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Q. What is the longest recorded marriage in history?
A. The longest recorded marriage was 90 years, 66 days between Karam Chand and Kartari Chand. The couple lived in Bradford, England, United Kingdom.

Briefs

Healthcare Volunteers
The Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will hold a Masquerade Jewelry Sale, Tuesday, March 8th from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital East tower. All items are \$5 or less.

St. James
St. James Baptist Church will begin serving brisket, sausage, chicken, beans, potato salad and more on Mon., Mar. 7th at 11:30 a.m. For pre-orders, call 728-9118.

Youth Baseball Signups
Mitchell County Youth Baseball signups will be held Thurs., Mar 3 and Tues., Mar. 8 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at FirstBank & Trust Hospitality Room. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. Signup fee is \$60.00.

Operation Cinderella
Collection drive for prom dresses will be from 3/17/16 through 3/18/16. Drop off locations will be IntegraCare Home Health office at 271 Walnut St. and Anchored Soul at 136 Walnut St. Also accepting accessories, shoes, jewelry, etc. as well as tuxedos. For more information please contact Denise Crawford at 242-0317.

Book Fair
Loraine ISD is having a book fair on Monday, March 7th - Friday, March 11th from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Loraine ISD Library and will have a family night on Thursday, March 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Obituaries

Larry Holder
Lubbock

Bob Sanchez
Fannett

Linden Solomon
Colorado City

Racquel Alfaro
Loraine

Around Town

Happy birthday **Raymond Molina** (Mar. 3rd) ... Happy 15th birthday **Alexis Lara** (Mar 6th)... Ask **Jerold Epperson** how to play in a golf tournament without golf clubs... **Tonya Cooper** being the practical one... **Janine Lemons** took her makeup off with what? ... Happy birthday **Danny Torres** (Mar. 7th)... Happy birthday, **Caleb Chaney** (Mar. 6) ...



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Election brings run-off for commissioner candidates

Super Tuesday is over, and the voters in Mitchell County turned out in record numbers to cast their vote for their favorite candidates. County Clerk Debby Carlock said that 1,418 registered voters voted in the election.

The locally contested race of Precinct 3 County Commissioner will see a run-off election, as no one candidate received 51% of the vote. Jesse Munoz received 144 votes, while Kenney Gillespie received 121 and Brandon Hoback got 83.

Votes cast for Munoz amount-

ed to just over 41%, and Gillespie got nearly 35%, so the two men will face each other in a run-off election that will be held sometime in May.

The only other contested race in the county was between Ricky Thompson and John Young for District Attorney. Thompson won the election by a landslide, garnering 900 votes in Mitchell County to Young's 156.

With well over 51% of the vote in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties, Thompson will be the Republican nominee for DA in

November.

In the presidential race, Mitchell County voters supported Ted Cruz as the candidate of their choice for the Republican nominee. Cruz received 625 votes, while Donald Trump got 344 and Marco Rubio got 124.

Republican presidential candidate John R. Kasich received 32 votes and Ben Carson received 54 votes in Mitchell County.

In the Democratic party, local citizens most supported Hillary Clinton, as she received 109 votes to Bernie Sanders' 31.

Several local candidates ran unopposed on the Republican ticket. Sterling Burleson received 1,034 votes in his bid for County Attorney, Patrick Toombs got 1,070 votes as the only candidate for Sheriff, Sylvia Clanton received 794 votes in the bid for County Tax Assessor-Collector, and Randy Anderson received 271 votes as the only candidate in the Pct. 1 County Commissioner election.

Teresa Beckmeyer received 971 votes to remain Republican County Chair, and Victoria Har-

mon received 123 votes to remain the Democratic County Chair.

Glen Harrison ran unopposed to remain District Judge of the 32nd Judicial District and received 952 votes. Mike Conaway received 1,031 votes in his unopposed race to be re-elected as U.S. Representatives of District 11.

All propositions on the Republican ballots passed. The outcome for Proposition 1 was 855 Yes, and 256 No. Proposition 2

passed by a much smaller number, with 591 voters voting Yes. See ELECTION, page 5

Desal plant now showing progress

Progress is being made in the construction of the desalination plant being built in the western part of Mitchell County. Once completed, the plant will produce 250,000 gallons of fresh water, made from brackish water, per day.

According to water district board member Bobby Lemons, the project goes back for many years. There was a study done in 1967 that showed the ground under Mitchell County to contain an abundance of brackish water.

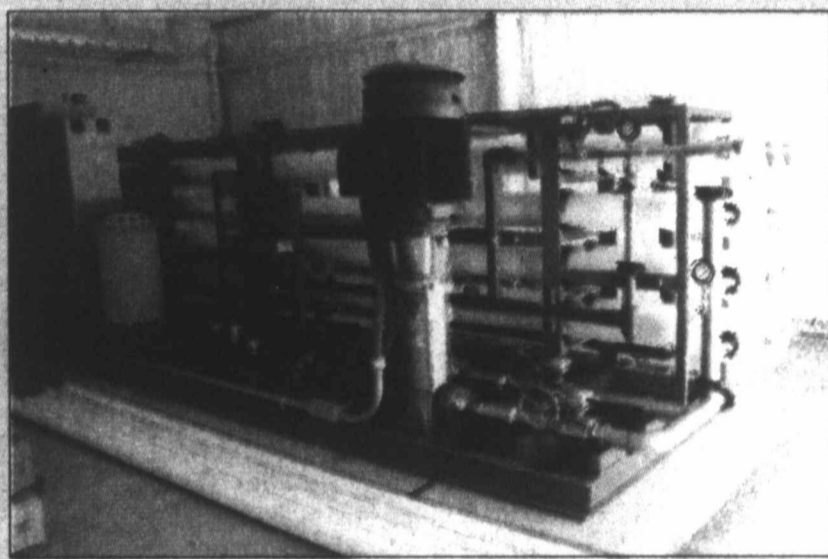
When the Board of Economic Development was organized, one thing became clear if Mitchell County is going to grow, there will be a need for more water. Later, city officials came to the BOED looking for options for more water.

All of these factors brought about the need to be able to convert the plentiful brackish water into usable fresh water, so BOED officials began looking into what it would take to build a desalination plant here. After extensive research, an application was submitted to the state for a grant to help pay for the state-of-the-art facility.

The Texas Department of Agriculture awarded the county a \$2.2 million grant to help defray costs of the project, and the plan to build the desalination plant began in earnest. With the City of Colorado City fully behind the project, the first test well was drilled on airport property.

Because the city had offered some acreage west of the water treatment plant, the project was planned to be located south of Colorado City. Another test well was drilled on land near the plant.

With negotiations souring, the city backed away. See DESAL, page 5



WORKING ON A DEADLINE - Crews from Lone Wolf Resources are hard at work on the desalination plant being built near Westbrook. County officials are hoping the plant will be ready to produce fresh water by August 31, 2016.



MAKING FRESH WATER - The desalination plant in the western part of the county is under construction and will produce 250,000 gallons of fresh water from brackish water everyday once in operation.

Council, board elections upcoming

A couple of city councils and school boards in the county will hold elections on Saturday, May 7th. Early voting will start in April. Watch the *Record*, as early voting will be announced as the date gets closer.

There will be a Loraine ISD Board of Trustees election in May, as three people have filed to run for two seats on the board. The position held by Duane Linam is up for election, as is a vacant seat. Those filing to run the seats are Linam, Brian Butler and Jeff Wooddell.

At the City of Westbrook, elections will be held for the mayor spot and both council members. The spots are currently held by Mayor Lynn Gaston, and council members are Elida Fuentes and Matt Holbrook. Gaston will face Richard Fuentes in the mayoral race, and Elida Fuentes, Holbrook and Darlene Moore are running for the two seats on the council.

Three people have filed for three seats on the Loraine City Council, Billy Kelly, Eddie Galvan, and Joann Mahon. City secretary Jamie Muñoz said she expects the council to cancel the LOCAL, page 5

Bridge construction planned

Starting March 14th, travelers along FM 2836 near Lake Colorado City might need to use an alternate route to reach their destination.

The Texas Department of Transportation is preparing to close FM 2836 from Lake County Road 248 to Lake County Road 252 in order to replace the bridge over Cherry Creek. Once construction starts, local traffic will be allowed for those who must use this route to reach their home; however, thru-traffic will need to follow the posted detour to reach their destination.

The \$1.45M project, awarded to Scott Tucker Construction Company, LLC of Fort Worth, is expected to be completed in early June.



BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - The bridge spanning Cherry Creek on FM 2836 is going to be replaced by the Texas Department of Transportation in the very near future. Travelers crossing the bridge may have to deal with detours while the bridge undergoes construction.

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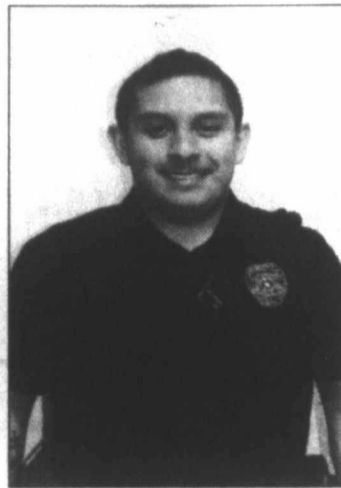
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LOCAL NEWS

CCPD hires new officers



Daniel Brown



Gilbert Salazar

Colorado City Police Department has welcomed two new officers to the force, Daniel Brown and Gilbert Salazar. Both officers have moved to Colorado City and are now working as part of the CCPD.

Daniel Brown

Daniel Brown comes to Colorado City by way of Snyder, where he grew up. His dad still lives in Scurry County, and he's

glad to be working close by so he can visit.

Officer Brown started working with the CCPD in December. He said that his special interest in police work would have to be "dope hunting." Brown said that he's "fairly good at reading people," and that helps with being able to tell if someone is lying.

He enjoys fishing, camping,

hunting and other outdoor activities in his spare time.

Officer Brown said that he went through a lot of jobs to pay the bills on his way to becoming a police officer. His three years he spent working as a jailer for the Scurry County Jail made him get serious about becoming a police officer.

To prepare for the job, Brown attended the South Plains Police Academy in Levelland. Being from Snyder, he already knew Chief Luis Aguilar and Sgt. James Barrows. He said the job here has been a good fit for him.

"We are all a team and have to work together," Officer Brown said.

Gilbert Salazar

Gilbert Salazar moved to Colorado City from San Benito, just north of the Texas/Mexico border. The police officer said he spent much of his early career in corrections, working in state and federal prison facilities. A prison riot resulted in the shutdown of the federal unit where Salazar worked.

That's when Salazar decided to change careers. He attended and graduated from a police academy in Harlingen. After his graduation, the officer started looking for jobs and was contacted by Chief Aguilar after making initial contact.

Officer Salazar said that he researched Colorado City before moving here, which may help with the culture shock he's probably feeling since moving from the metropolitan area. Salazar said he used to do quite a bit of hiking, and he's looking forward to getting back into it. Also, he enjoys spending time doing things outdoors, like hunting and fishing.

Because his official first day was February 18th, Salazar is shadowing Sgt. Barrows for 12 weeks. He is especially interested in the drug intervention aspect of police work also.

Salazar said that he has noticed that most of the people he's talked to since moving here have been friendly, and though he will miss some of the fast food that's not available here, he's glad to be in Colorado City.

OBITUARIES

Larry Holder 1951-2016

LUBBOCK- Alamosa and Lubbock resident Larry J. Holder, 64, went to be with the Lord on February 26, 2016 at his home in Alamosa, surrounded by his family. A visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday evening, March 3rd at the Rogers Family Mortuary in Monte Vista. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2016 at the Valley Church of the Nazarene in Monte Vista. Graveside services will follow at the Monte Vista Cemetery. Also, tentatively, there will be a memorial service in Lubbock on Saturday, March 19th. Please contact the family for more details.



Larry was born in Lubbock to W.T. Holder and Johnnie Pate on July 30, 1951. He married his wife of 44 years, Karen Givens in Loraine on December 4, 1971. In 1971 he moved to the valley and pursued his love for agriculture. Larry's career began in 1978 where he worked for Sales in Potatoes. He managed potato packing sheds that eventually led his career in produce sales. In 1999, he and Karen then moved to their ranch in Knox City and were there for 10 years. In 2004, they relocated to Lubbock where he continued his produce sales business and eventually moved back to the San Luis Valley to be closer to his children and grandchildren. He learned to fly and enjoyed recreational piloting. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing golf with Karen, his children and his grandchildren and watching football. Larry loved his grandchildren dearly and enjoyed every minute spent with them. Larry belonged to the Valley Church of the Nazarene in Monte Vista. Larry had a love for the Lord that carried him through his battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Holder of Alamosa; his children, Jeffery and wife Susan Holder, Michelle and husband Nathan Burkhardt, all of Monte Vista; his grandchildren, Tristen Holder, Gracie Burkhardt, Casin Holder, Bryton Burkhardt, Annika Holder and Westen Burkhardt; his sister, Carol and husband Johnny Hunter of Knox City; his twin brother, Garry and wife Rita Holder of Andrews; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Larry was preceded in death by his father W.T. Holder; his mother, Johnnie Tarrt-Brown; his step-father, B.W. Tarrt "Pops"; and his sister, Charlotte Sageser. Rogers Family Mortuary of Monte Vista is in care of the arrangements.

Online condolences, remarks and tributes may be left for Larry's family by visiting his obituary at www.rogersfunerals.com.

Robert "Bob" Sanchez, Jr. 1950-2016

FANNETT- Roberto "Bob" Sanchez Jr., 65, died Monday, February 22, 2016 at Harbor Hospice in Beaumont. A gathering of Mr. Sanchez's family and friends was held at 1:00 p.m., with his memorial service to follow at 2:00 p.m., at Broussard's in Beaumont. His funeral will be held at Broussard's Crematorium.



He was born on April 28, 1950 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Consuelo Salazar and Roberto Sanchez. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Sanchez of Fannett; his children, Amelia Poore-Bone and her husband David of Lake Jackson, Derek Lomas, Jamie Lomas and Jennifer Lomas all of Dallas, Cynthia Woodson of Nederland, Brian Melancon and his wife Bonnie of Beaumont, Hollie Mathis and her husband Pacer of Katy, Michelle Jardine and her husband Eddie of Fannett, and Katrina Pettit and her husband Jason of Vidor; brothers, Ray Sanchez and his wife Suzann of Houston, Raymond Sanchez and his wife Lydia of Colorado City, Frank Sanchez and his wife Michelle of The Woodlands, Rick Sanchez and his wife Martha of Tomball; sisters, Irma Dobre and her husband Marin of Spring, and Lisa Garcia and her husband John of Houston; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Linden Solomon 1927-2016

COLORADO CITY- Linden Solomon, 88, entered Heaven's gates on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the local care facility in Colorado City. A funeral service for Linden was held on Tuesday, March 1st at 2 p.m. at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.



Linden was born on October 3, 1927 in Mitchell County to R.L. and Esthma Chivers Solomon. He married the love of his life, Lajauna McMillan on December 23, 1951.

Linden was a farmer, spending a lot of time tending to Nutty Acres which is where they made their home. Throughout his life, Linden was very active in his community, sitting on many boards. He was a board member for a local gin, sat on board for an electric co-op company and was a board member of the Rolling Plains Compress. He also sat on the hospital board for many years. Linden was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City and was a member of the local Masonic Lodge and became a Shriner later on in life. Those that knew him knew he was a hard-working man and that his family was the most important thing to him in life. In his spare time, he would RV around the countryside. He especially liked to go to the mountains. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed playing dominoes. His favorite game was 42.

Linden is survived by his daughters, Peggy Smith and husband Donald of Colorado City, and Phyllis Easter and husband Jimmy of Lubbock; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-nephew; and his life-long friend, Jake Autry.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lajauna who passed away on January 9, 2016; by his parents R. L. and Esthma Solomon; his sister, Ina Finch and her husband; and by his nephew, Clayton Finch.

Those wishing may leave online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com

Racquel Alfaro 1955-2016

LORAINE- Racquel Alfaro, 60, formerly of Loraine passed away in Sweetwater on Sunday, February 21, 2016 with her family by her side. A mass of Christian burial for Racquel was held on Friday, February 26th at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbonam officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery. The family received visitation on Thursday, February 25th at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with a rosary that was held at 7 p.m.



She was born on March 25, 1955 in Celaya Guanajuato, Mexico to Thomas and Maria De La Luz Hernandez Canada.

Racquel was a very humble, understanding and strong woman who fought to the end, who was always known for her down to earth attitude. Her family meant everything to her. She was always caring for and worrying about her children and grandchildren, ready to drop everything to go and be by their sides when she was needed. Racquel will always be loved and missed dearly. In her spare time she enjoyed sewing, gardening, and cooking. Her home always smelled like a restaurant, as she took her cooking very seriously, perfecting many dishes that were loved by all who got to enjoy them.

She is survived by her children Norma Cano and husband Pablo of Blackwell, Olivia Espinoza and husband Jose of Blackwell, Raquel Sanchez and husband Jose of Bryan, and Pablo Alfaro Jr. and wife Dottie of Watford City, North Dakota. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Armando, Jesse, Frank, Charlie, Rebecca, Luz, Sean, Adriana, Adan, Natalie, Serenja, and Julian, as well as by her great grandchild, Judy Marie. Another great-grandchild, Dawsyn, is due to be here soon. Racquel also leaves behind several brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews to cherish her memory.

Those wishing may leave condolences on line by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

Tax help offered

AARP volunteers visited the Mitchell County Public Library last week to help with income tax preparation. The volunteers will be back in March and April to help anyone that may have been unable to attend last Thursday.

Librarian Brigada Hiser said that they turnout for the volunteers' first visit was good and she expects another good response in March and April.

Tax preparation will be available on Tuesday, March 22nd and Tuesday, April 12th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the free service should contact the library to sign up.

There are several documents necessary for preparers to be able to do taxes. Two forms of identification are needed. One must be a photo I.D. such as a driver's license. The second must be the original or a copy of your Social Security Card or Form SSA-1099 or the ITIN Card or letter.

Also, please bring your 2014 tax return and 2015 tax documents. Other important documents include social security statements, all W-2 or 1099's, health insurance 1095 form, Social Security cards for each person listed on taxes, bank routing and account numbers for direct deposits, all receipts if itemizing, 1098T college expenses, child care expenses, property taxes, medical and charitable gifts.

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LOCAL NEWS

Investigation continues in Vaughn murder; another suspect arrested

According to a media release issued by the Snyder Police Department, another arrest has been made in the shooting death of Justin Vaughn. The 25-year-old was murdered on March 13, 2013.

The release said that Vaughn was shot at his residence located in the 200 block of 36th Street

in Snyder at about 2:10 a.m. on March 13, 2013.

Jamie Akeen Pruitt, a 25-year-old man from Arlington, was arrested in Midland by the Fugitive Task Force in connection to the murder investigation. He remains in Midland County Jail on a Capital Murder charge.

The investigation continues.

Bass gives Lions Club history lesson on Wesley

Larry Bass, pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, was the guest speaker at the weekly noon meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday. Bass said he didn't prepare a talk, but if he had, he would've told Lions all about John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church.

Bass said the Methodist Church came about because of the Church of England. When Henry VIII wanted a divorce, the Pope who was over the Church of England, forbid it. That was too much for Henry VIII, so he left the church and started his own story.

John and Charles Wesley were brothers who were famous for preaching in the streets. They were looked down on by some, because they preached to lowly folks in bars and on street corners. Bass said that the Wesley brothers' street preaching led to the great revival of the 1700s.

If Bass had prepared a speech for the Lions, he might have talked about the uproar John Wesley caused in the Anglican Church. The church leaders would not let him preach there, even though he was a popular preacher. At that time, church leaders thought that sermons preached on Christian enthusiasm were sinful and leading people in the wrong direction.

John and his brother, Charles, wrote many hymns that are still sung in churches today. They found that music was one of the best ways to reach people, Bass said.

Bass might have told Lions that John had long hair, thereby saving money on haircuts. He encouraged other men to let their hair grow and follow his example of giving the savings to the poor.

Because he wrote lots of literature about Jesus, John amassed huge sums of money, but he gave it all away. According to Bass, John's method was make money, save money, so you can give away all you can.

John was successful in drawing many people to Jesus, or so Bass would have said if he had prepared a speech for the Lions. He used the method of small group meetings, and people poked fun of his methods, calling his followers "Methodists". The name stuck.

Bass said John was a bit of a health nut. He kept a box in his office that could be cranked to pump electricity through electrodes. It was said that student

pastors were afraid to be called into his office for fear of having to withstand "electrical treatments."

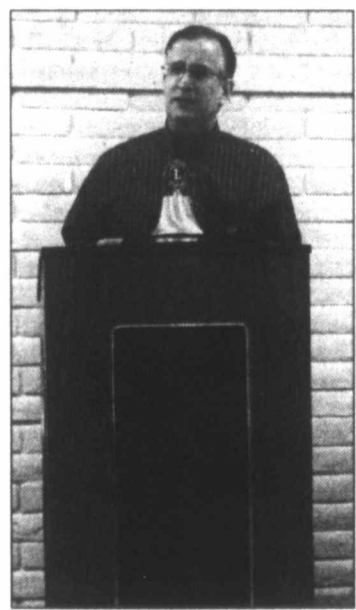
During the old west times, preachers rode from town to town to bring the word of God to people and organize churches, usually staying for only a few days. Bass probably could have told Lions that these circuit riders had a short life expectancy of two years after taking up the occupation. He also would have said that Methodist ministers are still considered itinerant ministers and move quite often.

Those riders actually had a very small desktop built onto the saddlehorn so they could study while riding. A story says that two robbers came across a circuit rider preacher, beat him down and began to take his things. Before they left the man, he had actually gotten the robbers to accept Christ as their savior.

Bass would have liked to tell Lions that John Wesley was a brilliant guy and was first and foremost a Christian. "Even today he could be quoted," Bass said.

If Bass had been more prepared, he would have told Lions that John Wesley died poor with not much more in his possession than a Bible. He requested that bums be his pallbearers and the money in his pockets be used to pay them. John Wesley had only one business on Earth: bringing souls to Jesus.

For someone who didn't prepare a talk for Lions, Bass sure gave a good one.



PULLING A LION'S LEG – Larry Bass, pastor at FUMC, told Lions last week that he hadn't prepared a talk as the guest speaker. He then began to tell all about John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH – Nathalie Kelley is the West Texas Art Guild's featured artist of the month for March. Some of her artwork is on display in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust and is available for purchase. Photo courtesy of Linda Mathis.

Kelley's artwork on display at FirstBank and Trust now

Nathalie Kelley is March's featured West Texas Art Guild artist of the month. Some of her artwork is on display in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust and will remain there for viewing or purchasing throughout the month of March.

Kelley is a full-time, award-winning artist. Her watercolors have won many awards and her work was recently accepted into the Western Federation of Watercolors Show. With a heart to promote art and the love of art, she belongs to several art organizations. She is a signature member of Artists of Texas, former president of the West Texas Art Guild, a member and board member of West Texas Watercolor Society.

From "watercolor" realism to abstract compositions, Kelley's work hits every range. Mostly self-taught, much of her art background comes from the heritage of artistic parents and grandparents. She grew up watching her parents paint beautiful landscapes in oil.

One of Kelley's earliest memories is the making and selling of her artwork. At the age of five, she took a handful of her art around her neighborhood. To her delight, she sold every piece.

"I wasn't born with a paintbrush in my hand but almost. I grew up watching my mom and dad paint almost daily and on just about any surface. My maternal granddad was a sign painter and my dad's mom and stepdad were landscape and seascape artists. I was allowed to paint and experiment, but they also taught me many valuable techniques," Kelley said.

In her youth, most of Kelley's artwork was in oils and primarily landscapes, but in the 1990s she was captivated by the beauty and challenges of watercolors. Her internationally collected artwork graces numerous businesses, homes, offices and churches. Her commissioned works include various murals for private and corporate collections, portraits, silk flags for worship celebrations, and the illustrations of sev-

eral children's books.

"I love color and the play of light and shadows. I also love collections and especially collections of old things. I am drawn to rust and reflections. The challenge of using watercolor to create realism captivates me. It is easy for me to get immersed in the process of seeing beyond the surface," Kelley said.

Kelley and her husband, Joe, live in Snyder. She teaches watercolor, acrylic and mixed media at WTC – College on the Square. She offers workshops and painting classes to assist others in their own artist expression.

"Whatever medium I use, my hope is that my art will inspire you, bless you, encourage you, or simply just make you feel good. With all my art, I want to 'Show forth the praises of Him who called me out of darkness into His marvelous light,'" Kelley said.

To fully appreciate Kelley's work, visit FirstBank & Trust. Her artwork can also be viewed on her website: www.nathaliekelly.com

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Harry Potter is alive and well in London

I almost hate to admit this, but I've never read a Harry Potter book and I've seen only one Harry Potter movie. I recently learned that I have really missed something. While we were visiting Scotland and England over the Christmas and New Year's holidays, we toured the Warner Brothers Studio where the movies were made.

The large studio complex is about an hour away from London. Visitors pass a lot of countryside to get there. When the bus delivered us to the entrance around ten o'clock in the morning, the parking lot was filled and thousands of people were already there.

I thought Harry Potter was for kids. But there were many more adults, even though it was a holiday and schools were closed. Some hardcore fans wore costumes from the Harry Potter movies. In the gift shop, we saw one man with a shopping basket. He filled it with several items of Harry Potter merchandise. His total bill came to more than \$500. He and the woman with him were both dressed as wizards.

The tour took us through a series of rooms, each one big enough to hold a blimp. We saw the great hall, patterned after the great hall at the Edinburgh castle in Scotland, which we had visited before going to England. While in Scotland, by the way, we took pictures of the Elephant House Cafe, where JK Rowling supposedly wrote some of the Harry Potter books. In the hall, the actual long dinner table used in the movie was set with silverware, food, plates and serving dishes.

Perhaps the main reason we were there was so our 12-year-old grandson Caleb could see it. He is a big Harry Potter fan and has read all the books and seen all the movies. He came home with some great memories and a wand purchased at the gift shop.

There are so many things to see in every nook and corner of each gigantic room. Everything is authentic including mannequins dressed and made up to look like real characters from the movie. In one area there was a new coat. Next to it was another identical coat that had been made to show wear. The latter had rips and dirt spots. Racks held hundreds of costumes. There were cauldrons of all sizes, a goblet of fire that rose out of a golden cabinet, stairways to nowhere, flying brooms, silver knives that had hand-worked filigree, and an apothecary laboratory.

One room had the Hogwarts Express locomotive. At the end of the tour was a room full of snow-covered buildings used in the filming. Just spectacular. Dozens of portraits hung on the walls. Crewmembers donned costumes and posed for many of these. The place is a tribute to creativity and ingenuity.

The entire visit was a tour of fantasyland. The care that went into every phase of the productions was evident in every prop and set piece. The visit showed how the people who worked on the movies became like a family. They were together 10 years.

Blowing away dandelions

A picture of gossip

By Monte Wike

For some reason as a child, it was fun to take a ripe dandelion and blow the seeds in every direction. We also had lots of dandelions in our yard, for some strange reason. It was fun to see how they floated on the wind, how far they would travel. The yellow flowers were pretty, but they did not have the attraction that the white-headed fellows had.

This was back in the days before weed-killers, I guess, because part of our allowance money came from taking a butcher knife and getting down on our hands and knees to dig out the dandelions from the yard. Hoeing would only cut off the tops and they would grow right back.

It was years before I made the connection that the seeds in the mature flowers were the fathers of the new crop and why

there were so many dandelions waiting to be dug up from the yard.

Gossip is just like those dandelion heads. It may look ever so attractive, so innocent, but it only leads to a new crop that causes trouble and infestation wherever they land. In short, it is not beautiful but resembles a weed and is despised.

Gossip is never meant for good, it is meant for entertainment, for a supposed advantage to the spreader, and certainly to hurt or demean another. Gossip is fun when it is going out, but when the gossiper turns against us, all the entertainment is gone.

Gossip is a type of verbal abuse, a form of contempt and hidden hatred. It is often based on supposition, half-truths. Even if it is based on facts, it is sent out with a malicious intent to hurt,

embarrass and cast shame or doubt. The innocent-sounding introductions of "did you know?", "have you heard?" or "isn't it too bad about...?" are just white-headed dandelions.

When we gossip, we feel we have power over the person being slandered, or that it erases any fault that we have in ourselves. This is especially true if it did not originate with us, but was "entrusted" to us as a sacred secret. We tend to share that secret with the promise for the person not to tell. If they do, it is not our fault, but their weakness.

Sure! We blow dandelion seeds for the fun of seeing the pretty white fluff follow the wind, but actually they are undesirable weeds, just in a different form. When we blow gossip, we really blow poison. It just takes a puff of breath to start the new damage.

POLICE REPORT

On February 20, 2016 at 4:19 a.m., an officer responded to a suspicious vehicle reported in the parking lot of Super 8 Motel. Contact with a 26-year-old male resulted in an arrest for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On February 21, 2016 at 1:16 p.m., an officer was dispatched to 201 W. 3rd St. for a report of a theft. Information was received and a report was completed.

On February 22, 2016 at 6:13 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 900 block of E. 16th St. for a burglary of a motor vehicle. After investigation a burglary was confirmed and a report was completed.

On February 24, 2016 at 11:32 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop that resulted in an arrest of a 42-year-old male for Driving While License Invalid

and Possession of Marijuana under 2oz., and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On February 26, 2016 at 1:36 a.m., an officer made a traffic stop and through the course of the traffic stop, a consensual search led to an arrest of a 40-year-old male for Possession of Marijuana under 2oz., Possession of a Controlled Substance over 3 grams under 28 grams and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Knowing you have voted when you read this letter, it is evidence of what you may have stepped in.

Reason is the most beneficial mental ability - not belief. Though evidence is cited to be the basis of both.

Reason is malleable - faith is rigid. You may color me unsure - agnostic.

Thomas Paine, migrant from England, likely to escape religious tyranny, must have highly influenced (at least agreed with) Thomas Jefferson who wrote the Declaration of Independence and advised the framers of the constitution to bar Congress from making any law establishing religion. Thus, we are endowed certain right by our "creator" (whether one "God" or another).

Thomas Paine's "common sense" and "the age of reason" was widely published and read in 1776. There must have been many agnostics in America at the time.

Over a century later, a bold and brash (Trump like) Teddy Roosevelt called Tom Paine "a filthy little atheist" - me too! Now, who wants to be "a filthy little atheist." Not even a little "filthy small agnostic! Me too. Folks who call this a Christian nation say a half truth - a lie is a lie. Christians do not lie?

Bold and brash Teddy got into war fought with gun powder and bayonets. We survived Teddy. (Most of us!)

Bold, brash and rude Donald Trump will tone it down as president, or we shall be within a warzone fought with vastly more lethal weapons. Is this why

you like Trump? Or do you like Immigrant Domain for Trump parking lots, or socialized health coverage (not care) and other liberal Democrat tyranny for cronies such as him?

America has been great by defending the constitution. If a president is to redeem America he must first redeem the constitution. Donald, the evidence does not support your bold, brash and rude mouth. Can you pronounce "constitution"? I think I know who is the "liar, liar, liar!"

Most voters believe in you. Color me agnostic = "dirty little atheist." Color me honest, not so rich, not so admired, and a hater of bullies!

Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

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Thomarat Sachleben Asst VP, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc to Bradley White, Release of Lien/Dt.

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Colo City, Julie Ann Rodriguez VP, Royce D Clay Ttee, Home Equity Security.

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Armando P Martinez, 64, MCSO, 20561, DWI, Court Committed, 2/24/16.

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Rogelio Roy Beltran, 31, MCSO, 20590 FTA, Viol of Protective Order, 2/26/16.

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LOCAL NEWS

ELECTION

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and 532 voting No. There were 911 ballots cast in favor of Proposition 3, and 198 cast against, while Proposition 4 passed with 1,037 voters voting Yes, and 50 voting No. Democratic voters also voted in favor of all Referenda Items on the ballot. Referenda Item #1 saw 121 voting For and 17 voting Against, while 117 people voted For Referenda Item #2 and only 18 voted Against. There were 112 voters voting For Referenda Item #3, while 19 voted Against. Referenda Item #4 Passed by a margin of 114 For and 17 Against, and Referenda Item #5 saw 95 votes For and 40 Against. Referenda Item #6 garnered 117 votes For and only 20 Against. Of the 4,419 registered voters in the county, 1,418 Republican ballots were cast which is nearly 90% of all registered Republicans. Only 158 Democratic ballots were cast, which is just over 11% of the number of registered Democrats.

HOW MITCHELL COUNTY VOTED REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

	PCT.1	PCT.2	BOX 025	PCT.3	PCT.4	BOX 046	TOTAL
PRESIDENT							
Lindsey Graham	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Mike Huckabee	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Marco Rubio	33	5	10	35	22	19	124
Donald J. Trump	99	25	38	100	48	34	344
Chris Christie	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Elizabeth Gray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John R. Kasich	9	0	9	5	2	7	32
Rand Paul	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Ted Cruz	155	74	67	162	95	72	625
Ben Carson	20	4	7	14	3	6	54
Carly Fiorina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeb Bush	3	0	1	6	2	0	12
Rick Santorum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uncommitted	6	0	4	10	1	5	26
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 11							
Mike Conaway	281	90	116	278	144	122	1031
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER							
Ron Hale	65	16	34	70	36	20	241
Doug Jeffrey	37	20	18	36	29	29	169
John Greytok	7	9	3	14	6	5	44
Wayne Christian	53	15	15	55	28	15	181
Weston Martinez	28	5	13	37	24	18	125
Gary Gates	32	19	10	24	18	7	110
Lance N. Christian	16	8	8	16	4	7	59
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PL. 3							
Michael Massengale	142	62	69	143	82	57	555
Debra Lehmann	112	28	40	107	58	47	392
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PL. 5							
Paul Green	119	47	59	136	70	63	494
Rick Green	107	33	35	104	60	36	375
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PL. 9							
Eva Guzman	111	44	56	130	82	56	479
Joe Pool	135	46	48	126	64	53	472
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIM. APPEALS, PL. 2							
Mary Lou Keel	92	20	44	105	32	37	334
Ray Wheelless	93	42	35	50	71	38	369
Chris Oldner	49	26	25	52	34	24	210
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIM. APPEALS, PL. 5							
Scott Walker	135	41	51	123	77	54	487
Brent Webster	41	26	19	50	29	19	184
Sid Harie	21	3	14	21	13	6	74
Steve Smith	47	20	14	51	23	24	181
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIM. APPEALS, PL. 6							
Richard Davis	130	49	55	137	78	45	494
Michael E. Keasler	100	35	40	100	51	47	373
MEM. STATE BRD. OF EDUCATION, DIST. 13							
Marty Rowley	223	79	99	220	117	95	833
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 28							
Charles Perry	258	83	112	245	133	118	949
STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 83							
Dustin Burrows	240	81	106	225	126	103	881
JUSTICE, 11TH CRT. OF APPEALS, DIST. 3							
John Bailey	227	86	101	232	120	93	859
DISTRICT JUDGE, 32ND JUDICIAL, DIST.							
Glen Harrison	256	87	117	253	128	111	952
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 32ND JUDICIAL, DIST.							
John Young	43	19	13	51	28	16	170
Ricky Thompson	265	82	116	262	137	126	988
COUNTY ATTORNEY							
Sterling T. Burleson	276	92	121	266	136	123	1034
SHERIFF							
Patrick Toombs	282	92	124	299	147	126	1070
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR							
Sylvia K. Clanton	206	72	92	238	107	79	794
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1							
Randy Anderson	271						271
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3							
Brandon Hoback				83			83
Kenny L. Gillespie				121			121
Jesse Muñoz				144			144
COUNTY CHAIRMAN							
Teresa Beckmeyer	262	87	109	258	136	119	971
PROP. 1 - PROPERTY TAX SYSTEM							
For	238	74	94	233	115	101	855
Against	58	25	31	75	42	25	256
PROP. 2 - IMMIGRATION LAWS							
For	161	48	59	156	92	75	591
Against	136	55	68	156	67	50	532
PROP. 3 - DUES FOR LABOR UNIONS							
For	243	87	100	251	132	98	911
Against	53	13	25	52	29	26	198
PROP. 4 - 10th AMENDMENT RIGHTS							
For	279	91	120	287	146	114	1037
Against	13	4	7	12	7	7	50

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

	PCT.1	PCT.2	BOX 025	PCT.3	PCT.4	BOX 046	TOTAL
PRESIDENT							
Hillary Clinton	24	17	17	26	26	12	109
Calvis L. Hawes	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Star Locke	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Martin J. O'Malley	0	1	1	0	1	0	2
Bernie Sanders	8	9	9	7	3	4	31
Willie L. Wilson	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Keith Judd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogue "Rocky" De La Fuente	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER							
Cody Garrett	14	11	11	13	10	7	60
Lon Burnam	5	5	5	5	5	3	23
Grady Yarbrough	17	9	9	12	13	6	57
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PL. 3							
Mike Westergren	33	19	19	27	20	12	115
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PL. 5							
Dori Contreras Garza	32	23	23	29	23	12	124
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PL. 9							
Savannah Robinson	35	21	21	29	21	12	122
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIM. APPEALS, PL. 2							
Lawrence "Larry" Meyers	33	21	21	27	21	12	118
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIM. APPEALS, PL. 5							
Betsy Johnson	34	23	23	27	22	12	123
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIM. APPEALS, PL. 6							
Robert Burns	32	21	21	24	20	12	113
COUNTY CHAIRMAN							
Victoria L. Harmon	32	20	20	29	25	13	123
REF. 1 - ECONOMIC SECURITY							
For	30	22	22	26	25	14	121
Against	3	3	3	5	3	3	17
REF. 2 - FAIR JUSTICE SYSTEM							
For	31	22	22	29	20	13	117
Against	3	2	2	2	7	3	18
REF. 3 - CLIMATE							
For	30	18	18	26	21	14	112
Against	4	4	4	3	5	3	19
REF. 4 - VOTING RIGHTS							
For	31	20	20	27	20	13	114
Against	3	3	3	3	6	2	17
REF. 5 - CAMPUS CARRY							
For	26	15	15	22	17	13	95
Against	8	8	8	9	10	4	40
REF. 6 - IMMIGRATION REFORM							
For	31	24	24	27	21	11	117
Against	5	1	1	3	6	5	20



RUBBING ELBOWS WITH THE STARS - Firefighters Tom Carlock (center) and Rick Goodney got to talk with KTAB's Sam Nichols, as he was in Colorado City for the Skywarn Storm Spotter training last Thursday. Nichols presented the weather from outside the CC Thompson Building at 5 and 6 p.m. last week.

NWS presents storm spotter training in C-City last week

Personnel from the National Weather Service in Midland came to town last Thursday to hold the annual Skywarn Storm Spotter training, and the event drew a regionally-famous celebrity, KTAB's Sam Nichols. Those watching got to see Nichols deliver the weather report at 5 and 6 p.m. live from 2nd Street in Colorado City. As usual, there was a good turnout for the class, which is held each spring in advance of severe weather season. Fire Marshal Rick Goodney said that many emergency responders were present for the free class, as were a few local citizens. The NWS Midland team teaches severe weather safety, and those attending also learned about the formations of thunderstorms and hail, how tornadoes start and what to look for to help keep other citizens safe. Those attending are now ready to watch the skies in the case of potentially severe weather. They are the ones that can be seen sitting on the edges of roads when the weather gets rough. If funnel clouds or other damaging weather is spotted, it is immediately reported to help keep the general population safe and to help people seek shelter quickly when there is a need.

Events Calendar

- Mar. 4 Chamber Banquet Civic Center
- Mar. 5 LISD Tree Planting LISD Campus
- Mar. 10 Texas Fest Railhead Bldg.
- Mar. 14-18 Paint the Town Purple - RFL Around Town
- Apr. 1 Relay for Life Fullers Parking lot
- Apr. 9 Relay for Life Copper Press

To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.



ADDING TO THE NUMBERS - Longtime Lion Bob Reilly welcomed Marge Crawford (center) as the newest Colorado City Lions Club member last week. She was sponsored for membership by her daughter, Janet McCollum.

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from the project, so new locations were explored. "We started looking at wells around Westbrook to the north of town," Lemons said. The grant stipulated that the plant contract with a licensed water provider, and Mike Hemphill, owner of Mitchell County Utilities, was approached. Hemphill and BOED officials were able to come to an agreement, and the utility company that provides water to the residents around Lake Colorado City and Westbrook ISD will be buying water from the desalination plant once operations begin. Lemons said that it is not the intention of the county to be in the water selling business. "We want to prove it's (desalination) feasible, and let a private company take over," he said. There are citizens that have expressed concerns over the cost of a project of this magnitude. Lemons addressed this concern by saying that all of the cost of every test well is being paid for by the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, not the county. "That is the charge of the district," he said, "to locate and learn how to develop water sources." Each year, the water district checks wells around the county, and the state water board also comes in to check wells. While construction of the plant has faced delays, LWGCD Director Sue Young pointed out that big projects take time. Seminole built a water desalination plant, which took more than eight years to complete. "Out is west Texas, every small town's survival depends on water," Lemons said. "We still believe it's a good project. We're going to need the water." Besides what the desalination plant will do for water development, the plant will also allow for the expansion of Mitchell County Utility. The state requires utility companies to prove their sources of water before allowing the installation of additional meters. Officials expect the water quality coming out of the plant to be near perfect. In fact, other desalination plants have had to add a little bit of salt back into the water for taste. Lemons has always said he's reserving the right to have the first glass of fresh water from the plant, and that's something he's looking forward to in the future.

SOCIETY

Paint the Town Purple Week is Mar. 14-18

The official theme of the Relay for Life this year is "Paint Your World Purple" and organizers are hoping to get everyone into the mood locally. March 14th through 18th has been designated Paint the Town Purple Week.

All businesses and individu-

als are encouraged to participate by decorating offices and houses with purple everything. This year, Paint the Town Purple will be a contest, and the participant displaying the most spirit and most purple will be awarded a traveling trophy and bragging

rights for the year.

Copper Press, located on Oak Street across from the Mitchell County Courthouse, will be the location of the 2016 Relay for Life. The event will be held on Saturday, April 9th from noon to midnight, and everyone is encouraged to participate.

Relay for Life is the primary fundraising event for the ACS, and proceeds help fund life-saving cancer research, education and advocacy. The ACS provides patient services for people right here in Mitchell County, such as gas cards, lodging and wigs.

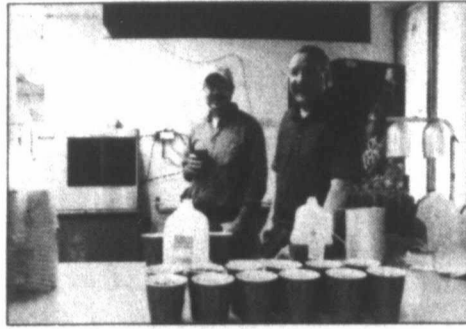
The annual event is designed to give everyone an opportunity to fight cancer and help save more lives. Teams are made up of family members, friends and co-workers that camp out and take turns walking around a track to

represent the idea that cancer never sleeps.

Cancer survivors and caregivers are also recognized during the relay, as patients are never the only ones affected by cancer. Survivors and caregivers are given the chance to share their personal stories as they fight against a disease that takes from everyone all too often and all too much.

As always, organizers welcome all help and participation. If you're wondering how to get involved, call Relay Chair Carla Sauer at 728-3431, ext. 7104 or ACS Relay for Life Staff Partner Britni Dean at 325-672-3705. It's not too early to start forming your teams, signing up and begin fundraising. Teams, participants and survivors can also register on the website: www.relayforlife.org/ColoradoCityTX.

HARD AT WORK — Randy Bullard (left) and Jerry Shields were doing their part by serving drinks to everyone at the Kiwanis Pancake Supper last Friday.



NEW TRADITIONS — The Norman family is relatively new to town and they got to eat at their first Kiwanis Pancake Supper at the CMS Cafeteria last Friday. Richard and Cat enjoyed the supper, but clearly son Canaan was loving the pancakes the most.

Operation Cinderella collection drive will be March 7 - 18

A collection drive for Operation Cinderella, the group collecting formal attire, will be held from Monday, March 7th to Friday, March 18th. Anyone with gently used formal clothes can donate them to help others.

Organizers will be accepting prom dresses, shoes, jewelry, tuxedos, etc. at IntegraCare Home Health, located at 271 Walnut and Anchored Soul, located at 136 Walnut. All items must be clean and in good condition.

Operation Cinderella is de-

signed to help anyone in need of assistance for prom, band banquet or any other formal event. The group is open to helping all Mitchell County students. Anyone needing formal attire will need to fill out an application which are available at school. Students can contact counselors at their school to obtain an application, or contact Denise Crawford by calling 325-242-0317.

Application forms should be turned back into the school by Saturday, March 19th. The formal wear will be distributed on Saturday, March 26th and Sunday, April 2nd.

Operation Cinderella is looking for volunteers to assist students on distribution days. For more information about appointments, applications, or volunteering, call Crawford at 325-242-0317.

BIRTHS



Nathan and Kara Smith of May are happy to announce the arrival of Kelton Eugene Smith.

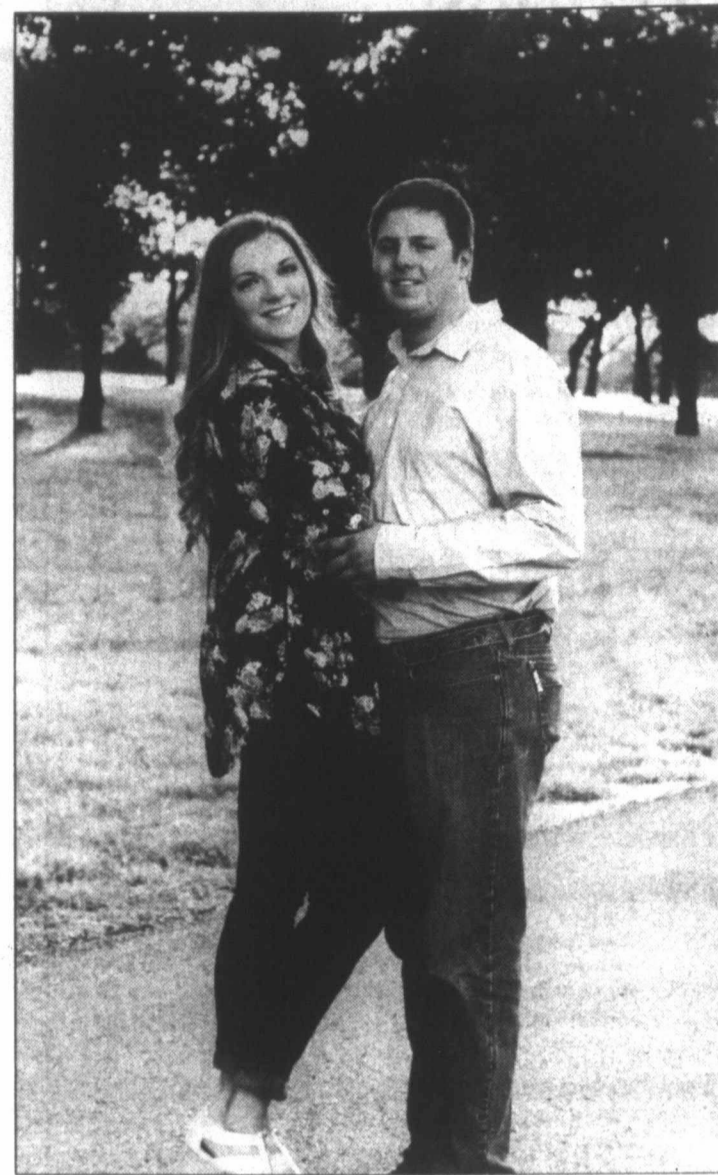
Kelton was born on February 10, 2016 in Abilene and weighed 6 pounds, 9 oz.

Dwayne and Cheryl Smith of the Champion community are proud grandparents along with great-grandmothers, Ann Bradbury of Colorado City and Pearl Smith of Loraine.

Christian Rodriguez and Nathan Jackson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kabryn Prince Jackson.

Kabryn was born on February 19th at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

His maternal grandparents are Javier and Dalma Rodriguez of Snyder and his paternal grandparents are Kristi Flanagan and John Jackson of Colorado City. Kabryn has an older brother, Kingston Rodriguez.



Tara Higgins and Samuel Bush

Higgins, Bush to marry May 21

Mike and Melinda Alexander of Colorado City and Matt and Jana Higgins of Tuscola are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tara Ann Higgins to Samuel Edward Bush, son of DeWayne and Cindy Bush of Tuscola.

Grandmother of the bride is Sammie Richburg of Colorado City and grandmother of groom Carey Bush of Abilene.

Sam is currently attending Texas A&M University and will be graduating in May with a Bachelors of Industrial Distribution. Tara is attending Texas Tech University and will graduate this coming December with a Bachelors in General Studies with focuses on Health Professions, Human Development, Family Studies and Technical Communications.

The wedding will take place May 21, 2016 in Abilene. After the wedding, Sam and Tara will be relocating to San Antonio.



MITCHELL COUNTY CITIZENS FOREVER — A farewell and best wishes party was thrown at the First United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for Bob and Geneva Ratliff. The couple is moving to Abilene to an assisted-living center. Bob said he's lived in Colorado City for nearly 90 years, with the exception of the years he spent in the military and in college.

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I would like to thank all those who took the time to vote in Tuesday's primary election. I appreciate your support.

Also, your vote will be greatly appreciated in the November general election. Thank you again for supporting me and my department.

Patrick Toombs

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Patrick Toombs, 340 S. Hwy. 208, Colorado City, TX 79512

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION CITY OF WESTBROOK

Notice is hereby given that a city officers election will be held on the 7th day of May 2016, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayer, 2 Council Members.

Said election will be held at the following place in said city of election Precinct 2, at WISD Community Building, 302 W. Thorne St. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

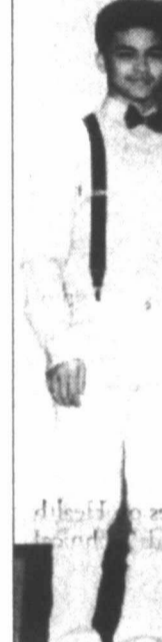
Dated this 25th day of February 2016.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 302 W. Thorne St., Westbrook, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and noon beginning April 25, 2016 and ending on May 3, 2016. Extended early voting hours will be held on April 26 and May 2, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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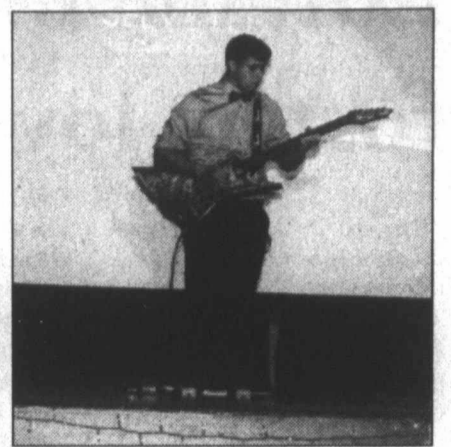
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Howl Night 2016

FUNNIEST HOME VIDEOS



SHOWCASING HIS TALENT - Bradon Upshaw played "I Dream" on the piano as part of the acts at Howl Night 2016.



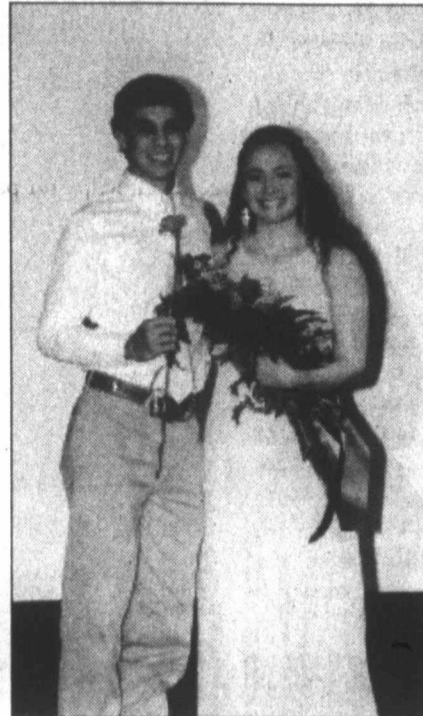
ROCKIN' IT OUT - Selvy Lee took the stage at Howl Night to perform "The Call of Ktulu."



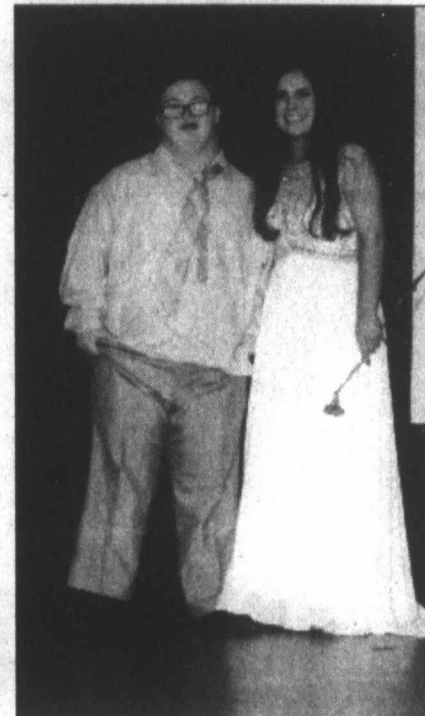
DYNAMIC DUO - Casey Hammond and Marissa Parras performed "Love Yourself" during Howl Night on Monday.



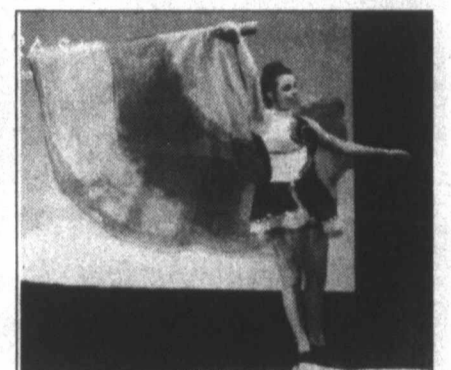
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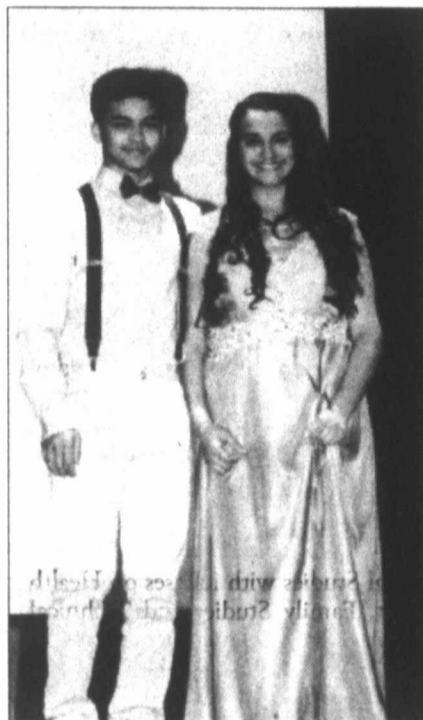
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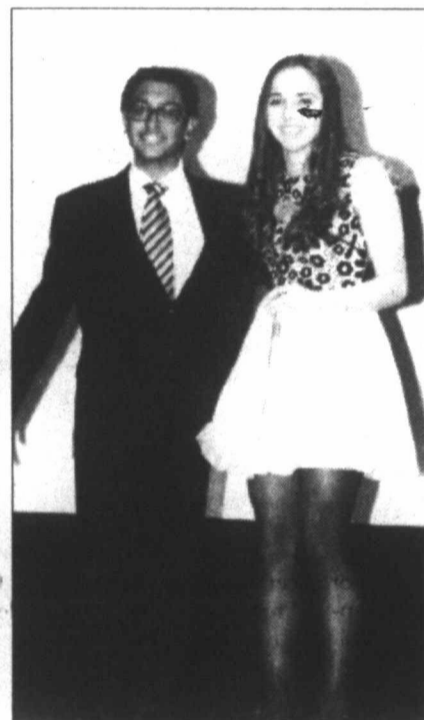
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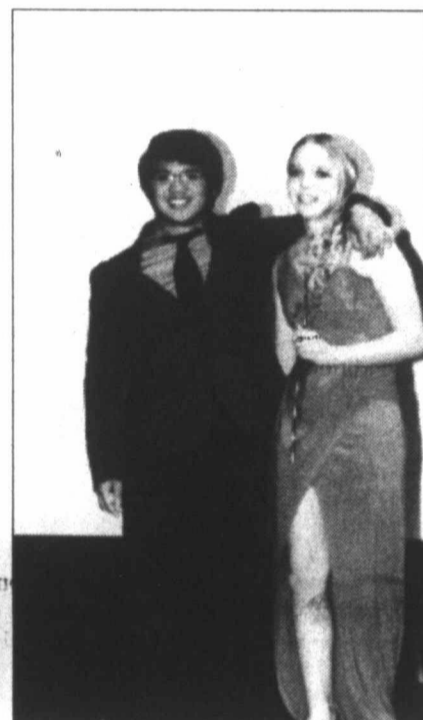
PRETTY PERFORMER - Sierra Salazar wowed the Howl Night audience with a dance performed to "Turn to Stone."



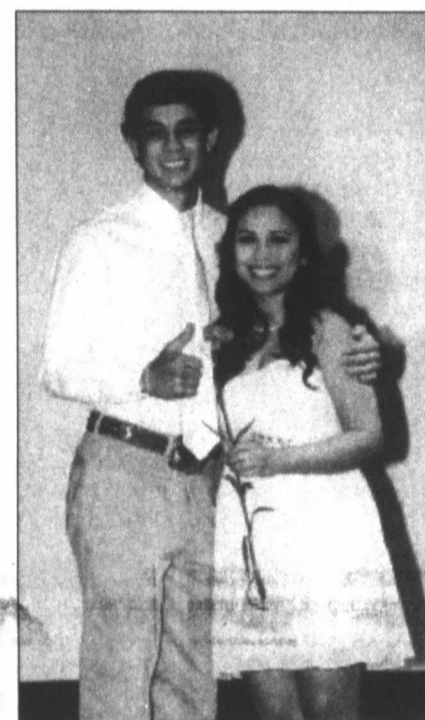
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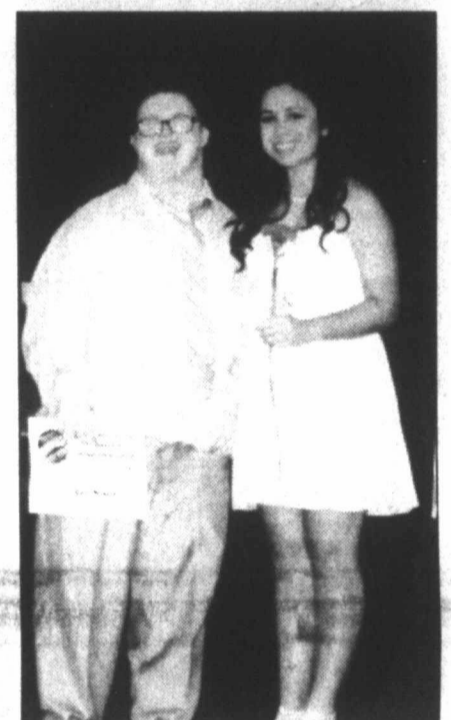
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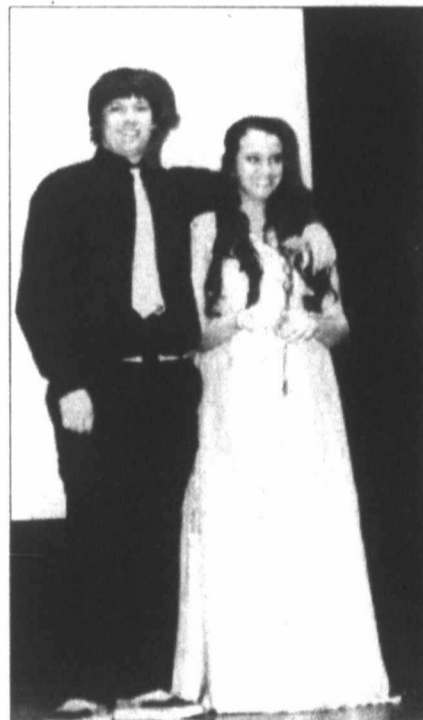
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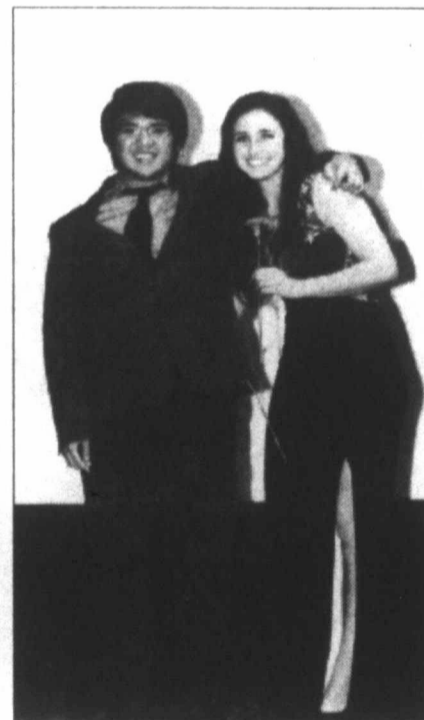
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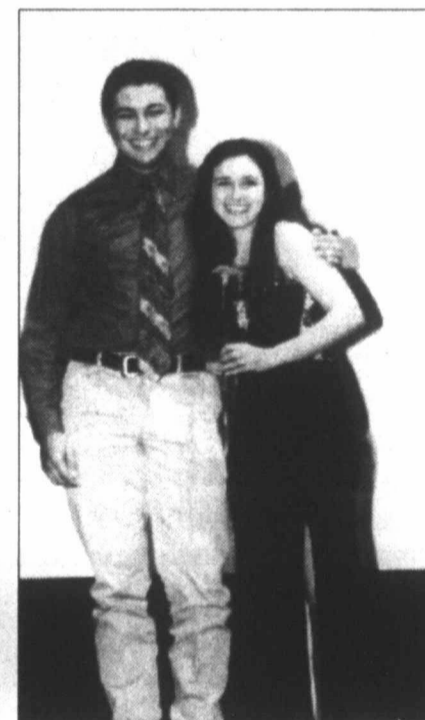
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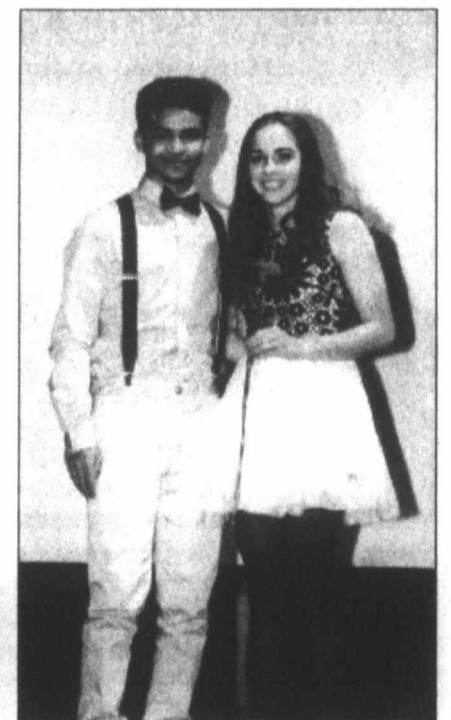
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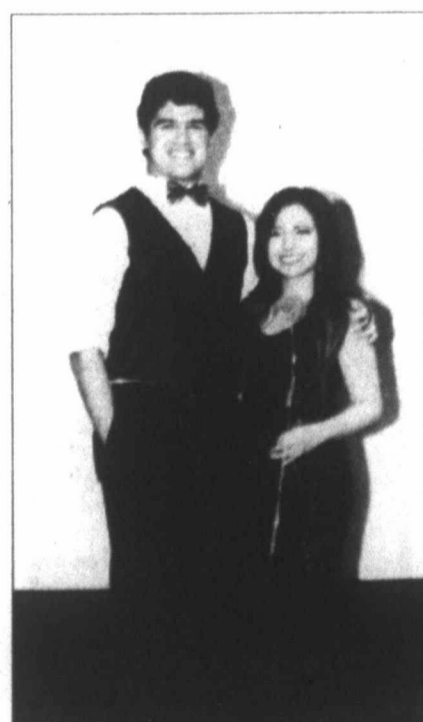
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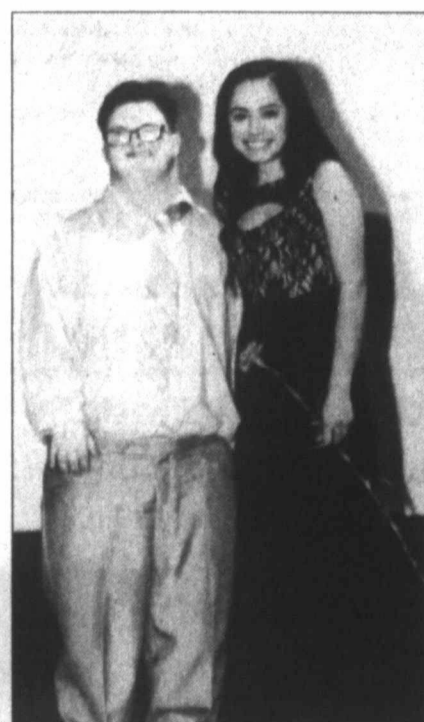
MOST DEPENDABLE
Jonathan Casares & Sara Roach



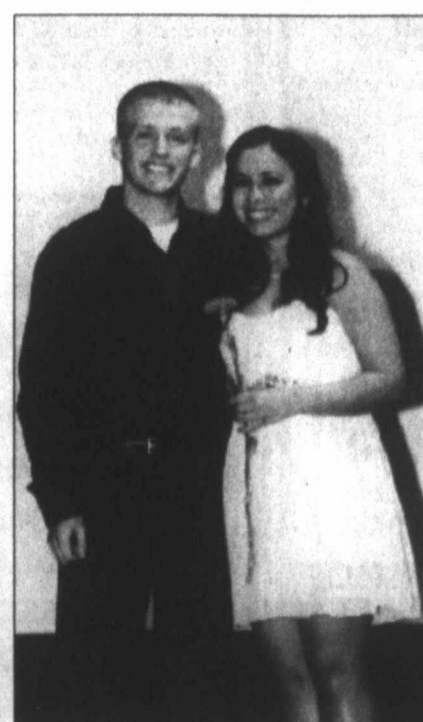
MOST HANDSOME & BEAUTIFUL
Bubba Williams & Clancy White



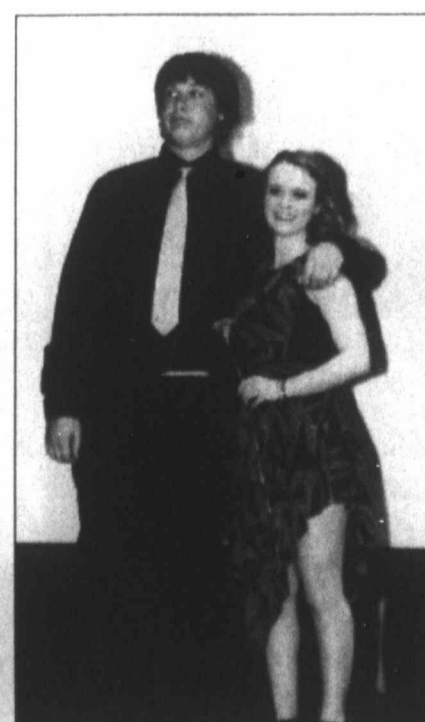
BEST DRESSED
Andrew Burrola & Nadia Davila



BEST SMILE
Allen Hayes & Leslie Ventura



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ethan Smith & Sonja Gonzales



MOST TALENTED
Ethan Camp & Emily Ballard



CLASSICAL TALENT - Seth Myers performed "Moonlight Sonata" during Howl Night on Monday.

SCHOOL NEWS

Loraine ISD's ReadQuest fosters love of reading

Loraine 1st through 4th graders spent last Friday doing something a little different at school. The students participated in ReadQuest, and that means they got to stay in their pajamas and concentrate on reading all day. Loraine Librarian Zula Cornutt heard about ReadQuest

and decided it might be just the thing to foster the love of reading in students. ReadQuest is a one-day event that is held across the country to celebrate the power of reading. The event is connected with the Accelerated Reading program, and students at LISD tested on lots of books they had

read that day. The LISD Library was full as 52 students who enjoyed not only reading all day, but they also had books read to them and participated in activities about some of the stories they heard. Several guest readers came to the library to read to the students, including Brigada Hiser, librarian at the Mitchell County Public Library; Leigha Castleberry, sophomore and top AR reader at LISD; Amanda Rivera, parent; Jana Edmonds, LISD employee who dressed as a pirate to read a book about pirates; and Brandon McDowell, LISD Superintendent.

Students across America participating in ReadQuest read 3,763,408 books on Friday, February 26th.



IN HONOR OF READ QUEST – Librarian Brigada Hiser (left) read stories to Loraine ISD students as part of Read Quest. She was presented a certificate by Loraine ISD Librarian Zula Cornutt for her participation.

Hutchinson honor roll listed for fourth six weeks

Hutchinson Elementary has released the honor roll lists for the 4th six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Anjelina Goodney, Madison Hernandez, Ryland Senter.

4th Grade: Brandon Barkley, Nicholas Ornelas, Reid White.

5th Grade: Ebyn Alvarez, Adan Camp, Jacoby James, Natalie Lindsey, Aryana Lopez, Katherine Munoz, Madalyn Watson, Bradlee Phillips.

AB Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Diego Andrade, Arissa Arrambide, Martin Bentancur, Makayla Boatman, Ellasia Boone, Azlyn Briseno, Ariante Caldwell, Quinn Carroll, Caleb Ellis, Marcus Espinoza, Ethan Haren, Aspyn Hearin, Mark Hill, Owen Hursh, Evelyn Lara, George Lee, Abriana Leija, Alexis Martinez, Madison Munoz, Regina Palmer, Zachary Pineda, Lillian Ponce, Lucretia Robin, Rickey Rodgers, Ruben Rodriguez, Shaylah Ro-

driguez, Addison Scott, Trevor Stephens, Kaiten Thomason, Lindsey Towery, Damia Ward, Aurora Wilkins, Anaya Williams, Kaidyn Womack.

4th Grade: Natasha Barron, Danielle Bell, Francisco Bretz, Brayden Buckley, Victoria Cruz, Adisson Espinoza, Laylah Esters, Humer Foster, Colt Lindsey, Austin Long, Robert Marshall, Adriana Martinez, Avery Martinez, Frank Martinez, Malea Martinez, Nicholas Molina, Mayson Monroe, Carson Moore, Bayley Nava, Braley Quinn, Morgan Rivera, Braelyn Sparks.

5th Grade: Bryce Alvarez, Karson Bazany, Kimberly Butler, Jacob Deen, Camryn Jones, Maxwell Lynch, Kaydenne Martin, Christopher Martinez, Morgan Martinez, Jason McNeal, Jaden Mendoza, Bradlee Phillips, Jordan Raschke, Danielle Jae Salazar-Quintero, Clayton Shields, Karii Shrode, Preslea Stone, Brenley Strain.

Hutchinson Elementary

Perfect attendance announced

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

3rd Grade: Diego Andrade, Ellasia Boone, Quinn Carroll, Chanel Chavez, Emily Cook, Caleb Ellis, Marcus Espinoza, A'Ariana Green, Jeremaih Green, Cameron Grimes, Zane Grimes, Madison Hernandez, Alexis Martinez, Skylar Rem-

ley, Alexys Richmond, Rickey Rodgers, Addison Scott, Kolten Thomason, Lindsey Towery, Isaac Vasquez, Anaya Williams, Germanie Williams.

4th Grade: Danielle Bell, Brayden Buckley, Allison Butler, Hunter Foster, Jordan Garza, Ezik Hernandez, Chasity Jackson, Haelyn Limones, Colt Lindsey, Kara Martin, Adriana Martinez, Avery Mar-

tiniz, Frank Martinez, Malea Martinez, Thomas Martinez, Khaleel Mohammed, Brinley Quinn, Ariel Rundle, Michael Ruth, Johnathan Sanford, Isaac Silva, Braelyn Sparks, Ronnie Sumruld, Fernanda Torres.

5th Grade: Kimberly Butler, Ryan Hernandez, Shaelyne Jordan, Natalie Lindsey, Cyrus Lopez, Morgan Martinez, Natalie Nix, Bradlee Phillips, Guy Vanderpool.



SHARING A LOVE OF READING – Leigha Castleberry, a sophomore at LISD, visited the school's library to read a Dr. Seuss book to the students gathered to take part in ReadQuest. Castleberry is the top Accelerated Reader at the school, as she has already amassed 300 AR points during the school year.

Rivera makes dean's list

Western Texas College released the Dean's List for the 2015 fall semester, and local student Emily Nicole Rivera made the list. Students have to have attained a grade point average of 3.5 during the indicated semester. Congratulations to Emily!



5TH PLACE – Carrie Chaney placed 5th in Division 5 Medium Weight Goats at the San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo recently. Pictured with her are: (l-r) Robert Ferguson, Gary Roschetzky, Morris Chaney, Ty Watlington and Niki Watlington. Photo courtesy of Niki Watlington.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado City menus were not available as of press time. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu

Mar. 7th - Mar. 11th

Monday- Chicken and waffles, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Breakfast club, breakfast strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday- Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday- Sausage kolache w/yogurt, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday- Breakfast pizza, oatmeal rounds, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu

Feb. Mar. 7th - Mar. 11th

Monday- Breaded pork chop w/ gravy, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, strawberries & bananas, roll, milk.

Tuesday- Pizza choice, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, sliced peaches, chocolate vanilla pudding, milk.

Wednesday- Chicken quesadillas, Mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk.

Thursday- Chili w/cornbread, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Friday- Popcorn chicken, roll, sweet potato waffle fries, cucumber dipper, fresh seasonal fruit, cookie, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu

Mar. 7th - Mar. 11th

Monday- Cinnamon toast, pineapple yogurt parfait w/graham cracker, or cereal w/toast, chilled pears, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Chicken and waffles sticks, toasted English muffin w/ scrambled eggs & ham, or cereal w/ toast, chilled peaches, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday- Breakfast pizza, smoked sausage w/cheese in flour tortilla, or cereal w/toast, chilled apricots, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday- Pancake and sausage patty, sausage breakfast on a bun, oatmeal, or cereal, chilled mixed fruit, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday- Homestyle cinnamon roll, breakfast taco, or cereal, chilled mandarin oranges, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu

Mar. 7th - Mar. 11th

Monday- Popcorn chicken fun lunch w/roll and carrot stick, ranch, ketchup, or meatloaf, potatoes, black-eyed peas, chilled mixed fruit, roll, milk.

Tuesday- Turkey chef salad and roll, or zesty orange chicken w/rice, vegetable soup, glazed carrots, stir fry blend vegetables, fortune cookie, fruit slush cup, roll, milk.

Wednesday- Chicken rings fun lunch w/corn on cob, cherry tomatoes and roll, or pizza, corn, baked Italian zucchini and tomatoes, chilled mandarin oranges, milk.

Thursday- Beef taco chef salad w/ tortilla chips, or beef taco soup w/roll, Spanish rice, santa fe blend vegetables, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit slush cup, milk.

Friday- Kickin BBQ chicken on a bun w/ carrot sticks and ranch, or kickin BBQ chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, baked beans, carrot sticks w/ranch, chilled pineapple tidbits, roll, milk.

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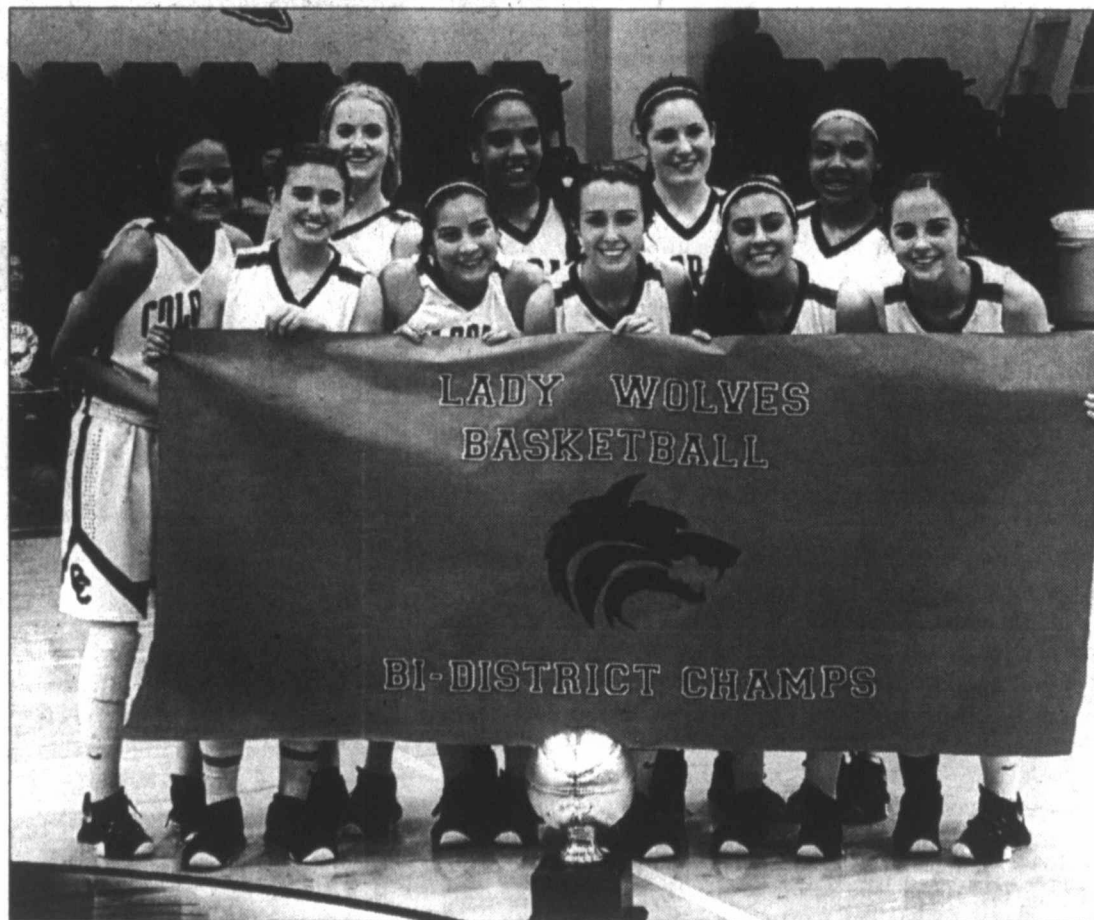
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Congratulations Wolves

Congratulations on a Great Year! & Congratulations on a Great Year!
Lady Wolves



AREA CHAMPS! The Wolves earned the title of Area Champions after a win over Early last week. Team members are: (l-r) Oman Boone, Andrew Burrola, Dylan Meguire, Tommy James, Mark Muñoz, Markis Monroe, Bubba Williams, Kwentin Malveaux, Casey Hammond and Molik Boone.



CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT SEASON! Lady Wolves basketball team members are: (back row, l-r) Kaci Phariss, Kaitlyn Kimball, Makaylah Rivera, Jalessa Williams; (front row) Sara Roach, Alexa Garza, Baylie Lindsey, Alexis Muñoz and Clancy White.

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Wolves speed past Early in area round of playoffs

CLYDE - In the DC Universe, Barry Allen is the fastest man alive. As far as the Early Longhorns are concerned, that isn't the case. To them, the fastest may well be Kwentin Malveaux ... or Mark Munoz ... or Andrew Burrola ... or any other member of the Colorado High School Wolves.

Mainly because Malveaux, Munoz, Burrola and the Wolves, flashed, dashed and generally ran circles around and through the Longhorns' pressure defense on Friday night en route to claiming a thrilling 65-37 victory in the area play-off round of the Class 3A state playoffs.

The 28-point victory, which came in front of a large crowd in the Clyde High School gymnasium, didn't surprise the Wolves or their head coach Billy Quinn. The team's quickness on defense, they feel, often leads to easy transition baskets and headaches for their opponents.

"We do a good job, at times, of pushing the ball up the court," said Quinn. "Today was a good day. We feed off our defense. Our speed creates opportunities for our offense in the transition game. We were able to pressure the ball tonight and it made it hard for them to get going."

Burrola agreed, saying the Wolves came into the second-round matchup confident they

had the speed to dictate the game.

"We're always looking to push it," said Burrola, one of five seniors on the CHS roster. "We knew we were fast enough to push through their press so we knew the longer the game went the better we would do. We've always been a quick team, and we wanted to use that to our advantage."

And they did. With the win, the Wolves improved to 23-7 for the season and, more importantly, punched their ticket to a regional quarterfinal showdown with the Wall Hawks on Tuesday at McMurry University's Kimbrell Arena in Abilene.

Oddly enough, it was Early's desire to push the ball that set the tone for the contest in the early minutes. The Longhorns answered the opening buzzer with a quick-paced attack of their own — an effort that caught the Wolves' a little off guard.

Early trailed by just one, at 12-11, at the end of the first quarter.

"It was the first time we had seen anyone play that fast against us," said Malveaux, a sophomore point guard. "Coach just told us to keep pressing and playing defense and we would be OK."

Turns out, Colorado City was more than OK. The Wolves outscored Early by a staggering

53-26 margin in the final 24 minutes of the contest.

"I think we got comfortable with the speed of the game and started playing," said Malveaux.

Malveaux kicked the Colorado City offense into high gear early in the second. He scored the Wolves' first eight points of the period and helped C-City build a 20-11 lead with just over 4 minutes left in the frame.

Malveaux finished with a game-high 23 points — 10 of which came in the second quarter.

Defensively, Tommy James also came up big for Colorado High School. The junior post shut down the Longhorns' inside attack in the second, holding Early to just one basket from the field in the frame.

How impressive was James' efforts? Consider this, Early's 6-foot-7 sophomore post Brayden Fry managed just nine points in the affair, seven of which came in the final eight minutes of the contest when the game was well in hand.

"Tommy did a good job of taking out their big guy in the middle and that was huge for us," said Quinn.

As a team, Colorado City outscored Early by a 14-5 clip in the second and rolled into the half nursing a 10-point cushion,

at 26-16.

The Wolves continued to wield the hot hand in the third. Colorado City stretched its lead to 17 midway through the period when Burrola took a behind-the-back pass from Malveaux and dropped in a basket to up C-City's lead to 37-20.

Early fought its way back a bit in the final minutes of the third. The Longhorns posted a 7-3 run in the final 2:38 of the quarter and cut its deficit to 13, at 42-29.

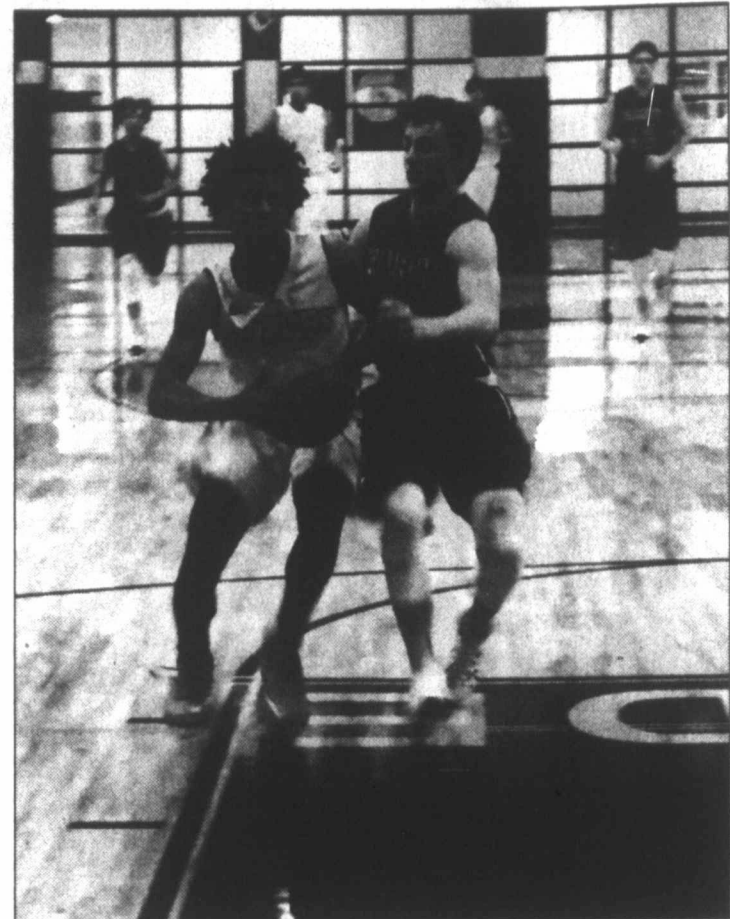
That, as it turned out, was the Longhorns' final stampede.

The Wolves, backed by a solid effort from senior Molik Boone, all but iced the game by staging an 11-2 run in the opening moments of the fourth quarter and stretched its lead to a staggering 18 points, at 53-33.

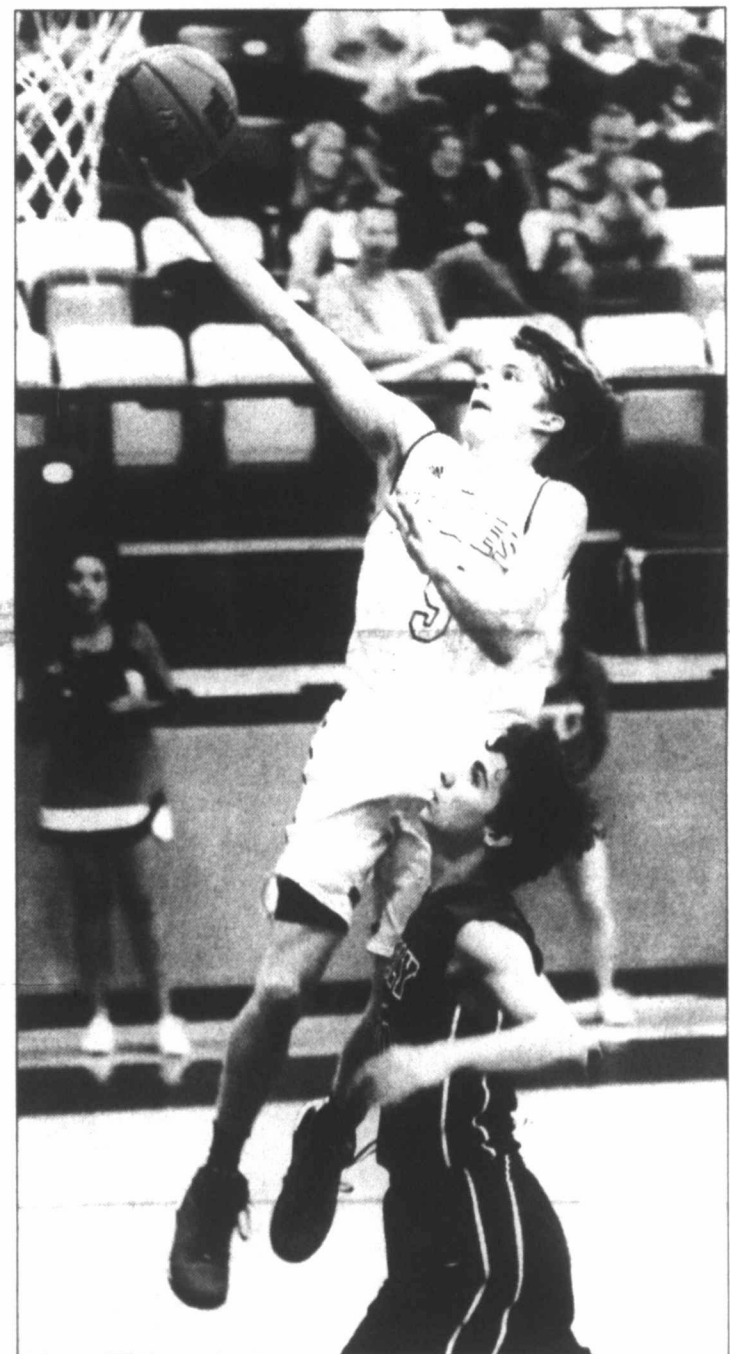
Colorado City, aided by points from nine different players, outscored Early by a 23-8 clip in the final eight minutes of the contest.

Boone scored six of his 12 points in the final stanza.

Burrola finished the game as the Wolves' third-leading scorer with seven points. James and Omar Boone added six apiece, while Markis Monroe and Munoz chipped in five and four, respectively. Bubba Williams also added a basket.



QUICK ON HIS FEET — Kwentin Malveaux's speed and quickness helped spur the Wolves to a 65-37 victory over Early last Friday night. With the win, the Wolves earned the title of Area Champions.



WHO SAYS WHITE BOYS CAN'T JUMP? Dylan Meguire definitely proved them wrong, as he got some major lift to score a basket for the Wolves in their victory over Early last week.

Hawks end Wolves' season in regional quarterfinals, 33-32

ABILENE - The Colorado High School Wolves went into Tuesday evening's regional quarterfinal showdown with the Wall Hawks with a boxer's mentality. They wanted to use their speed and defense to wear down Wall and, hopefully, hear a shot at a knockout blow late.

The plan worked perfectly. Almost.

The Wolves harassed and frustrated Wall all evening and, with less than 3 minutes left in the game, found themselves right where they wanted to be ... standing at the free throw line with the lead within reach.

All of a sudden, the plan unfolded. C-City missed several free throws down the stretch and allowed Wall to escape with a nail-biting 33-32 victory in front of a large crowd in McMurry University's Kimbrell Arena. As a team, the Wolves shot just 46.2 percent from the free throw line, hitting 12 of their 26 tries.

Even so, CHS head coach Billy Quinn couldn't find much wrong with his team's effort.

"We played hard," said Quinn, who saw his team finish its season at 23-8. "We did

exactly what we wanted to do. We wanted to have a shot at the end and we did. We just didn't get a couple of shots to fall and they did. You have to give them (Wall) credit, they hit some shots when they had to."

Colorado City certainly played well enough to win. The Wolves outscored the Hawks by a 12-11 clip in the first eight minutes of the second half and took a stunning 26-25 lead into the start of the fourth period.

Wall, which advances to play either Slaton or Childress in the Region 1 semifinals, rallied back to snare the victory by posting an 8-6 run in the final stanza.

C-City had its chances, however. The Wolves connected on just nine of their 19 free throw attempts in the second half.

"We had them on the ropes but we didn't put them away," said freshman guard Markis Monroe, one of five underclassmen who will return next season. "We'll be back."

Wall got off to a quick start. The Hawks reeled off an 11-7 lead in the first quarter.

Colorado City answered right back. Sparked by a smothering defense, the Wolves limited Wall to just three points in the second. Keyed by the defensive pressure, the CHS offense pounded out seven points in the frame and sent the game into the half with the score knotted at 14-14.

Kwentin Malveaux led all CHS scorers in the contest by throwing in nine points. He also accumulated four rebounds and two assists in 25 minutes of play. Mark Munoz was the team's second-leading point-getter with eight.

Tommy James and Casey Hammonds added four points apiece, while Andrew Burrola contributed three points and a team-high six rebounds.

Wall senior Bryce Dienske, a 6-foot-4 forward, paced the Hawks offensively by notching a double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

With the loss, C-City closed out the careers of five seniors, including Munoz, Dylan Meguire, Molik Boone, Hammond and Burrola.

Wall improved to 25-6 for the season.

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Three CHS lifters qualify for regionals

According to Coach Bradley Graham, three powerlifters from CHS have qualified for a trip to the Regional Powerlifting Meets in Mertz and Sundown later this month.

Junior Stephanie Beltran qualified to advance to regionals in the 114-pound weight class. Her best lifts are 215 pounds on the squat, 95 on bench and 250 pounds on the deadlift.

Beltran will compete at the THSWPA Regional Meet in

Mertz on Friday, March 4th.

Junior Justin Trawick qualified in the 275-pound class. His best lifts include 525 pounds on squat, 315 on bench and 500 pounds on the deadlift.

Junior Johnathan Rankin qualified in the 148-pound weight class. His best lifts include a 415-pound squat, 225 bench and a 440 deadlift.

The boys will compete in the THSPA Regional Meet in Sundown on Saturday, March 12th.

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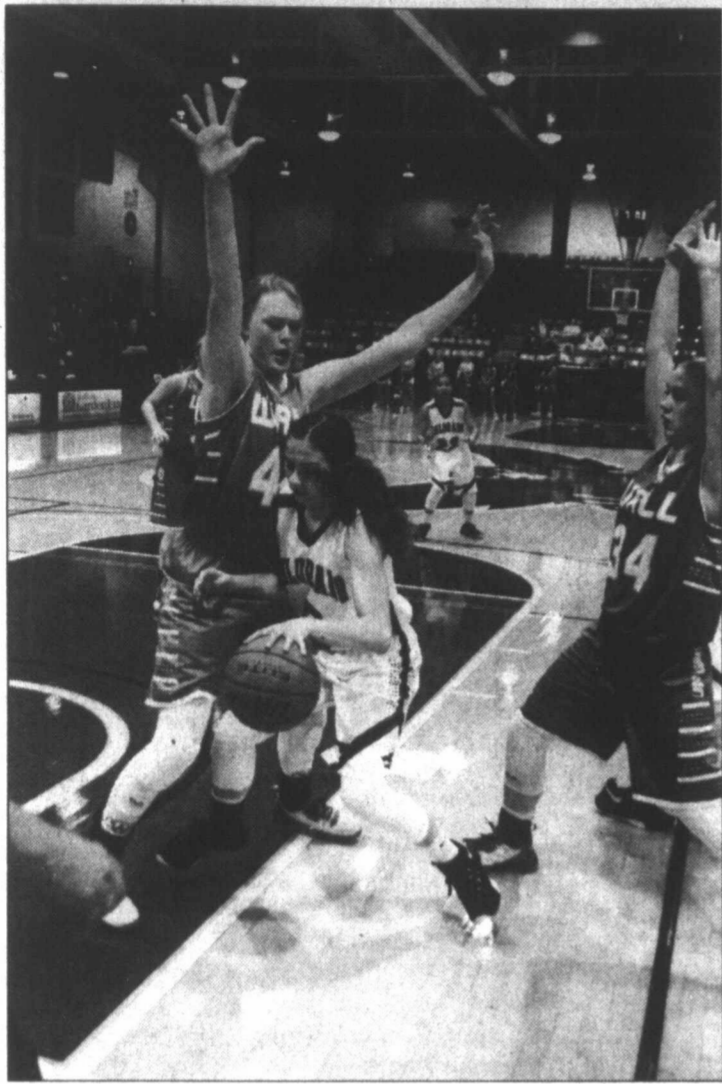
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Wall ends Lady Wolves' playoff run



UP AGAINST A WALL – Lady Wolf Clancy White tries dribbling to the basket in the loss against Wall in the regional championship game last week. Wall beat the Lady Wolves 55 to 27, ending their season.

ABILENE – Colorado High School head coach Barry Kimball knew his young team faced a huge chore in front of them last Tuesday evening in the Kimbrell Arena when they faced off with the Wall Lady Hawks in the Class 3A regional quarterfinals. Anytime a team faces the state's top-ranked team, the chore gets a little larger – and especially so for a young sophomore-dominated team with stars in their eyes.

With that in mind, Kimball knew his team would make its share of mistakes early on. He just hoped they could survive the “deer in the headlights” moments until they managed to get their legs under them. If they could do that, the team would play better – and be better overall.

Unfortunately for the Lady Wolves, by the time Colorado City found its game, the Lady Hawks were well on their way to the regional semifinal round via a 55-27 victory.

“I think we were a little nervous early on,” said Kimball. “Our young team was like ‘Oh my God! We’re playing the No. 1 team in the state. I think we were a little tentative because of that and made some mistakes we don’t normally do coming out. We just didn’t flow well in the first quarter, but give Wall credit, too. They’re ranked No. 1 for a reason.”

“They’re a really good team,” he added.

The Lady Wolves certainly didn’t do themselves any favors early in the contest. The Lady Wolves turned the ball over five times in the first two minutes of the game and watched on as Wall sprinted to a quick 5-0 advantage. Things didn’t get any better from there, either. The Lady Hawks tacked on six more points en route to building an 11-0 lead before Baylie Lindsey managed to put the Lady Wolves on the board.

As a team, C-City committed 10 turnovers in the first eight minutes of the game – leading to 8 WHS points.

Lindsey notched C-City’s first points of the game at the 3:34 mark of the first quarter by pulling up from the right wing and draining a clutch three-point shot that cut the Lady Wolves’ deficit to eight, at 11-3.

Wall answered back, however. The Lady Hawks posted a 6-3 run over the final 3 minutes of the quarter and held a 17-8 lead.

Colorado City, which finished the season at 22-6, turned to a possession-style offensive attack in the second in an attempt to slow Wall’s offensive barrage. The team passed the ball multiple times on each possession en route to limiting the Lady Hawks’ offensive touches.

The Lady Wolves’ plan worked for the most part. Wall managed just 10 points in the second quarter.

Unfortunately for the Lady Wolves’ their success at limiting Wall’s offense didn’t turn into points for themselves. Colorado City saw the wheels come completely off in the second as the Lady Hawks’ big post players – Maddi Chitsey and Macy Gully – held C-City to just one point in the second and led Wall to a stunning 27-9 advantage at the half.

“We knew coming in we had to take some time off the clock when we had the ball and try to shorten the game,” said Kimball. “I think we did a good job of limiting their chances in the second quarter, but we had a hard time getting a shot. They (Wall) are a good defensive team and they showed it.”

Alexa Garza recorded the Lady Wolves’ only point of the second quarter, hitting the back end of a two-shot free throw opportunity with 22 seconds left in the period. Garza’s free throw ended a 10-minute scoring drought that spanned the final 2:31 of the first quarter through the first 7:38 of the second.

Colorado City managed to get its legs under them early in the third. Lindsey and Taylor Epperson keyed a stellar comeback attempt by knocking down several clutch shots. The two, with help from Kaitlyn Kimball, spearheaded a 14-9 run by the Lady Wolves in the first eight minutes of the second half and cut the

Wall lead to 13, at 36-23, at the start of the fourth.

“People asked me what I said to them at halftime and I told them ‘nothing,’” said Kimball. “We came out and played hard and proved we could play. For us, by the time we got going, we were in a big hole.”

Epperson played a huge role in C-City’s ability to outscore the Lady Hawks in the third. She scored four of her six points in the period. Lindsey tacked on a three-point shot.

Lindsey finished the game as the Lady Wolves’ top scorer, netting seven points.

Colorado City’s luck didn’t hold out, though. The Lady Wolves lost Epperson and Alexis Munoz to fouls in the fourth quarter and watched as the Lady Hawks used that to reel off a 19-4 spree.

Kimball and Clancy White also played well for CHS. Both finished with four points. White also collected a team-high five rebounds.

Wall’s Chitsey, a 6-foot-2 senior post, led all scorers in the game by tallying 26 points – 11 of which came in the final frame.

Despite the loss, Kimball was pleased with his team’s effort and optimistic that the Lady Wolves could use the experience it gained to its benefit.

“I’m proud of my girls,” he said. “They bounced back and played really well. We’re a young team and this was a heckuva a run for us. Hopefully, we can use this and come back even better next year.”

Wolves lose to Lamesa in Post tournament

The Colorado Wolves varsity baseball team lost 8-0 to Lamesa last Thursday at Post, despite a total of four hits. The baseball team is not playing with a full roster yet, because the Wolves’ basketball team is still going in the playoffs.

N. Ruiz recorded the win for Lamesa. He pitched four shutout innings. Ruiz struck out four, walked one and gave up three hits.

Erick Hernandez took the loss for Wolves. He lasted just three innings, walked one, struck out none, and allowed five runs.



ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS – Several members of the Lady Wolves’ varsity basketball team were named to the All-District list. They are: (back row, l-r) Taylor Epperson, Makaylah Rivera, Kaitlyn Kimball; (front row) Alexa Garza, Alexis Muñoz, Baylie Lindsey and Clancy White.

All District team selections include six Lady Wolves

The All-District list has been released for girls’ basketball, and several Lady Wolves have made the teams. Baylie Lindsey was named District MVP for her many outstanding performances

on the court this season.

Sophomore Kaitlyn Kimball, senior Alexis Muñoz, and sophomore Alexa Garza were all named to the 1st Team All-District list.

Lady Wolves being named to the All-District 2nd Team list were junior Makaylah Rivera, sophomore Clancy White and sophomore Taylor Epperson.

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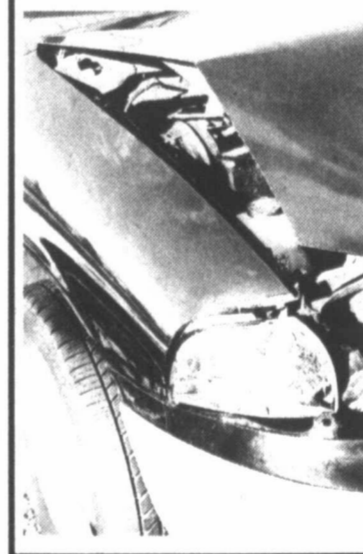


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The purpose of the meeting is to obtain public input and information concerning the proposed remedy for the Col-Tex Refinery State Superfund Site (site).

The executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is issuing this public notice of a proposed selection of remedy for the site. In accordance with 30 TAC §335.349(a) and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §361.187, a public meeting regarding the TCEQ's selection of a proposed remedy for the site shall be held. The statute requires that the TCEQ publish notice of the meeting in the *Texas Register* and in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located at least 30 days before the date of the public meeting. This notice was also published in the *Texas Register*, on February 26, 2016.

The site for which a remedy is being proposed was listed on the state Superfund registry in the January 25, 1994, issue of the *Texas Register* (19 TexReg 545). The site, including all land, structures, appurtenances, and other improvements, is located on 175 acres straddling Business Interstate 20 (United States Highway 80) immediately west of the Colorado River in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. The site also includes any areas where hazardous substances have come to be located as a result, either directly or indirectly, of releases from the site.

The Col-Tex Refinery operated from 1924 to 1969. During the 1970s, the refinery was dismantled, except for one active above-ground storage tank on the bluff and three above-ground storage tanks adjacent to the Colorado River. The site remained vacant until the early 1990s, when site security and cleanup activities were initiated.

Since 1993, potentially responsible parties have conducted extensive soil, surface water, groundwater, and sediment sampling. All storage tanks and other structures have been removed; and all contaminated soil has been excavated, treated, and placed in an on-site containment cell. More than 7,000 tons of nonhazardous material was recycled into asphalt stabilized road base that was donated to Mitchell County to resurface seven miles of county roads. Under an agreement with state and federal natural resource trustees, the potentially responsible parties have constructed and maintained a wildlife preservation area adjacent to the site on the Colorado River.

The proposed remedial action consists of the operation and maintenance of the on-site containment cell, continued recovery of phase-separated hydrocarbons (PSH) from groundwater, and a Plume Management Zone with monitored natural attenuation of groundwater contamination.

A portion of the record for this site including documents pertinent to the proposed remedy is available for review during regular business hours at the Mitchell County Public Library, 340 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, telephone number (325) 728-3968. Copies of the complete public record file may be obtained during business hours at the TCEQ's Central File Room, Building E, Room 103, First Floor, Records Customer Service, MC 213, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. Fees are charged for photocopying information. Parking for persons with disabilities is available on the east side of Building D, convenient to access ramps that are between Buildings D and E. Information is also available regarding the state Superfund program at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/remediation/superfund/statesf>.

Public Meeting

The public meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., at the Colorado City Civic Center, located at, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. The public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001.

Persons with disabilities who have special communication or other accommodation needs who are planning to attend the meeting should contact the TCEQ at (800) 633-9363 or (512) 239-5906. Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.

Comments

All persons desiring to make comments may do so prior to or at the public meeting. All comments submitted prior to the public meeting must be received by 5:00 p.m., on April 6, 2016 and should be sent in writing to Jeffrey E. Patterson, Project Manager, MC-136, TCEQ, Remediation Division, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or by facsimile to (512) 239-2450. The public comment period for this action will end at the close of the public meeting on April 7, 2016.

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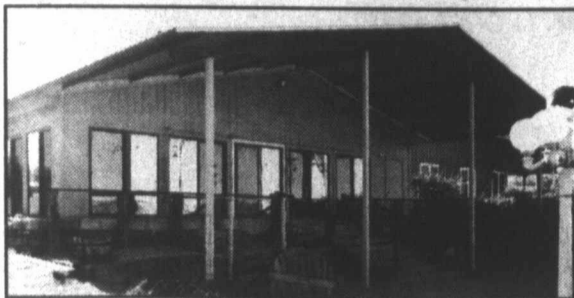
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NEW! 962 E. 16th - This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath house has a lot going for it. It has 2 living areas, good sized bedrooms and 2 baths. Priced to sell quickly! \$55,000. Call Dana for appointment.

NEW! 840 E. 11th - Beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with ceramic floors throughout. Has updated baths and is move in ready. Has 5 lots with mature evergreen trees on west side. Has a well on the property but no pump. Must see to appreciate. Call Dana for appointment. \$107,000.

NEW! 1441 Cypress - 3/2 Completely remodeled. Too many new updates to list. \$96,000

REDUCED! 2216 S CR 260 200 acres pasture & cultivation + 2 homes \$360,000

REDUCED! 1202 E. 10th - Great location, large 1/2 acre lot on corner of 10th and Eastover. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Close to new school. \$69,500

NEW! Between E. 20th and E. 21st - 6 Lots located between E. 20th and E. 21st. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. Lots are partially cleaned off on 20th St. side \$30,000.

REDUCED! 606 Reeves Loraine - SOLD!

REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 Duplexes all currently full. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. \$380,000.

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NEW! 104.550 acres south of Colorado City off Hwy. 163 on County Road 305. Great area to farm or build a home and spread out a little. Close to town, about 5 minutes away from city limits. Priced @ \$168,000. Great views of West Texas sunsets.

NEW! 4975 N Hwy 208 - 5 Acres North of Colorado City about 3 miles North on Hwy 208. \$30,000.

52.96 acres along I-20 and going deep to 18th St. Land is zoned for commercial to residential. Call for specifics. \$650,000.

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305 E. 19th - New paint exterior and interior. Nice stone home on corner lot, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, storage building.

NEW! 8489 N FM 644 - 5 Acres, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$119,900 **SALE PENDING!**

209 6th St. - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, large home with spacious kitchen and efficiency apartment. Large storage building. Lots of updates. \$75,000

NEW! 2002 Locust - SOLD!

2128 Chestnut - SOLD!

REDUCED! 1241 Austin - Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. \$82,500

REDUCED! 1032 Cedar - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/5 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri. \$42,000

721 E. 11th - Unique house and old church building. Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri.

COMMERCIAL

NEW! 121 Pacific - Loraine - Rockin H Bar and Grill. \$40,000

LAKE PROPERTY

2304 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home w/sunroom on lot with dock and boat ramp. Call Cheri. **SOLD!**

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NEW! 865 Marshall

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NEW! 1244 Walnut

Brick home located on large corner lot. 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 carport, large den with fireplace. Come see all the possibilities this home has. Priced at \$78,000. Approximately 1793 square feet.

Other new listings

532 Elm - 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage on large lot, \$165,000.

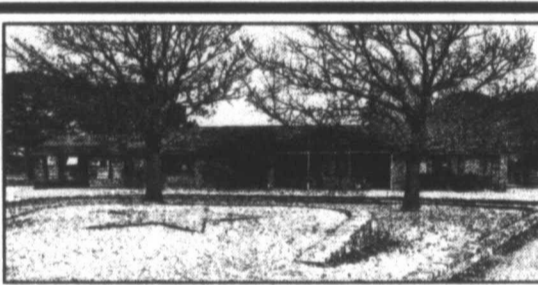
1244 Walnut - brick home located on large corner lot. 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 carport, large den with fireplace, \$78,000.

1904 Chestnut - 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath. \$39,000

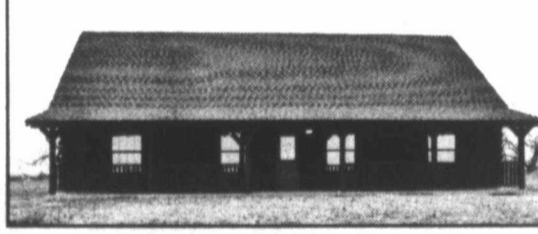
2146 LCR 252 - Two mobile homes priced at \$70,000. Great buy!

Let Tresa get you pre-qualified to buy this home in 48 hours. It's tax refund season! Use your tax return money to help you buy that new home. Call Tresa for more information.

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Representatives of law enforcement agencies and courts from more than 300 jurisdictions across Texas announced combined efforts to host the 2016 Great Texas Warrant Roundup beginning Saturday, March 5th through Sunday, March 13th.

The roundup is designed to target thousands of defendants with traffic, parking, city ordinance, penal code, and higher charge warrants from participating jurisdictions. The focus is to bring these individuals into compliance with court orders; there are multiple options that are available to do so.

If you do not resolve your tickets now, you may be subject to arrest. If you are stopped while driving your vehicle and arrested, your vehicle may be impounded, which would result in additional tow and storage fees. Please take care of your tickets now to avoid arrest.

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Citizens invited to come help Loraine ISD plants trees Mar. 5

The trees are in, and Loraine school officials are making preparations to get the community's help in planting them around the campus. Citizens will gather on the south side of the LISD campus on Saturday, March 5th at 9 a.m.,

and everyone is welcome to come out and help beautify the school. A matching grant awarded to Loraine ISD is allowing the school to plant the trees, and Superintendent McDowell is planning to make a day of it. The

school's lead could be found Tuesday morning helping unload 10 maple and 10 oak trees that will be planted. Last spring, officials from Loraine ISD applied for a grant with Lowe's Home Improvement. The home improvement retailer notified school officials that LISD would be awarded over \$4,900 to buy trees for landscaping around the new campus.

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REDUCED! 913 E. 13th Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. The inside has been entirely updated. Separate laundry area in what could be used as a dining room or office.

EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS

NEW! 967 Marshall - 3 bedroom 1 full and 2 half bath. Great family home!

NEW! 2334 LCR 252 - 3/2 lakefront cabin with 2 living areas.

NEW! 1644 Locust - 3/2 Large home on corner lot with 2 car garage.

NEW! 604 E. 9th - Charming 2/2 with 2 living areas and large master.

NEW! 937 LCR 311 - 3/2 Lakefront property with dock. Extra lot w/ RV hookup.

NEW! 917 LCR 311 - Lake lot with carport slab, water well and septic on site.

NEW 605 W 6th - Sweetwater - 2/1 Investor wanted. \$30,000

NEW! 5444 LCR 256 - Nice 3/2 lake home with wraparound deck and plenty of storage.

NEW! 1903 Mulberry - Cute cabin on 2 lots with RV hookups.

REDUCED! 2142 Locust - 3/1 Updated with new CH/AC.

REDUCED! 5142 PDQ Rd - 2/2 Home at the lake. \$31,600

609 E. 9th - 2/1.5 On large corner lot, 2 car detached garage and workshop.

2632 LCR 252 - Lakefront property with 3 lake cabins.

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NEW! I-20 N - Frontage commercial acres just West of new Stripes. Call for more information!

NEW! 2449 NHWY 208 - SALE PENDING

REDUCED! FM 2836 - SOLD

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NEW! 3/1 - nice updated home with CH/AC. Available March 5.



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At the time of the notification, it was too cold to plant trees, so school officials decided to put it off until the end of winter. Monetary donations are being taken for other landscaping plants and bushes, such as crepe myrtles and other shrubbery. Western Bank personnel will be grilling up hotdogs for everyone, and all volunteers will be treated to a free lunch.

Texas Fest set for March 10

It's almost that time of year again! Texas Fest is coming March 10th! Now is the time to buy your tickets and save. Hutchinson Elementary School will hold the annual fundraising event, Texas Fest, on Thursday, March 10th at the Railroad Building located downtown at the corner of 1st and Elm Street. The fun will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the school office, and buying them early will get you 12 tickets for \$5. Tickets purchased at Texas Fest will be 10 tickets for \$5. There will be games galore and spectacular baskets for auction to enjoy with your friends and family. Bingo will cost \$10 per round, and that will be paid for at Texas Fest.

Since the fun is taking place at supertime, organizers have just the thing for hungry families. "We will be serving our famous Hutchinson hamburgers with all the trimmings for \$5," school secretary Lisa Flores said. The event is a major fundraiser for the school, so mark your calendars and make plans now to attend. Bring your kids and grand-

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