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## Desal plant construction bid okayed

*Lone Wolf Resources submits lowest bid*

After opening three bids for a general contractor a couple of weeks ago, members of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court met in a called meeting Monday to award the bid. The job of constructing buildings, performing electrical work and all other construction duties was awarded to Lone Wolf Resources, a Houston-based company with a local branch here in Colorado City.

The bid submitted by Lone Wolf Resources totals \$1,242,258.50. Specifications mandate that the company pro-

vides turn-key construction, meaning that all construction will be completed that is necessary for the operation of the desalination plant.

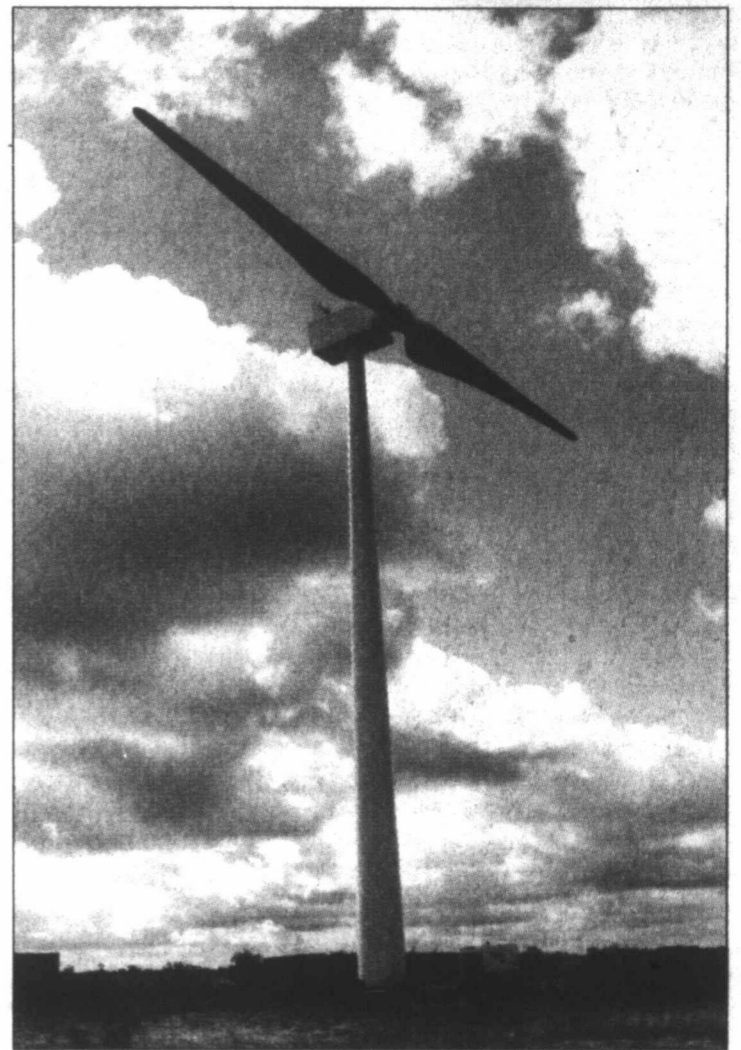
As part of the bidding process, each of the three companies that submitted bids included options for the construction of evaporation ponds. However, Lauren Engineers & Constructors, Inc. has recently received information about a system that may replace the ponds, so the firm suggested that commissioners award the base bid only.

Board of Economic Development representatives Bobby Lemons and Woody Anderson attended the meeting to speak on behalf of the organization. Lemons said that the turbine that will power the plant is up and working.

County employee Darlene Moore spent many hours at the end of last week with the testers from the New Zealand company that developed the turbine. The testers were sent to make sure the turbine is working as it should, even in high winds.

Moore said when the winds

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**ONLY TWO BLADES** - The General Dynamics turbine that will be used to power the desalination plant has been installed and tested at the site near Westbrook. The two-bladed rotor is mounted on a hinge, allowing it to teeter back and forth slightly as it rotates. Teetering reduces fatigue loads, allowing a lighter and more cost-effective design, according to the company.

### Answerline

Q: When is the regional track meet for local schools?  
A: The Wolves trail to Abilene Friday and Saturday while Loraine and Westbrook go to San Angelo for the regional track meet.

### Briefs

**School Supplies**  
Students attending Kelley or Hutchinson Elem., Pre-K through 5th grade next year, can purchase school supplies now, and they will be delivered to classrooms before the first day of school. Everything from the school-provided list is included except backpacks, lunch boxes, and nap mats. Purchase necessary items and help raise money for your school. If your child will be in Pre-K - 2nd grade next year, call Kelley at 325-728-3471 or 3rd grade - 5th grade next year, call Hutchinson at 728-5215.

**Sports Banquet**  
The annual CHS Sports Banquet will be held Mon., May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the CMS Cafeteria. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased at Colorado High School.

**Physical Exams**  
Physicians will be performed on Tues., May 12<sup>th</sup> at OHS and CMS for all current 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost is \$17. Payment will be due when physical is performed.

**Barbecue Plates**  
St. James Baptist Church will be selling barbecue plates on Mon., May 4<sup>th</sup>. Brisket, sausage, ribs, chicken and all the trimmings will be served. Delivery and pre-orders available by calling 728-9118.

**CHS Band Boosters**  
The last CHS Band Booster will have their last meeting of the year immediately following the middle school band spring concert on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Parents of freshmen are encouraged to attend.

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### Around Town

Carl Moore makes an appearance at the Opera House... Happy belated birthday Emily Upham, Mona Crosscut (Apr. 29)... Carol Potanco plans a surprise... Happy birthday Ricky Bailey (May 3)... Jessica Espinoza turning errands on her lunch break... Happy birthday Leslie Rivers (May 1)... Happy belated 17th birthday Hunter Gonzales (Apr. 29)...



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## New animal shelter tops list of council projects discussed

The issues of financing several projects within the City of Colorado City were addressed during a called city council meeting last Thursday. The city is in the process of taking sanitation services back in-house and initial planning is underway to construct a local animal shelter.

City Manager David Hoover said that Colorado City has been

lacking an animal shelter for the last few years, as Animal Control officers have been driving animals that are picked up to Snyder since the closure of the pound at Mitchell County Vet Clinic.

City leaders are weighing several options and hope to construct a shelter for about \$35,000 to \$40,000. Hoover said that once plans are in place, bids will

be sought from local companies to perform the construction.

"We'll find local help. We're going to keep as much money here in town as possible," Hoover said. "That's how you make a town successful."

At one time, city leaders planned to locate the shelter near the new water tower on the north

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## Early voting off to slow start

Early voting in the upcoming May 9<sup>th</sup> city and school elections began Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at city hall in Colorado City and administrative offices of Loraine ISD. Two contested races will be decided by the voters.

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

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

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

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**GREEN, GREEN, GREEN** - Lone Wolf Creek is flowing and Ruddy Park is greener than ever, thanks to recent rains. According to the National Weather Service, parts of Mitchell County have received up to eight inches in the last 90 days.

## Trial began Monday in Silva murder case

By Staff Reporters  
Snyder Daily News

The trial of a 24-year-old Snyder woman indicted for murder began Monday with District Attorney Ben Smith and defense attorney Chris Hartman presenting opening statements.

The jury, consisting of 10 women and two men, was selected Monday for the trial of Nicole Marie Mann, who was indicted for the murder of Robert Silva in June. The trial is being held in Judge Ernie B. Armstrong's 132nd District Court.

Silva, who was 33 at the time of his death, was killed with a firearm on June 10. Several minutes after the shooting was reported to the Scurry County Sheriff's Office, Mann was arrested and charged with murder. It was discovered during a traffic stop that she had been in an altercation at the location of the shooting in Room No. 210 at the Travel Inn.

Smith said in his opening statements that Mann and Silva had had problems before this incident. Smith said Mann



Nicole Marie Mann

thought Silva had stolen from her in the past.

"A friend of hers called her from the Travel Inn and asked if she (Mann) would give him a ride from the Travel Inn to a job cutting trees," Smith said. When she got there, another man, Rob-

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## Military conducting training exercise, nothing more

Conspiracy theories are flying, as the internet provides an unrestricted stage for opinions expressed as news stories. Jade Helm 15 theories are no exception, but local residents shouldn't expect to see military presence in Mitchell County anytime soon, according to Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

That may be due to the fact that the military sought permission from each county, in each state, where exercises were planned to be conducted. Many stories ran in the *Big Spring Herald* for months about requests made by military officials to use Big Spring as a training site.

While fears spread as citizens witness

military training and the recent closures of several Walmarts, military officials say that U.S. troops are conducting a training exercise, nothing more. There is other evidence to support the military's claim.

Toombs said that though he has not been contacted by anyone in the military regarding the trainings, he has been talk-

ing to the Midland County Sheriff who says he thinks the conspiracy theories have been blown out of proportion.

There have been photos of what looks like armed missiles surfacing on Facebook and other websites. Many news organizations, credible and not, have said the mis-

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# LOCAL NEWS

## OBITUARIES

### Bettye Jean Gartman Ramage 1923-2015

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Vallie "Lucille" Driver 1920-2015

COLORADO CITY-- Services for Vallie "Lucille" Driver, 95, were held Thursday, April 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.



Lucille passed away Tuesday, April 20, 2015 in Colorado City. She was born January 4, 1920 in Strawn to George Armour Booth and Lizzie Blanche (Laramore) Booth. She grew up around Coleman, Junction, Baird, Comanche, and Lamesa. Lucille married Prentis Driver March 22, 1939 in Carlsbad, New Mexico. The couple spent most of their married lives in Welch, Seminole, and Lake Colorado City. When one is

blessed to be the child of the most remarkable woman, it is hard to put in words the tremendous sadness and gratitude one feels upon having to say goodbye.

Our mother, Vallie "Lucille" Driver is reunited with her true love, Prentis Driver, (even through her long journey of Alzheimer's she never stopped talking about our incredible dad). She was a true Christian lady and member of the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City. Lucille quietly and comfortably left our physical presence. She was a wife, mother, grandmother, farmer, rancher, artist, and a very generous lady. She loved baking, sewing, making fudge, and crocheting. Her wit, strength, devotion, and loving compassion will live on in our hearts forever. Mom's adage for a great life was, "Love and serve the Lord, love yourself, work hard, love what you do, and be kind to others". Simple plan, extraordinary lady! She was known by her nieces and nephews as "Aunt Cille". Her whistling, "Amazing Grace" around the house will deeply be missed. Lucille will be laid to rest next to the love of her life, Prentis Driver in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mother, grandmother, until we all meet again in heaven, we will hold your memory and your love in our hearts.

Lucille left four daughters to celebrate her life, Kay Davis and husband, Lloyd of Welch, Jo Ann Tapley and husband, Charles of Midland, Beverly Ridenour of Lake Colorado City, and Vickie Faught and husband, Jerry of Brownfield; brother, Granville Lee Booth of Abernathy; seven grandchildren, Marty Davis and wife Sheila, Kirk Davis and wife, Denise, Quinn Tapley and wife, Kelli, Jeffrey Tapley, Shane Faught and wife, Judy, Robbie Willis and husband, Brian, and Shannon Tapley; great-grandchildren, Morgan Davis, Bridgette York and husband, John, Hayden Davis, Danielle Holdworth and husband, Brandon, Taylor Davis, Breck Faught, Conner Faught, Trinity Tapley, Liam Tapley, Piper Tapley, and Wesley Willis; and great-great-grandson, Grayson Davis.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Prentis Driver; daughter, Novis Lucille Driver; granddaughter, Kristy D'Ann Davis; sisters, Mattie Lowery; Faye Gibson; brothers, Robert Booth, Enoch Booth, and Calvin Booth Sr.; niece, Joy Avant; nephews, Johnny Don Booth, Bennie Lee Pennington; son-in-law, Jerry Ridenour; and great-niece, Pam Belt. Thank you, Lord, for giving us a wonderful mother and father who taught us so much. The family suggests donations to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105. To send condolences online, please visit [www.branonfuneralhome.com](http://www.branonfuneralhome.com).

### JaCorey Vidal 1999-2015

COLORADO CITY-- JaCorey Vidal, age 16, died Friday evening, April 17, 2015, in a local care center. Two memorial services will be held for JaCorey. The first was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at the Colorado High School Auditorium and a second will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. All arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

JaCorey was born January 12, 1999 in Colorado City to Jonathon Caesar and Jessica Vidal and had been a lifelong resident. He was a sophomore at Colorado High School and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his mother, Jessica Vidal of Colorado City; his grandmother, Susie Vidal of Colorado City; and two brothers, Jason Vidal and Jarayel Hill, of Colorado City; uncles, Gregory Vidal and fiancé Amy Clifford of Austin and Ascension Vidal Jr. of Colorado City.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Ascension Vidal on February 10, 1985.

A rosary was held 7 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015 and Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the funeral home.



**LONGTIME SUPPORTERS** – Marie Jackson, Gwen Wistrand and Shirley Delaney were honored with flowers before the performance of *Greater Tuna*, a play performed at the Colorado City Opera House last Friday. The ladies were recognized for their years of support of the venue and the performances held there, as well as their countless hours of work.

## POLICE REPORT

On April 18<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m., an officer was on patrol in the 400 block of Concho Street. The officer observed a male subject who he knew to possess an outstanding Mitchell County warrant. The 25-year-old male was informed of the warrant, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle driving erratically in the 200 block of East I-20. A traffic stop was initiated. After failed field sobriety tests, the 50-year-old male driver was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:49 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the

1600 block of Waco in reference to stolen property. Unknown person or persons had entered the residence and removed property without the owner's consent.

On April 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 a.m., an officer was notified by dispatch of a possible broken window that was observed by EMS personnel on a Colorado ISD vehicle parked in the 1400 block of Austin. The officer notified the resident of the damaged passenger side window. Photos were taken of the damage and a criminal mischief report was taken.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:56 a.m., an officer went to the 1400 block of Lone Wolf Blvd in reference to warrant service. The officer had knowledge a male subject with

two outstanding municipal court warrants was at that location.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:28 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 900 block of E. 6<sup>th</sup> in reference to a theft. Unknown person or persons had removed a 16 ft utility trailer from the property without the owner's consent.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:40 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 2300 block of N. Hwy 208 for passing where prohibited (double yellow lines). The 20-year-old male driver was found to have a suspended license and no insurance. He was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. an officer was dispatched to a disturbance in the 100 block of E. 16<sup>th</sup>. On officer arrival, he found one male subject there acting erratically. After being transported to the hospital for a toxicity screening he was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

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## Annual 4-H Mud Bog planned for Mother's Day

The Lone Wolf 4-H chapter will hold the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Mudder's Day Weekend Mud Bog on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Mudders should get those vehicles ready, as the date is quickly approaching.

The mud bog is set to be held at the Mitchell County Arena west of town, and registration begins at 8 a.m. that morning and continues until 2 p.m. that afternoon. A drivers' meeting will be held following registration.

Cost to enter is \$35, and there

will be a 100% pay back. Awards will be presented in four racing classes: Stock – gas/diesel 34" and down, Super Stock – gas/diesel 34.5" – 37", Modified – can be racing fuel, 37.5" – 40", and Open – can be racing fuel over 40". Any vehicle running on racing fuel must have a fire extinguisher on board. No blowers or nitrous allowed.

The mud starts flying at 2:30 p.m., much to the delight of the crowd. Admission at the gate is \$5 for everyone 13 years old and

up, \$2 for children ages six to 12 and free to all children five and under.

Reserved parking around the arena will be available again this year for \$50. Anyone hoping to reserve a spot should do so immediately, as spaces are limited.

A full concession stand will be open, so there will be no cooking or outside food allowed in the gate.

Make plans now to come out and show your support for the local 4-H club.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Colorado City council candidates answer questions

Candidates running for councilman for District 5 of the City of Colorado City were asked a series of questions in an effort to help voters make a decision between the two. Watch upcoming issues of the *Record* for interviews of Loraine ISD Board of Trustees candidates.

Early voting started Monday, April 27th, and Election Day is Saturday, May 9th for both races. Incumbent Keith Hiser is facing challenger Timothy Marquez in a race to represent District 5 of the City of Colorado City.

**Candidate's Name:** Keith Hiser  
**Age:** 41  
**Occupation:** I am the Executive Director for the USDA Farm Service Agency.

**Political Experience:** I have six years on the city council, two of those years as mayor pro tem.

**Family:** I have a wife of 15 years, almost 16. And I have an almost five-year-old son, Ansen.

**Community Involvement:** I have been involved in the community since I first came here in 1999. It started with a group of people who actually ended up becoming the BAT, or Beautification Action Team. I served on that board. Of that board, we discovered Main Street and ultimately applied for Main Street designation, and we were awarded designation as a Texas Main Street City. I was appointed to that board and then served as the first president of the Main Street Board.

I've also assisted in numerous clean-up activities through both of those organizations. I'm a member of the Lions Club and have been for about 15 years, I guess. I'm on the board for the Hope Advisory Committee over the Hope for Children Daycare. I'm on the board of trustees of the First Methodist Church. I also do t-ball and Little League and all those other things.

**Top issues facing the city:** Right now, the top issues are going to be economic development, continuing the preparations for development, preparing for growth. I still think there will be an influx of growth for years to come. We've got to figure out how to pay for these things. That's going to be one of our biggest challenges over the next couple of years. We knew that last year, we know that this year. We're in a lull. We've had to expend some money to get ready for people to come, but the tax revenues haven't come in for the growth yet. So, it's going to be difficult. We've known it was going to be difficult to pay for the things that we need to, and I think that's going to be a big challenge.

On economic development, the number of projects that we have going, we're preparing for hotels and motels along I-20. With that will come retail and restaurants, which are all good things. We have to be prepared if we want certain types of business to relocate here. We have to be willing to do certain economic development incentives for them.

You know, aside of those things, we cannot forget we have a huge problem with our water lines in town, and we've got to deal with those. We've got to start a plan of how we're going to fund them and how we're going to fix them. Because we can't do it all at one time. Some of them are old, and probably, I don't want to use that word lead, but some of them probably are. So, we've got to address that issue. After we do water lines, we've got to address the streets. I don't think that there's any point of addressing street issues until you do water lines.

We've got to continue developing water. We're well on our way of doing that. We've just got to work the plan, and that plan includes drilling additional water wells every year. We've got the major infrastructure in for that. So, that will be something we'll continue to work on.

Another big one that nobody wants to face is the water and sewer

treatment plant. We're about to be in trouble with TCEQ that we're reaching our capacity. We're going to have to dig some ponds. We're going to have to face that. All those things cost money, and it's a very tough time for us financially.

**Should the city manager hire a former employee that was fired and sued the city?** My personal opinion... I can answer that two different ways. As a citizen, I think that... no, I don't think that a person that has settled and sued the city should have employment rights. With that being said, I don't know, I was not on the council when that suit was being filed, but I've asked the city's attorney to look into that settlement agreement. Because the terms of that settlement agreement could very well have said, "You have employment rights." From a legal standpoint, yeah, it's possible that he could. As a city council member, we cannot overstep our bounds. The city manager hires and fires the city staff. Department heads, yes, we ratify those, but anybody else is up to the city manager.

**Reason seeking re-election:** The main reason that I'm seeking re-election is to continue the efforts we've started, to see some projects through that we've been working towards, to continue to see Colorado City grow and prosper. I looked back to several years ago and we had a community planning workshop. We asked the folks that were there where they wanted to see us go. The main topics out of that were develop the interstate and water. We've addressed both of those issues. We're in the middle of both of those things, and I would like to see us continue those.

**What you hope to accomplish if re-elected:** One of the things I would like to see happen is I would like to see the airport developed. Instead of it being a liability, that it be an asset. I started that three years ago that I attended the TML meeting. I met an engineering group. They asked if we had an airport. I said yes, that it was a liability. It was a great little airport, something that the community liked, but the community forgets about the airport 364 days of the year and then wants it to shine like a brand new penny on that 365th day. The guy brought up a picture on his cellphone, looked at the airport, looked at the length of the runway, and the guy got excited. He told me, at that point, "We can get you all kinds of money. We can get you \$750,000 over a five-year period with a 90-10 matching fund." I got the guy's business card, brought it back to David and asked him to please get in touch with them and see what they can do for us. We've done a 360 all around the issue, and we're finally circling back to it. We've got some people that are just as excited when they see and know what the 11,500-foot runway that we have

in such a small place. It means a lot to people who are in that business. The fact that it is so far out of town is even more attractive to some in the aviation field. I would love to see that develop into its own little entity out there.

It burned my buttons, my first year as Main Street President the very first thing we did was the First Lady of Texas comes and visits every Main Street City. We started all the preparations, we got it on the calendar the day that she was going to come to visit us. She flew into Snyder, because we did not have the correct system that helps you land. She could not land here, because she is required to land only at airports with instrument-landing capabilities. And it irritated me that we had to haul her all the way from Snyder to up here. So, my ideas for the airport started all the way back then. I want to see it develop into something.

**Candidate's Name:** Timothy Marquez  
**Age:** 32  
**Occupation:** I am a healthcare recruiter for a multi-billion dollar healthcare company.

**Political Experience:** I don't really have any, aside from stuff I used to do in college like student government. This is certainly a new arena for me to play in.

**Family:** My wife is the school nurse, and she loves her job. I'm actually a respiratory therapist by trade, so we met in the healthcare profession. We have three kids that are all boys. I've got an 11-year-old boy named Bailey. My five-year-old is Jonah and my two-and-a-half year old is Elijah. I'm a native of Colorado City. I graduated here in 2000 as a proud Wolf. I was born in Mitchell County Hospital, so I lived here for many years. Like most of the kids, I left Colorado City when I graduated to experience life outside of Colorado City. I met my wife, and she's the one that convinced me to move back. She's not from here, but she's accustomed to a small town. My parents had lived here all their lives. I'm related to the Alvarez and Ornelas families.

**Community involvement:** My five-year-old was in t-ball, so we did that with him. We're going to try

to get involved in the soccer program, so we'll see how that works. Last summer, we had called around because we wanted to do Meals on Wheels. We were told that there was a certain part of the program that had shut down. We were trying to find something that we could commit to at least one day a week, but it kinda fell through the cracks.

**Top issues facing the city:** Colorado City has become quite impoverished. Just driving around, you can just see it. I won't refer to some of my resources, but there are some people that are really hurting bad out there. They need some help, somehow, some way. I've seen some families that are going through some struggles, and there is a program right now that Colorado City has. It's a school program. They're actually trying to provide some assistance to some of these families, like even groceries for the weekend type of thing. I think we might need to get a little bigger with that, like many of the organizations need to come together with that and we need some help from the city as well. As far as funding, we need to do a little bit more for these families.

Another issue is drugs. Drugs. I've become well aware lately that we have quite a lot of meth type of situations. Between Snyder, Colorado City and Sweetwater, it's like a triangle of this business going on. We really need to reevaluate the situation and see what kind of resources we can pool as far as law enforcement is concerned to crack down on this business. It's just getting ridiculous. We surely need to get some resources to crack down on that particular type of crime. I think if we can take care of some of the drugs and stuff, the rest will follow.

This is just a trend that I've noticed in a lot of newspapers and news, a lot of the incidents that have occurred involve people that are not even from here. They are people from big cities. I do not want my city to be stained with that.

I heard through the grapevine families that the lower income families get approved for HUD over here more than where they were

at, so they relocate here. I know we can't control who comes into town, but I know that does play a factor. We've got to start somewhere. I think it starts with the drug stuff, and then we just kind of have to work our way out.

I know that a lot of this stuff has to do with funding, but our streets haven't been touched in years... ever since I was like eight years old or 10 years old or something. There's so many potholes out there, and people are complaining to me all the time. I would certainly like to look into what kind of funding there is for that. They keep raising our taxes, so I'm hoping for something.

I know that with the recent closing of Alco, and Days Inn has been out of commission, that hurts financially. But what could we have done beforehand so we could prepare for this particular thing to happen? Nothing was done. I feel, in my opinion, we need to be just a little bit more open to outside businesses. If they are going to bring more revenue to the city and to the county, why not? I know there have been some businesses that have been throwing millions of dollars, and I really just want to say that we need to embrace that for right now. That way we can have a jumpstart. Colorado City needs a jumpstart. We're dying, ok, we're dying.

**Should the city manager hire a former employee that was fired and sued the city?** You know, I really want to put a no comment on that. It sounds like more of a human resources type of thing. There are so many variables to answer that question.  
**Reason for seeking election:** My primary goal is not to win the election. My goal is to motivate and inspire people in my generation here in Colorado City to step up to the plate, get off their butts and get going. It's time to step up to the plate, and take their place to fill the roles here as leaders. Also, I feel that if people are members, including the mayor himself, that got unopposed for x-number of terms, they're getting complacent. They need to be challenged. If it starts with me, so be it. I want them to be challenged. I want them to be on their toes, and I want them to be ready.



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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH Portraits of warriors

I first heard of Ken Pridgeon while visiting in Liberty, Texas. The owner of radio station KSHN, Bill Buchanan told me that Ken was doing some fantastic things for families who had sons or daughters killed in military action. I made contact with Ken, who lives in Baytown, but he couldn't do the interview that day because he was going to Galveston to address thousands of Navy veterans. That night he was going to be recognized during halftime at a football game. He later told me he was driven to the stadium in a limousine and a big jumbotron showed a report on him that had recently been on TV.

When Ken was in the military, he came home on leave and went duck hunting. "I shot a wood duck and the thing fell at my feet. There's nothing prettier than a wood duck. God was having a good day when he put that thing together. I looked down and saw how pretty it was and tried to give him artificial respiration. I wanted to bring him back to life, but the poor little guy died. That was the end of my duck hunting and I started finding ways to paint them and I've painted thousands of them, working to get the right way the feathers belong and the color just right."

Ken developed into a fine artist. Four years ago a woman asked him to paint a portrait of a Texas marine killed in Iraq. Then another person asked him to paint a soldier killed in Afghanistan. Ken was moved by the requests and set out on the biggest job of his life. He found out how many Texas military personnel had lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan and he is trying to do portraits of all of them. It's hard to keep up. "When I started there were 525. Now there are 739 and the number keeps growing."

He has a gallery in Baytown that contains nearly 200 portraits he has painted. Ken gets no money for his work. He lives mostly on his social security income. The gallery and his painting supplies are donated. Many people donate money. "There's a donate button on the website portraitofawarrior.org. There's a picture of the gallery there and you can see over a hundred paintings."

He paints six days a week. The gallery gets busloads of visitors. Ken started doing the paintings when he was 75 years old. "I didn't have anybody to tell me I couldn't do it. This gives me the greatest pleasure of my life."

Ken is 79 now. When someone contacts him to do a portrait of a fallen warrior, he gets details about the individual and puts some of those details in the painting. "After the family gets in touch with me, they tell me a little bit about their son or daughter's history. I'm a poor man's Norman Rockwell and like to put a little bit of the story in the background about his or her life. I give a print of the portrait to the family."

Many people see the quality of his work and want to commission him to do a portrait of someone not connected with the military. "But I don't accept any of those. I don't have time."

Only 40 days left in legislative session

## Are elected officials listening to us?

By Teresa Beckmeyer

This is not your normal weekly bill alert email. With fewer than 40 days left in this legislative session, time is running short and the people of Texas are getting the short end of the stick!

There are many good bills that have been passed by either the House or the Senate that are not moving, and there are bills that are just sitting in committee having never been heard. I am bringing this to your attention, because we stand to lose in a really big way if some of these bills do not make it to the floor for a vote.

We all know that good conservative legislation has been filed by the representatives and senators that we elected, and for some reason, none of it seems to be going anywhere. It seems to me that we are not being heard, but that the ones who are running local governments are the ones that have the ear of the leaders that we elected.

I keep hearing this, "Well, the county judges want this" or "The county commissioners called and said it will devastate us if that bill is passed" (in regards to tax cuts). What about us? We sent our legislators to Austin to represent us, not only those elected at the local level!

We are running out of time. Please get busy and let your voice be heard. THEY ARE NOT HEARING US!

### ISSUES THAT ARE STALLED

**Fiscal Responsibility/Budget**  
BUDGET--Let your legislators know what your thoughts are in regards to property tax vs. sales tax relief. The Senate version of the budget provides property tax relief in the form of doubling the homestead exemption. The House version provides sales tax reduction by lowering the rate to 5%. Both budget proposals have margins tax reduction.

SB9 which would limit the growth of government to population plus inflation has been passed by the Senate and is patiently waiting to be placed on the House floor calendar.

**Transportation**  
TOLL CESSATION (SB 485/HB 1734 - Kolkhorst/Shahen) - Take the toll off the road when it's paid for to prevent perpetual taxation. This also stops system financing which pilfers surplus toll revenues on one toll road to be used

to finance or build another, keeping the toll in place longer. It's unfair, targeted taxes on some and not others.

ENSURE GAS TAXES AND ALL PUBLIC ROAD FUNDS GO TO NON-TOLL ROADS ONLY (SJR 43/SB 1182 - Huffines) - In the House, they did amend HB 122 to restrict Texas Mobility Funds to non-toll roads, but FAILED to adopt an amendment to the budget by Rep. Jeff Leach to stop our state gas taxes from being used to build toll roads. This is DOUBLE TAXATION and uses up all our FREE road money to build toll roads! If tax money is used to build a road, it should be a FREEway not toll road!

PREVENT FREE LANES FROM BEING CONVERTED TO TOLL LANES (SB 1238/SB 937/HB 1835 - Taylor, V./Kolkhorst/Sanford) - Many existing freeway lanes are being converted into toll lanes and the non-toll lanes are being downgraded to frontage roads. This is highway robbery, literally, as well as DOUBLE TAXATION. It's happened on parts of Hwy 183, 290, 71, and 130 and is planned for 281.

### Quick Action Item

We need the Speaker and Lt. Governor to use their influence over the Committee Chairs they appointed to push these reforms through the legislature BEFORE the clock runs out.

1) Contact Lt. Governor Dan Patrick 512-463-1778 (Policy Director, Kate McGrath's Office)

LTGConstituent.Affairs@ltgov.state.tx.us

Ask Dan Patrick to push our toll road reforms bills through QUICKLY. Pass SB 485, SJR 43/SB 1182, and SB 1238/SB 937. Texans must be protected from toll road abuses and punitive toll taxation that's increased the tax burden on driving to \$200-\$400 a month for many Texas commuters.

(NOTE: Be sure to include your full name and address in any written correspondence)

2) Contact Speaker Joe Straus 512-463-0056 (Chief of Staff, Jesse Ancira's Office)

Ask Joe Straus to push our toll road reforms bills through QUICKLY. Pass HB 1734, HB 1835, and amend HB 20

to ensure no state tax money can be used on toll roads. Texans must be protected from toll road abuses and punitive toll taxation that's increased the tax burden on driving to \$200-\$400 a month for many Texas commuters.

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### Education

SCHOOL CHOICE- It seems that any meaningful legislation in regards to school choice is not going anywhere in the House nor in the Senate.

SB893/HB2543- These bills are identical and have to do with public school teacher performance appraisals, continuing education, professional development, career advancement, and compensation. The Senate bill has been sent over to the House and the House bill was left pending in committee. There has been a lot of misinformation going around about these bills.

### General

SB10-Which would move the Public Integrity Unit out of Austin was passed by the Senate and sent to the House on April 10th. It has not moved since.

HB4105/SB673-Regarding the issuing of marriage license that are in conflict with Texas' constitution. HB4105 is in calendars and SB673 cannot get a hearing in the senate state affairs. Need to contact the calendars committee in the House and the State Affairs committee in the Senate to get these bills moving.

SB185-End Sanctuary Cities Bill. Has not passed the Senate

### 2nd Amendment

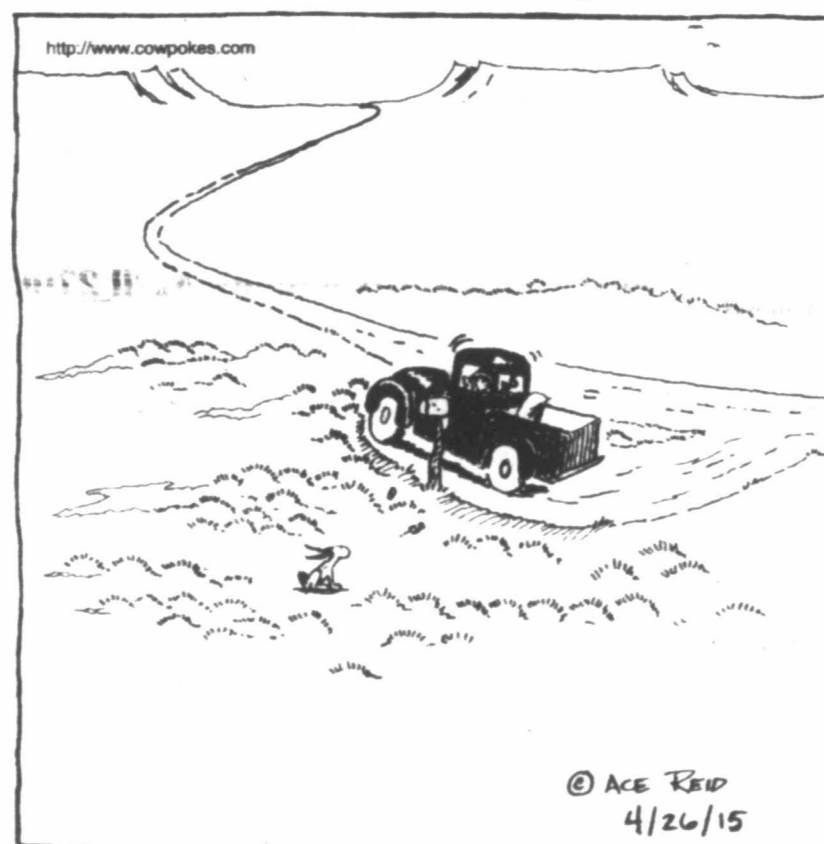
HB910-Open Carry. Has passed out of the House and is waiting on the Senate.

SB11-Campus Carry was sent to the House on 3-20 and has yet to be referred to committee.

These are just a few of the bills that are just waiting to be heard in the House or Senate. I will be sending another list like this sometime this week which will include more stalled bills, so watch for it!

We need to start applying a lot of pressure to our legislators including the Speaker of the House and the Lt. Governor. It is time that the people of the state of Texas are considered in all of this!

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Ice ages have come and gone since the first polar ice caps- billions of years. No one knows what celestial cycle cools and warms our climate in this way, but they occur about every 10,000 years.

The earth has cooled from a molten beginning about 4 1/2 billion years ago. Volcanos have spewed gas and particles into the atmosphere in volumes which dwarf anything man and technology can cause. Celestial bodies of matter have collided, from time to time, with the

same result. The sun is a ball of atomic explosions. It warms the atmosphere at an irregular rate with cycles which are regular. Earth rotates in this radiation and revolves ovally and the axis of rotation is tilted relative to the sun.

Now comes Obama informing us that "climate change" is new and our greatest enemy. That's what capitalists do with technology and liberty is to blame.

The ultimate evil to mankind is socialist tyranny along with religious tyr-

anny. Both threaten to "fundamentally" change America and the world.

The constitution is designed to protect us from the tyranny of Obama, democrats and crony, wealthy competitors. Their agenda is to take the constitution from us. They have accomplished that. All they lack enslaving us is mopping up "right wing" conservatives who support Ted Cruz and the tea party.

Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

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# LOCAL NEWS

## COUNCIL

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side of the city. Hoover said it's important not to build it near a residential area. However, Animal Control Officers have expressed a need to build the facility closer to the police station and sheriff's office to help with the ease of supervision of the shelter.

Hoover said that, while the location is still up in the air, city leaders would welcome the donation of property from any citizen for the location of the shelter.

As far as financing its construction, the City of Westbrook has pledged help and support, as C-City Animal Control Officers are beginning to patrol Westbrook, thanks to an interlocal agreement. Hoover said that the county has offered to contribute \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the construction of the shelter as well.

The city's attorneys are checking into the legal requirements of building and operating an animal shelter. It's possible that a non-profit group will have to form to operate the shelter, but Hoover hopes that step can be avoided. Garnering non-profit, or 501(c)3, status takes several months and would add cost to the project.

Sanitation is a top item on the city's agenda, as the contract with Republic expires on June 30th. When asked if the timeline was a problem, Hoover said it was not and that a used truck can be here in a week, with a new truck coming in about 60 days.

"We just have two more months to pay Republic \$43,000

per month," Hoover said.

The city is advertising for a full-time employee that will be added specifically for sanitation services. There are also other city employees that have CDL licenses and can fill in when necessary.

According to Hoover, Republic has been notified of the change and officials are negotiating a possible deal with the company to purchase the dumpsters that are already set out around town.

"If we can do that, it will save thousands, about \$420,000 to be exact," he said.

The city manager estimates that whether or not the city can purchase the existing used dumpsters, taking sanitation back in-house may save the city around \$200,000 to \$250,000 per year. Using the local landfill means that the facility will stay operational, whereas Republic has been hauling Colorado City's garbage elsewhere.

As a reminder, the city manager said that the landfill accepts brush, limbs and yard debris for free or it can be taken to Ruddick Park. He also said there is a bin for metal at the landfill, and the city sells what it collects. Last year, the service brought in about \$5,000.

Hoover said the best thing about taking back sanitation is that service to local citizens will improve.

"If anyone needs an extra pickup, all I have to do is make a call and our guys will stop by and pick it up," he said.

## DESAL

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blew, all tests were performed and the turbine is operational as it should be. Oncor will be coming in to tie the turbine into existing lines to complete the installation of the turbine.

Commissioner Bill Preston asked about a timeline for the start of construction. Lemons said that the company did not specify when the work would start, but representatives have said construction would be completed by the August 31st, the county's deadline to have the desalination plant online, producing fresh water.

Commissioner Jeremy Strain had this to say, "I guess we either take the bid or start finding money to send back to Austin."

Anderson said, "Well, we've come this far, and this will put us on the map." He added that the water that has been produced for testing is of better quality than expected.

Anderson went on to say that he is glad that Lone Wolf Resources was awarded the bid, because the company is local and is invested in the community.

According to County Auditor Heidi Harris, the BOED has about \$400,000 remaining in its budget, \$200,000 of which is set aside for the desal plant. The county will use the entire \$400,000, plus another \$800,000 or so to fund the construction of the plant. The additional money will come from the general fund.

Strain said that about half of the \$800,000-plus has been budgeted to be spent on the desalination project. The other half will be moved from other areas to make up for the shortfall.

"The county has always been good about not spending all

the money that is budgeted, and hopefully that will be true again," Harris said.

In other business, payroll in the amount of \$80,312.26 was approved as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera.

Bills in the amount of \$150,836 were approved as presented by Harris.



**FIRST OF A KIND** - Trey Beavers and Makenzie Kern participated in the 2015 4-H Shooting Extravaganza in Brownwood last weekend, along with 220 participants from various counties around the state. Beavers placed 2nd in skeet shooting, while Kern placed 7th in the three-position smallbore rifle match. Photo courtesy of Chris Kern.



## TRIAL

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ert Silva was with him.

"She knew Robert Silva, but didn't like him," Smith said.

Smith said they drove Silva and Mark Goodwin to the job site and went home. Later, Goodwin came to their house and asked if Mann's brother would like to work with them. Later in the afternoon, Mann's brother arrived at the house saying the two had got to him and weren't going to pay him.

Smith said Mann and her brother went back to the motel to get payment, but not before the defendant got a pistol out of a gun safe.

They went up to the room where the shooting occurred with Mann having the pistol tucked into the back of her pants, Smith said.

Smith and Hartman both stated that an altercation occurred and Mann shot Silva while he was on the floor fighting with her brother.

He was shot one time with the bullet severing a main artery.

Smith told the jury that Mann

and her brother left the motel in a hurry and were stopped by law enforcement on the Old Lubbock Highway when off-duty Snyder police Sgt. Mike Counts noticed their vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed.

"He was at the right place at the right time," said Smith, adding that Counts received information on his radio about the shooting.

Hartman, in his opening statement, said Mann panicked after seeing Silva in the motel room fighting with her brother and that Silva kicked her in the stomach. Hartman also said that Mann was two months pregnant at the time.

"When she was kicked, instinct kicked in," Hartman said.

However, Smith said that Mann and her brother began assaulting Silva in the motel room and Silva fell to the floor during the assault.

Smith said Mann tried to fire her gun once, but it wouldn't fire. He added that the gun was cocked and Mann then shot Silva.

## MILITARY

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siles are located at Post.

Toombs said that they are actually located near Fluvanna where they have been for over two years.

"They are actually dummy missiles," he said. "They look real, but they can't be fired." Toombs went on to say that the site near Fluvanna is close to where he grew up, and it serves as a radar station for Dyess Air Force Base.

"Jade Helm does not have anything to do with martial law," Lt. Col. Mark Lastoria,

spokesman for the Army Special Operations Command, said in an email to the *San Angelo Standard Times*. "Its sole purpose is to train U.S. Special Operations Forces in their core skill sets for future use overseas. Inaccurate and untrue information is being circulated about training exercise Jade Helm, either accidentally or to promote personal agendas."

Toombs said that local citizens should not expect to see military presence here. "For now, we will just watch and see," he said.

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## VOTING

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As of Tuesday at 4 p.m., 19 had voted in the city council election and three people had voted at Loraine ISD.

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# SOCIETY

## State Park to hold open house event May 19th

The Friends of the Lake Colorado City State Park met last week to plan an open house event that will be held May 19th. The

public is invited to attend, and entrance fees to the park will be waived so that all can participate. Organizers of the non-profit

group plan to hold the open house on Tuesday, May 19th. Cheryl Johnson, who is a founding member of the group, said that the purpose of the open house is to encourage local citizens to come out and see the park as it is today.

In an effort to bring more folks out to the open house, there will be no charge for the event, entrance fees will be waived and those attending will enjoy Dutch-oven cobbles with ice cream. Johnson said that Gerald McGaha, Allen Pharis and her husband, Larry Johnson will be cooking cobbles in Dutch-ovens, so they will be served up fresh.

Johnson said that there are many things to do, and she and her fellow members would like to make the park more popular with local citizens again. Anyone attending the open house will have the opportunity to join the friends' group too.

Increased attendance for any state park can translate into increases in funding. As lake levels have fallen, attendance at the local state park has decreased.

Johnson said that there is still plenty to do at the park here, and she hopes everyone will come out to check out the activities available at the site.

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## WALK AROUND TOWN

By Ginny Harmon

Hi everyone. What a month. Easter came and went.

My daughter Vickie finally had her surgery. It was a pretty bad one. She had her throat, side of neck and back of her neck done. She had lost the use of her right side, arm, leg, foot and fingers. The pain was so severe. She can now say her leg and arm and all but two fingers are good.

Her neck is very painful. She was one week at Shannon Hospital and two weeks in swing bed at Mitchell County. She had such good care. Nurses were so fantastic!

Marsha D. is Honey's sister. She was a hair dresser and moved to Lubbock and passed away not too long ago. Marsha took it so hard but doing better now. Marsha you were so kind to Vickie in P.T.

Now what else? Dolores Wood had an accident and broke her nose, both legs and eye. Was in Lubbock but now is in nursing home here. She is such a delight as bad as she feels. She still laughs and has such a wonderful spirit. Get well Dolores.

Jam Millering had surgery a week ago. I heard she is doing better. She is another one who is so happy, no matter how sick she is.

I heard Brother Horace Abbott is back at Dorn Methodist Church. Glad to have you back and Mary Ann, your sweet wife.

We lost a good friend this month, Ed Blake. He fought a hard battle with his health. I did say hi to Ed and he said hi back. I told his wife, Sendia I will always remember Ed. He sure helped me out a long time ago, and I will never forget he was my friend and the kindness that was in his heart. Dorn Methodist Church will miss him.

Sherri Dockrey came to our complex and brought the most wonderful casserole. We had that and coffee and then played bingo. Our group of ladies and men at our senior homes really have a lot of fun. Gloria, our great manager, has something for us all the time. Of course, Gert, Bess, Judy, Wanda, Jim Bo, Janet, Fran, Connie and Mary are always there plus myself and Glenda.

You can't get lonely here. Everyone watches out for you. Ron and Sharon Mayberry are doing our lawns here. The grounds look so beautiful. I am really proud to live here. Saw Doris and Bill McClellan at Brenda's. Seems Doris was getting done as I walked in. Bill was doing good he said, and Doris never complains. Our Brenda's hair was a different color, but I liked it.

I hope Jack, Jill and JJ are okay. Sharon has been traveling a lot, so I really haven't kept up with the donkeys. I went to Odessa

last week to see my new great-grandson. He is three months old. He is adorable. On the 24th my other grandson had a boy. I can't keep count anymore.

I just came back from Vickie's house, and I was almost attacked by Linda Baum. She has been alone for three weeks. Of course Jen, Vickie's daughter fed her and took a great love to her.

I swear Linda Baum called my name, MaMa. But when she saw Vickie, she really went wild. My precious Linda Baum lets everyone pet her now, and she loves everyone. I think if we had not gone out and called for her she would have died. Her orange is pretty. I took Doree (terror dog) with me, and Doree went after Linda Baum. It will never end.

A story about picking up Vickie in San Angelo. I got a call from the hospital, and they said come and get Vickie. She was released. Lordy, I could not get anyone to go with me. So I made the sign of the cross, had my old clothes on and I prayed. I don't drive much anymore, so I took Hwy. 208, and it was getting dark.

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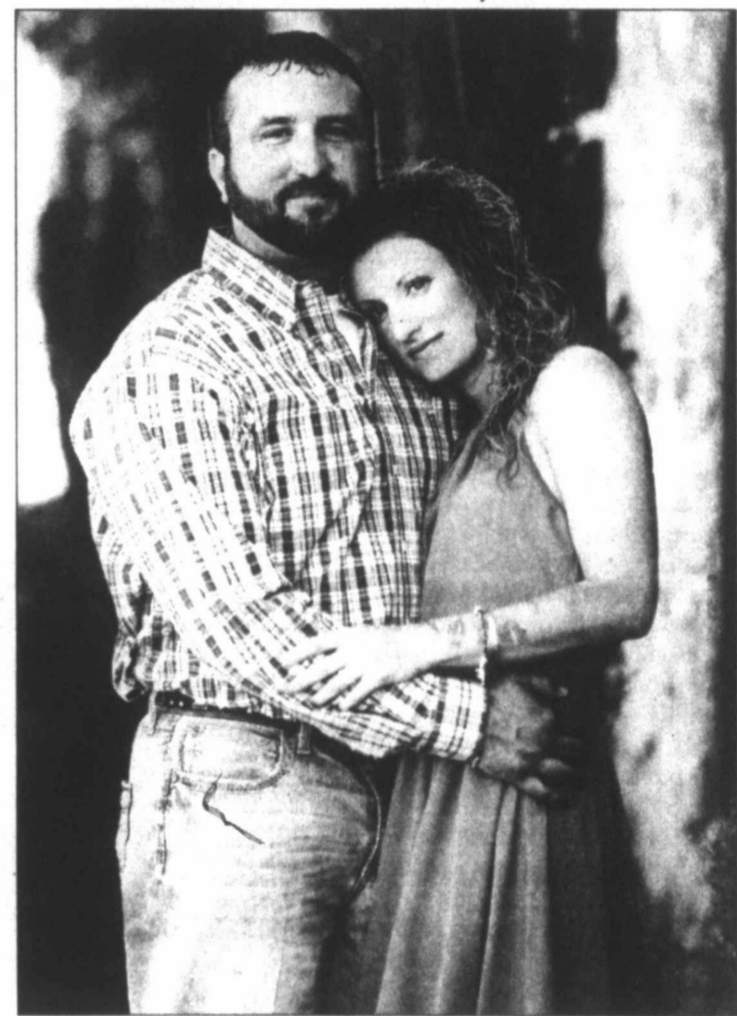
Ed. Heck, I talked to everyone. When I got there, I got lost. It took 45 minutes to find the hospital. I was on the main busy road. I went over a big curb. I know people thought I was drunk.

I swerved in front of a car. I was on the one way only, and I finally pulled over and asked a man where Shannon Hospital was. He said I was on the other side of town. He then told me how to get there, and yahoo, I made it.

When walking to Vickie's room the nurse said, "Oh, Mrs. Harmon, she's not going home till tomorrow. I had to spend the night on a cot. Vickie told me, "Go home, mom. You are such a good driver." Yes, I sure am, I thought as I smiled.

New Life Bible Ministries, you had such heartfelt Easter service. Brother James Williams was great. Debby Mitchell, you sang the most beautiful song I have ever heard you sing. God bless you.

Oh, Billy Stinson almost cut a finger off. Be careful Billy! Take care everyone.



Joe Rich and Sara McCombs

## Engagement announced

Dale and Linda McCombs of Midland and Danny and Debbie Rich of Westbrook are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Sara Lanae McCombs to Joe Buckley Rich.

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The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Buzz and Janell Rich of Westbrook and Virginia Tammen and the late Johnny Tammen of Colorado City.

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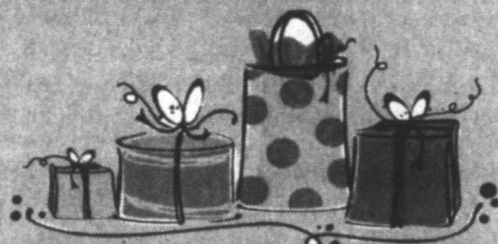
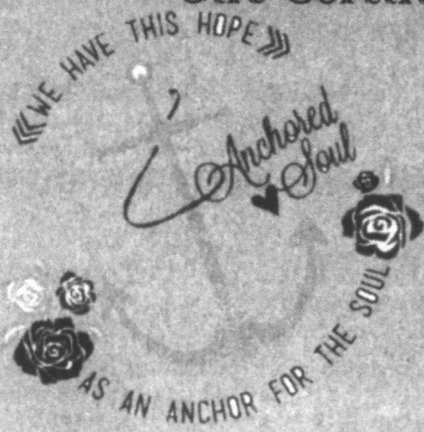
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Westbrook honor roll listed

Westbrook ISD has released the honor roll lists for the 5<sup>th</sup> six-weeks of the school year.

### All A Honor Roll

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Jordan Bayes, Gracelyn Cannon, Damari Diaz, Skye Gomez, Kate Hale, Gavin Harbour, Shawn Salazar, Caleb Saleem, Dustin Spray and Caiden Terry.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Kristin Allen, Zane Beasley, Josiah Cato, Katlyn Edmondson, Ryland Ginkinger, Caul Hoback, Hazel Lord, Corbin Martinez, Roy Villarreal and Wyatt Wylie.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** P. Matlock, Aiden Munoz, Danielle Schwoerer and Addison Terry.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Jadis Cato, Meloney Diaz, Lane Hale, John Martinez, Maddix Salazar, Colton Walters and Hadley White.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Kailee Bayley, Reagan Hale, Kaden Potter, Jeremiah Ramirez and Shammah Stark.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Abigail Connell, Z. Matlock, Kenan Morris, Elizabeth Rubio and Jacob Walters.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Taylor Beasley and Jayden Holt.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Miranda Goswick, Adrian Hale and Taylor Parsons.

**9<sup>th</sup> grade:** Haleigh Haven.

**10<sup>th</sup> grade:** James Merrick.

**12<sup>th</sup> grade:** Madison Anderson, Nikatha Conley, Katie King and Alexis Redwine.

### A Average Honor Roll

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Jasmine Diaz, Landon Edmondson, Hendrix Glass, Mollie Hart, Francisco Rincones, Gaven Silva, Emmitt Whiteley and Nicholas Whitesides.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Donnace Burton, Josiah Burton, Jeanette Cantu, Tyler Ginkinger and Lexi Wood.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Aiden Buckalew, Giselle Chavez, Zen Clanton, Carli Garrison, Tyler Henderson, Lexi King, Brooklyn Magers, Teodora Molina, Lexi Moore, Gauge, Aiden Sullivan and Zoie

Webb.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Kelby Bayes, Pah-ton Dominguez, Lilianna Henderson, Daylen Kirby, Autumn Moore, Madison Munoz, Alexia Rincones and Braylee Stone.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Braxton Magers.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Sara Beights, Christopher Garcia, Jayden Kirby, Kirsten Koch and Brooklea Stone.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** William Geiger, Qwin King, Bryson Magee, Kayson Proctor and Alexander Tenorio.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Erica Gutierrez, Brianna Hale, Kendall Koch, Haiden Lopez, Hadley Redwine and Syrrah Tenorio.

**9<sup>th</sup> grade:** Alyssa Boedeker, Alex Chavez III, Cristobal Chavez, Kaci Ferris, Ivy Gutierrez, Cami Miller, Cheyenne Reyes, McKenzie Webb and Kiera Witt.

**10<sup>th</sup> grade:** Shea Hale, Maci Hopper, Brianna Lathers, Rowdy Morris, Sebastian Rincones and Georgianna Rivera.

**11<sup>th</sup> grade:** Garrett Brownfield and Becka Knowlton.

**12<sup>th</sup> grade:** Sarah Andrews, Arnoldo De Hoyos, Donovan Harvey, Chelsey Lamb, Trevor Lamb, Austin Merrick and Jay Williams.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** – Six students were named students of the week at Hutchinson. They are Carolina Arguijo, Adisson Espinoza, Monica Gutierrez, Erica Rodriguez, Logan Gutierrez and Cedric Hernandez. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

## Students of the week named at Hutchinson Elementary

Six students have been chosen as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Carolina Arguijo, Adisson Espinoza, Monica Gutierrez, Erica Rodriguez, Logan Gutierrez and Cedric Hernandez.

Carolina is a third grader in Mrs. Torres' class. Her favorite subject is math. She has a female bunny named Bunny. Her favorite thing about Hutch is having her friends.

Adisson is a third grader in Mrs. Wilkinson's class. Her favorite subject is reading. Her hobby is playing softball. Her favorite thing about Hutch is AR trips.

Monica is a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class. Her favorite subject is math. Her hobby is P.E., and she has a dog named Buddy. Her favorite thing about Hutch is recess.

Erica is a fourth grader in Ms. Lindsey's class. Her favorite subject is science. She has a cat named marshmallow. Her favorite thing about Hutch is all

the activities the 4<sup>th</sup> grade gets to do.

Logan is a fifth grader in Ms. Sparks' class. His favorite subject is reading. He has four dogs and four cats. He says his hobbies are riding his bike and playing with his little sister. He says his favorite thing about Hutch is the teachers are nice to the kids.

Cedric is a fifth grader in Mrs. Quinn's class. His favorite subject is science. He has a dog named Lacy. He says his favorite thing about Hutch is P.E.

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**Colorado ISD**  
**Kelley Breakfast Menu**  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday – Dry cereal, cheese stick or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Tuesday – Blueberry muffin, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Wednesday – Pancake wrap or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Thursday – Breakfast pizza or dry

**Colorado ISD**  
**Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace Breakfast Menu**  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday – Apple strudel, cheese stick or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Tuesday – Biscuit, scrambled eggs

**Colorado ISD**  
**Lunch Menu**  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday – Texas combo basket, baked beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, choice of milk.  
Tuesday – Texas chili w/cornbread, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit, cranial cookie, choice of milk.  
Wednesday – Toasted turkey and cheese, vegetable soup, carrot coins, fruit cup, choice of milk.  
Thursday – Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, garden salad, green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal, treat, choice of milk.  
Friday – Cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, seasoned corn, baby carrots w/ranch, pears, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD**  
**Breakfast Menu**  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday – Sausage biscuit, cheese stick, fruit, cereal, toast, milk, fruit juice.  
Tuesday – Muffin, scrambled eggs, fruit, animal crackers, cheese stick, milk, fruit, juice.  
Wednesday – French toast, bacon, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Thursday – Banana bread squares, cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
Friday – Waffles, sausage, pap tarts, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.



**NATIONAL HISTORY DAY** – Two teams of Colorado Middle School students are advancing to the state level of the National History Day contest. The boys, Dillon Adkins and Robert Quiroz, researched and put together information for a board entitled The Music Keeps Rolling. The girls, Meledine Ruiz and Tae Lara, developed a website to advance to the state competition.

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**Westbrook ISD**  
**Breakfast Menu**  
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Monday – Apple or cherry strudel, cheese stick or cereal, toast or oatmeal round, yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Tuesday – Biscuit, scrambled eggs or cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Wednesday – Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal, toast or breakfast parfait or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Thursday – Pancake wrap, yogurt or cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.  
Friday – Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast or oatmeal round, yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD**  
**Lunch Menu**  
May 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Monday – Pizza choice or hamburger, cheeseburger, oven fries, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.  
Tuesday – Ultimate taco salad or baked potato w/ham and cheese, roll, garden salad, salsa, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk.  
Wednesday – Chicken and broccoli penne, breadstick or pizza stick with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, apple slices, brownie cookie, milk.  
Thursday – Meatloaf, savory green beans, mashed potatoes or "mascot" chicken, w/gravy, apple-pineapple d'like, roll, milk.  
Friday – Cooks choice.

# SCHOOL NEWS



**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE-** The Colorado FFA nursery landscape judging team won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Texas Tech judging contest April 18<sup>th</sup>. Pictured are (l-r) State FFA Vice President from Borden County Zach McMeans, Emaleigh Cook, Hazel Gonzales, Justin Trawick and State FFA Vice President from Plainview Kyle Magahan. Not pictured is Kutter Russell. *Photo courtesy of Robin Senter.*

## CHS landscape judging team advances to state contest

Colorado FFA Nursery Landscape Judging Team won first place at the Texas Tech judging contest April 18<sup>th</sup>. The team consisted of Emaleigh Cook, Hazel Gonzales and Justin Trawick. They qualified to compete at the State FFA Career Development Events (CDE) contest at Sam Houston State University on May 1st in Huntsville.

Along with getting first place as a team, each member also received leather booklets for

being in the top 10 individual scores with Emaleigh Cook placing 2<sup>nd</sup>, Justin Trawick placing 4<sup>th</sup> and Hazel Gonzales placing 6<sup>th</sup>. They placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Area 2 competition and received another banner for their achievement.

Kutter Russell will also be competing with the team at the state competition.

Robin Senter has this to say about the judging team, "I am so proud of this team for having the

dedication to stick with studying their plants, landscape designs and subject-related questions. Attending many after-school practices along with hours of at-home study being a priority which goes to show that hard work does have a reward."

These students are all enrolled in the horticulture class offered by Mrs. Senter at the high school in the agricultural science curriculum along with 15 other students.



**STATE BOUND** - The Colorado FFA Floriculture team (l-r) of Nadia Davila, Mason Maddox, Krystin Northcutt and Berkley Wood, qualified to advance to the state contest after placing 3<sup>rd</sup> at the area contest held at Tarleton University in Stephenville on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Davila and Maddox also received individual recognition at the contest. *Photo courtesy of Robin Senter.*

## Westbrook ISD announces 5th six weeks perfect attendance

Westbrook ISD has announced perfect attendance for the 5<sup>th</sup> six weeks of the school year. Those students with perfect attendance are: Ivory Ballenger, Jordyn Bayes, Kelby Bayes, Kailee Bayley, Taylor Beasley, Zane Beasley, Rebeca Campos, Jeanette Cantu, Jo Cantu, Jadis Cato, Josiah Cato, Gisell Chavez, Abigail Connell, Neil Cooper, Damari Diaz, Jasmine Diaz, Jose Diaz, Kaylee Diaz and Bryson Dominguez.


Other students with perfect attendance are Jonathan Falzone, Scott Ferris, Tapaynga French, William Geiger, Julian Gomez, Lespaul Gomez, Skye Gomez, Miranda Goswick, Erica Gutierrez, Ivy Gutierrez, Adrian Hale, Brianna Hale, Kate Hale, Lane Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, Gavin Harbour, Trent Henderson, Tyler Henderson, Katie King, Lexi King, Qwin King.

Also with perfect attendance are Jadrian Limones, Bryson Magee, Jordan Magee, Braxton Magers, Brooklyn Magers, Corbin Martinez, P. Matlock, Kaden Medrano, Cami Miller, Shannon Morris, Tac Morris, Aiden Munoz, Madison Munoz, Brianna Murry, Michael Pineda, Elizabeth Potter, Kaden Potter, Lyla Brianna Ramirez, Aaron Ray, Shelby Ray, Raenee Rich, Elizabeth Rubio, Alicia Salazar, Bailee Salazar, Maddix

Salazar, Shawn Salazar, Alyssa Saleem, Caleb Saleem, Blaize Saleem Vanderpool, Shammah Stark, Braylee Stone, Tanner Strain, Aiden Sullivan, Alexander, Addison Terry, Colton Walters, Dakota Whiteley, Emmitt Whiteley, Nicholas Whitesides, Jay Williams, Kierra Witte and Lexi Wood.

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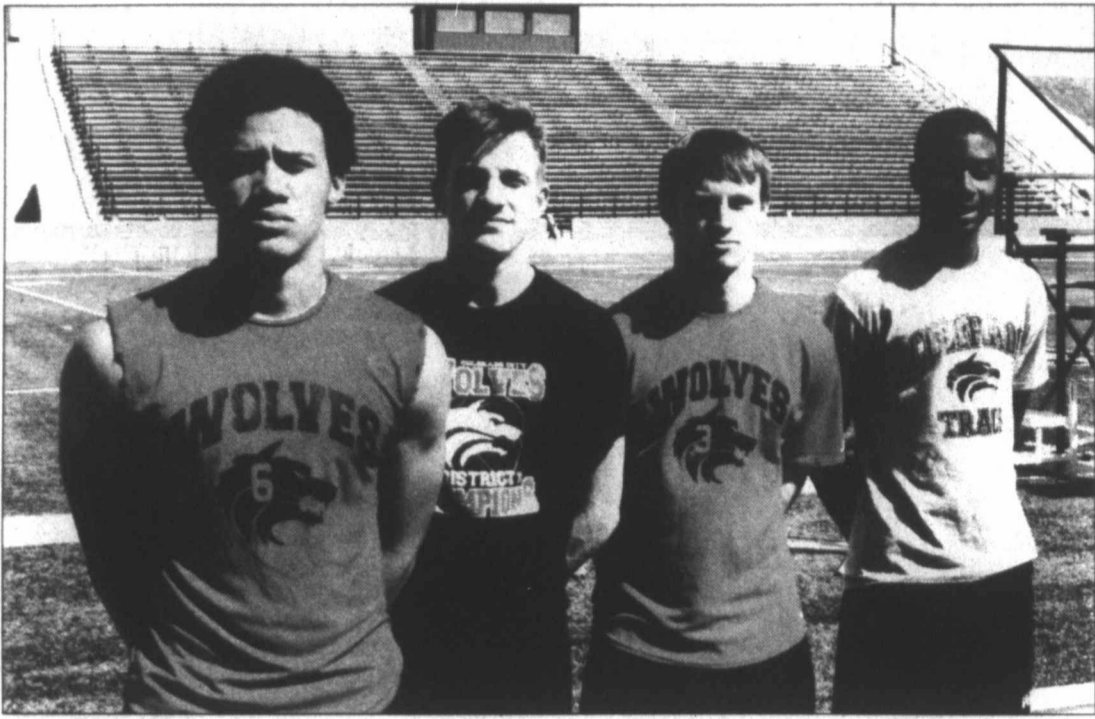


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# SPORTS



**ADVANCING TO REGIONALS** – Wolves (l-r) Trinnon Jackson, Calvin Spencer, Dillon Gainey and Jeremiah Williams make up the 4x200 relay team that won a gold medal at the area track meet. The runners will run in the regional track meet in Abilene this weekend.



**RELAY SWEEP** – The Lady Wolves 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams won the gold medal at the area track meet last week and advance to the regional meet this weekend. Members include Kaedan Molina, Baylie Lindsey, Autumn Green, Jalessa Williams and Kaitlyn Kimball.

## Several Wolves headed to regional track meet May 1, 2

The Wolves will send several to the regional track meet in Abilene. Trinnon Jackson won the 100m dash and Jeremiah Williams also won a gold medal capturing the 200m dash. Dillon Gainey advances in the long jump, winning the event at area last week.

Also advancing is Mark Munoz in the 300m hurdles, Nick Palacios in the long jump and high jump, and Isaiah Jennings

in the triple jump. The 4x200m relay team won a gold medal and the 4x100m relay team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and advances as well. "Our relay teams have worked hard and have shown improvement all year long. I am very proud of the way they have progressed throughout the season," Coach Ray Carroll said.

### Area Track Results Long Jump

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Dillon Gainey, 21'4"
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Nick Palacios, 20'2"
- Triple Jump**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Isaiah Jennings, 10'10"
- High Jump**
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Nick Palacios, 6'0"
- 5<sup>th</sup>- Trinnon Jackson, 5'11"
- 100m Dash**
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Trinnon Jackson, 10.93
- 400m Relay**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Colorado City, 43.62
- 110m Hurdles**
- 5<sup>th</sup>- Mark Munoz, 15.55
- 800m Relay**
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Colorado City, 01:32.0
- 300m Hurdles**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Mark Munoz, 41.96
- 200m Dash**
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Jeremiah Williams, 22.59
- Team Totals**
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Sonora, 119
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Wall, 97
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Colorado City, 90
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Jim Ned, 70
- 5<sup>th</sup>- Grape Creek, 62
- 6<sup>th</sup>- Merkel, 59

## Lady Wolves do well in relays at area track meet in Sonora

The Lady Wolves track team are headed to the regional track meet in Abilene May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> after winning the three relays last week at the area meet in Sonora. The Lady Wolves posted a 49.87 time in the 4x100 relay, followed that with a 1:45.68 clocking in the 4x200 relay and then added the third gold medal winning the mile relay in a time of 4:12. Autumn Green placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 200m dash and will advance in that event. "I thought the girls ran re-

ally well," Coach Kimberly Williams said. "I think our girls are starting to peak at just the right time. We have put ourselves in a position to do some really good things."

**Results for the Lady Wolves**

**Triple Jump:**

- 6<sup>th</sup>- Baylie Lindsey, 32'3 3/4"

**High Jump**

- 5<sup>th</sup>- Taylor Epperson, 4'7"

**800M Run**

- 5<sup>th</sup>- Kaedan Molina, 2:46.0

**400M Relay**

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Colorado City, 49.87

- 800M Relay**
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Colorado City, 01:45.7
- 400M Dash**
- 6<sup>th</sup>- Taylor Epperson, 01:06.1
- 200M Dash**
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Autumn Green, 26.18
- 1600M Relay**
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Colorado City, 04:12.0
- Team Totals**
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Wall, 186
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>- Jim Ned, 116
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>- Colorado City, 72
  - 4<sup>th</sup>- Sonora, 69
  - 5<sup>th</sup>- Grape Creek, 50
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**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS** – Several members of the Westbrook girls' and boys' golf teams advanced to the regional tournament which was held April 13<sup>th</sup> in San Angelo. Those qualifying for the regional tournament were: Seth Burleson, Zane Clemmer, Coby Stinson, Tanner Strain, Kyler Wood and Cheyenne Reyes. Photo courtesy of Lisa Wood.

## WISD regional golf results listed

Westbrook ISD sent the boys' and girls' golf teams to the district golf tournament in Sweetwater. Several members advanced to the regional meet which was held April 13<sup>th</sup> in San Angelo. Individual results follow.

**Boys Golf**

**9th Grade**

- Jaiden Lopez – 3rd Place Team District
- Gage Wood – 3rd Place Team District

**11th Grade**

- Garrett Brownfield – 3rd Place Team District
- Seth Burleson – 2nd Place Team District, Advanced to Regional
- Zane Clemmer – 2nd Place Team District, Advanced to Regional
- Coby Stinson – 2nd Place Team District, Advanced to Regional
- Tanner Strain – 2nd Place Team District

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- Kyler Wood – 2nd Place Team District, Advanced to Regional

**12th Grade**

- Jalin Gilbert – 3rd Place Team District
- Chris Gomez – 3rd Place Team District

**Girls Golf 9th Grade**

- Cheyenne Reyes – 4th Place Individual District, Advanced to Regional

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# SPORTS

## DISTRICT CHAMPS

### Lady Wolves beat Sonora Friday, 9-1

The Lady Wolves beat Sonora 9-1 last Friday behind both the bat and the arm of Cassie Sutton.

Sutton racked up four RBIs on three hits for the Lady Wolves. She doubled in the first inning, homered in the fourth inning, and tripled in the fifth inning.

The Lady Wolves relied on Sutton to eat up innings en route to

the win. She allowed one earned run, six hits and no walks while striking out two over seven innings of work.

The offense exploded for the Lady Wolves in the fifth. Sonora had no answer as the Colorado City girls scored five runs. The Lady Wolves scored in the fifth on

a two-run triple by Sutton, an RBI

double by Madie Gutierrez, an RBI single by Alexis Muñoz, and an RBI single by Alexa Garza.

The Sonora pitcher ended up on the wrong side of the pitching decision, charged with the loss. She allowed nine runs in seven innings, walked two and struck out two.

The lead stayed with the Lady Wolves after the first, when they

scored one run on an RBI double by Sutton.

Colorado City built on its lead with two runs in the fourth. Sutton's solo home run got things going.

### Lady Wolves win close one over Coahoma

Cassie Sutton's walk-off passed ball boosted the Lady Wolves to a 5-4 win over Coahoma last Tuesday.

Sutton racked up three RBIs on three hits for the Lady Wolves. She singled in the first inning and doubled in the fifth and seventh innings. She showed her talents on both sides of the diamond with a strong game on the rubber and at the plate.

Sutton worked out eight difficult moments for the Wolves. She pitched nine innings and allowed two earned runs on 13 hits. She faced her toughest moment in the ninth inning.

The Coahoma pitcher couldn't get it done in the circle, taking the loss. She lasted just 8 1/3 innings, walked two, struck out two, and allowed five runs.

After a scoreless stalemate, Coahoma finally got on the board with two runs in the fourth.

The Lady Wolves tallied one run in each of the sixth, seventh and ninth innings. In the sixth, the Colorado City girls scored on a sacrifice fly by Ramsey Alvarez, scoring Alexis Muñoz.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS!** The Lady Wolves softball team finished the regular season with an 8-1 record in district to clinch the title of District Champions for four years in a row. Members of the team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Ami Martinez, Makaylah Rivera, Taylor Epperson, Taegen Harris, Ramsey Alvarez, Alicia Redwine, Coach Liz Conley (front row) Chloe Castillo, Madie Gutierrez, Baylie Lindsey, Brittany Muñoz, Alexis Muñoz, Alexa Garza and Cassie Sutton. Photo courtesy of Ami Martinez.

### Lady Wolves play-off bound

The Lady Wolves, 2015 district champions and district champs for four years in a row, enter the play-off picture this week in Big Spring. Grape Creek, a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish-

er, will be the Lady Wolves' first opponent. Game time is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring High School field.

The Lady Wolves were 8-1

in district, losing only to Reagan County. Coahoma, Reagan County and Sonora were the other district teams, with the Lady Wolves playing each three times.



**ADVANCING TO REGIONALS-** Two Loraine ISD students are advancing to regionals. Michael Garcia is advancing in the 400m dash and Madison Edmonds in the 100m dash. Photo courtesy of Monica Hauk.

### Garcia, Edmonds advance to regional track meet

Madison Edmonds and Michael Garcia will represent the Loraine Bulldogs at the regional track meet in San Angelo this weekend (May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>).

Edmonds advances by placing

4<sup>th</sup> in the 100m dash at the area track meet last week in Hermleigh.

Michael Garcia placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 400mdash and will also compete this weekend at regionals.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NEW RELEASE CITY OF COLORADO CITY COUNCIL ELECTION MAY 9, 2015

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING EXTENDED PERIOD:

Early Voting will have two twelve hour days. Tuesday, April 28th, 2015 and Tuesday, May 5th, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas.

All registered voters may vote early by personal appearance for any reason.

Applications for ballot by mail for the General Election shall be mailed to Donna Madrid, City Secretary of the City of Colorado City, P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Applications must be received no later than close of business on April 30th, 2015. Election information is available by contacting City Secretary Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464  
 Donna Madrid, City Secretary

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

L.C.S. Production Company, P.O. Box 6663, Abilene, TX 79608  
 (Company Name/Address)

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the existing permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Wolfcamp Formation, Glass 'C' Lease, Well Number(s) 411WD. The proposed injection well is located 25 miles SW of Colorado City, in the Ray Albaugh (Wolfcamp) Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5300 to 5600 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State-wide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Ser-

## LEGAL NOTICES

vices Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Mitchell County Ambulance Service, Family Medical Associates and Mitchell County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

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#### Minimum qualifications:

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or submit to:

Human Resource  
 1700 Cogdell Blvd.  
 Snyder, TX 79549  
 Fax (325) 574-7136  
 Phone (325) 574-7324

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 Applicant must be a Registered Nurse  
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 325-728-3431 Ext. 7105 or [doverton@mitchellcountyhospital.com](mailto:doverton@mitchellcountyhospital.com)  
 Applications Available at [www.mitchellcountyhospital.com](http://www.mitchellcountyhospital.com)

Secretary help at Buddy and Sons Body Shop. Computer skills helpful. At least 35 hours per week. Call for appointment at 728-4282.

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## GARAGE SALES

4 Family Garage Sale  
510 Looby St.  
Lorraine  
Fri., May 1st  
8-7  
Sat., May 2nd  
8-5

Dishes, shoes, picture frames, jeans, quilts, clothes, towels and much more.

Inside Sale  
185 South FM 644  
LORRAINE  
Sat., May 2nd  
8 a.m.  
Sun., May 3rd  
1 p.m.

Cedar Building South of baseball field. Vintage tools, dorm refrigerator, kitchen items, seal-a-meal, lamps, cookware, jewelry, collectibles, (McCoy, Shawnee, Pyrex) glassware, home decor, queen comforter sets and sheets, curtains, ladies name brand clothing, men's size 2XL clothing, Carhart and Wranglers size 44X29, all like new, ladies boots and shoes, tall locking showcase, furniture, flower pots, wooden cable spools, decorator fabrics, lots of misc.

Garage Sale  
537 Oak St.  
Fri. & Sat.  
May 1st & 2nd  
8-7

Coins, knick-knacks and lots of misc.

Garage Sale  
607 Cypress  
Fri., May 1st  
7:30-6  
Sat., May 2nd  
7:30-2:30

Little bit of everything.

SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER  
Yard Sale  
1013 Locust  
Sat., May 2nd  
8-7

The Blue Belles will have lots of misc. items. Thank you, Colorado City, for all your support.

Garage Sale  
428 E. 21st  
Sat., May 2nd  
TVs, tools and all kinds of misc.

Garage Sale  
1045 Chestnut St.  
Thurs., April 30  
Fri., May 1st  
8-12

Baby boy clothes and shoes, size 3 month - 4T.

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**NEW! 2358 FM 1229**  
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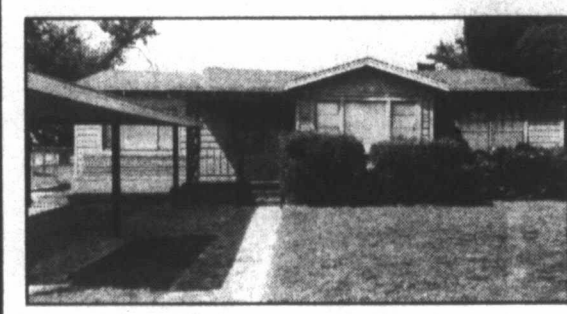
Seller is willing to split land. House and 20 ac for \$128,500. FHA loan with 3.50% down. Land has water well, horse pens, water tank. Its a great place for hunting quail, turkey, deer and lots of wildlife. All the fencing is in great condition. Or you can do 40 ac for \$54,000. Seller is willing to split into two 20 ac lots. If you don't need it all, build your own home or bring one in and finance this land in with your new home. We have lots of ways to help you with financing. Call Teresa for more information. Location is great on FM 1229!

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**NEW! 104 E. 11th**  
Perfect for a first time buyer! Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot. Large bedrooms with nice size bath. Two carports and a storage building. Call today!

**EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS**  
NEW! 540 E. 2nd - 3/2 Large home that sits on over sized lot.  
NEW! 2334 LCR 252 - 3/2 cabin, good location on lake.  
NEW! 8890 N 208 - 3/2 home on almost 2 acres. New tile, carpet, CH/CA, windows and roof. Two car garage and back patio.  
REDUCED! 2141 Austin - 3/1 Updates; plus new electrical - \$45,000  
REDUCED! 328 Market - Lorraine - 3/1 entirely updated on inside, new appliances.  
REDUCED! 1419 Oak - 3/2 Open concept living/kitchen with large storage building.  
712 E. 17th - SALE PENDING  
REDUCED! 2152 LCR 252 - SOLD

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**  
NEW! Elm Street Lumberyard and Antique Store - SOLD  
540 E. 2nd - 1 acre lot; partially zoned commercial location with single-family home. Great location for a yard or business.  
South I-20 Frontage Road - 4.2 Acres at corner of 17th and S. Frontage Road. Great location for a new business.  
NEW! LEASE - Office space downtown next to NTS. Call for more information.

**LAND**  
On FM 2836 - Has minerals and water on 32.9 acres.  
REDUCED! CR 141 - 20 acres just outside city limits on paved road.  
Lorraine Lots - Several lots in Lorraine for sale, call for location details.

**RENTALS**  
3/1 Cozy home with a CH/CA  
1/1 Sm little cottage with big outside area  
1/1 Efficiency apt. All bills paid. Call for more info.

**RENTALS**  
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#### RESIDENTIAL

**NEW! 2128 Chestnut** - Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath for \$55,000. Call Cheri to view.  
**NEW! 1241 Austin** - Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath.  
**1032 Cedar** - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/5 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri.  
**333 9th St.** - Charming cottage, all dolled up, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$55,000  
**1212 Eastover - SOLD!**  
**944 E. 13th St** - 3 Bed, 1 1/2 bath w/central heat and air. LARGE kitchen. \$52,000.  
**721 E. 11th** - Unique house and old church building. Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri.

#### RESIDENTIAL LOTS

**2036 Chestnut** - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar. Great for new home.  
**Walnut Street**, awesome lot for new home.  
**Boyd St.** Residential or commercial lot. Great for mobile home or investors.  
**Austin St** vacant residential lot. Quiet neighborhood between 21st & 22nd.

#### LAKE PROPERTY

**NEW! 2304 LCR 252** - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home w/sunroom on lot with dock and boat ramp. Call Cheri.  
**NEW! 1346 LCR 248** - Double wide mobile home. Completely furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/ attached car port, large metal garage and large metal shop beside the home. Priced to sell.  
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# LOCAL NEWS



**WIDE RANGE OF TALENT** – Performances by Justin Tate (left) and Joe Thomason in *Greater Tuna* drew a big audience to the Colorado City Opera House last Friday night. The play was directed by former Colorado City resident Carl Beery Moore.

## Bird Day fun planned at State Park

Superintendent Kyle O'Haver has big plans to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day at the Lake Colorado City State Park, and he hopes that citizens will come out and join in the fun. The day will be celebrated Saturday, May 9th and activities will continue throughout the day.

A morning guided hike will start the morning off right at 8:30 a.m. Those participating will learn all about the migrating birds that visit the local state park, where they come from and where they are going. Everyone is encouraged to bring their binoculars.

Around 11 a.m., Birding with Kids begins with a couple of crafts projects, as well as educational lessons on how to find and identify birds. This will be a great activity for kids who are four years and older.

Then later that afternoon at 2 p.m., O'Haver will host a Backyard Birding Basics class, where he will teach participants how to get started in birding. The lesson will cover a wide range of subjects from optics and books to improving your feeding and watering stations.

Backyard Birding will be a good class for soon-to-be birders or those that have questions

about attracting birds to their yards.

There is no cost for the program however you will still need to pay daily entrance fees of \$4 per adult and children 12 and under are free. If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass there is no charge.

For any additional information please call the state park at (325) 728-3931.



**CLOSE CALL** – This photo of a tornado that touched down north of Loraine last Wednesday was taken from the cab of a Caterpillar driven by Ricky Bailey. The small thunderstorm popped up and became severe, producing three twisters in the county before moving east. Photo courtesy of Ricky Bailey.

## Wood speaks to Lions Club Friday

Pipelines from various companies are criss-crossing Mitchell County, tying into the oil storage facility at China Grove. Local attorney Ty Wood came to the local Lions Club meeting last Friday to provide information about pipelines and dealing with companies seeking lease agreements.

Wood began by pointing out the benefits to the West Texas economy that pipelines provide. Living in this part of Texas, most citizens have a different take on pipelines than the rest of the country. While many people are opposed to them, West Texans are usually welcoming of the transport lines because they understand the boost they give to the local economy.

The attorney said that there are two types of pipelines, the most common being dubbed "common carriers." Common carrier pipelines transport products for other companies, such as oil and water. These lines transport the products once they are gathered to a common location.

There are also private pipelines, built by companies for only their use.

Common carrier pipelines abide by eminent domain policies, just like the government. Eminent domain means that the pipelines can cross all land, with or without the landowner's permission.

The pipeline companies usually start by contacting landowners to negotiate an easement deal. However, if landowners refuse to come to an agreement, the pipeline companies can take landowners to court in order to receive permission.

Wood said that regardless of a landowner's wishes, the request to cross their property is, in most

cases, granted, as it is thought to be for the greater good of society as a whole.

The rules are much different concerning private pipelines. Companies that own their own pipeline don't operate under the rules of eminent domain and must abide by landowners' wishes.

Most pipelines in Mitchell County are common carriers, and Wood said he has negotiated about 20 easements. He is representing the City of Colorado City negotiating an easement with Lone Star Pipeline that enters the county on the western side and crosses some of the city's land near the wastewater treatment plant.

Different pipelines transport different products, some more noxious than others, according to Wood. He said there has been plenty of news coverage concerning the Keystone Pipeline. Many people are opposed to the pipeline because it transports crude oil that is harvested from tar pits in Canada which is very noxious and potentially dangerous to people and animals.

One thing most people realize in this day and age is that there is always a chance for a leak or spill. Wood said that as an attorney, it is his job to draft certain language that will protect his clients in whatever circumstances may arise, including spills.

Many farmers and construction crews have found that pipelines weren't buried very deeply in the past. It is not uncommon for farming and construction equipment to come across lines that are very close to the surface. Wood helps landowners avoid that trouble by negotiating many details, including the depth the

lines are buried.

The 1,000,000-barrel storage facility at China Grove makes Mitchell County a prime area for pipelines to cross. The facility is actually located just across county lines in Scurry County, but most pipelines have to cross Mitchell County to get to the facility.

Wood said that as soon as the four 250,000-barrel tanks were constructed near China Grove, "the race was on for people to get here."

He suggested that those in attendance use the internet to go to GoogleEarth and take a look at

the pipelines zigzagging through Mitchell County, transporting products usually down to the Gulf Coast where they are shipped out.

Lion President Leslie Scott asked if pipeline activity continues in spite of lower oil prices. Wood answered affirmatively. He said that the demand was already in place, as production has been outpacing storage capacity in terminals for years.

Wood went on to say that the lines will be in place for future production, and he expects prices to rise again driving production back up as well.

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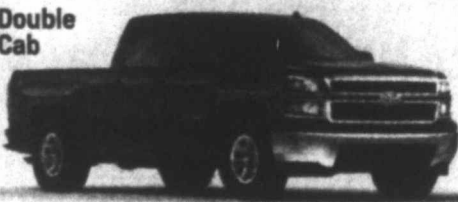





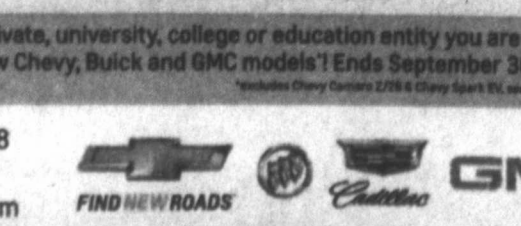
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