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Answerline

Q. Did the City of Colorado City budget funds to enlarge 10th Street from Eastover to Lone Wolf Blvd.?

A. No plans of that nature have been made at this time.

Briefs

Jewelry Sale

The Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will be hosting a Masquerade jewelry sale, Thursday, May 15th from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Mitchell County Hospital East Atrium. All jewelry and accessories will be \$5.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinic has rescheduled the May 2nd clinic to Tuesday, May 20th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Education Center (at the corner of 4th & Chestnut) in Colorado City. Please call (325) 754-4945 to schedule an appointment. If no answers please leave a message. Make sure to bring immunization records and Medicaid card if on Medicaid.

Diabetes Class

The Texas AgriLife Extension, in conjunction with Mitchell County Hospital, will hold the third of six diabetes classes on Monday, May 12th in the boardroom at the hospital. Class begins at 5:30 p.m., and snacks and refreshments will be served.

Mitchell County Youth Baseball

If you are still interested in signing up for the Mitchell County Youth Baseball you must be 13, 14 or 15 years old. Contact John Martinez at Texas Caps and T-Shirts if you are interested or have any questions.

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Stripes merger Won't change plans for travel center

Energy Transfer Partners, LP, (ETP) recently announced that it has entered into a merger agreement to acquire Susser Holdings Corporation, the parent company of Stripes. According to City Manager David Hoover, the merger doesn't change any of the plans for the construction of the Stripes Travel Center east of town.

Hoover said Monday that the City of Colorado City is still receiving communications from Stripes representatives regarding the construction of the new facility. "As far as I know, everything is still on track," he said.

"They (the representatives) are ready to proceed with construction and want to begin as soon as possible," Hoover said. The city has acquired grant funding to complete the extension of sewer/water lines out to the location of the planned travel center.

The status of the project is in the waiting stages, as there is lots of red tape to complete before boring under the interstate can begin. The city has contracted with the state to obtain \$750,000 in grant funding, and contracted with Stripes who has to put up a financial guarantee that all grant requirements will be met.

After contract work is completed, environmental studies, along with design and engineering work, will be performed. Hoover said the preliminary work will take a couple of months and once it's finished, the city will advertise for bids for the project.

Though the red tape takes months to get through, the actual work should only take two to three weeks to complete. In order to extend the lines under I-20, workers will bore under the interstate about 450 feet to the northern side.

Hoover said that Stripes' representatives have said they would like to be able to have construction start in the summer.

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DRY LAKE - Lake Colorado City's water levels have receded to record lows, as drought and high temperatures have caused a high level of evaporation from the lake. Vegetation now grows on dry land on most parts of the lake that were once covered by water.

Lake Colorado City now 22 feet below full

Visitors to Lake Colorado City may be shocked to see the current level of water in the lake. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, the lake is approximately 22 feet low from its full measurement of 2,070 feet of elevation above sea level.

Trees grow from dry land that was once covered with water, and evaporation continues to take its toll. The cause of dropping water levels is obvious to those living in West Texas: not enough rain.

According to the USGS, this area of Texas has received less than one inch of rain in 2014, two to three inches less than normal for this time of year. Mitchell County experiences precipitation in the amount of 19 inches per year on average.

Former State Park Ranger Santos Reyes worked at the Lake Colorado City State Park for 25 years from 1987 to 2012. He said that he's never seen the water as low as it is today.

In 1997, a seven-inch rain filled the lake to the point of water going over the spillway. Reyes said the piers were under water, the parking lot at the state park was flooded and many homes on the lake experienced flooding as well.

"That may be the last time the lake was full," Reyes said. "It's been going down ever since."

Lake Colorado City is fed by three creeks, Morgan Creek, Cherry Creek and Dorn Creek, the latter of which is only active when it rains. Its primary watershed is located in the northwestern area of Mitchell County.

A dry lake is often a good indication of drought, however, some lakes are being drained by municipalities that use the surface water to

provide potable water for citizens. Fortunately, Colorado City officials opted to drill water wells several years ago to supply the city with water, shifting the city's water reserve from the lake.

Reyes said he is still hopeful that the lake will fill again. He said that he and former State Park Superintendent Mark Fambro estimated that the lake fills about every seven to nine years.

"I'm always optimistic that the lake will fill up again," Reyes said.

Regardless of water levels, the state park remains active hosting campers. Hiking and shallow water activities are available to visitors, but no boats can be put in the water as levels are too low.

Lake Colorado City is certainly not an exception, as all West Texas lakes have seen decreases in water levels in recent years. Many municipalities are suffering because of disappearing lake water.

According to an article in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* written by Nicole C. Brambila, Lake Alan Henry lost roughly four billion gallons of water to evaporation in 2011. That's twice as much water as the City of Lubbock takes from the lake each year.

"Located 65 miles southeast of Lubbock in Garza County, Lake Alan Henry is considered one of the premier bass fishing lakes in Texas. Roughly 100,000 visitors flock to the lake annually," according to the article.

Heavy rains saw Alan Henry filled just four years ago, but Lubbock's only reservoir is close to 60 percent full today. Evaporation is blamed for

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Mud Bog 4-H bog to be held Saturday

Plans are being finalized for the 11th Annual Mudder's Day Weekend Mud Bog. There will be a slight change for the pit area this year to keep the event a safe one. Only drivers and riders will be allowed in the pit, and all other family members or friends will have to remain outside the fenced area.

Mud will fly at the yearly bog, scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 10th at the Mitchell County Rodeo Arena west of town on Bus. I-20. The mud bog is a major fundraiser for the local Lone Wolf 4-H chapter.

Organizers are holding pre-registration for anyone wishing to participate this year. Registration forms can be picked up and returned to the extension office on the corner of 2nd and Hickory Streets.

The day of the mud bog registration will begin at 9 a.m. and entrants will be allowed to register until 2 p.m. that day. A driver's meeting will follow registration, and the mud starts flying around 2:30 or 3 p.m. Cost is \$5 for those 13 and older, \$2 for children 6-12 and kids 5 and under get in free.

Entry fee is \$35 this year, with 100% payback. Racing classes include: Stock - gas/diesel 32" and down; Super Stock - gas/diesel 33"-35"; Modified - Can be racing fuel, 36"-39"; Open - Can be racing fuel, 40" and up.

Racers using racing fuel must have a fire extinguisher on board. No nitrous or blowers will be allowed.

There will be a mud run between preliminaries and finals for anyone wanting to take their turn running through the mud. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Everyone is encouraged to come out for some down and dirty fun on Saturday, May 10th. Enjoy the mudders and support the local 4-H.

Area local elections to be held Saturday

Early voting ended Tuesday, May 6th for city, school and water district elections which will be held Saturday, May 10th.

Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District

There were 14 ballots cast in early voting of the water district election.

Incumbent Kenny Gillespie is running against Rebecca Seibold for the opportunity to represent Precinct 3 in the only contested race for the water district. Incumbent David Stubblefield is running unopposed.

Voters will be able to cast ballots at the water district office,

located at 131 W. 5th Street, on Election Day, May 10th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Colorado ISD

Early voting activity picked up this week, as 30 votes were cast in the CISD Board of Trustees election. In Place 2, 26 people voted, and three voted in Place 1. Only one vote was cast in Place 5.

Incumbent John Martinez is running against challenger Steve Komppa for the seat in Place 2. Shane Johnson, also an incumbent, is running unopposed. Veronica Boone is the only one to file for the seat currently held by

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TINDER BOX - This grass fire on the Morrison Ranch west of Westbrook burned 600 to 700 acres of pastureland last Friday before it was put out by Westbrook and Colorado City volunteer fire departments. See related story on page 5.

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CRAWFAD LOVERS – The Railhead Building was full of crawfish and shrimp aficionados like Nathan and his mom, Cheryl Smith, as the Crawfish & Shrimp Fest got underway. The fundraising event was held by the Chamber of Commerce to raise money to put a new roof on the Railhead.



CAJUN AT HEART – Joe Rivera was one of many citizens attending the Crawfish & Shrimp Fest hosted by the Chamber of Commerce in the Railhead Building Saturday evening. Proceeds from the event will go to re-roof the facility.



HALF CAJUN – Dr. Shane White worked his Creole magic to cook up some crawfish, shrimp, corn and potatoes for the Crawfish & Shrimp Fest held by the Chamber of Commerce. The fundraiser brought in \$6,000 which will go toward putting a new roof on the Railhead Building. Photo courtesy of Amanda Jo Ritchey.

Crawfish and shrimp fest a huge success

The Chamber of Commerce held the 1st Annual Crawfish & Shrimp Fest Saturday, May 3rd, and the event was a rousing success. Close to 320 Cajun food lovers entered the doors of the Railhead Building to enjoy boiled crawfish, shrimp, corn, and potatoes prepared by local cooks.

The "Mudbug Express", aka Ray Ritchey, traveled to Lubbock last Friday to load up on live crawfish that were caught fresh and flown in. And what do you do with 500 pounds of live crawdads? Well, ice them down of course. Don't forget the drain holes, so as not to freeze or drown the tasty little creatures.

Local dentist Dr. Shane White is credited with the creole magic that made the event possible, as he and his crew cooked 500 pounds of crawdads, 150 pounds of shrimp, 480 corn cobbettes and 100 pounds of red potatoes. Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey said that the first batch went into the pot at 1 p.m. on Saturday and the large, hungry crowd kept cooks busy until the last crawdad was boiled.

"We sold out," Ritchey said

excitedly on Monday. "The event would not have been possible without head cook, Dr. White. He had some helpers, Brandon Hoback, Paul Hoback, Royce Clay, Richy Womack, Chris McKinney, Bryan Casares, Ray Ritchey and Shae White. The chamber hopes Dr. White can recover by next year, and we can do this again."

Chamber Board members volunteered for the evening. They were all over the building, serving and making sure all the details were taken care of. Other volunteers also helped make the event a success.

The night was planned in order to raise funds to pay for re-roofing the Railhead Building, and the \$6,000 raised is a testament to its success. Ritchey said sponsors donated enough money to pay for the food, so all proceeds made from ticket sales go directly into a fund for the roofing project.

Thanks go to TXU Energy, Lawrence Hall - Anson, CC Tank, Ellis Productions and LEM Well Service for the sponsorship of the team.

Those attending had the pleasure of listening to the well-played music of the Sweetwater Community Band while they enjoyed their meal. Local musicians Linda Clay and David Jones performed with the group.

If you missed out, fear not. Ritchey said many more fundraisers will be planned to help fund the five-year note for the roof. She said that construction on the new roof is set to begin May 26th.

OBITUARIES

Neysa Nell Beights 1929-2014

LUBBOCK--Services for Neysa Nell Beights, 85, were held Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers with Pastor Mike Martindale officiating. She passed away on April 30, 2014 at Lubbock Heart Hospital after a lengthy illness.



She was born in Mitchell County on March 28, 1929. She married Royce Wilson Beights in Snyder on March 6, 1953. They would have two daughters. She worked as the Office Manager for Custom Ag Service, the cotton delinting plant built by her and Royce.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Royce; her sister, Lela; two daughters, Renee and Tracy; four grandchildren, Justin, Zachary, Natalie and Morgan; one great-grandson, Tyrus.

To view tributes and leave your words of encouragement to Neysa's family, visit www.memorialdesigners.net.

Voters must have EIC before voting in run-off election

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) in advance of the upcoming primary runoff election will be offering Saturday hours at select driver license offices throughout the state to issue Election Identification Certificates (EIC) only. DPS will also be deploying mobile stations to various locations across Texas in an ongoing effort to ensure Texans have access to EICs. Additionally, select county locations will be issuing EICs at the local level.

The 2014 primary runoff election in Texas is May 27, with early voting from May 19 - 23. Texans can obtain an EIC at:

- Any of the more than 220 Texas driver license offices during regular business hours
- Select driver license offices on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (EIC transactions only)
- DPS EIC mobile station locations (EIC transactions only); locations can be found at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/documents/EICDPS-run.pdf> and <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/documents/EICCountyrun.pdf>
- Select county locations issuing only EICs at the local level, which can be found at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/documents/EICCountyrun.pdf>

Most residents already have an acceptable form of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC. If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

- Texas driver license - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- Texas personal identification card - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. passport book or card - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
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- U.S. Military identification with photo - unexpired or expired no longer than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo

To apply for an EIC, applicants must visit one of the locations listed above and complete an application for a Texas Election Identification Certificate (DL-14C).

To qualify for an EIC, an applicant must:

- Bring documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and Identity
- Be eligible to vote in Texas (Bring a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application through the Texas Department of Public Safety)
- Be a Texas resident
- Be 17 years and 10 months or older

To avoid delays or complications, DPS urges potential applicants to make sure they have the necessary documentation before arriving at the office. The EIC receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting until the permanent card is delivered by mail. The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older. The EIC can only be used for the purpose of voting in an election and may not be used as personal identification. For more information on the requirements, exemptions and process for obtaining an EIC, please visit: <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm>. For more information on voting in Texas, visit the Secretary of State's website: www.votetexas.gov.

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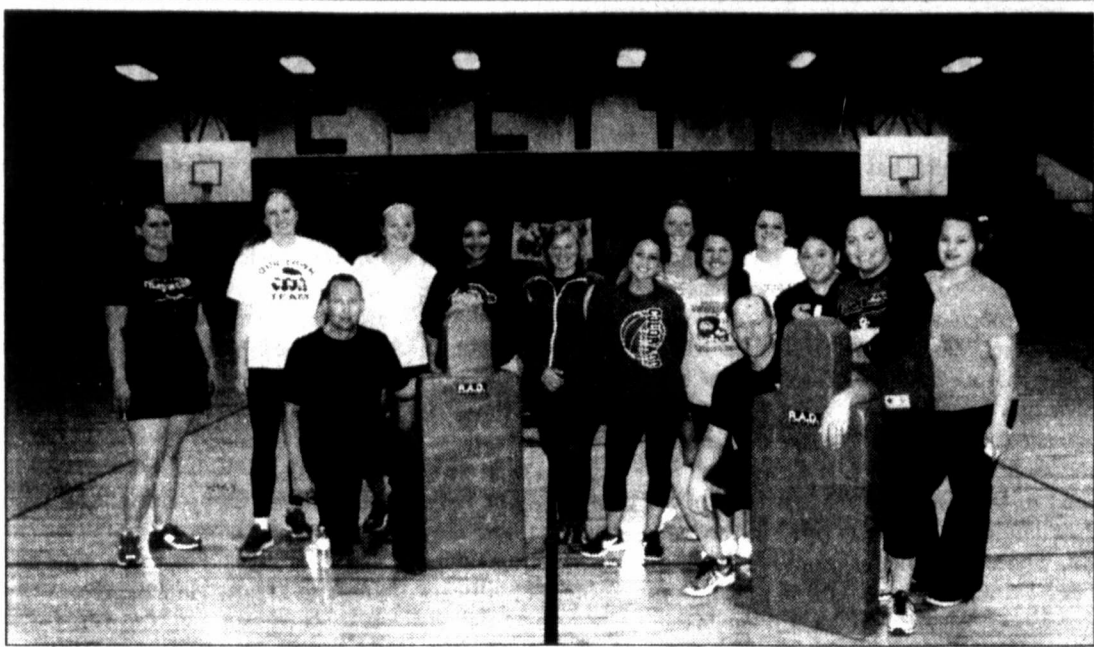
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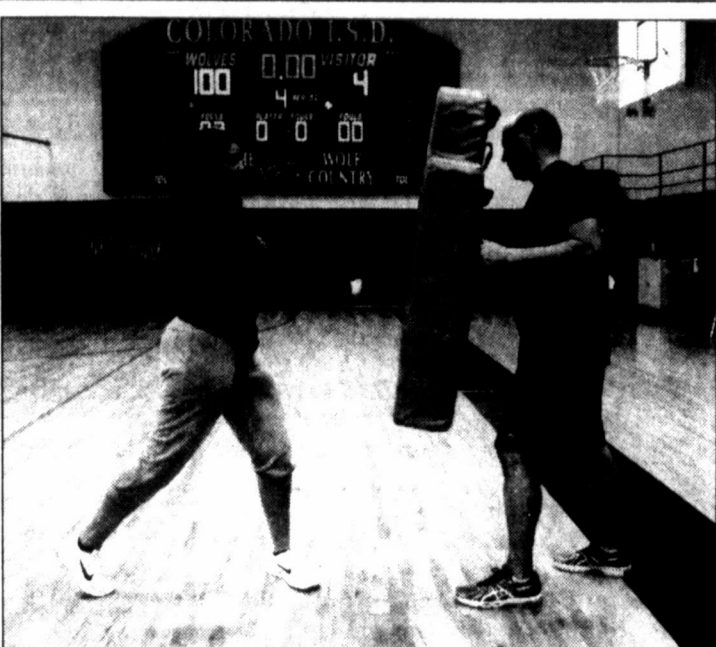
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LOCAL NEWS



WELL PREPARED – CHS senior girls participated in the RAD program last week at middle school in The Pit. RAD Instructors taught the ladies how to defend themselves if they are ever attacked or personally threatened. Those participating included: Stephanie VanCuren, RAD Instructor for Midland College; MacKenzie Kimball; Taylor Griffith; Claudia DeLoera; Mackenzie Douglas; Marissa Molina; Haley Maxwell; Ana Ramirez; Courtney Huff; Alicia Orozco; Heather Ruth; Emily Franco; Richard McKee, Chief of Police Midland College; and Ashley Borgstedte, RAD Instructor.



FIGHT LIKE A GIRL – Colorado High School senior Claudia DeLoera learned self-defense tactics last week, as RAD Instructors, like Ashley Borgstedte, pictured, showed senior girls how to defend themselves. Besides defense techniques, the students learned how to be proactive and how to keep themselves safe as they go off to college.

CHS girls participate in RAD instruction

Colorado High School's senior girls got to duke it out as a school activity last Friday. Well, it may not be as it sounds. The girls took part in the RAD (Rape, Aggression Defense) System. RAD Instructors from Midland visited The Pit last week to raise the girls' awareness of potential threats and how to deal with them.

Richard McKee, Chief of Police at Midland College, along with RAD Instructors Ashley Borgstedte and Stephanie VanCuren, provided good information, cautioning the girls to be aware of

surroundings and situations. Students also got the chance for some hands-on self-defense.

The instructors put the girls in situations where they would normally be afraid, with instructors pushing and yelling at them. They were then given the opportunity to fight back as they had been instructed earlier in the day. The girls took to it quickly and enthusiastically.

McKee and Borgstedte, dressed in full defense gear, simulated aggression and the girls actually fought off the "attack-

ers". As instructors wrapped up the last group session, they asked the girls, "What was your favorite part?" "The fighting," they all responded in unison.

Janine Lemons, president of Youth Reach, organizes the program each year, as she feels it's important for the girls to have some self-defense training before they leave the comfort of their hometown for college in the fall.

Youth Reach is a non-profit organization that helps provide youth programs of all kinds. The organization is able to provide

programs thanks to donations from businesses and civic groups in the county. Lemons said that donations have been received from the Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis and Kiwanis Clubs, as well as from Family Dollar, Fuller Foods, Pizza Hut, Pizza Pro, Bigg's, Sonic and Red Rock.

Just as in year's past, Ruben Martinez and Brian Casares cooked burgers for the group.

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Run for the Wall set May 17th

The patriotic celebration honoring service men and women hosted annually by Colorado Middle School faculty and students will be held at the Railhead Building again this year. Run for the Wall will be held on Saturday, May 17th at noon in downtown Colorado City.

Riders participating in the cross-country motorcycle trip to the Vietnam Memorial Wall will be observing the 25th anniversary of first Run for the Wall. A luncheon and entertainment are provided each year by Colorado Middle School personnel and students for the veterans and supporters making the trip. The riders will make a thunderous entrance into Colorado City that Saturday and make their way to the Railhead Building.

For 25 years, riders from all across America have gathered in Southern California to begin a 10-day adventure that would take them to the memorial wall. The ride began as a way to bring awareness and to honor the prisoners of war and missing in ac-

tion that served this nation but never returned home.

In the past, there have been two Run for the Wall routes, one northern and one southern. This year, a third route has been added. CMS Principal Mark Merrell said that he hopes to see many local citizens at the event to show the community's support.

The ride culminates at the Vietnam Veterans' wall in the nation's capital. There are the names of three sets of fathers and sons on the wall. Of the 58,000-plus names listed, 33,108 of them sacrificed their lives at just 18 years old.

Twelve soliders on the wall were 17 years old, five were 16, and one soldier, PFC Dan Bull-ock was 15 years old. The names of eight women who were killed while nursing the wounded are also on the memorial.

Soldiers, like the ones memorialized on the wall, will be present at the Railhead Building, and citizens of Colorado City are encouraged to come out, line the streets as riders make their

entrance, and join the group for lunch at the Railhead Building.

Many local veterans will be recognized at this year's luncheon, and the Sweetwater Community Band will provide some of the musical entertainment that day. Dave Vargo of Abilene will be back with his always-popular Vietnam display cabinets as well.

The luncheon will provide an opportunity for all to learn about what has been given and what continues to be given for the freedom U.S. citizens enjoy. So, make plans to attend and, if you're able, contact the Colorado Middle School to volunteer at 325-728-2673.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH A yard full of turtles

Barbara Ellison of Cameron loves her backyard. It is full of flowers and birds. Occasionally a squirrel will drop in for a meal. "I could stay out here from morning 'til night," says Barbara. "It's so pretty and we enjoy taking care of it."

She and her husband Carroll have about 30 turtles in their backyard. "They're a lot of fun to watch and feed," says Carroll. "We've had them for over 20 years."

They got interested in turtles and terrapins when one showed up in their yard. "We started picking them up on the highways to keep them from getting run over," says Barbara. "Carroll fixed the interior of the yard with tin so they couldn't get out."

The turtles have a varied diet and are very punctual when it comes to meal times. Carroll says they show up around 6 a.m. for breakfast. "We feed them scrambled eggs, cantaloupe and corn kernels. They'll eat anything. Barbara used to fix a squash casserole just for the turtles. Some come up in the evening."

In addition to fruits and vegetables, the turtles love the harvest from the bug zapper. "We've found those turtles eating dead birds. Maybe a cat killed them or whatever. If something comes very close to them, they'll snap 'em. Like lizards. They bite the lizards' tails off. We have about five species of lizards around here. The turtles eat little toad frogs, too."

Most of what they know about turtles they learned on their own. "When I first started looking for information on the turtles," says Barbara, "I went to the library but couldn't find all that much." Carroll says the turtles hibernate like bears in the winter. "They go plumb under the ground. You can't find them anywhere. They bury down about 4 or 5 inches."

Not only has Carroll put tin around the edges of the yard to keep the turtles confined. He has turned his backyard into residential areas for the little creatures. He has made houses and condos that keep the turtles in shade. He built a ramp for them so they wouldn't have to climb over a curb to get to their back porch dining area. It's a veritable turtle paradise. A gated community for turtles.

He says the turtles have unusual characteristics. "Sometimes Barbara will be out in the yard and they'll be looking for her. They run pretty fast. They'll see her and run for about 6 or 8 feet, then stop with their heads straight up so they can look around and get their bearings, then here they come again."

While we were visiting, Carroll looked down to see four turtles. "There's a brown one there. We got that one in Rockdale. I remember him." He takes pictures of the turtles, which are about five inches across and seven inches long.

He says it just wouldn't be the same without the turtles. "We love to get up and go to the back porch and see them out there. This morning there were about ten of them just waiting to eat. One morning we had 26. They get to eat before we do."

Tell me about the birds and bees

By Monte Wike

Oh, not human sexuality, which has nothing to do with either, but about the instincts and habits of birds, bees, wasps and hornets for they are among God's amazing creation.

I sit on the porch in the mornings and drink a second cup of coffee. We have a tube-shaped bird feeder that we bought especially for the sparrows because the old open feeders attracted bigger birds and they ate all the seed. The other morning as I watched in fascination at the precision of their landings on the little pegs, I thought, who taught them how to do that? They did not read the

instructions for the feeder, for none came with it! This led me to wondering about how they live through the terrible storms that (occasionally!) blow through, how they survive the winter, how they know to gather material and make a nest, raise babies and fly.

This led to contemplation about all the different types and kinds of birds, what they eat, where they live, what functions they perform. From there, back to God, how anyone could deny His existence, or His works. The Bible says He feeds the sparrows, and they do not die without His noticing. Why do we then wonder how He will care

for us?

And bees. "Somehow" they have learned to build hexagonal boxes to house their babies and store their honey. Or wasps, with their similar design, but of different materials, but to obtain mud and material to build homes, or come by to visit the bird bath and give no honey but must have a purpose.

Sometimes the simplest things will grab our attention and give us a fresh sermon or revelation as from God himself. He wants to communicate with us and He can use very visual means to do that. After all, "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



BLOCKING THE ALLEY - This tree fell in the alley of 10th Street due to high winds. The alley was blocked until city crews came to remove the tree. Photo courtesy of Dan Smith.

Letter to the Editor:

I must apologize to the city manager, police department and the water department receptionist, who is a very polite and helpful person, for my recent outburst of anger. This was not my normal display of behavior. My request is that you each will understand my concern. I will explain.

Tuesday morning, April 29th, there was a big wind in the city and a large tree had been blown over, which was blocking the alley of 10th Street between Vine and Hickory. My concern was for the safety and emergency response to the area.

At 11 a.m., I called the city water department to report the hazard and received a message that the number was busy and to leave a message for reply. I left my name and number and as no response was received by 12:50 p.m., I tried the number again and received the same recording.

At this time I called the city police and explained the situation. The dispatcher graciously replied that she would forward my concern to the city water department. Later that evening, around 5 p.m., I found that the tree had not been removed. My thoughts were that others in the concerned neighborhood had also reported the incident, so I took no further action. My mistake.

The following day at 6:30 a.m. on April 30th, as I was on my way to work I noticed the tree was still blocking the alley. How could such an emergency concern go unattended this long? At approxi-

mately 10 a.m. as I returned home, the tree was still blocking the alley. I became very upset that a situation for safety and emergency need was still unattended.

Upset, I called the water department again to explain (rather harshly). The receptionist explained that it was not the city's responsibility to remove the obstruction but that of the owners' of the property of the fallen tree. What was the problem here?

I then called the city manager to explain the situation. At this point I was more upset. The manager explained that the city had to act by the "legal" prospects of the situation before they could take action to clear the tree.

Knowing who the property owner was, my question was, "Why had immediate action not already been taken?" Public safety and emergency response impairment was at risk.

The manager replied that he could not guarantee that the tree would be removed today. At that point, I replied, "I can guarantee it will!" And I hung up.

Less than 30 minutes later, the city had a truck and crew on site, along with the two code enforcement officers, and the tree was removed. In my anger and concern over the situation, I called the *Record* prior to the arrival of the city crew and reported the situation. In my anger over the management of a real emergency to my residential area, I was desperate to resolve, by whatever means it would take, the situation.

I apologize to each of you and appreci-

ate all you do, especially those employees of the city water and grounds who do an outstanding job and need more recognition for the jobs they do for us all.

Respectfully,
Dan Smith, A proud citizen of Colorado City, Texas

Letter to the Editor:

Tax abatements, small business loans, state and federal grants, bail outs of "too big to fail", stimulus, welfare, food stamps, Medicaid, Obama Insurance and all subsidies are political pay-off for votes with property confiscated from capitalistically earned property.

Wind turbine abatements and government "green" subsidies wasted our money on a pipe dream which is a century ahead of its time. They are socialist flops.

A power plant to generate electricity to be moved, at great expense, to use points hundreds of miles east where they have as much gas and much more water is a promotion scheme to put confiscated money in the pockets of FGE.

Desal is good. But Desal of Santa Rosa groundwater at Westbrook, Texas, is a bad idea. Groundwater west of the Colorado River does not recharge - it will deplete. And the cost of that water - just on the maintenance of the plant, will be several times the market value of fresh water.

Socialists with grandiose government interference in a capitalist society will destroy that society every time. They take the capitalist skin and play with it at no risk to themselves. I've been there and know how good it feels. There is no fear using the other guy's skin. There is nothing like your own skin to motivate realism.

Workers to build these jokes will live in Snyder, Big Spring and Sweetwater. Those few who rent housing and form long lines at establishments in Colorado City will create that "giant sucking sound" when the project is finished or abandoned.

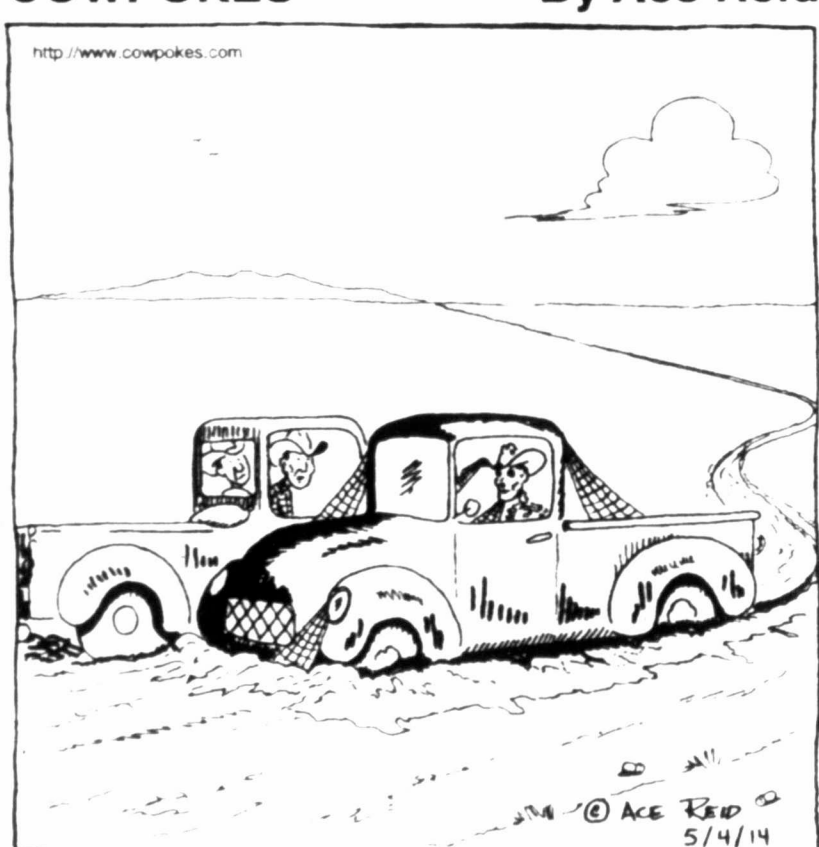
I am not "against" anything anybody wants to try - so long as he/she risks and wastes his/her own skin.

A little government is a necessary evil; a lot of government is, naturally, just evil.

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LOCAL NEWS

ELECTION

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Mike Alexander.

On Election Day, Saturday, May 10th, voting will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Mitchell County Courthouse at 349 Oak Street.

Loraine ISD

Polling location for the LISD Board of Trustees on Election Day is in the school administration office, located at 800 S. Lighthouse, and voters can vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Those wishing to cast a ballot should

enter the school through the front doors. After checking in at the office, voters will be shown to the boardroom where ballots can be cast.

Five candidates have filed for at-large seats on the LISD Board of Trustees. Those who have filed are incumbents Joe Lujan, Ron Gibson, and Frank Sanchez, along with challengers Geory Martin and John Chaney.

Loraine Superintendent Travis Edwards estimated that ap-

proximately 40 ballots had been cast in early voting, as more were coming in on Tuesday.

City of Westbrook

Citizens of Westbrook have cast three ballots early, as of Tuesday, in the City of Westbrook election. Norman "Willie" Harrell is running for mayor, as is incumbent Ramiro Fuentes. Elida Fuentes and Lynn Gaston, both incumbents, are also running for re-election.

The city will join WISD on

Election Day, and poll location will be the Westbrook Community Room with voting taking place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Westbrook ISD

On Election Day, voters can cast ballots in the WISD Board of Trustees election in the Westbrook Community Room, the blue building located on the northwest corner of old Hwy. 80 and Main Street from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Amy Clemmer and Jim Bob Hale are running for election for the unexpired two-year term on the board, previously held by Donnie Hale. Challenger Chad Morris has filed to run for an at-large seat on the board and will be facing incumbents, Rane Dawson, Tom Whitesides, Craig Rees and Curtis Clemmer have also filed for re-election.

So far, 18 have cast ballots in the election to be held May 10th.

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Westbrook FD responds to grass fire call

On Friday afternoon about 3 p.m., the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire located near Mile Marker 201 off the Interstate. Firefighters responded to a brush fire on the Morrison Ranch west of Westbrook.

Though winds were not high, the fire spread quickly through the dry brush and Westbrook firefighters fought the blaze for close to five hours before it was completely contained. When the first crews responded to the blaze, winds were pushing the

fire line toward the Morrisons' ranch house. Luckily, a shift in wind direction soon turned the fire in another direction.

Colorado City's fire department responded to a call for help and sent out two trucks and a water tanker, and Mitchell County also provided a tanker truck to help battle the blaze. Westbrook fought the fire with four trucks and a tanker also.

The fire was extinguished about 7:30 p.m., but firefighters returned that evening to put out hot spots that were smoldering. Westbrook Fire Chief Bran-

don Hale estimated that 200 to 300 acres of pastureland burned. He managed to drive to a hill on Saturday where he could survey the path the fire took on Friday. He said that it seemed that the fire "fingered off like a chicken foot." At one point, firefighters almost had the fire contained when a whirlwind came along and jumped the fire across a road on the property.

No structures were damaged in the fire, and firefighters kept the blaze away from tank batteries on the property.

LAKE

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the elephant's share of missing water, as the lingering drought and sweltering temperatures continue.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs recently released a report examining the effects of the water challenges facing the state and offering up several recommendations to the legislature which can enable Texas residents to stretch existing supplies further.

The recommendations are laid out in the Comptroller's new report, *Texas Water Report: Going Deeper for the Solution*, which revisits the effects of recent drought conditions, examines research-driven approaches for augmenting Texas' water supply

and proposes practical answers for the state's growing thirst.

The report, which can be found at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/specialrpt/water/>, also explains the \$2 billion in new funding for water projects approved Nov. 5 by voters in a constitutional amendment. Combs said Texans' approval of Proposition 6 is a positive step toward assuring our water supplies — but additional innovative strategies are needed.

"Although we tend to point to the historic drought as a singular cause for our water problems today, we're not blameless," Texas State Senator Robert Duncan said. "Moreover, there exists no single silver bullet solution. To

make matters more complicated, Texas is so geographically and meteorologically diverse, that what may work in one part of the state would be ineffective in another. That is why it is so critical that the Legislature continue to promote conservation and innovation for municipal, industrial, and agricultural water uses."

As the drought continues, Texas' population increases and oilfield activity expands, water is becoming one of the most critical subjects being discussed. Most Texas residents would agree that water is liquid gold, and conservation of this most-important resource is critical for the future of the state and this area.

MERGER

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tion underway by the last quarter of 2014. City officials will be pushing to get preparations completed to make way for the construction later in the year.

ETP announced the agreement to acquire Susser Holdings Corporation in a unit and cash transaction valued at \$1.8 billion. Susser operates 630 convenience stores, including the one on the south side of I-20 in Colorado City.

A press release issued by Susser Holdings says that the company "is also one of the largest non-refiner suppliers of motor fuel in Texas with 1.6 billion gallons sold in 2013. The focus of Susser Holdings in Texas and its neighboring states has allowed it to capitalize on the strong Texas economy, as well as the demographic changes occurring in these markets."

"The combination with Energy Transfer Partners and Sunoco is the right next step for Susser Holdings and delivers significant value for Susser Holdings shareholders. This transaction also enables our shareholders who elect ETP units to participate in the future growth of the retail business," said Sam L. Susser, Chairman and CEO of Susser.

SUSP will continue to be traded on the New York Stock

Exchange (NYSE) as a separate publicly traded master limited partnership (MLP) and maintain its current headquarters in Houston.

According to the press release, Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. (NYSE: ETP) is a master limited partnership owning and operating one of the largest and most diversified portfolios of energy assets in the United States. ETP currently owns and operates approximately 35,000 miles of natural gas and natural gas liquids pipelines. ETP owns 100% of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, LP (the successor of Southern Union Company) and Sunoco, Inc., and a 70% interest in Lone Star NGL LLC, a joint venture that owns and operates natural gas liquids storage, fractionation and transportation assets. ETP also owns the general partner, 100% of the incentive distribution rights, and approximately 33.5 million common units in Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (NYSE: SXL), which operates a geographically diverse portfolio of crude oil and refined products pipelines, terminalling and crude oil acquisition and marketing assets. ETP's general partner is owned by ETE.

Susser Holdings Corporation (NYSE: SUSS) is a third-gener-

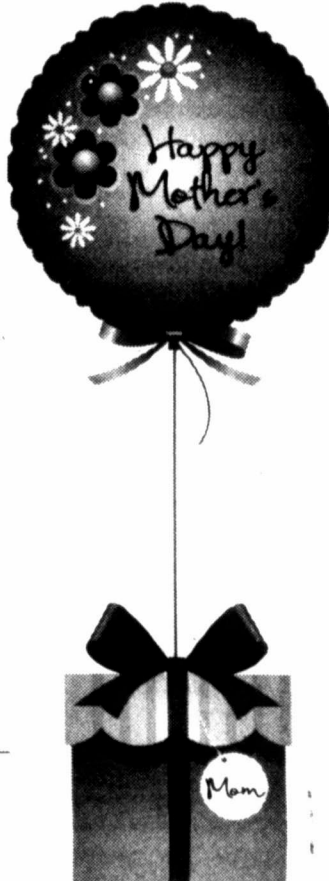
ation family led business based in Corpus Christi, that operates 630 convenience stores in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, with 583 under the Stripes' banner and 47 under the Sac-N-Pac banner. Restaurant service is available in approximately 400 of its stores, primarily under the proprietary Laredo Taco Company brand. Susser Holdings also is majority owner and owns the general partner of Susser Petroleum Partners LP. For more information, visit the Susser Holdings Corporation website at www.susser.com.

Susser Petroleum Partners LP (NYSE: SUSP) distributes approximately 1.6 billion gallons of motor fuel annually to Stripes' stores, independently operated consignment locations, convenience stores and retail fuel outlets operated by independent operators and other commercial customers in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

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LOCAL NEWS



FAMILY AFFAIR – The Strain family, (l-r) Machelle, Tanner, Jeremy, Landon and Cole, enjoyed some family time while participating in the 3D Archery Shoot hosted by the Sweetwater Bowhunters Association on the last Saturday of April. The shoot was held at Lake Trammell, and participants experienced shooting at 3D targets while dealing with real-life outdoor obstacles. Photo courtesy of Mike Hart.



SKILL BUILDING – Tanner Strain participated in Sweetwater Bowhunters Association's 3D Archery Shoot at Lake Trammell recently. Photo courtesy of Mike Hart.

POLICE REPORT

On April 27th at 1:35 p.m., an officer responded to the 2300 block of North Hwy 208, in reference to a fight that had already occurred. The complainant stated that a 25-year-old male subject had entered the apartment of another without permission and assaulted him. He was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail, where he was booked accordingly.

On April 27th at 9:13 p.m., an officer on patrol observed a vehicle traveling east on 20th Street with an expired inspection. When the officer ran the license plate there was no record found in the database. Upon making contact with the driver and checking the VIN, the officer found it was registered with a different license plate number which had expired in 2013. The driver was also unable to produce proof of insurance. The driver was cited and the vehicle was impounded.

On April 28th at 4:26 p.m., an officer met with a complainant at the police department in reference to a stolen firearm. The gun was left in the care of a friend but when the complainant went to retrieve it, it was missing, allegedly taken by another friend of his.

On April 28th at 5:33 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Marshall in reference to stolen property, where unknown person or persons had removed a plastic storage shed still in its original package from the premises without the owner's consent.

On April 28th at 6:32 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Cypress in reference to a burglary. The complainant stated that the back door of the residence had been forced open and several items had been taken from inside.

On April 29th at 9:34 a.m., an officer met with a complainant at a local business in reference to a theft that had already occurred. The officer watched the surveillance video and saw two males remove an item from outside the business without the owner's consent.

On May 1st at 7:14 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of E. 7th Street, in reference to a burglary. An unknown person or persons had damaged the front door and broken a window and also removed a television from inside the residence without the owner's consent.

Events Calendar

May 10	Mudder's Day Mud Bog	County Arena
May 10	Election Day local boards	Co. Courthouse
May 12	Diabetes Class	Hospital
May 17	Run for the Wall	Railhead Bldg.
May 19	CHS Sports Banquet	CMS Cafeteria
May 19	Early Voting for Run-Off	Co. Courthouse
May 27	Run-off Election	Co. Courthouse

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

Run-off election early voting begins May 19

Early voting for federal, state and local run-off elections will begin Monday, May 19th, and those wishing to cast an early ballot should do so in a timely manner. Early voting will be held for only one week, until May 23rd and the lobby of the Mitchell County Courthouse will serve as the polling location.

An election judge will be present Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist early voters.

There is one local race that will be decided in the run-off

election. Republican candidates Belinda Blassingame and Teresa Hughes are running for the office of District Clerk. The May 27th election will decide not only who will run in November as the Republican candidate, but also who will be the next District Clerk. As there is no Democratic nominee for the position.

Election Day for the run-off is set for Tuesday, May 27th, the day after Memorial Day. Polls will open that morning at 7 a.m. and close that evening at 7 p.m.

Motorcyclists spotlighted in TxDOT's campaign

In an effort to reverse a 5 percent year-over-year increase in motorcycle crash fatalities, the Texas Department of Transportation is launching its month-long "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign. Starting May 1, the campaign will coincide with the first day of national Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

"Drivers who hit motorcyclists often say they never saw them," said John Barton, TxDOT deputy executive director. "Our roads in Texas are crowded, so we all have to stay alert and be on the lookout for motorcyclists. For those driving cars and trucks, we urge you to check your mirrors, leaving extra room and use turn signals in order to prevent crashes and save lives."

In Texas last year, crashes killed 494 motorcyclists. That is up from 470 motorcycle-related deaths in 2012. Because 4,339 motorcycle crashes in Texas last year involved at least one other vehicle, TxDOT is asking drivers to look twice, leave plenty of space and use signals before making lane changes. About one-third of these deadly crashes happen at intersections where cars and motorcycles meet.

To help raise awareness, TxDOT is hosting dramatic motorcycle processions across the state featuring the Texas Patriot Guard Riders, who will carry

eye-catching, yellow-and-black flags emblazoned with specific safety messages. The volunteer riders usually attach American flags to their motorcycles while taking part in funeral processions for fallen soldiers, law enforcement officers and emergency workers. Additionally, TxDOT has added a new request to drivers – "Look Twice for Motorcycles" and count them. This strategy for saving lives is based on travel games like "Slug Bug." People who have played Slug Bug still take notice when they see a Volkswagen Beetle on the road. In the same way, counting motorcycles will condition Texans to look out for drivers on two wheels. Kids can play along with a downloadable game sheet.

The "Share the Road" campaign will appear at events around the state, inviting visitors to have their photo taken on a stationary motorcycle in a virtual reality setting. Those who participate can sign a pledge to share the road and look twice for motorcycles, and also earn the chance to win a donated prize such as tickets to local events.

For media inquiries, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

No severe injuries in I-20 accident Monday

On Monday, May 5th, a little before 8 a.m., a 2000 Chevrolet pickup ran off the interstate between Exit 213 and 214 and flipped. Fortunately, the driver of the vehicle suffered only minor injuries, but the same cannot be said for the pickup.

Ruben Madera, of Odessa and formerly of Fairfield, was eastbound on I-20 on his way to work in Abilene Monday morning when the accident happened. Madera said he was sleepy and guessed he had fallen asleep before the wreck occurred.

His pickup left the roadway and flipped one time into a concrete culvert. Madera was transported by local EMS to Mitchell County Hospital where he was seen in the emergency room and released with only scrapes and bruises.

The 2000 Chevrolet was totaled.

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SCHOOL NEWS



HOW TO STAND UP—Kari Leong of Abilene ISD visited Colorado Middle School last Friday, inspiring students to dream big, work hard and never give up.

“Hard work pays off” Leong tells CMS kids

On Friday, May 2nd, Kari Leong, Director of Student Services at Abilene, traveled to Colorado City to speak to students at Colorado Middle School. Her message to students was one all of us could take to heart: success takes perseverance and a determination to overcome obstacles.

Leong has worked for AISD since 1984. She taught at College Heights Elementary School and Jefferson Middle School. She worked as an Administrative Assistant in Central Office before becoming Assistant Principal at Thomas Elementary School.

In 1999, Mrs. Leong became principal of Long Elementary where she served for 11 years. She has been in her current position as Director of Student Services since 2010.

Leong received her undergraduate degree from Abilene Christian University and her master's degree and mid-management certification from Tarleton State University. She and her husband Lyle Sr. have two children who are both products of the Abilene Independent School System. Lyle Jr. is a graduate student at West Virginia University and London is a senior in college, preparing to enter nursing school. The couple is also proud grandparents of Kingston Alexander.

In her position with AISD, Leong said she helps families work through their problems,

and speaks to students to inspire them to dream big and help them overcome problems. She advised the 6th, 7th and 8th graders to tell their dreams only to those who support them.

“Always be you,” she said, adding that the students should never pretend to be something they're not. Leong used her personal experiences to show students that life is full of good things and bad things, and how “knock downs” are temporary and “get ups” make the difference.

She retold the story of her son Lyle's experience as a football player to show the middle schoolers that persistence is key. He played football from the time he was a toddler, and while practicing as a freshman with the Texas Tech Red Raiders, Lyle suffered an injury that separated his thumb from the rest of his hand.

After surgery, Lyle worked hard to continue his dream of playing football. The dream and work paid off when he was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys. Lyle also played some Canadian league football, before returning to college to complete his degree. He now coaches football at West Virginia.

Students listened intently and responded to Leong as she inspired them to reach for their goals and work hard to achieve their dreams.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary School are Jacob Deen, William Maddox and Ezekiel Randle. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Students of the week named at Hutchinson

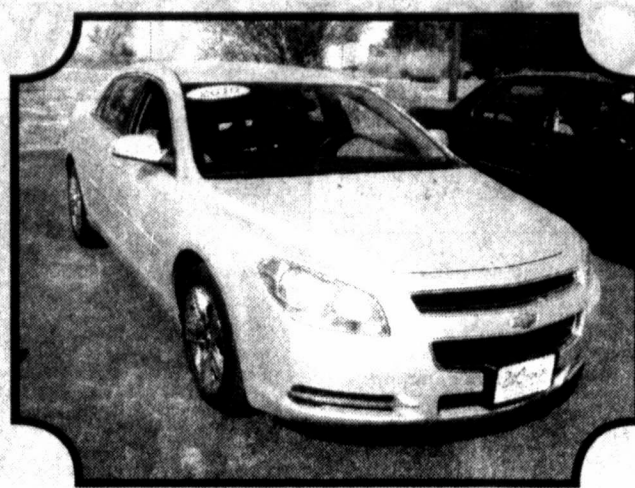
Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Jacob Deen, William Maddox and Ezekiel Randle.

Jacob is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. His favorite subject is math. He has a dog named Taco. His favorite thing about Hutch is everything.

William is a 4th grader in Ms. Martinez's class. His hobby is

playing sports. He has a dog named Gracie. His favorite subject is science. His favorite thing about Hutch is P.E.

Ezekiel is a 5th grader in Mrs. Roach's class. His favorite subject is science. His pet is his grandma's dog named Block. He says his hobby is playing football and basketball. His favorite thing about Hutchinson is everything.



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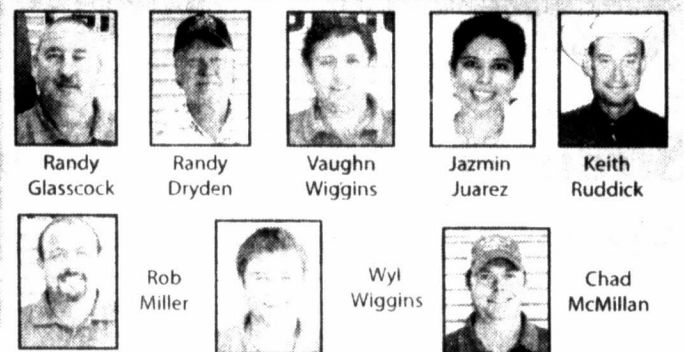
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SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley Elementary Breakfast Menu May 12th-16th

Monday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or animal crackers, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or mini maple pancakes, sausage pastry, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or blueberry loaf, yogurt, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or cinnamon pastry, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace Breakfast Menu May 12th-16th

Monday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or pancakes, bacon or biscuit-n-sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or sunrise sandwich or biscuit-n-sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs or biscuit-n-sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Dry cereal w/Texas

toast or brown sugar oatmeal, cinnamon Texas toast or biscuit-n-sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or breakfast burrito or biscuit-n-sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu May 12th-16th

Monday - Toasted ham and cheese, multi grain chip, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Pigs in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Tex Mex stack, corn chips, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, fresh fruit bowl, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chicken parmesan, hot roll, green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, choice of milk.
Friday - Hamburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu May 12th-16th

Monday - Oatmeal, muffin, juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round and yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or cereal, Texas toast or breakfast parfait or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday - Waffles and sausage or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers and string cheese, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Friday - Cinnamon roll or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round and yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken-n-biscuit, syrup, cereal, toast, apple, milk.
Wednesday - Pancake on stick, potatoes, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Thursday - Sunrise sandwich, fruit, cereal, toast, milk.
Friday - Breakfast burrito, juice, cereal, toast, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu May 12th-16th

Monday - Hot dog, mustard, tater tots, ketchup, fresh veggie cup, ranch, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Grilled cheese sandwich, veggie soup, baby carrots, ranch, fruit cup, milk.
Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, ketchup, mac & cheese, green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treats, milk.
Thursday - Hamburger, garnish, seasoned corn, mustard, baby carrots, ketchup, peaches, milk.
Friday - Cheese enchiladas, salsa, pinto beans, garden salad, ranch, applesauce, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu May 12th-16th

Monday - Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round and yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Cheddar omelette wrap or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers and string cheese, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or cereal, Texas toast or breakfast parfait or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday - Waffles and sausage or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers and string cheese, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.
Friday - Cinnamon roll or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round and yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu May 12th-16th

Monday - Toasted ham and cheese sandwich or beef and bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.
Tuesday - Crispy tacos or southwest chicken casserole w/tortilla chips, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Wednesday - Chicken nuggets or Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, roll, milk.
Thursday - Spaghetti w/meatballs, or breaded pork chop, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk.
Friday - Turkey and cheese wrap or hot dog sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.



KELLEY GREEN - The Gifted and Talented students at Kelley Elementary have been studying how to help the environment and why recycling is important. These students made art projects from recycled materials. The kindergarten and first graders made such creations as, puppets, monsters, aliens, cats, trains, snowflakes, army men, etc. The second grade students wrote their own rap songs, along with constructing musical instruments. Students pictured are: (back row) Nicolas Ornelas, Aurora Wilkins, Madison Munoz, Walton Marshall, Caleb Ellis, Grayson Jeffrey, Jackson Redwine; (front row) Kaz Womack and Kayden Nelson. Photo courtesy of Jody Womack.



LUCKY KIDS—Mrs. Marshall's second grade class at Kelley Elementary has been feeling very lucky these days. They have been hard at work studying poetry and writing limericks. The students have learned about rhyming, visualization, repetition and rhythm. They have also been exploring standard and non-standard measurements, and different eco-systems. Pictured in the back row is (l-r) Nate Wooddell, James McKenzie, Morgan Rivera, Brandon Barkley, Zenida Arguijo, middle row, Alabama Davidson, Nicholas Ornelas, Malea Martinez, Johnathan Sanford, Khaleel Mohammed, Chastity Jackson; front row, Kayden Nelson, Ezik Hernandez, Ryan Nix, Natasha Barron, Danielle Bell, Blake Stuart. Photo courtesy of Kelly Marshall.

Strain receives FCA Male Athlete of the Year award

Cole Strain, senior at Westbrook High School, is the recipient of the prestigious award of Fellowship of Christian Athletes Male Athlete of the Year for 2014. The award is given in honor of Rex Fleming, who died in November 2012 after a long battle with brain cancer. Fleming, son of ACU sport information director Lance Fleming, was a lifelong sports fan.

Strain will receive the award officially at the 2014 Big Country FCA Festival Awards Banquet on May 17th at 6:30 in League Center on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Four awards will be presented, including Male and Female Athletes of the Year.

"I am very honored to receive the award in memory of someone who touched so many," Strain said.

Fleming was 10 years old when he died, and he will always be remembered as a fan of the ACU Wildcats, the Abilene High Eagles, the Texas Rangers and Eli Manning and the New York Giants. It is quite fitting, as Fleming was also a born-again Christian, that the FCA give an award in his honor.

Strain was nominated anonymously for the award, and members of the Big Country FCA voted to decide the winner of the award.

Cole is the son of Jeremy and Machele Strain.

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Loraine ISD honor roll for 5th six weeks listed

Loraine ISD has released the A Honor Roll and A/B Honor Roll lists for the 5th six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

1st grade: Nina Barrientes, Ashleigh Boyd, Matthew Bolen, Jayton Epperson, Zaiden Barrera, Kylee Sewell.

2nd grade: Gray Jenkins.

4th grade: John Alden, Dylan Betts, Joshua Bolen, Taylin Cooper, Brence Goolsby, Patience Price, Grace Hernandez.

11th grade: Madison Edmonds, Madeline Gibson.

12th grade: Timothy Garza, Carson Edmonds.

A/B Honor Roll

1st grade: Johnathan Lujan, Bailey Ashby, Sonja Trejo, Zander Ybarra.

2nd grade: Rayven Carroll, Jordan Garza, Josiah Lujan, AJ Williams, Chase Goolsby, Jay Lopez.

Stark receives TSTC award

Erlinda Stark of Colorado City was among a small group of students receiving awards at the TSTC Sweetwater Spring 2014 Award Ceremony on Wednesday, April 30th.

The award ceremony is held each semester to honor outstanding students as well as announce the graduation speaker and President Award Winner. Stark received an award for her outstanding performance as a Health Information Technology student.

3rd grade: Damion Delgado, Kristina Martinez, Malaki Williams.

4th grade: Claudia Cabrera,

Christian Diaz, Cameron Garza, Jayden Horne, Casein Lujan, Jose Talamantes, Oscar Vazquez, Raclon Walthall, Sarah Lambaren.

5th grade: Saqja Barlow, Alexander Betts.

6th grade: Isabella Alden, Jessie Mallion, Christian Sanchez.

7th grade: Layton Mosher, Tristan Price.

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10th grade: Gaige Carlson, Christopher Olivarez, Crystal Olivarez, Tracy Price, Brilee Young.

11th grade: Katie Barrera, Dusty Dawson, Stormy Dawson.

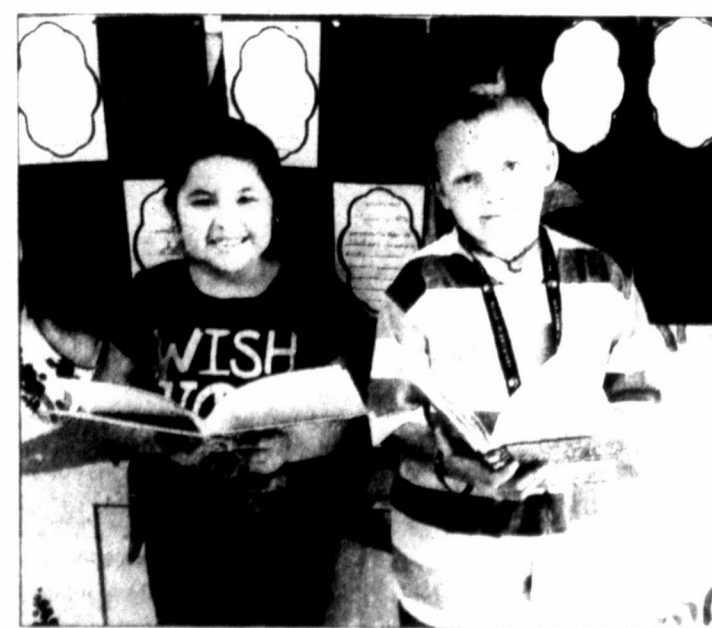
12th grade: Esteban Benivamondez, Tristan Mosher, Rafael Pantoja, Alyssa Williams.

Loraine kindergarten, pre-K registration set

Loraine ISD will hold the pre-k and kindergarten early registration for the next school year on Thursday, May 9th from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the school located at 800 South Lightfoot in Loraine, Texas.

Children enrolling in pre-k must be 3 years old by September 1, 2014. Parents should bring certified birth certificates, Social Security cards, immunization records, proof of residency and identification of the enrolling parent/guardian.

For more information, call 737-2225.



STARS OF THE CENTURY—Avery Martinez and Kayden Nelson are two of the Star of the Century Students for reaching their 100 AR goal at Kelley Elementary. Photo courtesy of Lori Garza.

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The cost is \$15 (non-members) and cash prizes are paid out.

Teams are arranged by golf course personnel.

Guess makes eagle

J.D. Guess eagled the par 4 fourth hole Saturday at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

Guess was 110 yards out when his second shot went in for the eagle.

Witnesses include James Williams, Ron Mayberry and Charlie Shifflett.

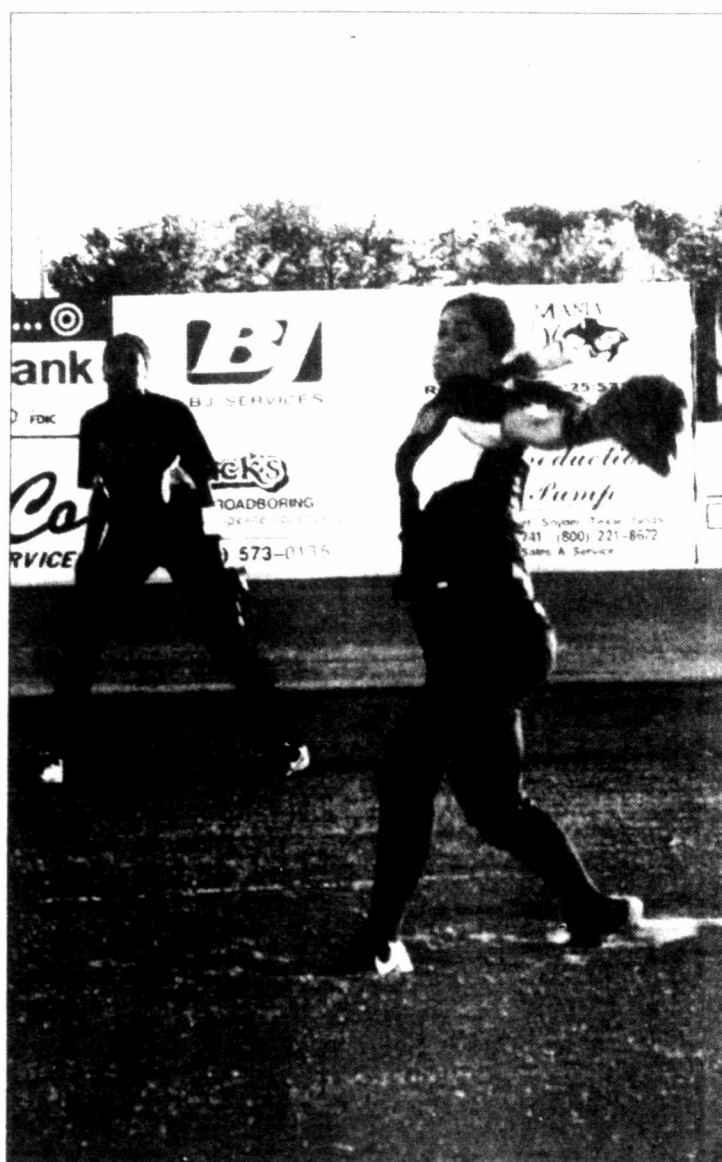
Sports banquet

Colorado High School will hold the annual sports banquet on Monday, May 19th at 7 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria. Tickets cost \$11.50 each and can be purchased in Coach Gainey's office at the high school.

Low cost physicals

Incoming 7th, 9th and 11th grade athletes should take note. Students will have the opportunity to get the required physical forms taken care of for next year, as physical examinations will be performed at Colorado Middle School and Colorado High School on Tuesday, May 20th. Those taking part in this one-time opportunity can get a physical for only \$11.75.

Lady Wolves breeze past Lady Winds, 11-0



By Tommy Wells

SNYDER — With her team clinging to a 4-0 lead, Taegan Harris went to the plate in the bottom of the third inning knowing her team needed a big hit to put the Floydada Lady Winds on their heels.

Harris delivered the biggest shot of the season for the Lady Wolves, clubbing a solo home run to left field that led Colorado High School to a convincing 11-0 victory in the area round of the Class 2A state softball playoffs. The homer, Harris' first of the season, highlighted a 17-hit performance by the Lady Wolves, who played in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Cates Field in Snyder.

"We practice being more patient at the plate every day," said Harris, who finished the game by going 3-for-4 with two runs scored. "I was just doing what we practiced. I knew I had hit it pretty good, but I didn't think it was going to get out. I'll take it."

The Lady Wolves were more than glad to take it, too.

Sparked by Harris' homer, a two-run triple off the bat of Alexis Munoz and another dominating pitching performance from Cassie Sutton, the Colorado City girls earned the right to advance to the

regional quarterfinals. The Lady Wolves will face Brownfield in the third-round at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8th in Big Spring.

Colorado City didn't waste any time in getting its offense going against the Lady Winds. Brittany Munoz led off the Lady Wolves' first inning with a one-out single to left. Moments later, Sutton staked herself to a lead when she lined a pitch to the wall in left for a run-scoring double.

Madie Gutierrez upped the C-City lead to 2-0 minutes later by following Sutton's blast with an RBI single to center.

Floydada helped the Lady Wolves expand their lead in the second. The Lady Winds misplayed a fly ball at the start of the second. The ball hit the glove of the FHS leftfielder and ricocheted into foul territory. Alertly, Alicia Redwine rounded the bases before pulling up at third.

She didn't have to stay there long. Baylie Lindsey, the Lady Wolves' ensuing batter, upped the CHS lead to 3-0 by slapping a run-scoring double to left.

Lindsey's double was one of eight extra-base hits the C-City offense mustered off Lady Winds' starter Bethany Morales.

Lady Wolves enter regional quarterfinals

The Area Champion Lady Wolves Softball team enters the regional quarterfinal round of the playoffs Thursday afternoon in Big Spring.

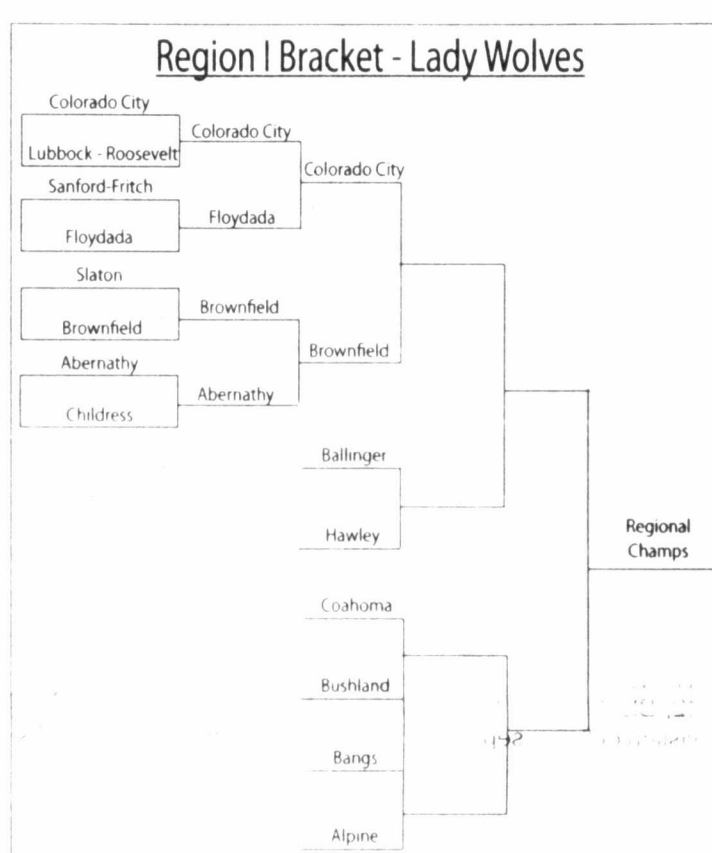
The Brownfield Cubs will be the opponent for the 6:30 p.m. contest at the Big Spring Lady Steer Softball field.

Brownfield, the fourth seed from our district are no strangers to the Lady Wolves. The Lady Wolves defeated the Cubs twice in district competition 17 to 0 and 16 to 0.

Brownfield makes it to the quarterfinal round by beating Slaton and last week beat Abernathy in a best-of-three game series two to one.

Lamesa, the district's runner-up team was defeated by Bushland last week. Bushland will play Coahoma, four districts third place team this week.

The winner of this week's game will play the Ballinger-Hawley winner next week.



QUARTERFINALS HERE THEY COME! — Cassie Sutton pitched in the 11-0 Lady Wolves win over Floydada last week, earning them the Area Champions title. Lady Wolf Makaylah Rivera stands ready at short stop. Photo courtesy of Tommy Wells.

Wolves lose double-header in first round of playoffs

The Colorado City Wolves lost a double header last Friday night in Seminole.

Idalou (21-3) beat Colorado City (7-15) in game 1 20-0 and in game 2 also shut the Wolves

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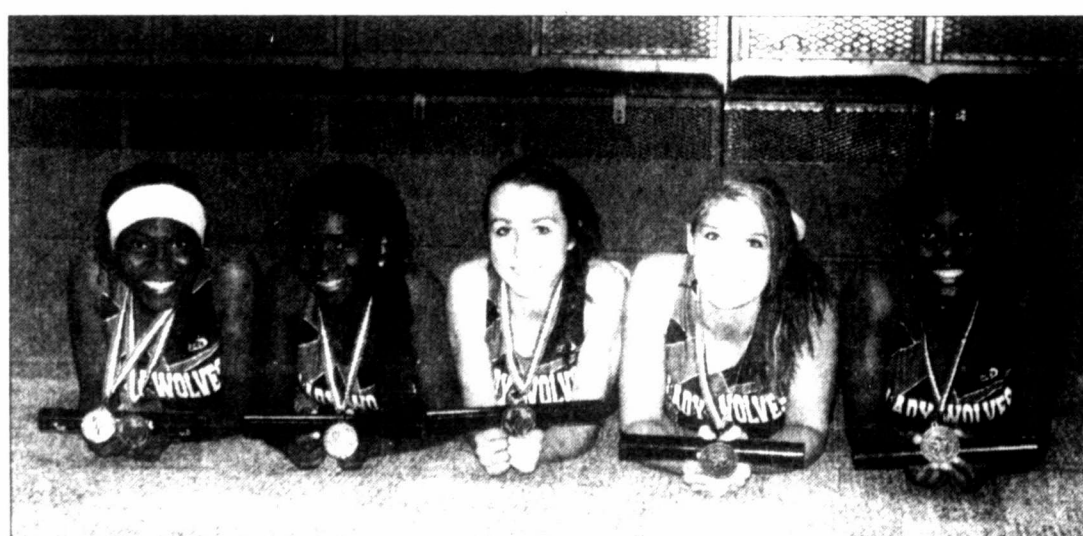
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STATE BOUND! Members of the CHS girls' sprint relay team (l-r) Shirley Hemphill, Autumn Green, Baylie Lindsey, Heather Merket and August Lane (alternate) will make the trip to Austin at the end of the week to compete in the State Track Meet held on the University of Texas campus. Kaedan Molinda (not pictured) will also go as an alternate. Hemphill is also competing in the 100m dash. Good luck, Lady Wolves! Photo courtesy of Denise Crawford

Lady Wolves head to state track meet

Will participate in 400m relay and 100m dash

The Colorado City Wolves 400m relay team heads to the state track meet this weekend in Austin. Local sprinter Shirley Hemphill, a member of the relay team, will also compete in the 100m dash for the second year in a row.

Other sprint relay members are senior Heather Merket, along with two freshman, Baylie Lindsey and Autumn Green.

Hemphill's best time this season is 12.4, a little faster than her 12.76 finish at state in 2013.

The sprint relay's best clocking this season is 49.71 putting the girls with the 6th best time at state.

Girls track coach Anita Graham said the Wolves drew lane 9. "That is not the lane you want to be in," she said.

CHS athletes, coach to participate in All-Star Festival June 14th

Several Colorado High School students, along with one faculty member, will be participating in the Big Country Chevy Dealers All-Star Festival, put on each spring by the Big Country Fellowship of Christian Athletes. For several years, football and basketball have been part of the festival, but this year organizers have added baseball and softball games to the schedule.

Scotty Bailey will play in the football game, Josh Sutton is set to participate in the basketball game, Mackenzie Kimball will be representing Colorado City in the women's basketball game and Heather Merket will play in the volleyball game.

Wolves' Athletic Director

Dan Gainey will serve as the head coach of the North football team, and he will be joined by assistant coaches Patrick Corcoran of Munday, Mike Reed of Throckmorton, Aubrey Sims of Snyder, Brian Ramsey of Ranger and Carl Moser of Craig Middle School.

The festival's events kicked off on April 27th with an All-Star Induction Banquet at the Abilene Civic Center, featuring guest speaker Chad Hennings. An awards dinner will be held at Abilene Christian University's Hunter Welcome Center on May 17th. Daniel Manning will be the guest speaker.

The 6th Annual All-Star Girls Basketball and the 2nd Annual

All-Star Boys Basketball games will be held in Brownwood at the Brownwood Coliseum on June 12th. The following day, June 13th, the 1st Annual Girls Softball and 1st Annual Boys Baseball games will take place in San Angelo.

The festival will wrap up on June 14th with the 2nd Annual Girls Volleyball game at ACU's Moody Coliseum. The 15th Annual Greathouse All-Star Football Classic will be played the same day at Abilene's Shorwell Stadium.

With the addition of softball and baseball games, over 260 area student athletes and 34 coaches will take part in the events.

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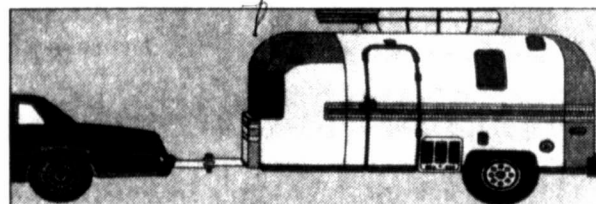
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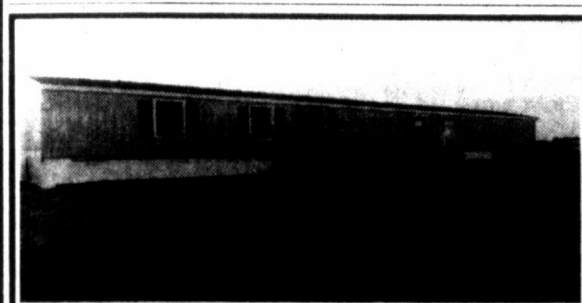
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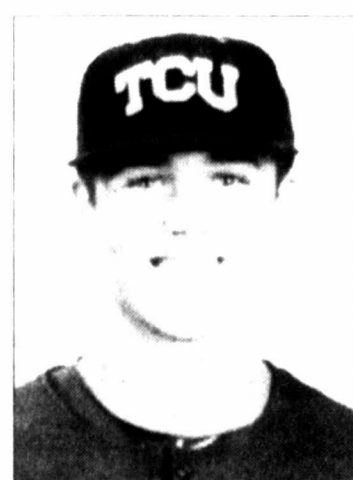
TENNIS DUO - Jayden Griffith and Ramzi Martinez placed 3rd in the 8th grade girls division in Denver City's junior high tennis meet Saturday, May 3rd. Photo courtesy of Kevin Wright.



MIXED DOUBLES - Clancy White and Quilton Cook competed in the mixed doubles division of a junior high tennis meet held Saturday in Denver City. The duo placed 3rd in the division. Photo courtesy of Kevin Wright.

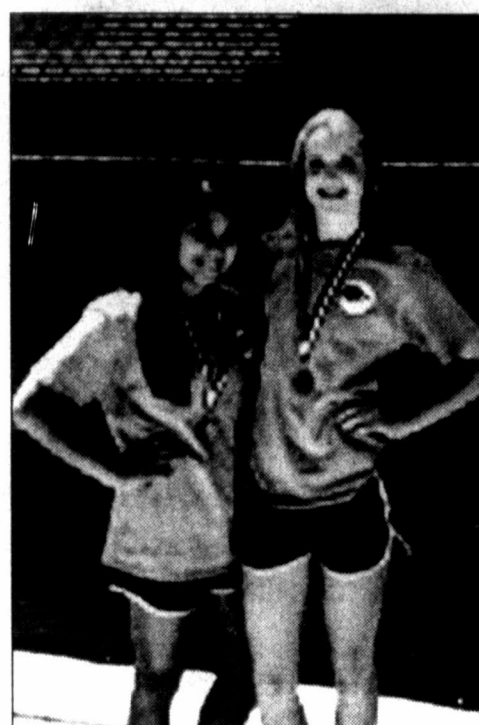


CMS TENNIS - Makaila Davidson took 3rd place in 7th grade girls singles competition at a junior high tennis meet in Denver City Saturday. Photo courtesy of Kevin Wright.

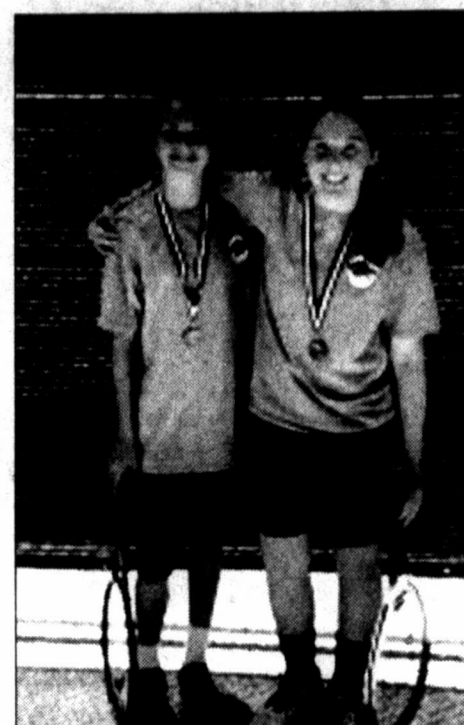


BIG 12 HONORS - Derek Odell, grandson of Nelda Hill and nephew of Mike Hill, was honored, along with one of his teammates, by the Big 12 recently. The junior at TCU was named the Player of the Week for his outstanding baseball performance. With a batting average of .643, Odell was on base 14 of 20 times he came to the plate in a game against West Virginia.

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TOP RACKETS - Alexa Garza and Kaitlyn Kimball took 1st place in 8th grade girls doubles at a junior high tennis meet in Denver City. This was the first time in five years, Colorado Middle School has competed with a tennis team. Photo courtesy of Kevin Wright.



JR. HIGH TENNIS - 7th grade girls doubles tennis players Taylor Smith and Sydney Quinn placed 2nd in their division at a meet Saturday in Denver City. Photo courtesy of Kevin Wright.

CMS Jr. High tennis team competes in Denver City

For the first time in five years, Colorado City put together a jr. high tennis team, and the young squad competed in a meet in Denver City on Saturday, May 3rd.

"(The) kids played very well. I am very proud of their effort," Coach Kevin Wright said. "All of our kids acquired some valuable experience for their future in tennis."

Kaitlyn Kimball and Alexa Garza took 1st

place in the 8th grade girls doubles division, and Taylor Smith and Sydney Quinn placed 2nd in the 7th grade girls doubles. Jayden Griffith and Ramzi Martinez placed 3rd in 8th grade girls doubles, and Makaila Davidson placed 3rd in 7th grade girls singles. Clancy White and Quilton Cook finished in 3rd in mixed doubles.

Hassell inducted into BC Athletic Hall of Fame

Colorado City native Kendra Anderson Hassell was among a group of inductees welcomed into the Big Country Athletic Hall of Fame during its annual induction banquet Monday at the Abilene Civic Center. Hassell joins Hollis Gainey and Don Maynard as the third CUSD graduate to be inducted.

Hassell, a two-time All-American and graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was honored for her outstanding basketball performances. During her time at HSU, the girls' basketball teams she was part of went 102-11 in four years.

During her turn at the microphone during the banquet, Hassell made it a point to thank her college coaches, Shanna Briggs and Julie Goodenough, as well as her teammates

at HSU. According to a story in the *Abilene Reporter-News*, Hassell said, "The tradition of excellence had been established at Cowgirl basketball since before I arrived there. The upperclassmen set the example and had expectations that created an atmosphere where losing was not an option. I remember stepping on the floor every single game fully expecting to win, and I know as a coach no how important that mentality is."

Hassell is currently an assistant coach for Goodenough at Abilene Christian University. She is the daughter of Woody and Susan Anderson and the granddaughter of Warren and Leola Anderson, all of Colorado City.

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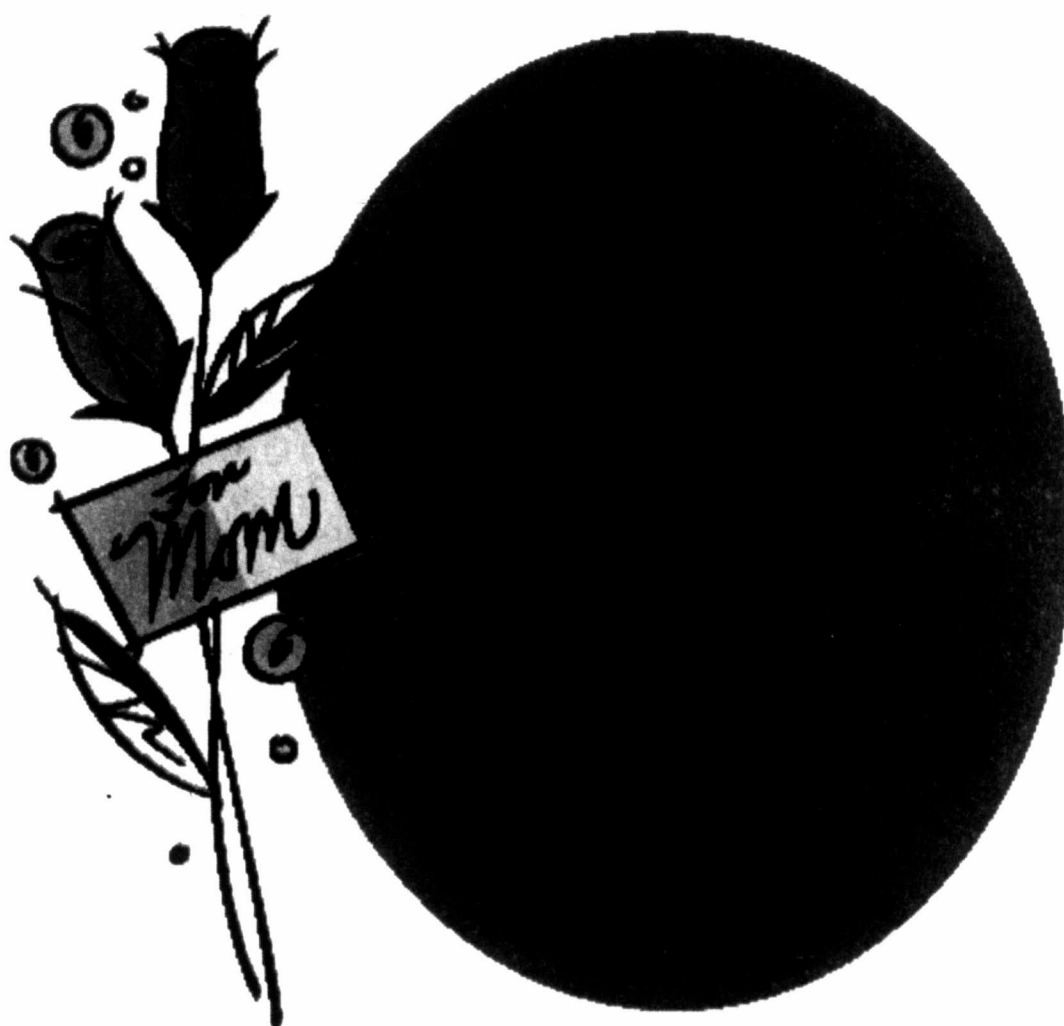
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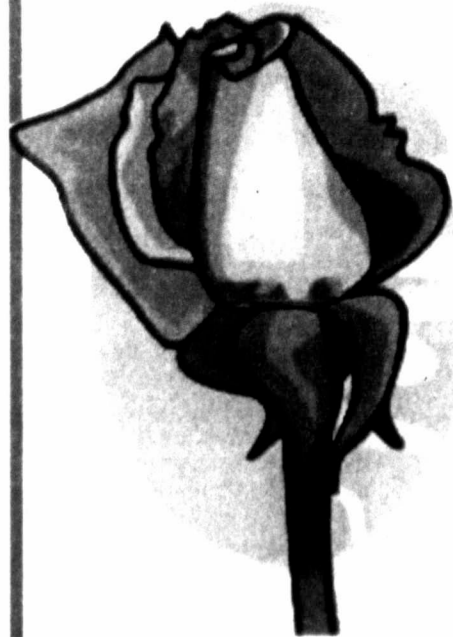
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