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Answerline

Q. Will a woman's portrait be used on the new \$20 bills?
A. A group of women are trying to get Hillary Clinton's photo on the \$20 bill. However, under the law only portraits of dead people are allowed to appear on money.

Briefs

Wrong Number
The Mitchell County Public Library phone number is 325-728-3966 and the fax number is 728-3912. The fax number is listed as the phone number in the new phone books.

Dance
Mitchell Co. Senior Citizens are hosting a dance at the civic center on Thurs., Apr. 23rd from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, and there will be live music by Mike Porter and Kevin Rainwater. Snacks to share are welcome.

Scrub Sale
The Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will hold a scrub sale on Thurs., Apr. 23rd from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the east atrium of the hospital.

Immunization Clinic
The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic for children with no insurance, Medicaid or underinsured and adults with no insurance on Wed., May 6th from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Education Center at the corner of 4th and Chestnut. For more information, call 325-754-4945. Please bring child's immunization records to clinic and Medicaid cards.

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Sales tax figures take plunge

Colorado City and Mitchell County are feeling the pinch of the loss of Alco and the Days Inn, as the city's and county's monthly sales tax payments were down sharply in April. The City of Colorado City saw its rebate fall by over half, while the county's payment was down by over 40%.

City Manager David Hoover said that Days Inn was the city's #2 taxing entity, and a fire that destroyed the motel last year has caused loss in more than one area for the city. Days Inn was a major producer of hotel/motel tax funds, tax revenue

and sales tax.

The bankruptcy of Alco's parent company caused the retail store's closure just after the New Year. While shoppers have expressed displeasure with the loss of one of the few options in town, none have been quite so affected as the city. Alco was also a major contributor to sales tax payments received by the city.

The City of Colorado City received just over \$52,000 in April, less than half of the \$106,000 payment received at this time last year. Overall, the city's rebates are down by about 18% in 2015, but city

leaders are afraid that total may worsen throughout the year.

There is a bright spot in the gloominess, however, as construction of the Super 8 motel has been progressing quickly and smoothly. Hoover said he will be happy to see it open for business soon.

County Judge Ray Mayo said he thinks the downturn in the economy is to blame for the decrease in the county's sales tax rebate.

"The energy business is slowing down, and I think it can be attributed to that," he said. The county's sales tax is collected

on sales made outside city limits. All April rebates are based on sales made in February 2015.

Loraine continues to see increases in rebates sent to that city. Sales to restaurants and the bar and grill located inside the city limits have driven Loraine's latest payment to roughly \$1,400, 27% more than in April of 2014. Overall, Loraine has seen a 75% increase in 2015 rebates, as compared to last year's at this time.

Westbrook has been the real winner in the sales tax game. April's rebate of almost \$1,000 is a record for the city. See SALES TAX, page 5

Early voting begins April 27

Early voting begins Monday, April 27th, in the upcoming May 9th election. There are only a couple of contested races in the county that will be decided by the voters.

Colorado City councilman incumbent Keith Hiser will face challenger Timothy Marquez in a race for the seat to represent District 5. Citizens wishing to vote early can do so at city hall, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. City hall is located at 180 W. 3rd Street.

The only other contested race happens in Loraine, with four candidates vying for two at-large seats on the Loraine ISD Board of Trustees. Ricky Bailey, Frank Garcia Jr., Ron Gibson and Jeff Wooddell have filed to run for the seats.

Anyone wishing to vote early in the LISD election may do so at the school administration office, located at 800 S. Lightfoot in Loraine. Voting will take place in the boardroom, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A question-and-answer feature with the candidates will be published in the April 30th edition of the *Colorado City Record*.



JAMMIN' FOR A PACKED HOUSE - Jay Boy Adams (2nd from left), along with Zenobia (far left) and the band, rocked the Colorado City Opera House last Saturday. Adams, Zenobia and Bill Worrell performed as part of the Heart of West Texas Museum fundraiser.

CISD board takes care of routine business

The Colorado ISD Board of Trustees met Monday evening and approved bids for weights and equipment for the new weight room. The new facility will be located in the multi-purpose building on the new campus, along with a competition gym, new band hall and art room.

CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer said that he and Athletic Director Coach Gainey, along with other CISD staff, have been visiting other school districts to see what kind of equipment might work best in the new weight room.

Board members chose between three bids, choosing to approve a bid by All American Fitness that will supply all the weight training needs of students. The bid totaled \$63,519.80, and Spencer said the equipment will feature stations that will convert from one lift to another. For instance, students will use the same piece of equipment to perform squats and the bench press.

Principals at each campus have performed staff evaluations, and after deliberating in closed session, the board approved renewing contracts for the following certified staff.

Kelley Elementary - Stephanie Chaney, Alana Jackson, Teresa Lemons, Loretta Lewis, Ashley McLaurin, Edwina Castillo, Nancy Shrode, Connie Twillegear, Sage Spencer, Tatiana Aguayo, Krystal Acevedo, Meredith Lemons, Diana Aguayo, Lori Garza, Connie Waldrup, Kelly Marshall, Tracy Komppa, Jeanne Ellis, Jody Womack, Elana Marquez and Mary Lou Costabile.

Hutchinson Elementary - Lorianne Toombs, Diana Wilkinson, Naomi Torres, Emma Godina, Karen Johns, Lorie Lindsey, Catherine Gainey, Cristi Sparks,

LeeAnn Roach, Stacie Quinn, B.J. Graham, Nancy Agundiz, Jeremiah Hardman, Sharron Levertson, Dana Partin, and Emily Strain.

Colorado Middle School - Beverly Adams, Alison Alvarez, Kathy Beddingfield, Christina Rico Espinoza, Kristy Frizzell, Ryan Gainey, Mayra Gonzalez, Kaci Griffith, Robyn Hammond, T.J. Huck, Joni Laceyfield, Brantlee Lemons, Ami Martinez, Andra Maxwell, Terrie Morrow, Kay Shields, Teada Short, Missy Smith, Harold Sowa, Joan Tolle, Kaleigh Wright, Kimberly See CISD, page 5



WELCOME SIGHT - The Colorado River was running after recent heavy rains. This photo was taken from I-20 Business by David Arellano on April 15th, as the river was almost to cresting depth.

Greater Tuna on stage at Opera House Friday

The Colorado City Opera House Board is proud to bring the famous play, *Greater Tuna* to the local theater. There has been a slight change in the performance date, but Trisha Wall, organizer, hopes everyone will come out to see the play directed by Carl Beery Moore.

Wall said tickets are selling fast, and anyone wanting to see the play should contact her as soon as possible. In an effort to make ticket purchases easier, Wall will open the box office at the opera house Wednesday and Thursday, April 22nd and 23rd from 5 to 7 p.m. The box office will also open at 5 p.m. Friday, April 24th.

The performance will be held

Friday, April 24th at the opera house at 7 p.m., and tickets are on sale now. Cost is \$15 per ticket, and they can be purchased by calling Wall at 325-242-6455.

Tickets can also be purchased from Jan Lemons by calling 242-0075 or at the office of Carla Kern, Main Street Director.

Greater Tuna is the first in a series of four comedic plays set in the fictitious town of Tuna, Texas, hailed as the third smallest town in the state about halfway between San Angelo and Hell. The play affectionately represents small town life in a Southern atmosphere with a satirical tone.

One of the most notable things about the play is that two men, See PLAY, page 5

LOCAL NEWS

Griffin speaks to Lions Club



TRAINING IN PROGRESS – Sandy Griffin and her newest pup, Ivy Green, came to the weekly meeting of the Lions Club last week. Leslie Scott, club president, as well as other members enjoyed learning about Leader Dogs of the Blind.

Sandy Griffin, a volunteer trainer for Leader Dogs of the Blind, came to Colorado City with her husband, Hal, and three dogs last Friday to present a program to the local Lions Club. The Griffins live in Abilene and have been training leader dogs for 15 years.

Griffin said she has made the drive to Rochester, Michigan, 15 times to pick up a seven-week old puppy. She then spends the next year "hip to hip" with the dog, which is usually a Labrador, in order to complete the training required to be a leader dog.

Besides teaching the pups what she calls house rules, Griffin teaches the dogs 25 to 30 commands. "I train them to live in the human world and act in a way that humans can accept," she said.

Every one of Griffin's pups are named Ivy Green, and two of the dogs she brought with her are retired leader dogs. She said that, on average, dogs serve as leader dogs for about 10 years.

As time and technology have progressed so have the requirements each dog must meet. Griffin said that blind and legally blind people now expect to live a full life, and the dogs help them do just that.

With trainers like Griffin, the dogs receive the best training. They have to be able to remain calm in all situations and be able to handle all types of scenarios. Many leader dogs help their blind companions navigate through city streets, take rides in taxis and even ride the bus. The dogs have to be able to make decisions for themselves and their companions.

Leader dogs are bred on site at the school in Michigan. Griffin said that the school uses mostly black and yellow labs and the occasional Golden Retriever. She said that chocolate labs are not used as often, because the dogs tend to get bored and have a mind of their own that can present problems for their companions.

Griffin showed a video of what life is like for the dogs at

the school. Organization leaders are in the process of raising funds to renovate the facilities in Michigan to provide a better and more successful environment for the dogs.

School leaders plan to relocate the veterinarian clinic on site in order to put it into a more central location on the campus. There are currently two full-time vets and four vet techs on staff at the school.

Local Lions will make a donation to the school to help with the renovations. An amount will be set at the organization's next board meeting.

At graduation, each leader dog will know about 42 commands. Griffin said the best dogs are now also learning sign language to help those who cannot hear.

Once trained, officials estimate that each dog is worth about \$38,000, and they are all given away for free to the people who need them. Approximately 300 blind clients from all over the world receive leader dogs from the school every year. Two of the dogs Griffin has trained live in Spain and two live in Mexico.

As much fun as she has had being a trainer, Griffin said that the pup she's currently training will be her last. She will find another way to further the cause of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Besides the pup she's training, two retired dogs live with the Griffins and will continue to live



Gay Houston

Houston speaks to group about container gardens

The Mitchell County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, April 14th, and enjoyed a program by Gay Houston.

Organization president Susan Farr conducted a short business meeting. Bills being considered by the Texas Legislature that will affect education were discussed.

Gay Houston presented a program about container gardening that was interesting and well-received.

OBITUARIES

Robert H. Peña 1919-2015

FORT STOCKTON - Robert H. Peña of Fort Stockton went home to our Lord Jesus Christ on Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

Robert was born November 14, 1919 in Baird to Casimira Huerta and Jesus Peña.

He is survived by one brother, Luz H. Peña of Sierra Vista, AZ; son, Robert S. Peña Jr. of Fort Stockton; daughter, Margie P. Mendoza and husband, Frank S. Mendoza of Colorado City; daughter, Alice Miller of San Antonio; son, Carlos Oyerbides and wife, Estrella of Lubbock; son, Michael Peña of Odessa; son, Carl Peña of Odessa; daughter, Laura P. Lites of De Soto; 22 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by sister, Tomas Murillo of Phoenix, AZ and a daughter, Yolanda Conn of Odessa.

Service will be April 25, 2015 at St Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City at 11 a.m. with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating.

Bettye Jean Gartman Ramage 1923-2015

COLORADO CITY-- Bettye Jean Gartman Ramage (Nana), age 91, went to be with Jesus on Monday, April 20, 2015. At the time of her death she was at the Universal Hospice Hospital in Fort Worth.

A memorial service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City on Saturday, April 25th at 10:30 a.m. Visitation will be held Friday, April 24, 2015 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Bettye was born in Sanco to R.R. Gartman and Leah Ethel Martin Gartman on September 6, 1923. She was a graduate of Sanco High School. Bettye worked for North American and Consolidated Aircraft Company in Grand Prairie helping to build B24 aircrafts during World War II alongside her father, sister, and brother-in-law. She did the electrical wiring in the control panel of the cockpit, mainly because she was small enough to fit in that area.

Bettye married the love of her life Robert (Bob) Ramage on August 11, 1945 at Goodfellow Army Air Corps Base in San Angelo. Shortly after, they made their home in Colorado City, started their family and she helped her husband Robert start Ramage Appliance. When the boys weren't there she had no issue being commander in charge of the business. She was the woman that could get things done.

Bettye was a long time member of Oak Street Baptist Church, where she taught in the toddler department for many years. She had a love for her husband, family, gardening, travel, enjoyed canning, playing dominoes, dominating at Skip Bo and spoiling her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. All her grandchildren can testify that their Nana loved them, was always ready for a hug and they could "sit on her lap as long as she had one."

Survivors include one daughter, Ethel Lady of Arlington; two sons, Alan and wife Vicki Ramage of Colorado City and Robert Lewis and wife Lanette Ramage of Royse City; grandchildren, Coley Ramage of Colorado City, Anthony Lady and wife Gina of Keller, Kameron and husband Brian Earles of Royse City, Elizabeth and husband Jon Jackson of Arlington, LeeAnn and husband Dee Roach of Colorado City and Judd Ramage of Royse City; great-grandchildren, Ryann Lowerman, Evelyn and Amelia Lady all of Keller, Annaka Earles of Royse City, Aidan and Avery Jackson of Arlington, Zack and Sara Stone of Colorado City; and a son of the Ramage's heart, Scott Cawthorn of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her husband; siblings, D.R. Gartman, Lucille Thomason, and Inez Gartman; and parents.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Oak Street Baptist Church, P.O. Box 783, Colorado City, TX 79515 or Sanco Association or Sanco Cemetery c/o Lvon Reid 1621 Hassell St., San Angelo, Texas 76901.

Library's food for fines program to end May 1st

Time is running out to participate in the Mitchell County Public Library's Food for Fines program. The food drive continues until Friday, May 1st and benefits the local Community Mission.

Patrons with outstanding fines for overdue materials may have their fines cleared by donating canned or boxed food items. Smaller canned goods or boxed items will be worth 50 cents, and the larger canned or boxed items will be valued at \$1.

There is no limit on the number or amount of fines that can be cleared, but bills for lost or damaged library items are not eligible for the Food for Fines program.

Fines do not include printing

charges, damaged item charges, replacement charges, lost or missing items, or other service charges. The materials must be returned in good condition for your fines to be cleared.

The library does not accept home-canned items, cans that are past their expiration date or are dented, rusted or damaged.

"We are excited to offer this program as a way for patrons to eliminate their fines, come back to the library, and help out a great organization," said librarian Brigada Hiser.

Big Spring SS office temporarily moving

Sara Lackey from the Social Security department contacted the Record Monday to let local clients know about some changes coming up for the Big Spring office. Due to a damaged building, the office will be operating at a different location while repairs are made.

According to Lackey, a truck drove into the side of the Social Security building in Big Spring, and operations are being relocated so the building can be repaired.

For now, the office will be relocated to the building that houses West Texas Opportunities located at 2001 Scurry in Big Spring. Lackey said that clients will be served at the new location each Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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LOCAL NEWS

City's hotel/motel funds dispersed to organizations

Those seeking funds from the City of Colorado City's hotel/motel tax funds got their answer last Tuesday night during the city council meeting. The council approved allotments recommended by City Manager David Hoover.

The CC Riders, local car club, requested \$5,000, the same amount as last year. Mike Ratliff, a member of the club, was present at the city council meeting and thanked the council for the allocation that is given to the club each year.

Ratliff said that members of the club turn in receipts to city hall each year, so that city leaders can see how the money is used. CC Riders host a car show annually that brings a large group of people to Colorado City.

The allocation of \$5,000 was, once again, approved for the car club.

While the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce had requested \$37,750, council members approved \$25,000 to be allocated to the organization. Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey spoke on behalf of the group, expressing appreciation.

"Thank you. This is a very doable, workable amount," Ritchey said.

The Colorado City Civic Center has been allotted \$30,000, an amount about \$21,000 shy of what was requested. Hoover said the funds will be used to install a PA system in the center.

Requests and amounts for other organizations are as follows.

Heart of West Texas Museum - Requested \$10,000, allotted \$5,000
Mitchell County Reunion - Requested \$600, allotted \$600
Main Street Program - Requested \$40,000, allotted \$5,000
Mitchell County 4-H - Requested \$2,000, allotted \$2,000
Opera House - Requested \$2,000, allotted \$2,000
West Texas Art Guild - Requested \$1,000, allotted \$1,000
City leaders are estimating that approximately \$126,000 will be received by the beginning of the 2016 fiscal year which starts in May of 2016. The \$75,600 in allocations will leave a projected amount of \$50,715.20.



A BIG PROBLEM - Last week's heavy rains brought nice things for most, but the Community Mission experienced a not-so-nice result from flooded sewer drains. As thousands of gallons of rain water inundated the city's sewer system last week, the toilets and drains at the mission began to overflow with raw sewage, according to mission volunteer Dan Smith. Crews were still working to clean up the mess on Friday. Photo courtesy of Dan Smith.

MCHD earns 5 star rating from Medicare service center

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently assigned ratings to more than 3,500 hospitals in an unveiling of the new ranking criteria for its online Hospital Compare service.

Mitchell County Hospital was one of the 251 hospitals to earn a 5 star ranking in overall patient experience. Most hospitals earned two, three or four stars, with 101 hospitals earning one star.

CMS used the data recorded by patients who completed a Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Survey (HCAHPS) after a hospital stay to assign the ranking. HCAHPS surveys look at how well nurses and doctors communicate with patients, how responsive hospital staff are to patient needs, how clean and quiet hospital environments are and how well patients are prepared for post-hospital settings.

According to CMS, rankings based off of this information will give consumers a clearer picture of quality when it comes to choosing a healthcare provider.

"MCHD has been and will continue to be diligent in its efforts to improve overall patient experience. We know our patients have a choice when it comes to healthcare and we want to always be that choice. We are honored to have been given a 5 star ranking by CMS, but also know that improvement can't stop here. We will continue to raise the bar because quality care and patient satisfaction matter, our patients matter," said Robbie Dewberry, MCHD CEO.

For more information on Mitchell County Hospital District or any other medical facility, please visit www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/. Enter the hospital information under the Find a Hospital Tab. Then click on the hospital. The hospital rating information is under the Survey of patient's experiences tab.



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LOCAL NEWS

FIRE EXPERTS TO SPEAK TO FARMERS, RANCHERS

Fire, grazing meeting to be held May 13-15

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and several state and federal agencies will conduct the Rancher Roundtable: Facilitating the Use of Prescribed Fire through Grazing Management symposium May 13-15 in Abilene.

The meeting will be held in the Big Country Hall, 1982 Lytle Way, located on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds.

Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist at San Angelo, said the event will highlight key speakers from her agency, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, Oklahoma State University, The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Texas Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative and industry professionals.

"The goal of the program is to bring private, commercial and governmental prescribed fire experts together to share their thoughts among each other and with landowners and managers interested in the art and science of using prescribed fire as a range management tool," Russell said.

"Topics will cover all aspects of prescribed fire as they relate to long term-range, livestock and wildlife management goals."

Individual preregistration is \$150. Register at: <https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/> and search for "rancher."

For more information contact Russell at 325-653-4576, Morgan.Russell@ag.tamu.edu; Jeff Goodwin, NRCS rangeland specialist in Temple, at 254-742-9951, Jeff.Goodwin@tx.usda.gov; or Dr. Tim Steffens, AgriLife Extension range specialist in Canyon, at 806-651-2781, Tsteffens@wtamu.edu.

May 13 activities will begin with a noon-12:45 p.m. registration and program until 5 p.m., followed by a networking social hour featuring live music by 108 E. Broadway.

The afternoon's topics and speakers will include:

- Ecological Processes - What Drives Texas Systems? Dr. Jim Ansley, AgriLife Research range scientist, Vernon.
- Grazing Management to Accomplish Drought, Fuel, Plant Community and Landscape Goals, and Grazing Management Tools, Rules and Guidelines, Steffens.
- Prescribed Fire and Why? Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent of the AgriLife Research Station at Sonora.

May 14 activities will start with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast followed by a chartered bus ranch tour with speakers Steffens, Russell and Keith Blair, commercial prescribed burn manager at Sonora, speaking. They will discuss and demonstrate grazing management planning considerations, prescribed fire and safety as well as onsite results-planning through implementation.

The assembly will reconvene in the Big Country Hall for lunch followed by presentations and speakers, including:

- Working with NRCS and Prescribed Burn Associations, and Post Burn Management, Goodwin.
- Planning a Prescribed Burn, and Prescribed Burn Strategies, John Weir, Oklahoma State University research associate.
- Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Requirements, Blair.

May 15 activities will last from 8 a.m. until noon. Topics and speakers will include:

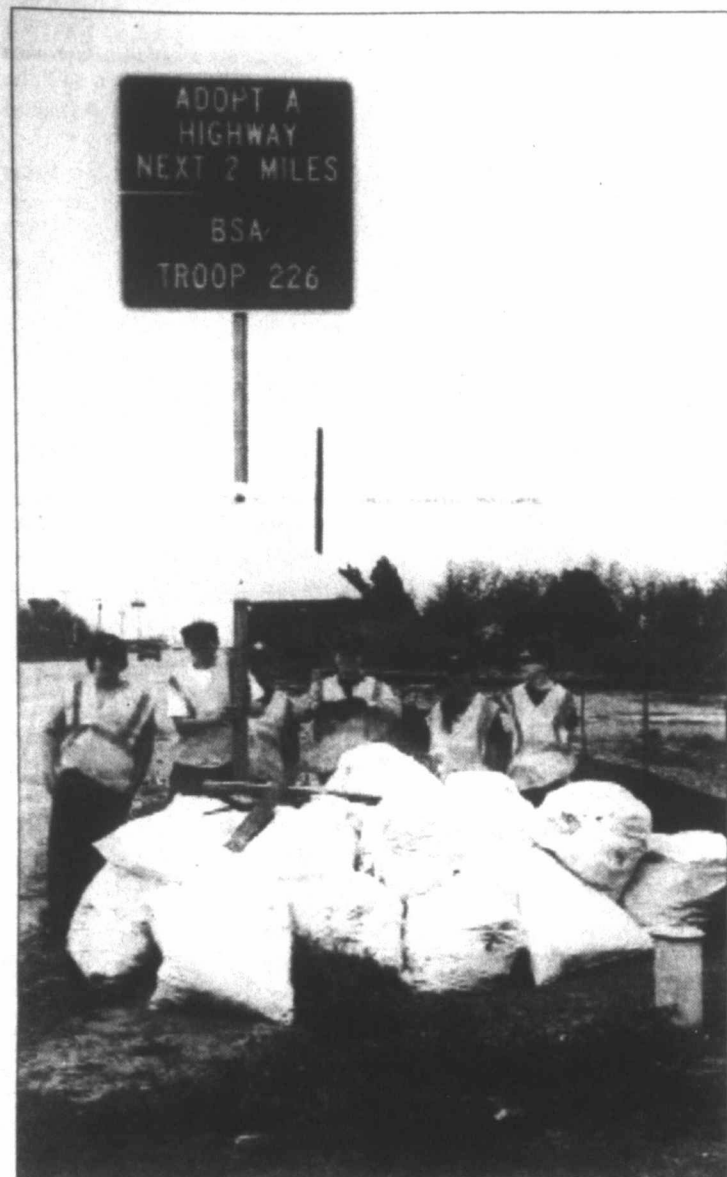
- Prescribed Burn Insurance

and Liability, Russell Stevens, strategic consultation manager, The Noble Foundation.

- Fire, Grazing and Their Wildlife Implications, Dr. Dale Rollins, retired AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist of San Angelo, who continues to serve as the quail project leader for the Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative and as executive director of the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch at Roby.

- Panel Discussion to be conducted by producers and agency and industry personnel.

The educational event will end with closing speaker Gary Price, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative chairman from Blooming Grove, summarizing the event and discussing plans for the future.



LEARNING TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY - On Saturday, April 11th, Boy Scout Troop 226 participated in the National Adopt-a-Mile Trash Off. The troop has adopted a two-mile spot on N. Hwy. 208 from Dairy Queen to the longhorn pasture north of Neff's Nursery. Four Boy Scouts from Boy Scout Troop 226, Lathan Limones, Cody Gingrich, Nate Rivera, Carson Mitchell and two Webelos from Cub Scout Pack 2, Adam Hernandez, Ramon Bonilla spent five hours picking up litter on the side of the road. The boys collected 22 large garbage bags full of roadside litter from just the southbound side. Photo courtesy of Tamara Gingrich.

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Children's art show to be held at library

The West Texas Art Guild will host the annual Mitchell County Children's Art Show at the Mitchell County Public Library again this year. Local young artists are encouraged to enter artwork in the show which will be held on Saturday, May 2nd.

Ribbons and prizes will be awarded to Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places. The show, dubbed "Young at Art", is open to all children living in Mitchell County.

Artwork will be divided and judged in age divisions, 3-5 years, 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years and 15-18 years. Entries are due at the library on April 29th.

One Best of Show will be awarded with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places receiving ribbons, along with participants. The judge will be an artist from out of town.

Acrylics must have a support and wire or string on the back, so the piece can be hung. All dry media and watercolors need to be matted and also have a wire or string on the back.

A reception will be held for the artists and their families on Saturday, May 2nd from 10 a.m. to noon at the library, and refreshments will be served. All entries will be on display and available for public viewing at the library through the month of May.

For more information, contact Carolyn Walker at 325-728-2184 or 325-242-0083.



DISTRICT FASHION CONTEST - Kalynn and Kynzie Hardegree competed in the District 2 4-H Fashion Show in Lubbock of April 14th. Kynzie (left) placed 2nd in Intermediate Buying Casual Everyday Living. Kalynn (center) placed 1st in Senior Buying Semi-Formal to Formal and 1st in Natural Fiber: Cotton. Kalynn will compete at the Texas 4-H State Roundup in College Station on June 9th. They are seen here with Audra Graves, Mitchell County FCS Extension Agent.



ROTARY CLUB SPEAKERS - On April 8th, members of the Lone Wolf 4-H spoke to the Rotary Club about livestock projects and showing at the county and major stock shows. Those speaking were: (front row, l-r) William Maddox, Jonathan Connell, Kalynn Hardegree, Crystal Olivarez, and Christopher Olivarez. Rotary members present were: (back row, l-r) Mary Alice Hernandez, Tim Lelek, Jackie Brem, Mike Hemphill, Dwayne Harris and Margo Connell. Photo courtesy of Audra Graves.

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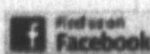
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SCHOOL NEWS



GOAT TYING—Katie Rees competed in the Region II Texas High School Rodeo Association in the breakaway calf roping and goat tying. She will advance to the state rodeo. Photo courtesy of Sylvia Walters.

WHS students compete in rodeo

Westbrook high school students Katie Rees and Brae Boedeker competed in the Region II Texas High School Rodeo Association. Rees, a sophomore, competed in the breakaway calf roping and the goat tying. She finished the season splitting 5th/6th place in the goat tying and will be advancing to the state rodeo which will be held in Abilene June 7-13. Boedeker, who is a freshman, competed in the barrel race, pole bending, and goat tying.

Westbrook sixth grader, Jacob Walters, competed throughout the school year at the Texas Junior High Rodeos. He finished the year 3rd in the team roping and goat tying and in 4th place in the ribbon roping and the breakaway roping. Walters also was the 2014-2015 TJHRA Rookie of the Year for Region II. He advances to state which will be held in Gonzales May 24th - 30th in all four events.

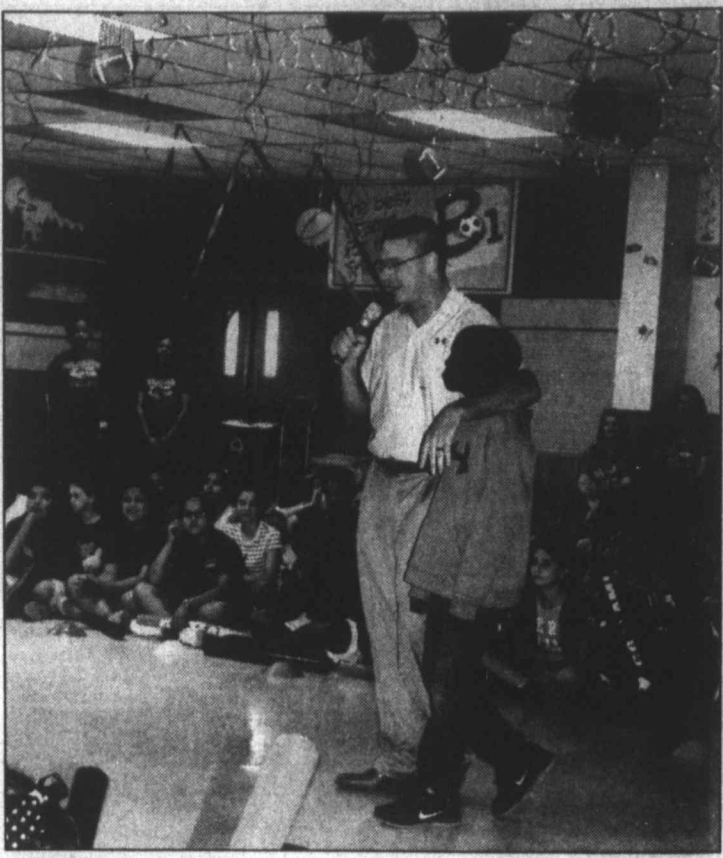
CHS spring band concert set Sunday

On Sunday, April 26th, the Colorado High School Band will present their annual spring concert at 3:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. The concert will open with the "Pride of Wolf Country" Band performing the three pieces from their UIL Concert/Sight-reading Contest in which they earned a Sweepstakes Award. The CHS Jazz Band will perform, as well. Besides the CHS Band and CHS Jazz Band, this concert will feature two other exciting performances. "Faculty Versus Band" will feature several Colorado High School faculty members "performing" assorted instruments along with the band. The band will also have a guest artist, George Hightower, a percussionist from Arlington.

"George has worked my drumlines every summer for 11 years here in Colorado City, the three years I taught at Ballinger High School, and the last three years I taught at Jim Ned High School," said Darin K. Johns, CHS Band Director. Hightower will perform along with T.J. Huck, CMS Band Director, and enior Jonathan Blassingame and sophomore Rion Maxwell on a piece called "Short Circuits," that includes four marching snare drums, toms, black lights, etc. "It'll be fun to watch," said Johns. Hightower will also solo with the CHS Band on a piece called "Due North," conducted by TeAda Short, assistant band director.



READ, READ, READ—Mrs. Marshall's class loves to read. Her class visited the book fair that was held last week. Pictured back row (l-r) Jade Magers, Cameron Grimes, Chanel Chavez, Madison Hernandez, Ryland Senter; middle row (l-r) Quinn Carroll, Mason Silva, Zachary Pineda, Germanie Williams, Trevor Stephens; front row (l-r) Lucy Robin, Lilly Ponce, Alexis Martinez, Lindsey Towery, Bruce Holloway; sitting (l-r) Makayla Boatman, Kazdyn Womack. Not pictured Mark Hill. Photo courtesy of Kelly Marshall.



EFFORT MATTERS - Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer used Hutchinson Elementary student Chris Green as an example of someone who tries hard and does his best. Spencer was one of the speakers at a pep rally held at Hutch last week to get students fired up to take the STAAR test.

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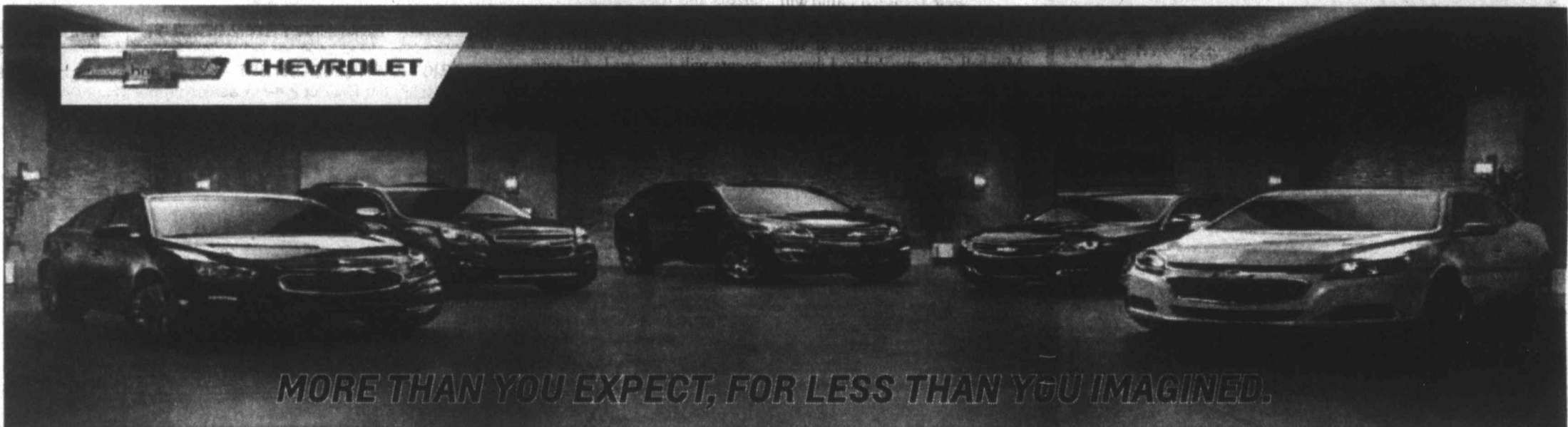
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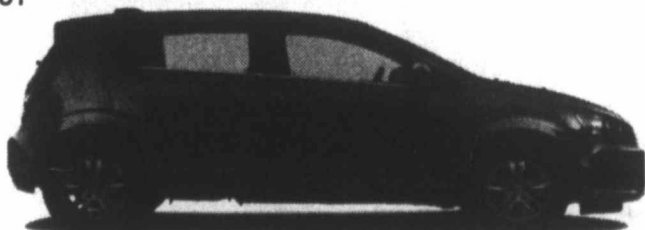
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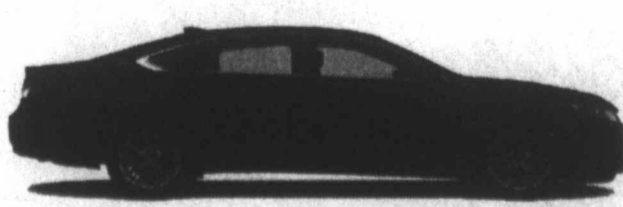
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SCHOOL NEWS



OUTSTANDING SOLOISTS — Oreal Pineda (left) and Seth Myers were honored as Outstanding Soloists, following the CHS Jazz Band's performance at the Eastland Jazz Festival recently. Photo courtesy of Darin Johns.

CHS jazz band performs in Eastland

Upcoming band events listed to CISD

The CHS Jazz Band performed at the Eastland Jazz Festival Saturday, April 18th. Two students earned "Outstanding Soloist" awards: Oreal Pineda, sophomore, on bari sax and Seth Myers, junior, on trombone. "We are super proud of these guys and the entire group," CHS Band Director Darin Johns said. "It's been a great year so far, and

we look forward to the rest of this year and the beginning of the next one!" Upcoming high school and middle school band events are:

April 25, 6:00 pm - CHS Band Banquet at the Civic Center
April 26, 3:00 pm - CHS Spring Concert at CHS Auditorium
May 5, 6:00 pm - CMS Spring Concert at CHS Auditorium

May 8 - Beginner Band PrimeTime Festival at Clyde HS & PrimeTime

May 8 - 7-8th Grade Band Solo competition at Howard Payne University

May 9 - CHS/CMS Band competition at Sound Waves Music Festival/Schlitterbahn

May 23-25 - State Solo & Ensemble Contest at Pflugerville

Hendrickson High School
June 2-4 9:00-11:00 Freshman Marching Camp for incoming Freshmen

June 15-19 - Howard Payne Leadership Camp for Drum Majors and Color Guard

July 12, 7:30 pm Welcome Back Party for CHS Band

July 13-17, 8:00-5:00 Summer Band Camp for CHS Band

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Kelley Breakfast Menu April 27th - May 1st

Monday - Dry cereal, cheese stick or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Blueberry muffin, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Pancake wrap or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace Breakfast Menu
April 27th - May 1st

Monday - Chicken-n-waffles or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast club or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Texas toast, eggs, sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal muffin square or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Breakfast pizza or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
April 27th - May 1st

Monday - Cheeseburger, oven fries, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Baked potato w/ham and cheese, hot roll, garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Pizza, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, apple slices, brownie cookie, choice of milk.

Thursday - Meatloaf, hot roll, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple pineapple d'ite, choice of milk.

Friday - BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, baby carrots w/ranch, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 27th - May 1st

Monday - Apple strudel, cheese stick, fruit, cereal, toast, milk, fruit juice.

Tuesday - Biscuit, scrambled eggs, fruit, animal crackers, cheese stick, milk, fruit, juice.

Wednesday - Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit, breakfast parfait, milk, fruit juice.

Thursday - Pancake wrap, yogurt, fruit, cereal, toast, milk, fruit juice.

Friday - Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, toast, cereal, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
April 27th - May 1st

Monday - Pizza choice, garden

salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Ultimate taco, salad, salsa, corn, snowball salad, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza sticks, spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots with ranch, apple slices, brownie cookie, milk.

Thursday - Bulldog meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple-pineapple d'ite, milk.

Friday - Fish strips, Texas toast, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, baby carrots with ranch, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 27th - May 1st

Monday - Chicken-n-waffles or cereal, toast or oatmeal, yogurt, fruit,

fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast club or cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage or cereal, toast or breakfast parfait, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal muffin squares or muffin or cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast or oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
April 27th - May 1st

Monday - Spaghetti w/meatballs,

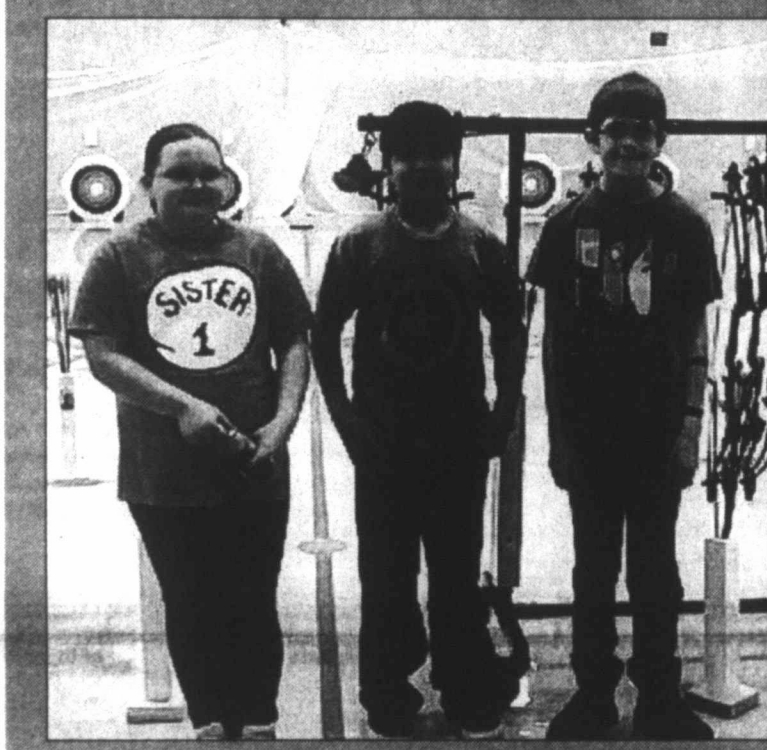
pork chops, garden salad, carrot coins, sliced peaches, breadstick, pudding, milk.

Tuesday - Crispy tacos or chicken enchiladas, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - Chicken strips or Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberries and bananas, roll, milk.

Thursday - Teriyaki beef sandwich or beef and bean burrito, salsa, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Friday - Hot dogs or sloppy joe sliders, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.



CMS ARCHERY STUDENTS — Three students from Colorado Middle School participated in the Sweetwater Spring Round Up Archery Tournament recently. Students (l-r) Lacy Clark, Matthew Rivers and Cody Gingrich competed in the contest but results were not available at press time. Photo courtesy of Amanda Gingrich.



FIRETRUCKS - Members of the Colorado City Fire Department came to visit the children and staff at Hope for Children Daycare on April 15th. The firefighters showed the children the firetrucks and gear. Pictured are Jayden Lashley, Kasey Lashley, Victoria Vergara, Oliva Vergara, John Milliken, Maddox Parham, Elijah Marquez, Kevin Parker, Noah Molina, Will Tomlin, Chase Lashley, Elise Flores, Marissa Flores, J'Leigh Martinez, Boston Alambar, Major Parham, Jordan Kimpton, Anique Gonzales, Misty Rich and Arius Jensen. Photo courtesy of Michelle Lashley.

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SPORTS

Lady Wolves win over Coahoma, 12-5

The Colorado City Lady Wolves beat Coahoma on Friday, April 10th 12-5 in seven innings.

The Lady Wolves scored four runs in the sixth inning on a two-run triple by Baylie Lindsey, an RBI by Alexa Garza and

an RBI single by Chloe Castillo.

Cassie Sutton had two extra-base hits for the Lady Wolves. She homered in the first inning and doubled in the sixth.

The Lady Wolves easily handled Coahoma's pitching, as six hitters combined for 16 hits,

seven RBIs and 10 runs scored.

The game was never in doubt after the first inning, as the Lady Wolves scored four runs on an RBI double by Madie Gutierrez, a two-run homerun by Sutton and an RBI triple by Garza.

The Colorado City girls matched the one-run second inning with another in the seventh. In the second inning, the Wolves scored on a sacrifice fly by Brittany Muñoz, bringing home Alicia Redwine.

Lady Wolves lose close one to Lady Owls

The Colorado City Lady Wolves lost a hotly contested 6-5 game in seven innings at home on Tuesday, April 14th, after Reagan County's Hernandez and Balderaz teamed up for four hits and four RBIs. The Lady Owls scored four runs in the sixth on a two run double and two singles and never relinquished the lead after that.

Chloe Castillo paced the Lady Wolves at the plate. She went 2-4, drove in one and scored one

run. She tripled in the fifth inning and singled in the seventh.

Reagan County's Hernandez and Balderaz teamed up for four hits and four RBIs. The Lady Owls scored four runs in the sixth on a two run double and two singles and never relinquished the lead after that.

Cassie Sutton ended up on the

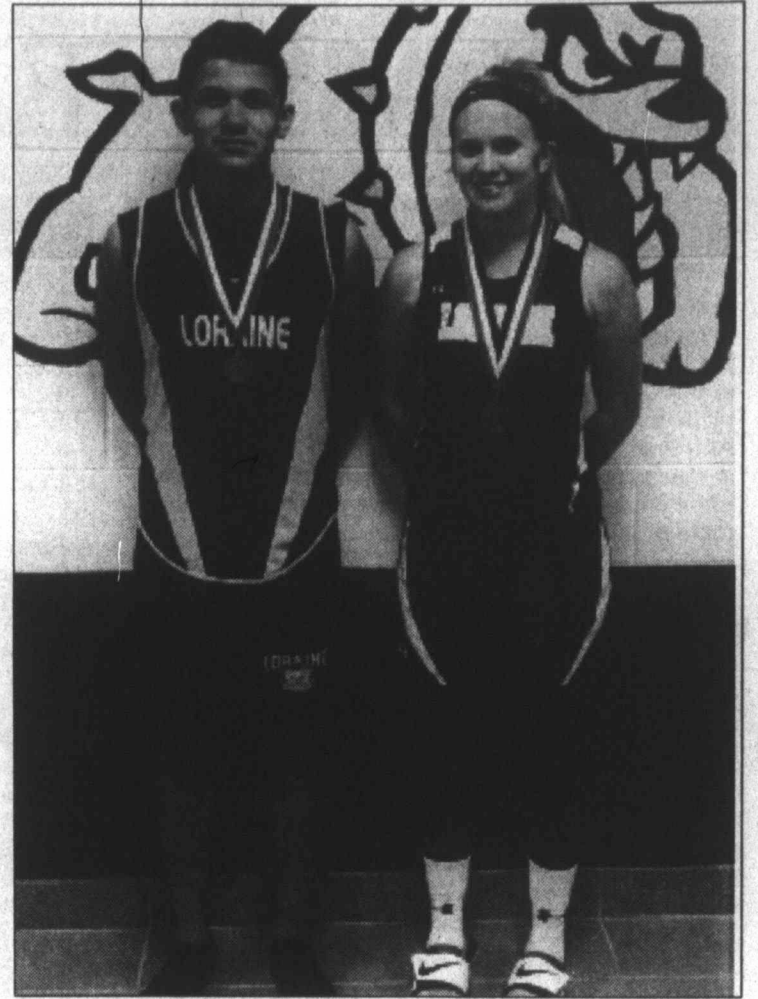
wrong side of the pitching decision, charged with the loss. She allowed six runs in six innings, walked two and struck out two.

The Colorado City girls jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the top of the second, but the Owls' rally late in the game made the difference.

A solo home run by Sutton

started off the second inning, then the Lady Wolves tacked on more runs when Makaylah Rivera scored on an RBI double by Baylie Lindsey who scored on a ground out by Alexa Garza.

The Lady Wolves scored one run in the fifth on an RBI single by Madie Gutierrez, scoring Chloe Castillo.



AREA QUALIFIERS – Loraine's Michael Garcia and Madison Edmonds qualified to advance to the area track meet which will be held on Thursday, April 23rd in Hermleigh. Photo courtesy of Monica Hawk.

Loraine JH athletes attend district track meet April 9th

Several Loraine athletes participated in the district track meet on Thursday, April 9th in Highland. Individual results follow.

Boys

Zackary Garcia, 5th Place Long Jump
Zackary Garcia, 4th Place 100m Dash
Tony Williams, 6th Place 400m Dash
4 X 100 m Relay - 5th Place

Zackary Garcia
Gio Benivamondzz
Cadon Walhall

Royce Angel
4 X 200m Relay - 4th Place

Zackary Garcia
Gio Benivamondzz
Cadon Walhall
Royce Angel

Girls

Isabella Alden 2nd Place, 100m Dash
Alexis Lara 4th Place, 100m Dash
Isabella Alden 5th Place, 200m Dash
Alexis Lara 6th Place, 400m Dash
Isabella Alden 4th Place, 300m Hurdles
Isabella Alden 5th Place, Long Jump



DISTRICT TRACK – Several Loraine junior high track athletes competed in the district track meet held in Highland on April 9th. Those participating were: (back row, l-r) Girls Track Coach Monica Hawk, Isabella Alden, Alexis Lara, Boys Track Coach Kyle Hawk; (front row) Cadon Walhall, Tony Williams, Gio Benivamondzz, Zachary Garcia, William Smith and Royce Angel. Photo courtesy of Monica Hawk.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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A General Election will be held on May 9, 2015 to elect a Council Member for positions in District #5 for a two year term.

EARLY VOTING FOR THE MAY 9, 2015 ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY COUNCIL POSITION #5.

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday from April 27, 2015 through May 5, 2015, at Colorado City Hall located at 180 W. 3rd St., during regular office hours. (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

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Separate sealed bids for the construction of HOTELS WATER AND SEWER IMPROVEMENTS will be received by the City of Colorado City, Texas until 10:00 A.M., May 1, 2015, at City Hall, 180 West Third, Colorado City, Texas, 79512, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. The Base Bid includes 2,220 LF of 8" & 6" PVC water line, 3,078 LF of 8" & 6" PVC sewer line, valves, manholes, bore & encasement, and incidentals. Deductible Alternate Bid #1 deletes 406 LF of 8" sewer line, one manhole, pavement repair, and incidentals. The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Contract, Supply or Warranty Bond, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following locations:
CITY HALL, 180 West Third Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, and
JACOB & MARTIN, LTD., Consulting Engineers, 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606
Bids will not be received from bidders who have not obtained original plans and specifications from the City of Colorado City or Jacob & Martin. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

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The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS must be ordered online at www.jacobmartin.com. Orders for CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may include hard copies for pick up, mail out or digital download via www.jacobmartin.com. Upon verification of online payment, hard copies may be picked up at Jacob & Martin, Ltd., located at 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, TX 79606. Cost for hard copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be \$100.00 for 11x17 Half Size Plans. Cost for digital download of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be \$20.00. Contractors must purchase a set of CONTRACT DOCUMENTS to be considered a registered plan holder eligible to bid the project.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the CITY OF COLORADO CITY negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Adherence to the grant recipient's Section 3 Policy is required for contracts and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000.00. All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.
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chairs, 18 quart
toaster oven, George
Foreman machine,
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Sat., April 25th
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niture, vintage/
collectibles from an-
tique shops, tools,
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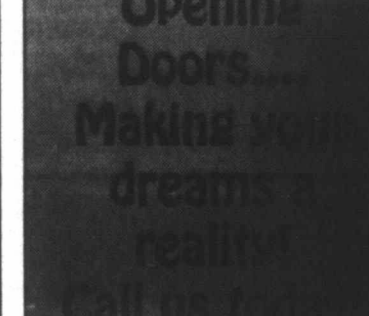
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NEW! 540 E. 2nd- 3/2 Large home that sits on oversized lot.
NEW! 2334 LCR 252- 3/2 cabin, good location on lake.
NEW! 8890 N 208- 3/2 home on almost 2 acres. New tile, carpet, CH/CA,
windows and roof. Two car garage and back patio.
REDUCED! 2141 Austin- 3/1 Updates; plus new electrical. - \$45,000
REDUCED! 328 Market- Lorraine- 3/1 entirely updated on inside, new
appliances.
REDUCED! 1419 Oak- 3/2 Open concept living/kitchen with large storage
building.
712 E. 17th- SALE PENDING
REDUCED! 2152 LCR 252 -- SOLD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEW! Elm Street Lumberyard and Antique Store- SOLD
540 E. 2nd - 1 Acre lot; partially zoned commercial location with single-family
home. Great location for a yard or business.
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NEW! LEASE- Office space downtown next to NTS. Call for more information.

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REDUCED! CR 141- 20 acres just outside city limits on paved road.
Lorraine Lots- Several lots in Lorraine for sale, call for location details.

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NEW! 1241 Austin- Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath.
1032 Cedar - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/5 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri.
333 9th St.- Charming cottage, all dolled up, 3 bedroom, 1 bath.
\$55,000
1212 Eastover- SOLD!
944 E. 13th St - 3 Bed, 1 1/2 bath w/central heat and air. LARGE
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2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm
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Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home.
Boyd St. Residential or commercial lot. Great for mobile home or
investors.
Austin St vacant residential lot. Quiet neighborhood between
21st & 22nd.

LAKE PROPERTY

NEW! 2304 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home
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NEW! 1346 LCR 248- Double wide mobile home. Completely
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REDUCED! 2696 LCR 252- UNDER CONTRACT!
NEW! 806 LCR 315- Just updated 2 bed, 2 bath home on deeded
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REDUCED! 606 Reeves Lorraine- 2008 Laredo single-wide M. 3
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603 S. Main St. Lorraine- Charming, 1978 2 bedroom, 2 bath with
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REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 Duplexes all currently full. Each
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REDUCED! 520 E. 7th- UNDER CONTRACT!
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