for a long, long time."

CRI/CUT artist Shauna Parker will have a booth at the Indoor Sale at 3rd and Chestnut this weekend! Sat., May 4th 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. She will custom engrave any of your glassware, as gifts or keepsakes. Shauna invites you to stop by and let her be of service to you this Saturday!

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LOCAL NEWS

City Council approves budget, buys street zipper

After a few cuts were made to the city's proposed budget, the city council of Colorado City approved a budget for the fiscal year which began May 1, 2013.

According to City Manager David Hoover, a few things were cut from the proposed budget including a new vehicle for the police department, a ladder truck and one water department employee, in order for the city to reach a balanced budget and still have funds left for reserves.

City administrators are expecting fewer expenditures in the water/sewer fund than from the 2012-13 fiscal year. Total of expenditures budgeted for the 2013-14 year for water/sewer is \$3,612,753, as compared to \$4,385,767 from last year. On the general fund side, the opposite is true. The city has budgeted \$3,843,185 for expenses in the general fund, an increase from the \$3,027,125.08 spent during the last fiscal year.

Mayor Carol Sue Dakan asked Hoover if the customary 5% raise for city employees had been written into the budget. Hoover asked if the mayor was referring to anyone specifically, at which time she said she was not. Hoover said that the raises were included and added, "We're going to give raises when we feel the need to hold people (in specific positions). We want to do \$2 an hour or more if we can."

Councilman Marcelo Alvarez asked Hoover how raises were generally decided upon. Hoover said many things were evaluated when deciding to give raises to employees, including senior-

ity, merit, hazardous duty, etc. Hoover also stated his desire to pay those performing the most undesirable jobs more, such as getting down into a wet trench in winter.

After a request was made by Keep Colorado City Beautiful President Crystal Nelson to reopen a recycling center for the public, Hoover also said that the new budget included \$3,000 set aside for that. Hoover also said that the funds would be made available to the group for recycling in hopes the organization would provide volunteer labor. "It's just not fair to taxpayers to use city employees to run (the center)," Hoover said.

Few details were immediately available, but construction of a small structure behind the city barn on Westpoint Avenue is being negotiated by both KCCB and the city. More information will be made available when the details have been mapped out.

After a presentation by Barry Dill, company representative of the Asphalt Zipper, the council gave its intent to purchase the machine which will be paid for \$35,000 per year for five years. Funds for the purchase are included in the newly-approved budget.

Dill was in Colorado City last week, and impressed those in attendance with a demonstration of the Asphalt Zipper. He, along with two city employees, essentially resurfaced a one-block portion of Cypress Street in 30 minutes. The Asphalt Zipper is a reclamation machine that attaches to the front of any bucket-loader and

mills the existing pavement, mixes it with other materials and spreads it back down onto the street. The surface can then be seal coated to make the road more durable.

Dill touted the piece of equipment as "the only machine under \$500,000 you can mill with. It recycles the road that you already have." Along with the machine, the Asphalt Zipper company also offers unlimited training to the city's employees, and the equipment is 100% made in the USA.

Other action included the canceling of a contract between the city and Coastal Security, Inc. for financial services. In the past, Ben Rosenberg has been the city's representative with Coastal Security, Inc. Now, Rosenberg has left the firm and has joined another, U.S. Capital. Though the council expressed a desire to negotiate a contract with the company Rosenberg has joined, the only action taken was to cancel the contract with Coastal Security, Inc.

Wendell Prewitt came before the council to ask for a special use permit in order to construct multiple family dwellings in an area currently designated as a single family dwelling district. Prewitt plans to build a 29-unit apartment complex behind the old Colorado Pump & Supply building, located on Westpoint Avenue. The entrance to the complex will be on Dallas Street. Prewitt said he had no trouble getting investors to finance the project after hearing the complex would be located in Colorado City. "Things are going on out here, folks," Prewitt said, refer-

ring to recent activity related to the Cline Shale. He said that property is getting harder and harder to find and that real estate prices have tripled in the last 120 days.

A motion by Keith Hiser, a second by Ed Blake and a unanimous vote granted Prewitt approval of the special use permit.

Local businessman Bobby Nobles also sought a special use permit from the council. Though the permit was approved, Nobles faced a bit more opposition than Prewitt. Nobles sought the permit for an area of town designated as an agricultural open space district which he will use as an industrial water distribution facility.

Councilman Andrew Fuller had some concerns about the safety of the facility, along with the amount of dust being stirred up and residents being bothered by lights coming from the trucks at night. Fuller said he had heard concerns from citizens regarding Colorado High School students entering the facility to get in the water and suggested that Nobles erect a fence around the entire facility.

Nobles assured Fuller that he had used a special topping on the area around the pit to contain the dust and two fences had been put up around the water pit and "No Trespassing" signs had been installed to ensure the safety of residents. The only entrance to the property will be from Hwy. 208, therefore industrial traffic in residential areas should be kept to a minimum.

According to Nobles, five wells have been drilled on the

property, with four of the wells pumping 40 to 50 gallons per minute and the other a little less. No water is being drawn from Lone Wolf Creek which crosses the property. Permits from each of the five wells were acquired from the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District.

Nobles' request for the permit brought up an interesting question by Councilman Hiser about business owners' rights and the need for permits and the possibility of penalties such as fines for those not taking the necessary steps to follow the city's protocol.

Hiser said that while he appreciates the enterprise of Nobles' business endeavor, he wondered if the necessary permits were sought before construction began. He also expressed a concern about the council being put in a bad situation of trying to grant permits after construction had begun. "I don't like to be in that position," Hiser said.

At that time, Nobles informed the council that he had sought permission from the city by talking with then city manager, Fabio Angell. Hoover was also present when Nobles talked with Angell. Nobles said that Angell not only gave his consent for construction to begin on the water facility but also ok'd construction on a trailer park.

"When I go talk to a city manager, I assume he's right," Nobles said. "I can understand that," Hiser answered.

City administrators will begin looking into assessing penalties for companies not following protocol on new construction, rezoning, etc.

Wood always knew he would be a Texas Ranger

By Mary M. Heidbrink, Staff Writer
My SA

John M. Wood knew he wanted to be a Texas Ranger from a young age, but he had no way of knowing he would fill those boots so well.

At well over 6 feet tall, the soft-spoken man personified the image he encountered on the street in Colorado City as a boy. He got his first glimpse of the iconic lawmen outfitted in cowboy hats and boots and carrying guns while on an outing with his dad one day.

"I'm going to be one of those," he told his father.

Wood died Tuesday at age 99. "John loved the work; he loved being a Texas Ranger," fellow Ranger and friend Bruce Casteel said. "He loved his people, he was a great Ranger captain."

One of Wood's most prominent cases was the investigation of the South Texas political machine run by George Parr, or the "Duke of Duval," in the mid-1970s.

"It was a big landmark case for his career," longtime friend Suzanne Hildebrand said. The Parr political machine had been entrenched in Duval County for decades, and included embezzlement and abuse of power.

"He was the right man for the job — tenacious as a bulldog," Hildebrand said. "He instilled confidence in people. They'd

talk to him when they wouldn't talk to others."

His wife, Jewell Wood, mostly remembered his absence during the investigation.

"He was gone from our married life for 2 1/2 years," his wife said. "He was home only on the weekends, but I knew it was his job, he was dedicated to it."

Wood started his career in law enforcement as a city policeman and soon transitioned to highway patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He was promoted to Texas Ranger in 1949, working first in West Texas. He was promoted to Ranger captain in 1970 and See WOOD, Page 6A



JOHN WOOD

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Our city government has failed us in the last four years. We have had five (yes, 5!) city managers in that period. The five city managers have left voluntarily because they were not allowed to do the planning and leadership that a city manager must do in order to be successful.

Jim Baum has a successful track record as a former mayor for 18 years. He has shown that he can work cooperatively with a city manager and the other political entities. I encourage you to help get our city back on track and vote for Jim Baum in the May election.

Bob Reilly

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The Lincoln School in Andrews

In 1954, Lucious Hubert, Jr. started attending the all black Lincoln School in Andrews. "At first we had one room with one teacher for about forty kids," says Lucious. "Then the government sort of got into it and a wing was added and we got some more teachers. We had old textbooks that were torn apart. Whatever was left over, we got. But we got a good education. When there's one teacher for 12 grades in one room, you get a lot of repetition. If you listen, you can learn a lot."

Lucious attended the Lincoln School six years. "At first we didn't have lunch. Then they started bringing us milk. Then the government said we had to have a hot meal. They delivered containers of hot food in the back of a pickup. They handed the food to us on trays. Then the government stepped in again and said we should have a cafeteria to eat in just like everybody else. So we started going to the high school where we ate lunch after all the white students had finished. We walked in the back door of the cafeteria, through the kitchen to get our lunch."

The Lincoln School closed in 1960, when Andrews schools were integrated. "We didn't have any problems," says Lucious. "It was in the middle of the school year, so we started the spring semester in the brand new high school. It had new bathrooms, carpet and air conditioning. It was really nice. I graduated in 1964."

The Lincoln School was torn down, but a granite memorial stands on the site with the names of all the students, teachers and janitors who were at the school. Lucious helped with the memorial and wrote a book about the school. Its title is LINCOLN. He says the school had sports. "We were the Yellow Jackets and won lots of trophies. We left them in the school and when they tore it down those trophies were thrown in the trash."

Lucious was the only black student to have a car. "Every morning when I'd leave out, there would be a bunch of kids at my car. I took as many as I could and the rest had to walk thirteen blocks to school."

His first car was a 1951 Ford. "I went to Wacker's store and got some red paint and painted it with a paint brush. I waxed it out and it looked pretty good." Lucious has had 250 cars in his lifetime. "My uncle traded cars and I got into that. I'd pay \$50 or \$100 for a car. I had all kinds. The '57 Chevy was the best car I ever had. I owned three of them."

Lucious's father was famous for his barbecue. At first he started selling it in a van, then got an old bus. "Everybody knew that bus," says Lucious. "He could give you a sandwich that would last all week. You could feed a whole family off one of his plate lunches. When he'd start out from the house there would already be a line there waiting for him and that line would follow him all the way to the parking lot where he parked that old bus. He couldn't even get it set up good before people would start ordering barbecue. He sold out every evening."

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and produces "The Sound Of Texas" syndicated radio show. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com.

Little things can be larger than life

By Robert Griffin

"You have to take time to enjoy the little things" — Tallahassee (Woody Harrelson) in *Zombieland*
People often laugh at me, especially in academic circles, for I have a tendency of quoting characters from my favorite movies, rather than the intellectual giants which might be more appropriate for someone of my occupation. But I have to tell you, I don't remember Stephen Hawking speaking with such simplicity, especially while taking out a zombie with the car door. However, I am not so aloof that I cannot recognize their stance as something I really should work on.

But yesterday, when I was told this week's edition of the *Record* could be as many as 22 or 24 pages, all I could think of was Tallahassee and his simple approach to life. I think I managed to mumble something along the lines of the sun will still come up tomorrow, or something as generic, but it was a lesson learned from a zombie movie which kept my blood pressure down. So what allows me to wade through a elephantine newspaper, full of blank pages staring at me, forever staring at me?

Well, Iron Man III starts at the Palace on Thursday, of course. Like I told the girls in the office, I have been waiting on this movie since the Avengers was released last year. This is sure to be a momentous occasion, to only be experienced with the accompaniment of a large popcorn (extra butter) and an extra medium Dr Pepper. I would like to give an official thank you to Charles Porter for an "Oops-a-gram" some time last year, where he informed me there was no period in Dr Pepper.

Odd that I did not realize this about my favorite drink.

Thank you, Mr. Porter, though I have to tell you, my spell-check is losing its mind right now over the matter, insisting there is a period.

Where was I?

Oh, yeah, the little things.
As time passes, on many occasions, these little things become the things we remember the most. The way she laughs, the way she smiles — all the little glimpses of her heart, her soul, which are barely visible, will stay with you forever. Hopefully, you will have the opportunity to be grateful.

Today, as I look into an uncertain future, I may not know where I am going, but I know who I am going with. For that, I will always be thankful, thankful for all the little things she has done, the things she will do and even the things she didn't do (though I probably deserved them.)

It would seem that while I was always working toward what I felt I wanted, that which I needed the most was already with me. And there is nothing little about what she has done for me. She has done more than change my life; she has changed my heart. I can look into a mirror again without recoiling in disgust at the monster before me.

It no longer matters where I go, what I do. Any lofty goals of ambition have been cast to the wayside, as I realize I can say I have done the one thing no other man can claim. I have been loved by her. Nothing I ever write again could ever be as important as the two words I write to her and her alone.

Thank you.

Find my iPhone -- we need an app for that!

By Gene Hall

Public Relations Director, Texas Farm Bureau

What are the greatest inventions of humankind?
Well, I'd guess the printing press and smallpox vaccination are right up there, but the TV remote control is pretty cool, too.

Automatic garage door openers have probably saved some marriages: "Honey, this monsoon has let up to just a driving rain so you can open the door now."

I have a new candidate. The "find my iPhone app." It is so cool. I am constantly misplacing my iPhone. Since I usually keep it in "stealth mode," this is problematic. But the app tells it to beep anyway.

My grandfather once forgot where he parked the tractor. It's

not a real stretch to see the farm and ranch implications of this. We already can use RFID chip technology for animal disease traceability. Where is that cow having her calf? Check out "find my momma cow."

Rustlers and equipment thieves would be embarrassed to have a bull or bulldozer start beeping right as it went up for sale.

I've been looking for my trailer hitch since we moved five years ago. The folks at iPhone need to get on that.

And while they're at it, I could use "find my car keys," "find my coffee cup" and "find my lost socks in the laundry" apps.

Technology is a wonderful thing. Now only if I could remember where I left my wife.

Is there an app for that?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Bobby and I have lived in Colorado City since 1966. I have written several letters to the editor about how many things we love about our town. Last weekend was a new experience but equally as impressive.

I had a blow out on my car as I was turning onto Hickory Street. Of course, I stopped, called Bobby and got out of the car. I had noticed a police car pass while I was talking to Bobby.

By the time I got to the trunk of the car, Sgt. Traven Berrie was standing there. He got the jack out, broke down the lug nuts and Juan and Evan Lopez got there to help. He had a better jack than mine. By then, Tom Carlock had stopped. Soon to follow was Bobby.

How many towns can an "old lady" with a flat tire get this much help? Colorado City, you are appreciated!

Thanks,
Jan Lemons

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LOCAL NEWS

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On April 20th at 3:16 a.m., an officer was informed by a store manager in the 100 block of E. I-20 that a theft of merchandise had occurred. A vehicle description was given, as well as a direction of travel. The officer was unable to locate the vehicle. The identity of the suspect is known and a warrant for theft will be pursued.

On April 20th at 5:44 p.m., a 40-year-old female was arrested for outstanding warrants

from Ector and Dallas counties. During a traffic stop in the east-bound lane of I-20, the driver was identified and found to have outstanding warrants from Ector and Dallas counties. She was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On April 21st at 12:54 a.m., a 38-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of E. 16th for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and disorderly conduct

— language. An officer was dispatched to the 400 block of E. 16th in reference to a harassing male subject who kept walking by the residence shouting profanities. The subject was located and found to be in possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia. He was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On April 21st at 7:31 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 800 block of E. 6th Street in reference to criminal mis-

chief. His vehicle window was painted with window chalk.

On April 21st at 5:45 p.m., an officer responded to the 1700 block of Chestnut in reference to criminal mischief. During the course of a physical altercation between two male subjects, two vehicles were damaged. When one of the subjects left the scene, he went to the police department to report what had occurred. He stated that he left the scene in fear for his life.

On April 22nd at 6:48 p.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of Concho in reference to a report of arson. A female subject reported that someone had tried to set fire to a storage building while she was working in it.

On April 24th at 3:49 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 700 block of E. 7th Street at the request of the City of Colorado City water department in reference to theft of service.

On April 25th at 12:52 a.m., a 31-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Paris for outstanding warrants due to no driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia. An officer was called to a residence in reference to a verbal argument. On arrival, a male subject was found to have warrants for no driver's license and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

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to the area, staying in Snyder, when the remains in Scurry County were first found, but left to await results back in Austin. When the results were announced Friday, a family member said she was on her way to prepare funeral arrangements for her daughter.

During a meeting with local media, law enforcement and school officials Friday, Colorado City Chief of Police, Roy Owens said there could be one suspect in the case, but he would not elaborate on any evidence found or the name of the possible suspect.

Back when Dunn first disappeared from her Colorado City home in December of 2010, Billie Dunn's live-in boyfriend Shawn Adkins, was named a person of interest in the case. Whether he is the "possible" suspect now that the remains have been found, is still a mystery, as law enforcement has been very tight-lipped on the matter.

The close proximity to the home of Adkins' mother pointed speculation at Adkins after the discovery last year in Big Spring. Social sites and the general rumor mill had him convicted before the remains could

be identified.

When the remains were found in Big Spring, Adkins, who according to Billie Dunn is no longer a romantic interest, came back to the area to await the results, as did Dunn. However, when the remains were found last month in Scurry County, only Dunn and her son returned, causing the speculation to soar to new heights. What made things seem worse, was a statement given by Billie Dunn last month, in which she stated she now believes Adkins had something to do with her daughter's disappearance, a notion Hailey's grandmother told reporters she has held since her granddaughter first went missing in 2010.

According to Adkins, Hailey Dunn left her home on Chestnut Street, heading first to her father's and then to spend the night with a friend. Adkins would be the last person to admit to seeing Hailey Dunn alive. The following day, her mother reported her missing.

A candlelight vigil was held for Hailey January 2, with more than 700 people present. The following day, the Colorado City Police Department

made an announcement that the case would be changed to a missing person case, as opposed to the runaway status it held at first.

It was reported that a "party" was held in observance of New Year's Eve on December 31, 2010 at the residence on Chestnut. Dunn, almost immediately following the failed tests, attests she asked Adkins to leave the home, but when police looked for him there, he was found hiding. Dunn was arrested for lying to the police and hindering their investigation.

Currently, no arrests have been made in the case, again leaving an entire city asking "Why?"

The following is a timeline of events in the Hailey Dunn case:

Dec. 27, 2010: Shawn Adkins, the live-in boyfriend of Hailey Dunn's mother, reports that the 13-year-old told him she was walking to her father's house and then spending the night with a friend. He was the last person to admit to seeing her alive.

Dec. 28, 2010: Billie Dunn reports her daughter missing to the Colorado City Police Department.

partment.

Jan. 2, 2011: A candlelight vigil for Hailey is attended by more than 700 people.

Jan. 3, 2011: Colorado City police announce that Hailey Dunn's case, formerly treated as that of a runaway, is being called a missing person case.

Jan. 5, 2011: Billie Dunn and Adkins take polygraph tests, then Adkins is asked by Dunn to leave her home.

VOTE

30 at 5-7 p.m.

Hutchinson Elementary School, at 440 Cedar Street, will have early voting Monday, May 6 at 5-7 p.m.

Colorado Middle School, located at 312 East 12th Street, will have early voting Thursday, May 2 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.

In Loraine, there is also a race for mayor as incumbent Richard Alvarez will square off against challenger Lydia Hale. At Loraine ISD, there are three people vying for the two school board positions, as incumbents Geory Martin and Marsha Rickard will defend their posts against challenger Elaine Linam.

Early voting will be held,

Feb. 24, 2011: Authorities announce that more than 100,000 images of child porn and deviant acts were discovered on numerous electronic devices at the home of Billie Dunn and that of Adkins' mother in Big Spring.

March 17, 2011: Billie Dunn is arrested in Colorado City and acknowledges lying to police who came to her house to execute a search warrant on

Adkins.

Aug. 25, 2012: Three days before what would have been Hailey's 15th birthday, a vigil is held at Ruddick Park in Colorado City.

March 16, 2013: Remains are found near Lake J.B. Thomas in Scurry County.

April 26, 2013: Law enforcement officials announce that the remains were those of Hailey Dunn. A vigil is held in her

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long enough to speak.

"A little over two years ago, I made a promise to two little girls that I would come and tell them when I found their friend," she managed before breaking down again. "You always hope she would come home safe. Once you stop believing, you are not being effective. That's one of the reasons this is so hard. We convinced ourselves we would find her safe."

Later in the afternoon, as I drove the streets of Colorado City, doing my best to figure out how much of this to tell you and how to tell you, I saw Investigator Rivera, accompanied

by Lt. John Bivins, making good on the promise she had made two years ago.

And though I could see the tears falling on the faces of everyone there on that porch, even from my vehicle, I knew it was the heart of a caring police department I was seeing, not just its tears.



Elect Bob McNeal
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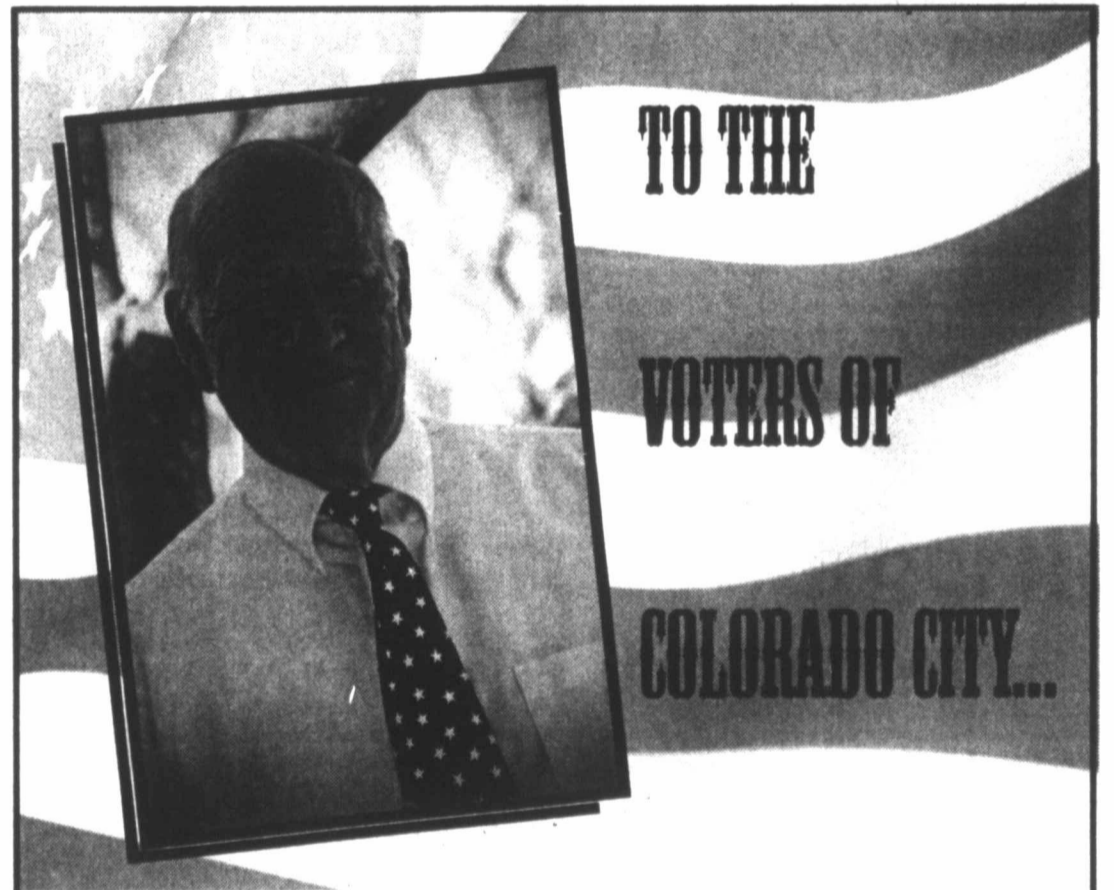
Bob McNeal is the experienced candidate for District 2 on the Colorado City City Council. Bob has been a member of the council which made vital decisions during crucial times.

Bob was part of the council that:

- Improved our infrastructure
- Built a new police station
(Bob is a strong supporter of law enforcement)
- Paved and repaired streets throughout the city
(Incidentally, the last paving of street)
- All of this and the councils he served on finished each year with a balanced budget.

Vote Saturday, May 11th for Bob McNeal
...experience when we need it!

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Bob McNeal, 720 E. 7th St., Colorado City, TX



Having previously served as mayor in Colorado City, I'm familiar with the city charter. This document states that "The mayor shall have no regular administrative duties." The word 'shall' is best understood in such familiar admonitions as "Thou shalt not" ... (in other words, you just don't do it).

Our City Charter (the equivalent of our constitution) states: "(The mayor) shall be entitled to vote upon all matters." On some occasions, our current mayor has chosen not to vote. According to Roberts Rules of Order: "An abstention will have the same effect as a "no" vote.

Further our city charter states: "Neither the council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinates (employees) of the city manager, publicly or privately." I regret to say this section of our city charter is frequently ignored by the current mayor.

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LOCAL NEWS

AgriLife Extension Service names new entomologist

Texas A&M University's department of entomology and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service have named Dr. Apurba Barman as the new AgriLife Extension entomologist serving the South Plains.

Barman is headquartered at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The center serves as the hub for the 20-county district Barman is responsible for.

"Dr. Barman is well trained for the AgriLife Extension entomology position, and he is excited about joining the very effective AgriLife Extension team on the South Plains," said Dr. Charles Allen, state integrated pest management coordinator at San Angelo.

Allen, Barman's supervisor, said the new district entomologist is no stranger to the area.

"During his time as a Ph.D. candidate at Texas A&M, Barman worked at the Lubbock center with Dr. Megha Parajulee

on cotton fleahopper research," Allen said. "His Ph.D. work focused on the cotton pest and its relationship to various host plants in different eco-regions of Texas and the U.S. cotton belt."

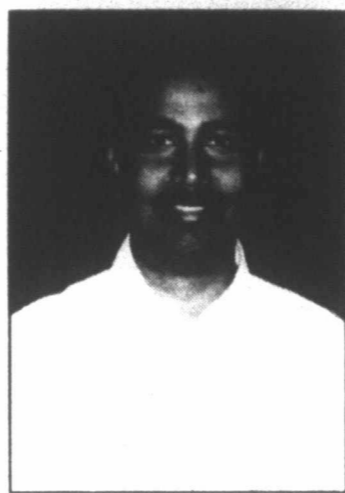
"While studying fleahoppers here, he also developed several genetic markers and generated sequence data which was used to conduct population genetics studies. This work expanded to include work from 11 cotton growing states."

Allen said while Barman was earning a master's degree at Texas Tech University, he focused his research on various cotton pests with emphasis on *Lygus hesperus*. His work featured mass rearing *lygus* bugs — establishing damage levels in the field, the insects' biology from a landscape perspective and their impact on plant growth and the ability of the cotton plant to compensate for *lygus* damage.

Barman has also studied insecticide efficacy with *lygus* bugs,

thrips and bollworms; evaluated Bt transgenic cultivars against bollworms, looked at the effects of irrigation regimes on crop production and monitored bollworms with pheromone traps.

"With his wealth of practical experience coupled with his



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teaching abilities, I look forward to years of successful entomology programming for cotton farmers, led by Dr. Barman across the entire Texas South Plains region," Allen said.

Prior to accepting his new position on April 8, Barman was a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Georgia investigating the role insects play in transmitting bacterial and viral diseases of vegetables and pe-

nuts.

Barman has served in many professional organizations, including the Entomological Society of America, the Texas Academy of Science and the Ecological Society of America. He also received several awards and scholarships at Texas A&M, including the department of entomology Student Enhancement and Endowment Scholarship and the Patricia Nemecek Scholarship from

the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Barman earned his bachelor's of science in agricultural sciences and Master of Science from the Assam Agricultural University in India. He then earned a second bachelor's in entomology from Texas Tech University in 2006 and a doctorate in entomology from Texas A&M in 2011.

Barman fills the position formerly held by Dr. David Kerns.

City manager speaks on management

By David Hoover
City Manager
City of Colorado City

Early in the twentieth century, larger villages and cities began to change their local government to a model based on private enterprise. Today most cities of any size have been incorporated and operate by the same principles and procedures that private corporations adhere to. This change came about for several reasons: elected officials exchanged favors for votes, bribes were the norm and efficiency was sacrificed in

order to repay campaign promises. That sounds like DC; maybe we need to incorporate Washington. The most decisive factor is that private enterprise operates more efficiently than bureaucracies.

Colorado City is a corporation. All of the citizens are stockholders. The City Council is the Board of Directors and the Mayor is the chairperson of the board. The City Manager is the CEO and in small cities such as ours also the Chief of Operations. The board is tasked

with oversight of the entire corporation and has input on daily operations but does not have any administrative duties. Our Charter also expressly forbids any member of the board including the Mayor from giving directives to any employees other than the City Manager. In addition to establishing the general direction of the City, the board and the Mayor are to support the City Manager and encourage a good working relationship with the citizens. The council, the city manager and all of the city staff must work together and pursue the common good for our city.

That said the City Manager is tasked with overseeing either in person or through his appointees all aspects of the daily operations of the city. Included in the many duties is making provision for growth and managing the finances of the city under the supervision of the council. Colorado City has a large debt for a city our size. That raises a question. Will we stay this size, continue to dwindle in population or grow with the Cline Shale Oil Play?

Chesapeake Energy has a funding problem and is selling land to help cover shortages. They are selling land in the Marcellus and possibly other locations. I have heard they were selling leases here in the Cline Shale. I have not substantiated that rumor but in view of our funding problems it is very possible. On the other hand we have Devon Energy who reportedly has ample funding and is still leasing land in the Permian Basin including the Cline Shale. We have seen several new businesses open in Colorado City over the last few months and new business means a broader tax base and more revenue from Ad Valorem and sales tax. I believe the long term future of our community is very promising.

Next week we will take a close look at our debt and a plan to retire our debt in as short a time as possible.

WOOD

moved to San Antonio. As a supervisor, "he didn't lean on you heavily," Casteel said. "You knew what was expected, you did what was expected of you. There was so much respect

for him from his company." Wood retired in 1978 after almost 30 years as a Ranger.

"There was mandatory retirement at that time," Casteel said. "It was a shame ... he was in better shape at 65 than most are at 35. He really did not want to retire."

During retirement, Wood and his wife visited Colorado for a few weeks every summer, trout fishing and socializing with friends, an activity they had started years before.

"He loved to fish, he was an outdoor person," Jewell Wood said. "In the later years of his life he was still active, he used his

time ... to go to gun shows."

A committed Christian, John Wood also volunteered at his church and was active in Sunday school.

"Up until this past year, he went to the Ranger reunion," his wife said. "He was driving up until last year; he never even had a dent in his car."

Read more: http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/article/Retired-Texas-Ranger-Wood-never-wanted-to-be-4464864.php#ixzz2RxWxejCd

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LOCAL NEWS

Commissioners approve bid for county property

In a called meeting Monday, the commissioners opened sealed bids for county-owned property in the Hillcrest Addition of the City of Colorado City. The county received four bids on the property, valued at \$2,500. While most bids remained in the

area of \$1,000, Stephen Drinnon bid \$3,000 for the property.

Recently, Drinnon bought all the surrounding property from the city and was only lacking this one lot, located near the middle of his newly acquired property.

In other business, the county

approved a bid to seek proposals to develop other county owned land, with 60-plus acres near the Sonic Drive-In and approximately 220 acres across I-20 from the prison. Bids for the development of this property can be submitted for one

or both of the properties, but must be in to the Board of Economic Development by Friday, May 10.

The county also met with County Sheriff Patrick Toombs to discuss an agreement between Mitchell County and

law enforcement entities in Sterling and Nolan Counties on housing inmates in the new law enforcement center located on Pine Street.

The agreement states that Mitchell County will be paid \$40 per day, per inmate housed.

This number is equivalent to what Mitchell County has been required to pay to house their inmates in other counties in the past.

The commissioners also approved the county's payroll in the amount of \$66,955.86.

Early voting began Monday for school bond election

Early voting in began Monday in Colorado City for a series of bond proposals for Colorado ISD. The district had attempted to pass a bond during the November election, but it failed in the city, leaving school officials wondering if there might be a different bond the public would prefer, if any at all. Since that time, many questions have been asked, resulting in what the district hopes will be the answer to the question "How do we prepare for the future?"

But, since the school shooting at Sandy Hook back in Connecticut this past December, school officials have been adding a newer, more prevalent question to the table: "How do we provide a safe environment for our kids?"

"The safety and security of our kids was the main proponent in our decision to seek another bond election," Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer said. "The deteriorating facilities came second in that."

Several months ago, when

Mitchell County law enforcement were searching for a fugitive near Loraine, all campuses of the Colorado ISD were locked down for the safety of the children. One group was left out in the cold on that one, according to Spencer.

"Our junior high kids go to the administration building's gym on Hickory Street," he said. "When we locked down the campuses, the group, my own son among them, was already on the road walking. So, while everyone else in the district was locked down and safe, these kids were not. A new school would prevent this from happening, as they would not have to leave the building."

The current bond issue has three options. For those wishing to pass all three options, it is paramount that they vote individually for each proposal, as they are separate issues. Voting for proposition one does not facilitate a vote for options two and three.

Option 1 is the main proposal,

a \$24,950,000 brand new Pre-K through 8th Grade building, with additional upgrades to the district's high school included.

Option 2, at an added cost of \$4,950,000, is the fine arts/athletic facility proposal. This would include a new band hall and a competition gym. To clarify, the fine arts in this case would mean a new band hall, one large enough to facilitate the high school and middle school. The athletic facility listed under this proposal would be a new competition gymnasium with dressing rooms.

Option 3, at \$3,215,000, would include the multi-purpose facility.

According to brochures being distributed in Colorado City, the added taxpayer costs for these options is only \$17.13 per month for Option 1, \$3.40 per month for Option 2 and \$2.22 per month for Option 3. Based on a \$75,000 home value, all three options would result in a monthly increase of \$22.75. Spencer says

with the expected upcoming oil boom, this could be even lower.

"A lot of people do not realize that if the tax value goes up, then their portion of the cost would go down," he said. "A year ago, the average home value in Colorado City was \$44,000. This is steadily rising and should go much higher in the future."

Anyone asking for more information about the associated taxes with the bond proposals should contact the Mitchell County Appraisal District at (325) 728-5028.

The CISD Business office, located at 1132 Hickory Street will host early voting Monday-Friday, April 29, 2013 through May 7, 2013, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Kelley Elementary School, located at 1435 Elm Street, will have early voting Tuesday, April 30 at 5-7 p.m.

Hutchinson Elementary School, at 440 Cedar Street, will have early voting Monday, May 6 at 5-7 p.m.

Colorado Middle School, lo-

cated at 312 East 12th Street, will have early voting Thursday, May 2 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.

As of 4:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, 114 votes had already been cast.

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Hotel/motel tax fund allocated

Hotel/motel tax fund allocations were announced during Thursday's called meeting of the city council of the City of Colorado City. Several requests were made and the funds were distributed accordingly.

Some discussion ensued when the allocation for the Franco Family Reunion topic was raised. The family holds the annual reunion in Paredes Park on the west side of Colorado City, and the event typically brings many family members into the city for two or three days. Unfortunately, there are no restrooms in Paredes Park which obviously poses problems for those attending the

reunion.

City Manager David Hoover expressed an interest in allocating funds to be used to construct bathrooms in the park. Franco family members have volunteered the labor for the project.

Hoover had suggested \$2,000 for materials for the project, but Mayor Carol Sue Dakan stated that she would like to see the reunion get as much as \$4,000. However, there were some questions by other council members regarding the legitimacy of using hotel/motel funds for the project. It is well known that the reunion puts "heads in beds" which is a major stipula-

tion when using the funds, but building restrooms for the park may be questionable.

The city manager said he would check into the guidelines on using the funds, and the council members approved the allocations as listed below.

- C.C. Riders - \$5,000
- Chamber of Commerce - \$30,000
- Heart of West Texas Museum - \$15,000
- Mitchell County Reunion - \$600
- Main Street Program - \$20,000
- Franco Family Reunion - \$2,000
- Opera House - \$1,000
- Civic Center - \$20,000
- Mitchell County 4-H - \$1,000

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3. Paving at cemetery, trying to get new water lines.
4. Sent high school students to leadership convention so they could start an Advisory Council.
5. Saw that city has a website.
6. Pushed for a warning system, after the fires.
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SOCIETY

Play is this weekend at Opera House

The Colorado City Opera House will be the site of an event not to be missed. Local citizens will join together to bring joy to those in attendance of a play.

Gladys In Wonderland is a comedy about an elderly lady that is visited by death, and despite the subject matter, promises to be great fun. The play is being directed by Trisha Wall.

Performances are set for May 3rd and 4th at 7 p.m. and May 5th at 2 p.m. in the Colorado City Opera House.

The 87-year-old Gladys is played by Debby Mitchell. Her days of munching donuts and scouring the obituaries seems

numbered when Death himself comes knocking on her door. Death, or Mort, played by Jackie Brem, is a cheerful grim reaper startled by Gladys' stubborn refusal to expire.

In order to push Gladys toward the light, Mort ushers in a parade of obnoxious friends and relatives played by locals. Angela Brewster plays Gladys' daughter Doris. Rankin Bullard is Frank, Gladys' brother and Ashlei Burrola plays Gladys' great-niece.

Ethan Smith will play the dual roles of Dennis, a Meals on Wheels worker, and Henry, Gladys' favorite young nephew.

The charming and funny Vesta Bowen is also playing two roles, one as Gladys' best friend, Mildred, and also a nursing home resident named Lillian.

Madison Brewster will play Frank's second wife and Mary Alice Parham will play Ethel, a nursing home character. Parham is also the assistant director.

Wall, the director, was born and attended school in Colorado City. During her time at CHS, Carl Berry Moore influenced Wall positively and she has enjoyed theater ever since. "He made me all in love with the stage," Wall said. Moore has offered to come back to help Wall polish the show.

Wall performed in Texas in the Palo Duro Canyon in 1990 and has been involved with theater in one way or another since that time. She held a theater camp last summer and she has plans to hold many more.



FIGHTING THE INEVITABLE – Debby Mitchell (left) and Jackie Brem are taking part in the play, *Gladys in Wonderland*, which will be held in the Colorado City Opera House this weekend, May 3rd, 4th and 5th. The comedy with a dark side is sure to entertain audiences. Photo courtesy of Vesta Bowen.

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cians you have seen (and when). Have this information readily available – even type up beforehand – and bring it with you to the appointment. Health care staff can use this information to complete forms and decrease repetitive questions.

Bring a trusted family member or friend – When discussing our health, we often can get overwhelmed and forget important questions to ask. Someone who knows you well can remind you of topics to discuss and guide you when overloaded with information. Make sure you discuss those topics before

your appointment so you're on the same page.

Ask questions – Direct questions can get you the answers you are really seeking. When in doubt, use the National Patient Safety Foundation's "Ask Me 3" approach, a quick and effective tool designed to improve health communication between you and your health care provider. Ask these three simple questions at your next visit: What is my pain problem? What do I need to do? Why is it important for me to do this? Repeat back what you hear to ensure you correctly interpreted your condition, diag-

nosis and care plan. Remember, if you don't understand the answers the first time, it's OK to ask for clarification.

National Nurses Week begins each year on May 6, designated RN Recognition Day, and ends May 12 on the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing as a modern profession. This week highlights the diverse ways in which registered nurses work to save lives and improve the health of individuals worldwide, so thank a nurse who has made an impact in your life or life of a loved one.

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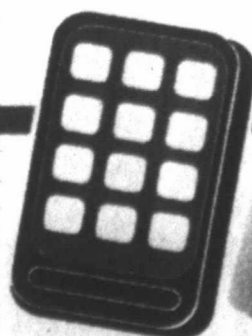
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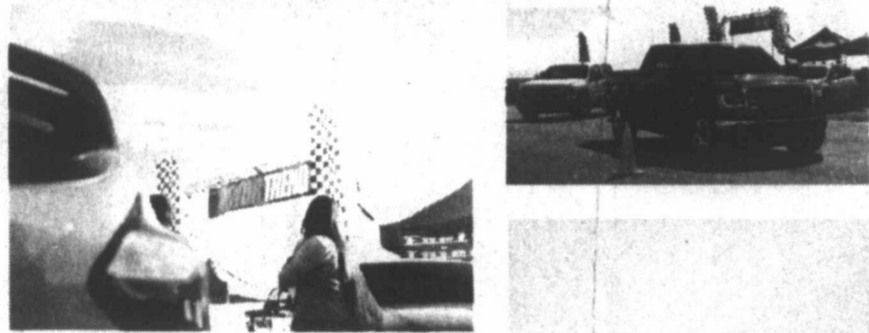
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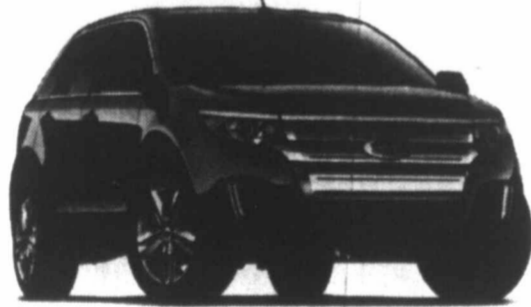


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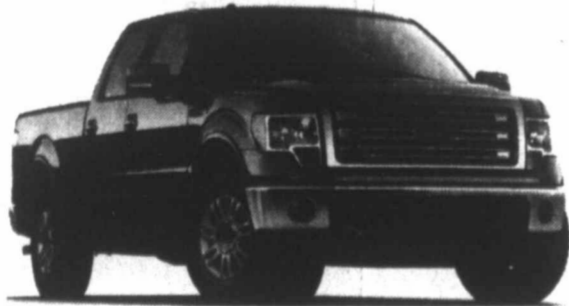


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SCHOOL NEWS



BIG PLANS – These students in Colorado High's Automotive Technology class, (l-r) Tony Rees, Lance Johns, Christian Melendez, will be attending Lincoln Tech Institute in the Metroplex to further their studies on vehicles and what makes them run. The auto tech students are seen here with their teacher, Dan Galey.

Climate Camp to be held

As part of its Earth System Science for Elementary Teachers (ESSET) grant project, Angelo State University's Teacher Education Department will host a Climate Camp this summer for area elementary school students.

The camp will run from July 29-Aug. 1 and registration is free. It is open to 100 local and area students who will be entering grades 3-5 this fall. Campers will attend from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each day and take part in activities that will utilize both indoor and outdoor facilities on the ASU campus.

Directed by Dr. Christine Purkiss, ASU associate professor of

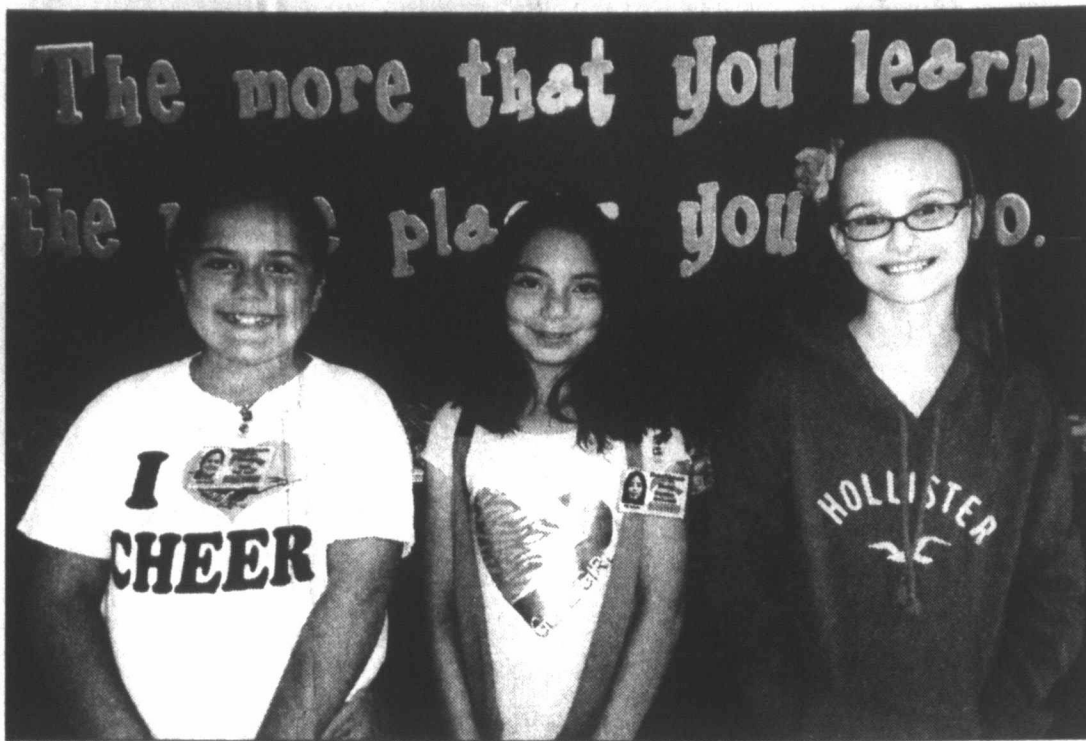
teacher education, the camp will be run by certified elementary teachers from schools throughout Texas. A group of ASU undergraduate students will serve as camp counselors and assist in organizing the camp. The staff will lead small groups of students in activities that will teach them about weather and climate in a fun environment while rotating through various hands-on science activities.

The ESSET project is funded through a \$309,553 grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that was awarded to Purkiss and ASU research scientist Dr. Kit

Price Blount in July of 2012. The overall goal of the project is to provide professional development in climate literacy for teachers of grades K-5, so they become more effective in teaching weather-related concepts in their classrooms.

Parents can register their children for the Climate Camp by going online to www.angelo.edu/dept/esset/ and clicking on the 'Climate Camp' link to complete the registration form. The camp will be limited to the first 100 children who register by May 31.

For more information, call Purkiss at 325-486-6954.



STUDENTS ARE HONORED – Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Destinie Nava, Danakia Espinoza, and Lauren Sims. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

AT HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY

Students of the week named

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Destinie Nava, Danakia Espinoza, and Lauren Sims.

Destinie is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Jones' class. She enjoys playing catch with her sister, and math is her favorite subject. She says her favorite thing about Hutchinson

is going to dyslexia class, because "I learn all the new things I am learning."

Danakia is a 4th grader in Ms. Lindsey's class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Jesse, and math is her favorite subject. She said her favorite thing about Hutchinson is getting to learn

new things.

Lauren is a 5th grader in Mrs. Sparks' class. She enjoys dancing as a hobby and spending time with her dog, Momo. Reading is her favorite subject, and hanging out with her friends is what she likes most about Hutchinson Elementary School.

Colorado High School releases 5th honor roll

Colorado High School has released the A and AB Honor Roll lists for the fifth six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

9th grade: Ramsey Alvarez, Nadia Davila, Madalyn Gutierrez, Casey Hammond, Allen Hayes, Alexis Muñoz, Brittany Muñoz, Mark Muñoz, Marissa Parras, Brittany Rivera, Sierra Salazar, Ethan Smith and Allison Torres

10th grade: Delani Graham and Zachary Wallace

11th grade: Taylor Griffith, Osvaldo Lopez and Cason Smith

12th grade: Leslie Davila, Kayla Flatley, Vanna George, Amanda Griffin, Thea Guazo, Darian

Lendermon, Alyssa Leverton, Corbin Lewis, Aaron Rivera and Gustavo Silva.

AB Honor Roll

9th grade: Selena Barnett, Andrew Burrola, Haven Campbell, Stashia Campbell, Madison Davis, Ashley Gonzales, Ellianna Gonzales, Sonja Gonzales, Delaney Hernandez, Keifer Holman, Hailey Hulme, McKenzie Kildow, Zachariah Luera, Dylan Meguire, Taly Messick, Cameron Oakley, Bayleigh Olvera, Bianca Palmer, Shivani Patel, Jessica Siemens, Hannah Sosa and Daniel Ventura.

10th grade: Jonathan Blassingame, Dillon Gainey, Shala Greer, Shaleena Greer, Taegen

Harris, Mason Maddox, Kasey Miller, Adam Pineda, Kaysi Sims and Emanuel Ventura.

11th grade: Allison Burrola, Mackenzie Douglas, Courtney Huff, Ashlyn Kildow, Mackenzie Kimball, Joshua Ludwig, Sarena Lujan, Haley Maxwell and Ricardo Roman.

12th grade: Arden Alvarez, Alfredo Bueno, Christian Cantu, Shelby Cogburn, Raegan Costabile, Randall Duncan, Lance Johns, Jake Johnson, Anna Lara, Jordan Lendermon, Olivia Lucera, Cortney Martinez, Erica McCright, Jacqueline Mendoza, Micah Minkina, Simon Reyes, Katy Spencer and Brittany Vasquez.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Hutch honor roll released

The A and AB Honor Roll lists have been announced by Hutchinson Elementary School for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

All A Honor Roll
3rd grade: Joshua Bolen, Jonathan Connell, Jayce Komppa, Brooke Murphy and Jaxson Pharris.
4th grade: Debra Gallegos, Mia Monroe, Morgan Muñoz and Meledine Ruiz.
5th grade: Ashlin Alvarez, Trinity Douglas, Emily DuCasse, Keandra Emerson, Ruthie Murphy, Savannah Shiller and Josiah Silva

thew Stephenson and Shelbie Sumruld.

4th grade: Trey Beavers, Elora Bonilla, Samuel Camp, Dusty Campbell, Sherry Campbell, Juan Carrillo, Nathan Chapman, Veronica Cruz, Chalyn Henderson, Alina Hernandez, Dylan Jeffrey, Skylar Juarez, Hannah Levens, Loc Nguyen, Carter Peaslee, Patrick Perkin, Hanna Pittman, Madalyn Polich, Zelma Quiroz, Aranza Ramirez, Destiny Read, Emmaly Rivera, Rose Mary Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rubio, Leonardo Rubio, Caleb

Shields and Zackary Stone.

5th grade: Kyla Bell, Aurora Bonilla, Esmeralda Carlos, Hector Cruz, Ethan Curry, Aaliyah Espinoza, Natalie Garcia, Tiffany Griffin, Harlee Haag, Michael Huff, Janci Johnson, Jalen Naylor, Brooke Oden, Poonam Patel, Jourden Payne, Angelica Peña, Alex Pineda, Matt Rich, Braydon Roberson, Roxana Roman, Lexi Santana, Lauren Sims, Victoria Smith, Shayden Tinkler, Courtney Woddell and Judson Wright.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Ms. Quinn's 2nd grade students celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday and had fun reading his stories, making crafts and learning about the man behind the hat. Students in Quinn's class are: Arianna Bretz, Jacob Deen, Izen DeLaPaz, Monica Gutierrez, Heavely Hinojosa, Jeremiah Lara, Kennedy McNeal, Jaden Mendoza, Natalie Muñoz, Antonio Ovando, Erica Rodriguez, Emma Sanchez, Ethan Silva, Haven Statler, MaKenzie Wagner, Damarrius Walker and Terrilyn Young. Photo courtesy of Janina Quinn.

Loraine ISD to hold kindergarten pre-registration

Loraine ISD would like for parents to take the next step and jump-start their child's education by pre-registering for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten.

Loraine ISD will hold pre-k and kindergarten roundup for all children ages 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 2013, on May 6th from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration will take place at the school, located at 800 South Lightfoot in Loraine.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate (certified copy), immunization records, and Social Security card. Those enrolling should bring their current identification.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu May 6-10

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - pancakes, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu May 6-10

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled eggs, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu May 6-10

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, burritos, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu May 6-10

Monday - tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, choice of milk.

Wednesday - stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, choice of milk.

Thursday - chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slice, hot roll, choice of milk.

Friday - hamburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu May 6-10

Monday - French toast, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - cinnamon toast, cereal, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - breakfast burrito, cereal, toast, apple, milk.

Thursday - scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Friday - Pop Tarts, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu May 6-10

Monday - cheese enchiladas, beans, salad, salsa, cinnamon apples,

ranch, milk.

Tuesday - hotdog, mustard, tater tots, veggie cup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, carrots, fruit cup, ranch, milk.

Thursday - chicken nuggets, salad, green beans, apple, ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk.

Friday - hamburger, garnish, corn, carrots, diced peaches, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu May 6-10

Monday - oatmeal, toast, cereal, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - mini strawberry pancakes, cereal, toast, sliced pears, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, toast, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu May 6-10

Monday - chicken & broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple sliced, breadstick, milk.

Tuesday - ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Wednesday - steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk.

Thursday - chicken quesadillas, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk.

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.

Hutchinson Elementary perfect attendance listed

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

3rd grade: Zarahi Arizmendi, Navy Boone, Kaden Burnett, Irfan Chowdhury, Jonathan Connell, Kyrell Emerson, Dominic Espinoza, Rebekah Ferro, Ashley Gentry, Kendra Golden, Marissa Gutierrez, Adam Hernandez, Destiny Hernandez, Steven Komppa, Braxton Magers, Richard Martin, Morgan Martinez, Destinie Nava, Helen Oliver, Manav Patel, Marco Quiroz, Mason Randle, Jose Rodriguez,

Zoe Rubio, Dora Vanderpool, and Oscar Vazquez.

4th grade: Talon Camp, Sherry Campbell, Kayla Casares, Adam Castro, Khia Emerson, Sebastian Ferro, Debra Gallegos, Cody Gingrich, Noah Gonzales, Stephen Gonzales, Alina Hernandez, Jayce Holman, Dylan Jeffrey, Felicity Jordan, Skylar Juarez, Pacy Lee, Hannah Levens, Lathan Limones, Rachael McNeal, Darian Molano, Morgan Muñoz, Madalyn Polich, Zelma Quiroz, Aranza Ramirez, Carolina Rivera, Emmaly Rivera, Matthew Rivera, Julian

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5th grade: Dylan Bickle, Ledger Cook, Hector Cruz, Brian Dueñez, Natalie Garcia, Emilio Gutierrez, Johnathan Gutierrez, Harlee Haag, Dameron Matos, Nidhi Patel, Poonam Patel, Roxana Roman, Antonio Rubio Jr., Josiah Silva, Regal Silva, Lauren Sims, Victoria Smith, Brianna Towrcy, Marcos Vasquez Jr., Judson Wright and Daniel Ybarra.

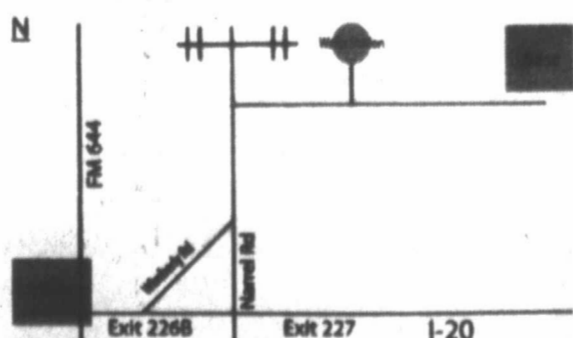
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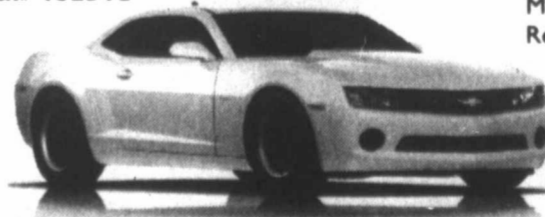


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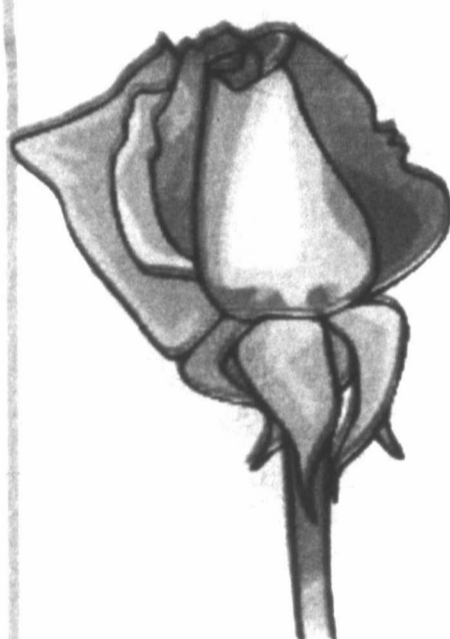
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SPORTS

STATE BOUND!



SHIRLEY HEMPHILL
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KENZEY MORRIS
Westbrook ISD

Over the weekend, two area athletes distinguished themselves above all others. Colorado ISD's Shirley Hemphill took 1st place in the 100 meter dash at the Regional Track Meet to earn a trip to state. Hemphill outlasted some of the fastest runners in Texas to earn the spot and walked away with a well-deserved medal. In Westbrook, all eyes are on Kenzey Morris. The Wildcat

speedster took such a lead in the 300 meter hurdles that the second place finisher was not even in the photograph above. The two Mitchell Country representatives will be in Austin May 10-11 for the State Track Meet at the University of Texas campus. The running events are scheduled to start at noon. Go get 'em girls!

Local softball teams headed to playoffs

Colorado City

The Colorado City Lady Wolves enter the 2013 playoffs Friday in Lubbock against Childress.

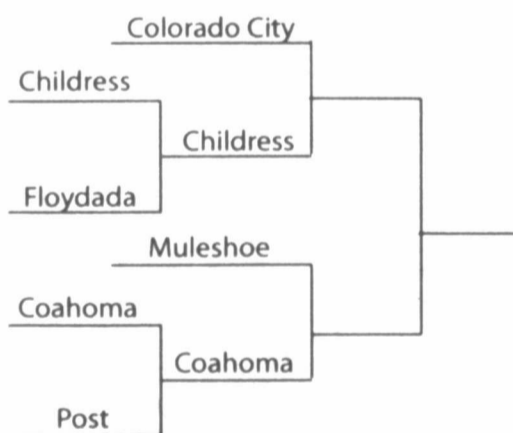
Childress advanced with a 21 to 3 victory over Floydada this weekend.

This is the third district title in a row for the Lady Wolves.

The winner of the one game series advances and will play the winner of the Muleshoe-Coahoma game.

Game time for the Lady Wolves is Fri., May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Lubbock High School softball complex.

CLASS AA - COLORADO CITY



Westbrook

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats tangle with Santa Anna Thursday in a two out of three game series at Jim Ned High School.

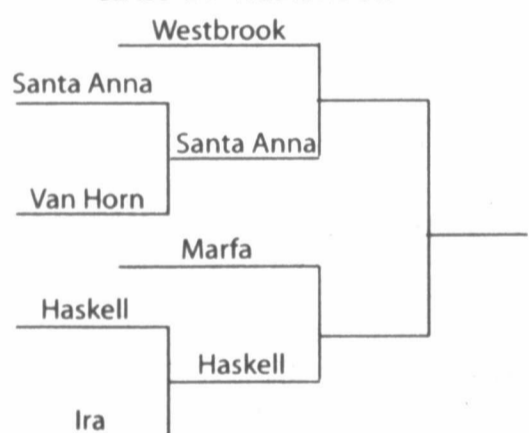
The Thursday game begins at 6 p.m. The Friday game also begins at 6 p.m., with the third game (if needed) beginning at 8 p.m.

The Lady Cats are district champs for the second year in a row, capturing the title with a 11-1 record. This only loss was to Forsan.

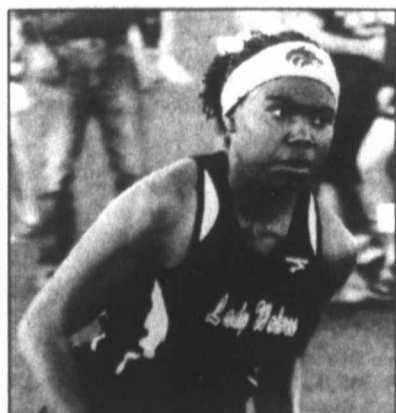
Santa Anna's record for the season is 9-4.

Westbrook is lead by seniors Reanna Krapf, Kenzey Morris and Koe Alvarez.

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DISTRICT CHAMPS! The Westbrook Lady Cats clinched the district championship. Team members are: (back l-r) Coach Shane Fuller, Chelsey Lamb, Bailey Sprague, Rebecca Knowlton, Shannon Morris, Madison Anderson, Sarah Andrews, Nikki Conley, April Valle, Jasmine Alariz, Victoria Vigil, Coach Steven Summers; (front) seniors Kenzey Morris, ReAnna Krapf and Koe Alvarez. Photo courtesy of Schelli White.

Westbrook vs. Santa Anna 2 out of 3 series

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2nd Game - Friday, 6 p.m.
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SPORTS

Alvarez picks HSU

The announcement last week that Westbrook pitching sensation Koe Alvarez had chosen Hardin-Simmons University to pursue her collegiate career surprised few, even with all the Texas A&M paraphernalia which adorns her father's office at Fuller Foods.

The Westbrook senior obviously has plans to dominate the college pitching circle at HSU, but she has other interests as well.

"I intend to study to be an anesthesiologist," the quiet young lady with the thunderous arm said in an exclusive interview last week. "I had not really thought about going into coaching at this point, but it might be something I would look at in the future."

The standout had surgery over the summer to repair damage in her wrist (non-pitching wrist) and recovered in plenty of time to take the circle on opening day this season.

She has been working with a private coach in Jim Ned for the last eight years, pushing her to continually get better. It was that pushing which has brought her to where she is today, and she said she expected the same in college from her new coach, making the decision easier to choose HSU.

"I really like the coach at Hardin-Simmons," Alvarez said. "I could tell she would push me to be the best I can and she was a pitcher too."

Alvarez got scholarship offers from New York, North Carolina, Kansas, Arkansas and Alabama to bring her fastball to their teams, but in the end, Hardin-Simmons was chosen.

"It's closer to mom," her mother, Rebecca Alvarez said, teasing her daughter.

But her father came to her rescue quickly.

"The coach at Hardin-Simmons actually won a national championship at Angelo State University," Rick Alvarez said. "Plus she actually came out and watched Koe (Alvarez) play, so

when she said she wanted her to come to Hardin-Simmons, we knew she meant it."

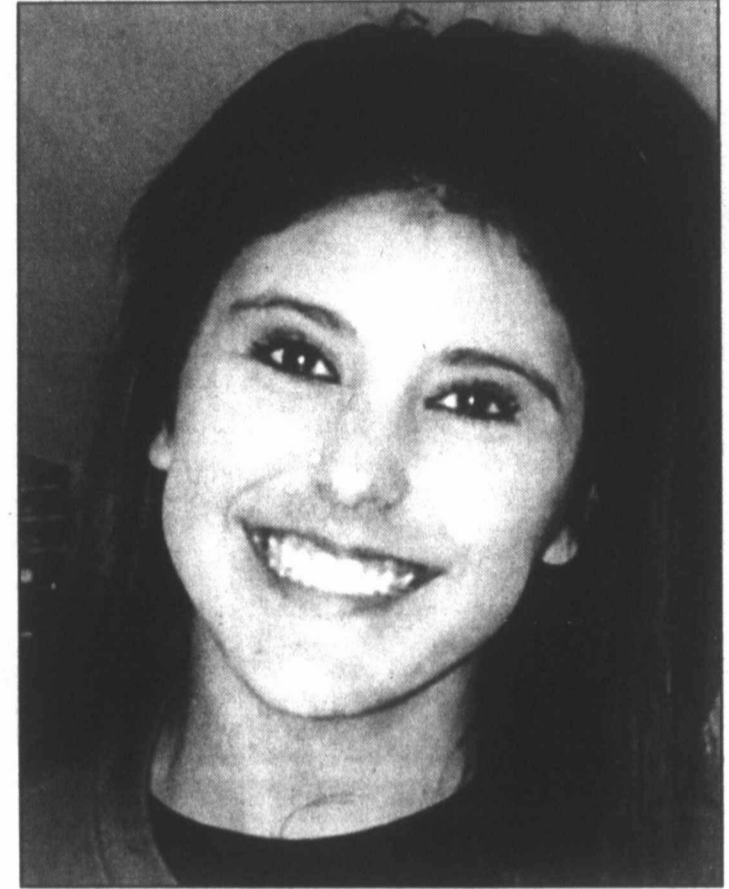
Alvarez has already gotten a head start on her college, working on college credits through high school, so she will be ahead of the curve, so to speak.

"We talked with the coach for over two hours a while back," her father said, "and we still get texts

said, pointing at Koe's father, "He wears gear."

She has become a local celebrity in Mitchell County as people make sometimes very long trips to watch her pitch.

"At first, there would only be parents in the stands, but lately more and more people are showing up to watch her pitch," the Alvarez patriarch said.



KOE ALVAREZ

from her saying that she cannot wait until Koe gets there. That's a lot of support there."

In addition to the private coach and the coaches at Westbrook ISD, the Koe Express has been using Mom and Dad as catchers for years in the backyard.

"Her mom was the catcher, until she got hit," Rick Alvarez said through a laugh, "and that was the end of her catching career."

But Mom shot right back: "I didn't have any gear on," she

Koe and the Westbrook Wildcats will play in the area round of the playoffs this coming weekend against Santa Anna. The three-game series will be played Thursday and Friday in Jim Ned.

The pressure of being a pitcher can be extreme as the weight of a game, a season weighs solely at times on the pitcher, what she throws, where she places it, but Alvarez says that's what makes the game fun.

"With two outs and the bases loaded, it can be intense," she said, "but I live for those moments."

"It really does not seem to bother her," her mother said. "I'll be in the stands shaking, but it does not bother her at all."

College should be a lot of fun. Editor's note: I promised the Alvarez family I would not retell the story of the private signals between Koe in the circle and her father in the stands. Don't worry, your secret is safe.

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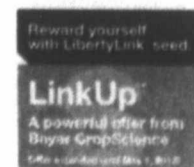
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LOCAL NEWS

Hospital board swears in new member

In a regular meeting of the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors Tuesday evening, County Judge Ray Mayo swore in Cheryl Warren as the newest member. Follow-

ing the swearing in ceremony, the board approved the medical staff privileges for Gujjjarappa T. Srinivas, MD, Radiologist and Kathleen K Spears, MD,

OB/GYN.

Later in the meeting, Board CEO Robbie Dewberry told the directors he had been in contact with Dr. Sherwood, a prospective physician for the hospital. Dewberry said Dr. Sherwood was on a missionary trip and has agreed to come to Mitchell County as soon as it, and his required 60 day notice was had expired with his current hospital.

According to Dewberry, after negotiations between lawyers representing both sides, an agreement signed by himself had been sent to Dr. Sherwood.

"Hopefully, he will sign it and that will be that," Dewberry said. "So we are currently looking at a possible start date of July 1."

Dewberry said as soon as the signed contract was returned he would start the process along to ensure the physician would be in Mitchell County as soon as possible.

Dewberry also informed the directors a new ultrasound machine had arrived at the hospital. The machine was purchased with a grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture. It cost the hospital just over \$47,000, but once it was paid for, the hospital sent a copy of the check to be reimbursed. They should receive approximately \$42,000 of the money back.

In other business, the board of directors approved the sale of bid sale tax property to various people. The only parcel of land in Mitchell County which had competing bids was a lot located at 2036 Chestnut Street in Colorado City. A bid of \$750 was accepted from Dawn and Michael Garrett, while a \$150 bid was rejected from Ismael and Custodia Silva.

The board approved unopposed bids from Wendall Prewitt and Priscilla Prewitt Tolivar in the amount of \$400 for lots located at the corner of Cypress and 7th Streets and another lot on 7th Street.

Three bids were also accepted from Wendell Prewitt for three separate lots on Westpoint in Colorado City in the amounts of \$400, \$300 and \$400.

Four bids were accepted from Dawn and Michael Garrett. Two lots on Boyd Street, with bids of \$150 and \$75 went to the Garretts, as well as lots on Austin and Walnut Streets, each for bids of \$1,000.

A bid from Richard Alvarez was accepted in the amount of \$100 for 1 1/2 lots on Pacific Street in Loraine and a bid of \$150 was accepted from Ismael and Custodia Silva for property located at 837 East 11th Street.

Two separate bids, each for \$400, were accepted from Rene Pantoja for properties located at the corners of Woodard and Rector Streets in Loraine and the corner of Woodard and Crockett Streets in Loraine.

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IDO — Cheryl Warren is sworn in at Tuesday night's hospital board meeting as the newest member of the board. Just off camera, Mitchell County Judge Mayo performed the ceremony.

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TxDOT announces seal coating schedule

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Abilene District will begin a project May 6 to preserve area highways with seal coating.

More than 257 miles of state-maintained roadways are part of the district's 2013 seal coat program. Roadways in Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Taylor, Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Stonewall and Shackelford counties will receive \$7.9 million worth of preventive maintenance seal coat work.

"Maintenance and system preservation is our largest expenditure, and seal coating provides a variety of benefits to the roadway, including a waterproof surface that

prevents moisture from entering and weakening the roadbed," said Snyder Area Engineer Mike Molter, P.E., who is overseeing the project. "Seal coating also reduces deterioration and cracking of the asphalt surface, which will prolong the life of the pavement."

Weather permitting, the work will take three weeks to complete. Motorists can expect lane closures and a pilot car to guide traffic through work zones. Drivers are asked to be on the lookout for workers and to avoid distractions.

The following roadways are included in this year's seal coat program:

- Nolan County - IH 20
- Mitchell County - FM 670

- SH 163
- Howard County - FM 669, FM 1584
- Borden County - FM 2350
- Scurry County - FM 1611, FM 1607, FM 644
- Fisher County - FM 1085, FM 419, FM 1606
- Taylor County - FM 1082, US 83
- Callahan County - IH 20, SH 206, SH 279, SH 6
- Shackelford County - FM 576, SH 6
- Haskell County - FM 618, US 380, US 277, BU 277
- Nolan County - IH 20 SR
- Jones County - FM 3034, US 180, BU 277
- Stonewall County - FM 1835

"Safety is the top priority at TxDOT and the basis for planning, building, and maintaining our transportation system," Molter said. "Our road network requires constant maintenance and preservation. The public depends on transportation every day, and TxDOT is responsible to Texas drivers, our partners and others to be responsible stewards of our state's resources."

For more information, contact Darah Waldrip, TxDOT Abilene District public information officer, at darah.waldrip@txdot.gov, (325) 676-6817 (office) or (325) 201-8641 (mobile).

La Vernia Insurance agent investigated

By Tim Gerber

An insurance agent in La Vernia is under investigation by the state and two county district attorneys for alleged insurance fraud.

The agent, identified by officials involved in the investiga-

tion as Patsy Ritchey formerly of Colorado City, is also under investigation regarding nearly \$30,000 in missing funds from the greater La Vernia Chamber of Commerce.

Like many business leaders in the small town, Elaine Stephens

was shocked to learn Ritchey was under investigation for insurance fraud by the Texas Department of Insurance.

The allegations really hit home Sunday when Stephens was notified by one of Ritchey's relatives that she may have also taken money from the Greater La Vernia Chamber of Commerce where Ritchey served as the treasurer. Stephens is the chamber's vice president and she said she went to the bank first thing Monday morning.

"We showed up at the bank to assess the damages and certainly there are some," Stephens said. "About \$27,000 worth in our operating fund."

Stephens alerted Police Chief Bruce Ritchey (who is not related to Patsy Ritchey) who quickly learned the state was already investigating Patsy Ritchey for insurance fraud.

In fact, her insurance office was shut down on Friday.

"The TDI—the Texas Department of Insurance—is already involved in investigating some possible monies taken from this persons insurance company," Bruce Ritchey said.

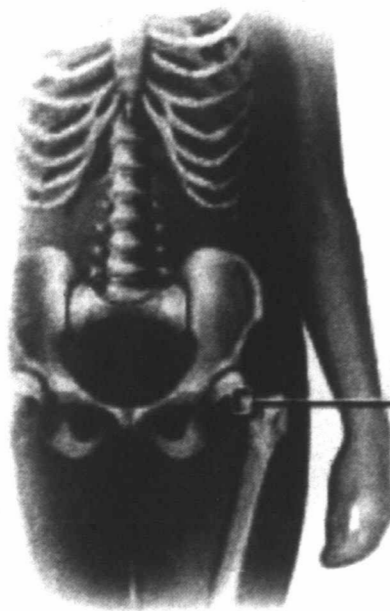
Ritchey has turned over his investigation to the state, meanwhile Stephens and the 130 members of the chamber still don't know how much money is missing because they can't access some of the accounts.

Stephens said the money was set aside to build a new building for the chamber and for operating expenses. Despite the setback, Stephens said the members are sticking together.

"The mistakes of one person neither does not affect the excitement that our community has for what's going on," Stephens said. "Our business leaders are strong and they have all indicated that they are interested in moving forward and making good decisions for our Greater La Vernia Chamber of Commerce."

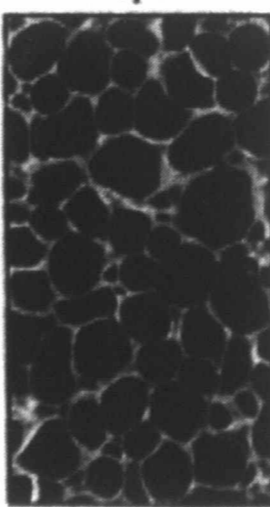
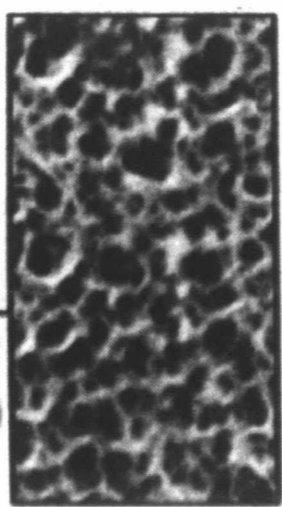
In addition to the state investigation, KSAT has learned Wilson County and Bexar County are also investigating Ritchey for insurance fraud.

A prosecutor in the Bexar County DA's office tells us there are several potential victims in both counties. *Courtesy of KSAT San Antonio News Station.*



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NOTICE OF REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL
Mitchell County Commissioners Court is accepting Requests for Proposal (RFP) for the development of real property owned by the County of Mitchell County. Proposals will be submitted to the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development by Friday, May 10, 2013 at 131 W. 5th Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.
The properties to be considered in the proposals are as follows:
Legal Descriptions:
ELLIOTT PROPERTY (East of Sonic), Interstate 20 frontage: APPROXIMATELY 31.143 ACRES OUT OF THE NW/4 AND THE SW/4 OF SECTION 33, BLOCK 26 T. & P. RY. CO. SURVEY, ABST. NO. 444 CITY OF COLORADO CITY, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS AND APPROXIMATELY 21.153 ACRES BEING ALL OF BLOCKS 1-5 AND THE N/2 OF BLOCKS 6 & 7 OF THE L. B. ELLIOTT ADDITION & ALL OF BLOCK 4 OF THE J. W. WATSON ADDITION, CITY OF COLORADO CITY, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS
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THENCE: N 78°57'12" E - 2552.43' ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 31 TO A FOUND 1 1/2" IRON ROD
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Energen Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St, Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Upper and Middle Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 2163W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 11 miles Northwest of Colorado City, in the in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2400 to 3500 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

LEGAL NOTICE OF SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas will, at the regular meeting 2013, receive applications for selections of a county depository of and for the public funds of Mitchell County, Texas, for the years 2013-2017. Included are trust funds in the hands of the County and District Clerk. The application will conform to the provisions of the County Depository Law, articles 2544 revised civil statutes of the State of Texas as amended.
Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker of Mitchell County, Texas desiring to be designated and/or selected as such depository shall make and deliver proposals to the county judge of Mitchell County, Texas on or before 5:00 p.m. on May 10, 2013. Bids will be opened on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas. Application forms are available in the office of the county judge and shall be used by all interested parties. The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork & Wolfcamp formations, in the Challenger Disposal Lease, Well Number 1D. The proposed injection well is located 6.5 miles South of Westbrook, Texas in the RAY ALBAUGH (WOLFCAMP) Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2150 to 4800 feet.
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Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT IN NON PRODUCTIVE FORMATION

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Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from any person who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas, 78711. (Telephone 512-463-6792) W05-23

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- 2489 CR 321** - **SOLD**
- 975 E. 14th St.** - **SOLD**
- 110 CR 139, Roscoe** - **SOLD**
- 1233 Walnut** - **SOLD**
- 836 E. 13th** - **SOLD**
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LOCAL NEWS

Walking believed to help memory

By Mark Underwood
President,
Quincy Bioscience

If you have found it challenging to stick to an exercise plan this past year, listen up! Routine exercise isn't just good for your physical health, new research has found when you ride a bike, hike, walk outdoors or do laps around an indoor walking track, and you're also helping your memory.

The takeaway message from new research is this: If you are over 50 and are having trouble sticking to a regular walking regimen, you may want to focus on committing to your walking schedule. Changes in patterns of walking—walking less frequently, walking with different gaits as you age, and walking slower and less steadily on even paths can indicate cognitive problems later on in life.

What's more, new research from various institutes including the Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology at the University of Illinois found walking or riding a bike for six months or up to a year can help improve memory as well as problem solving skills in older adults by up to 20 percent.

The new research also points out that adults over 50 who take regular walks are more likely to improve their memory than people of the same age with sedentary lifestyles.

The links between walking, exercise, and better memory are based on research that shows that staying fit through ongoing walking can increase the size of crucial parts of the

brain. As human brains age they typically grow smaller, one reason for a shrinking memory.

A large study at the Mayo Clinic which involved basic walking, also found that walking was linked to cognitive abilities. This study found a strong connection between declines in executive function, the ability to plan and organize activities, and slower walking.

New evidence from several research universities has said that cognitive skills like memory and the ability to process information, parallels the ability to keep up a steady walking pace over time.

Why your willpower may need "tweaking"

So why do many people have trouble sticking to an exercise routine, even when it may involve low impact walking?

Many people think they'll find the willpower to get off the couch and go outside and walk a mile or so every day. But in reality they don't have the willpower to resist the comforts of sitting in an easy chair watching TV.

Did you know that willpower is a source of mental energy? If you don't have sharp cognitive skills often referred to as "executive decision" you may have difficulty getting up and going outdoors to walk around the block when the weather isn't great.

So don't blame all the distractions in your life on not making walking a priority.

Instead, blame it on poor executive decision, a term well-known by scientists who refer to our ability to multi-task, make good de-

isions, plan ahead, prioritize and weigh options.

Evidence has shown that those who fine-tune their executive function can have stronger willpower.

Tips to Increase Your Walking Schedule

•Commit to doing it. Just like any new lifestyle activity, you'll want to make sure you "practice what you preach." Every person reacts to different motivators. Start by simply making a commitment to walking more frequently.

•Put a plan together that you can realistically follow. Write down your goals such as walking two city blocks a day. Write down increments of how many blocks you want to accomplish by when such as after 30 days you want to get up to a mile 5 days a week. The purpose of goal setting is to give you something to work toward. If the goal isn't working, fine-tune it to fit your lifestyle. Just keep walking on a consistent basis.

•Sign up for reminders. Use whatever reminders you need to tell yourself it's time to get out and walk. It might be memos on your computer or notes on a bulletin board. If the weather is bad, walk around a room. A small amount of exercise is better than none at all.

•Share your goals with family and friends. Tell people what you are doing. They may want to join you on your walks which will extend the possibility for making walking more fun.

•Don't be too hard on yourself. Keep in mind that you need good executive function to keep on top of your goals.

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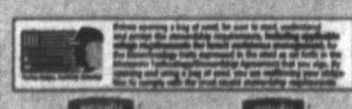
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