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Arson suspected in C-City fires



CAUSE NOT SUSPICIOUS - The cause of the fire at this home at 10th and Oak is no mystery. A damaged extension cord under the sofa caused the blazed. However, other recent fires in town are believed to have been caused by arson.

Arson is suspected to be the cause of several fires that have been occurring around Colorado City over the past few days, and police are looking to arrest the arsonist. At least seven fires, some small and some large, have occurred since Friday, May 16th, and arson is suspected in six of those fires.

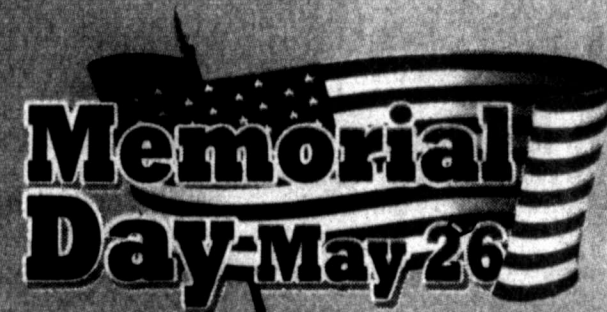
On Friday, May 16th, the Colorado City Fire Department responded to a fire inside a home in the 200 block of 7th Street. A bed and crib in one of the bedrooms was on fire, and fire department officials deemed the blaze suspi-

cious.

According to CCVFD Chief Rick Goodney, the State Fire Marshall's office has been contacted and an investigation is ongoing. Unfortunately, the structure fire is not the only fire that is suspicious.

On Saturday, May 17th about 11 p.m., Colorado City Police Department received a report of shrubbery on fire near a residence at the intersection of 20th and Vine Streets. Witnesses reported seeing a male subject running from the area.

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Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th, is one of this country's oldest and most significant holidays. Started in Charleston, South Carolina in 1865 by black Union soldiers, the day is set aside for making the graves of servicemen and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom enjoyed by all Americans.

More than 1.3 million Americans have died as a result of military conflicts throughout history. Many will probably spend the holiday gathered with family and friends, celebrating the beginning of summer at picnics and parties, but it is important to remember why we gather on this day.

Men, women and children honored on Memorial Day selflessly gave of themselves to defend a way of life where all people can pursue a better future. Their acts of valor will never be forgotten.

A list of military personnel that died from Mitchell County serving our country is on pg. 2 of today's Record.

Hotel, motel money will help roof Railhead

The city council of the City of Colorado City voted during a called meeting Tuesday evening to help the Chamber of Commerce with some of the roofing expenses for the Railhead Building. Chamber President Ty Wood came before the council to request additional funds for the roofing project.

After much discussion, council members ultimately voted to commit 40% of the next three

hotel/motel payments to the chamber to help offset roofing costs. Payments are received quarterly.

According to the city's financial officer Connie Baker, quarterly hotel/motel rebates have been running around \$25,000, making 40% amount to about \$10,000 per quarter.

As it stands now, the salary of Chamber Manager Amanda Jo

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Lake Colorado City State Park still has much to offer visitors

A trip to Lake Colorado City State Park leaves everyone, tourists and local citizens alike, with the realization that the park is a good place to visit and has a lot to offer despite the low water levels of the lake. One of the better things the park has going for it is its new superintendent, Kyle O'Haver.

O'Haver came to Colorado City from the valley of Texas where he worked at Estero Grande State Park. He and his crew, including new Head Rang-

er Kyle Thompson, have been busy cleaning, repairing and preparing the park for guests.

Thompson, a retired TDCJ officer, is described as an asset to the park, and he has a love for the outdoors which is essential to working for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"We're working on necessities first," O'Haver said last week. Major septic repairs are being made to the restrooms nearest the swimming area at the state park. Camping pads have been

cleaned up and utilities restored to working order.

Once the reparations are complete, O'Haver has plans to get the community interested in visiting the nature reserve that maybe some have never gone to see before. He said he has lots of plans to present programs for all types of park visitors. He is especially looking forward to getting school students involved with the state park.

Lake Colorado City was once

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Run-off election is May 27th

Early voting for federal, state and local run-off elections began Monday, May 19th, and 127 ballots have been cast so far in the election. Early voting continues for one week, until May 23rd and the lobby of the Mitchell County Courthouse is the polling location for the run-off.

Election Judge Brenda Kelley

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.

Merrell to assume principal position at CHS

*Construction update heard;
trustees sworn in at meeting*

Mark Merrell, Colorado Middle School Principal, has been selected to replace Dalton West as principal at Colorado High School next year. The Colorado ISD Board of Trustees made the decision during a regular meeting. Superintendent Reggy Spencer consulted board members and Merrell in closed session before announcing the decision last Thursday.

After announcing the in-house transfer, Spencer said that the principal position at CMS will be opened for applications soon. Merrell will continue as administrator at the middle school until his contract renews at the end of July.

Charlie Price of Compass Builders gave the board an update about the ongoing construction of the new K-8 campus. He said that while not much can be seen, construction is taking place underground. Much of the electrical and plumbing work is going on, and he said crews are planning out work that will take place this summer. Price said that steel beams should be going up sometime in the early fall.

Newly-elected board member Veronica Boone was sworn in during the meeting, along with fellow board members John Martinez and Shane Johnson. Boone ran unopposed to rep-

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SWORN TO SERVE - New member of the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees Veronica Boone (left) was sworn in during the school board meeting last Thursday night, along with incumbents John Martinez (center) and Shane Johnson. Oaths were taken following canvassing of votes by the board.

Answerline

Q: When will the swimming pool open?

A: The pool will open Sat., May 25th, Memorial Day Weekend.

Briefs

Dance

The Mitchell County Senior Citizens Dance will be held on Thursday, May 22 at the Colorado City Civic Center. The dance will start at 7 p.m. and will end at 10 p.m. The cost to get into the dance will be \$5 per person. The dance will also have live music featuring Mike Porter and Kevin Rainwater.

Westbrook ISD

Westbrook ISD will not have school on Friday, May 23rd and Monday, May 26th. There will be an early release on Tuesday, May 27th, Wednesday, May 28th, Thursday, May 29th at 2 p.m. and Friday, May 30th at Noon.

Closing Ceremonies

Mitchell County Girls Softball will have closing ceremonies Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7 p.m. at Ruddick Park. The kids will be awarded trophies and the all-star selections will be announced.

CMS 5K

Colorado Middle School will host a 5K Walk/Run on Thursday, May 29th. For more details, contact the school office by calling 325-729-2572.

Graduation Ceremonies

Wellace - May 29th 7:30 p.m. in Ruddick Park
CISD - May 30th 6 p.m. at Wolf Stadium
LISD - May 30th 7 p.m. in the cafeteria
WISD - May 30th 7 p.m. in the auditorium

Obituaries

Ronald Clays Moore

Arlington

Tom Aries Cotton

Hermleigh

Jan Bivins

Cumby

Onswell Bloom

Colorado City

Irene Read Edwards

Midland

Around Town

Ask Casey Boyd how many quarters the car wash takes?.... Happy belated birthday Medo Perez (May 20th).... Troy Don Grimes sharing his joy.... Happy birthday Niki Washington (May 26th).... Jay McCollum enjoying Run for the Wall.... Kinsey Martinez waiting on some motorcycles.... Was that Karen Riley standing on a street corner?



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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

TDCJ hiring seminar to be held in Abilene

Current hiring opportunities and career benefits for Correctional Officers with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be presented at a hiring seminar on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at One Petroleum Place, 3444 N. 1st Street, Suite 102 in Abilene, Texas.

This seminar will support a special unit-based academy at the Middleton Unit beginning June 12.

There are a number of staff openings for both full and part-time Correctional Officers at units statewide.

A recruiter will be on hand to explain the current pay plan, outline the employee benefits and retirement program, explain the duties and requirements of a Correctional Officer and answer questions.

A \$4,000 recruiting bonus is available for new Correctional Officers who agree to work at one of 15 units across the state.

For more information about employment with the TDCJ, visit our web site at www.tdcj.state.tx.us and use the link marked Employment.

Also, at <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1EvYAkHF-hzqSuT7M4LJA>

Beginning Correctional Officer pay starts at \$2,435.00 per month and progresses at intervals to \$3,240.70 after 91 months of service within C.O. classification.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old and possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent.

For more information, call the TDCJ Human Resources office at (936) 437-4098.

Ronald Clay Moore 1930-2014

ARLINGTON-- Ronald Clay Moore passed away peacefully May 10, 2014 at the age of 83. He was born December 6, 1930 to Weldon and Oda Moore in Clarksville.

Ron graduated high school in Colorado City and attended both Tarleton State University and North Texas State College. He received his Bachelor's degree from North Texas State College.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was a life-long dedicated patriot.

Ron worked for Vought Aircraft in Grand Prairie for 41 years on programs such as the NASA Lunar Lander and B-2 Stealth bomber.

He loved being outdoors and enjoyed fishing, camping, raking and burning, and roasting hot dogs and marshmallows with his children and grandchildren at his lake house on Lake Palestine in East Texas.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Carol Moore of Arlington; sister, Sue Moore of Farmers Branch; son, Clay Moore and wife Donna of Flower Mound; daughters, Autumn Maloney and husband Bret of Flower Mound, Rhonda Hoffman and husband Curtis of Carrollton and Pamela Davis of Dallas; as well as five grandchildren, Emily Hildebrand and husband Joseph of Dallas, Thomas Hoffman and wife Savannah of Dallas, Amanda Hoffman of College Station, Erin Moore and Ashley Moore of Flower Mound.

Visitation was held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 18th at Moore & Sons Funeral Home, 4216 South Bowen Rd, Arlington. The funeral service was held on Monday, May 19th at 11:30 a.m. in the Moore & Sons Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services followed at 1:30 p.m. at DFW National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy, Dallas. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts to the American Heart Association.



Tom Arles Cotton 1924-2014

HERMLEIGH-- Tom Arles Cotton, age 90, died Thursday morning, May 15, 2014, in an Abilene rehab facility. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 2014, in the Kiker-Scate Chapel with Rev. Danny Williams and Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Dunn Cemetery with military and masonic honors under the care and direction of Kiker-Scate Funeral Home.

Arles was born January 10, 1924 in Scurry County to Damon L. and Annie L. Webb Cotton and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell and Scurry Counties. He married Joy Feaster on May 11, 1944 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death on November 15, 1999. He was a farmer and rancher, and lifelong cowboy, following in the footsteps of his father from an



early age, and was greatly respected by his peers.

He served in the U.S. Army from March 18, 1943 to January 31, 1946 and served in England, Holland, Germany and France. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Mitchell Lodge No. 563, AAF&Am, Suez Shrine Temple in San Angelo, and Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star.

He is survived by two daughters, Vickie Whitson of Hermleigh and husband, Dee, and Sareta Fenton of Lubbock; one son, Tom L. Cotton of Hermleigh; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Frances Godwin of Colorado City.

The family received friends Saturday, May 17, 2014 at the funeral home.

Jan Bivins 1952-2014

CUMBY--Funeral services for Jan Bivins, age 61, were conducted on 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 2014 at West Oaks Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jimmy Henry officiating. Interment followed at Cumby Cemetery with Josh Gaines, Shannon Gaines, Barry Holman, Hayden Hollon, Heath Petty and Chris Radney serving as pallbearers. Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, May 17, 2014 at West Oaks Funeral Home.

Jan passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital. She was born on October 27, 1952 in Hopkins County the daughter of Barney Lee and Artha Lee (Petty) Gaines. Jan worked as a teacher, teaching nurses at Paris Junior College. She was a registered nurse at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital. She achieved her nurse practitioner license and worked in family health care at the Family Medical Association Clinic in Sulphur Springs. She took care of countless patients at the nursing homes in Sulphur Springs and Emory.

She is survived by sons, John Bivins and wife Halie of Colorado City and James Bivins of San Angelo; daughter, Joni Doty and husband Phillip of Colorado City; granddaughter, Gracyn Bivins; brother, David Gaines of Cumby. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Gerald Lee Gaines. Arrangements are under the direction of West Oaks Funeral Home. www.westoaksfuneralhome.com



Onswell (O'Neal) Bloom 1939-2014

COLORADO CITY-- Onswell (O'Neal) Bloom, age 74, passed away on Friday, May 9, 2014 in Colorado City.

Graveside service were held on Friday, May 16, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Hillside Memorial Gardens with longtime friend Ronnie Woodbridge officiating. Burial was under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

O'Neal was born on December 29, 1939 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to William and Estella (Miller) Bloom. He married Virginia Craighead on December 26, 1958 in Colorado City. They moved to Snyder in 1968. O'Neal was a Christian and a longtime member of the Snyder Rotary Club. He worked in local area construction for 54 years, starting in Colorado City. When he moved to Snyder, he owned and operated Clark Lumber Company II, Inc., O'Neals Interiors, Inc. Construction Company, and The Pleasures Mine Hallmark Store.

He is survived by his wife and longtime business partner, Virginia Bloom of Snyder; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Jerry Lynn and Tisha Bloom of Colorado City, and John Lloyd Bloom of Dunn; two grandsons, Tanner Clayton Bloom and Remington Ty Bloom; one granddaughter, Samatha Maria Bloom; one brother, Bill Bloom of Lansing, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Estella Bloom; one brother, Richard Bloom; one sister, Jelala Bloom Wallace; one son, James Lewis Bloom; one daughter-in-law, Kelly Tolbert Bloom; one grandson, Zack Greene; one great-grandson, Christopher Greene; one great-granddaughter, Catalin Greene.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting: www.wcf-honline.com

Irene Read Edwards 1921-2014

MIDLAND-- Irene Read Edwards passed into her eternal life with her savior on May 18, 2014. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the Westbrook First Baptist Church with her son-in-law, Robert Chambers, honoring her memory. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Scate Funeral Home.

Irene was born on June 29, 1921 in Erick, OK to Lemuel Lee Soles and Otelia Bell Soles-Kuikendal. On June 1, 1940 Irene married Jerry Claude Read in Colorado City. They had three daughters, Jeanette, Claudine (Deannie), and Christine. They made their home in rural Mitchell County until 1964 when they moved to Colorado City. Her best friend and husband passed away on February 12, 1972. Irene was blessed to work as a homemaker and at Corner Drugstore, which later became Perkin's. She worked there diligently and faithfully for 42 years. On June 26, 1976 she married Allen Edwards. They shared four wonderful years together until he passed away on September 3, 1980. Irene lived most all her adult life in Mitchell County. She lived in Colorado City until 2010 and was currently residing in Midland Manor Park Village. She trusted the Lord as her savior in August 1961 and was a member of the Westbrook First Baptist Church for 52 years. She regularly attended services at the Manor Park Chapel in Midland for the last four years.

Those left to cherish Irene's memory are her daughters, Jeanette Duffer of Big Spring; Claudine (Deannie) and husband Bill Burt of Midland; Christine and husband Robert Chambers of Abilene; Laura and husband Jack Brady of Oklahoma; Lou and husband Andy Vail; and Sue Delbeck; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Myrl Soles of Big Spring; as well as many numerous nieces, nephews and great friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jerry Read; husband, Allen Edwards; one granddaughter, Geraldine Duffer Hodnett; one son-in-law, Lester Duffer; as well as 11 brothers and sisters.

A family visitation was held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. at Kiker-Scate Funeral Home.

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LOCAL NEWS

Run for the Wall draws large crowd

Over 600 people descended on the Railhead Building Saturday for the annual Run for the Wall luncheon, as over 250 motorcycle riders stopped in Colorado City while traveling along the southern route of the ride. Colorado Middle School students and personnel entertained veterans and their family members with musical acts, dancing and plaque presentations.

Riders entered downtown Colorado City under a huge American Flag hung over 2nd Street from fire trucks by the Colorado City Fire Department and Code Enforcement Department. Loraine and Westbrook's fire departments helped with traffic control, as members of Colorado City's department were dispatched to a house fire at 10th and Oak.

Approximately 140 pounds of steak and 140 pounds of chicken were served to riders and community members. The Sweetwater Municipal Band played as guests enjoyed their meal, and CMS students Clancy White and Emily Ballard welcomed the crowd with the National Anthem.

Mark Merrell opened the program by thanking the cooks and volunteers that make the annual event possible. Bobby Hattaway, a representative of the American Legion in Snyder, was recognized and received a plaque on behalf of the group. The American Legion, once again, paid for gasoline for the riders, drawing a thunderous applause.

Several local veterans were recognized and awarded plaques, including Warren Anderson, Bob Ratliff, Robert Doyle, Drex Walthall, West McCollum, Charles Branton and Laverne Farquhar. Doyle, Branton and Farquhar were honored posthumously, with family members accepting plaques on their behalf.

The musical trio of Garter, Cooper and Clayton Cain entertained the crowd with their fiddles and guitars, and Bubba Limones took the stage to play and sing. The audience joined Limones while he sang, *I'm Proud to be an American*.

The Deep Creek Cloggers danced to the delight of those attending, and middle school students gave presentations about various veterans in the area.

The "boss" of the Run for the Wall Southern Route, Reid "Pops" Choate, took the microphone and presented a plaque to the community. Jerry Shields stepped up as a representative of Colorado City and accepted the honor.

Choate also presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Mark Merrell. The money was donated to be used at Colorado Middle School, and Choate expressed the group's sincere thanks to all the volunteers who work so hard to make the stop a memorable one for the riders.

Before the riders mounted back up on their motorcycles, TAPS was played by the Sweetwater Municipal Band to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom.



LOCAL HERO – Warren Anderson (center) was one of several local veterans honored during Run for the Wall Saturday. CMS Principal Mark Merrell presented a plaque to Anderson and his wife, Leola (right).



HONORABLE SERVICE – CMS Principal Mark Merrell (left) presented a plaque to Bob Ratliff for his outstanding service as a veteran. The presentation was made during the annual Run for the Wall luncheon at the Railhead Building Saturday.



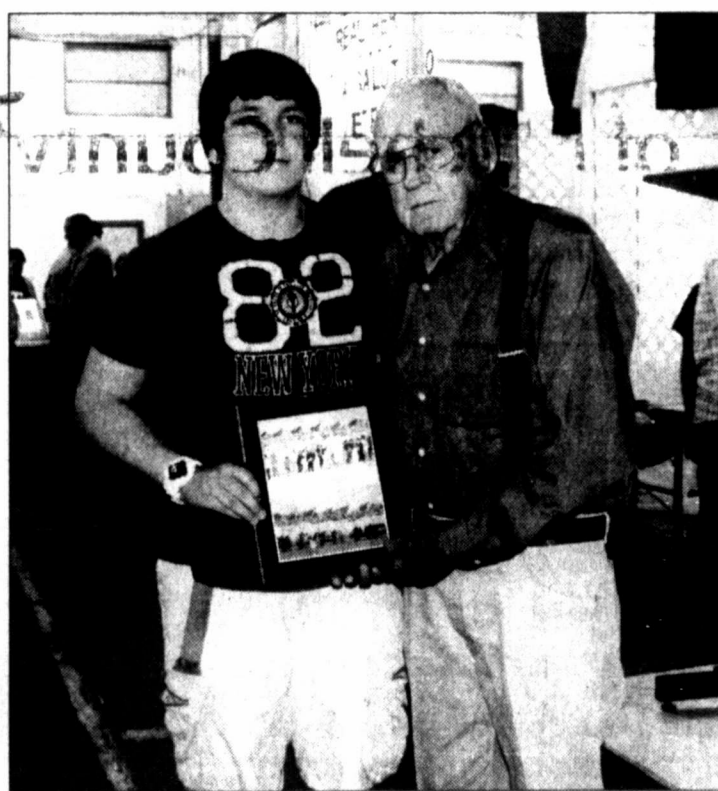
PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM – Veteran Drex Walthall (right) was honored with a plaque during the annual Run for the Wall luncheon Saturday in the Railhead Building. Mark Merrell made the presentation, expressing gratitude for Walthall's service.



EXPRESSING GRATITUDE – CMS Principal Mark Merrell (left) presented a plaque to Robert "Bob" Brookshear during the Run for the Wall luncheon Saturday. Brookshear was honored for his service as a veteran.



IN HONOR OF HER FATHER – Charlie McCollum (left) accepted a plaque honoring her father, Charles Branton, who served in World War I, World War II and the Korean War. The presentation was made posthumously by CMS Principal Mark Merrell during the Run for the Wall luncheon Saturday.



REMEMBERING HEROES – Dillon Raspberry (left) presented a plaque on behalf of his great-great-aunt, Laverne "Tex" Farquhar who was killed in Germany while providing medical care to soldiers during World War II.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Forty years of judging young pianists

"The Van Cliburn Competition is the most important piano competition in the world," says John Giordano of Fort Worth, who was chairman of the Van Cliburn jury for forty years. He stepped down last year, saying it was time for some young person to take over the job. "I'm not losing any income. You could triple my salary and it would still be zero." Maestro Giordano has many musical accomplishments. He conducted The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra for nearly 30 years, taught music at TCU, composed music and performed saxophone at concerts. He played on one of Frank Sinatra's recordings.

Dr. Giordano was a friend of the famous pianist Van Cliburn, who grew up in Kilgore but later called Fort Worth home. He became the highest paid classical artist. "His fee just before he stopped performing was \$125,000 plus first class airfare and first class accommodations," says Giordano. "Everywhere he played he brought his own piano. He had it shipped."

A group of Fort Worth piano teachers started the Van Cliburn in 1962 with \$10,000 in prize money. They wanted to discover the world's finest young pianists. Some 300 people between the ages of 18 and 30 enter the Van Cliburn competition, which is held every four years. The players are required to know dozens of classical pieces by memory.

When John took over as chairman of the judging, he was given a bell. "They'd play a while, then I'd ring the bell and tell the musician to go to another part of the piece. They would play that and I'd ring the bell and say, 'now let's hear some Schumann.'"

The competition takes place in cities around the world. Five of the 12 judges travel to distant places to hear the musicians. "It allows people to get to these locations. If they live past a certain distance, we help to get them there."

From all the entries, only six finalists are chosen. Giordano says the difference between first and sixth place is miniscule. The winner gets \$50,000. Another \$50,000 is divided between the players who come in second and third. "The remaining three finalists are not ranked and get several thousand dollars each. All the money comes from private donations. The thing that's unique about the Cliburn is that part of the prize is three years of management. And it doesn't necessarily have to be the winner. Anyone who has been in the competition gets help."

Van Cliburn was 23 years old when he won the International Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow in 1958. It was during the cold war and Premier Khrushchev was called to get his approval to give the award to an American. The Soviet Leader asked, "Is he the best?" The judges said yes. "Then give it to him," said Khrushchev, who was a fan of classical music. When Van Cliburn returned to the US he was given a ticker tape parade on New York's Broadway. "Something that will probably never happen again for a classical musician," says John Giordano.

Are we responsible for our ancestry? *A tribute to mothers*

By Monte Wike

There are people who will use any excuse to avoid being the person they could be. They blame circumstances, opportunities, lack of this or that, presence of this or that, even ancestry and race. It really does not matter one bit the background of a person, it matters the "foreground". It is more important to know where you are going than where you (or others) have been. We cannot stand on their accomplishments or fail because they did not reach their goal (or have one) or their potential, which everyone has. Success in life comes from having our own dreams and ambitions, and make them happen through preparation and determination.

Jesus was Jewish, but not a pure-blood. The women mentioned in His ancestral line are some of the most interesting in the Bible. They are noted by the little word "of" in the first chapter of Matthew.

The first one mentioned is Tamar, who had incest with her father-in-law, Judah. Twins were born and her son

Pares became one of the ancestors of Christ. Another was the harlot, Rahab, who hid the spies at Jericho, then lied about their presence, deceived her own people. Her "pay" was that her entire family became the only survivors of the collapse of the city walls. She married one of the spies and was the mother of Boaz who married Ruth, the young lady from Moab who came home with her mother-in-law, Naomi. They were the great-grandparents of King David. The other woman listed is Mary who had a husband, but her child was born of a special creation.

His ancestry did not shame or discourage Jesus. He knew and did the will of His Father regardless of what had happened in the past. He was not overly sentimental to His mother, but did give her respect, and did what she requested by making water into wine. He provided a home for her in His dying moments.

Motherhood is not just about having a baby or several. It is also about loving and nourishing and caring

for the children and the home. Very often this is at the sacrificial cost of what she had planned to do with her own life. But, again, just becoming a mother should not deter her from accomplishing her own goals. She may have to delay them a few years, but the family should unite to see that she finally finishes her education or start her business. One of the primary ways to honor our mothers is to focus on their dreams and potential.

Mothers have the additional task of recognizing and encouraging the special traits and abilities in her children. These may be entirely different than her own values and expectations. But to throttle the potential of a child is a serious mistake. She should also encourage and insist upon good behavior from her children. It is never too early to teach courtesy, morals and responsibility. It is not wrong to insist on them.

We honor our mothers and pay them tribute because of their leadership, kindness and direction. But mostly we love them because they love us.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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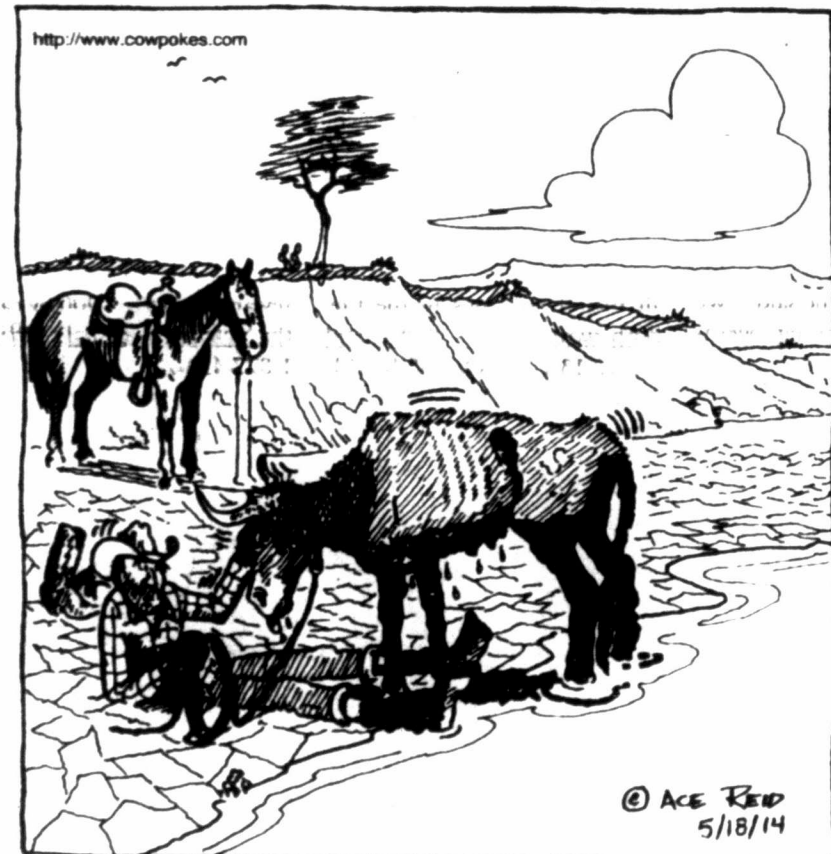
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May 27	Run-off Election	Co. Courthouse
May 29	5K Walk/Run	CMS
May 29	Wallace High School Graduation	Ruddick Park
May 30	Colorado High School Graduation	Wolf Stadium
May 30	Westbrook High School Graduation	School Auditorium
May 30	Loraine High School Graduation	Cafetorium

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David H. Eubank Ind & Gen Ptnr, D&B Investments to Vista Energy Corporation, Asg O&G Lease.

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Texas Cline Shale Enterprises LLC, Stephen Drinnon Mgr to Gary Strong, Melinda Strong, Warranty Deed.

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Mary Ann Holcomb to Frank L. Jez, Evelyn A. Jez, Warranty Deed.

Joy Judson Jr. to Morris Family Enterprises LLC, Warranty Deed.

George Manuel Lee Jr., James Robert Lee, Byron Jay Lee, John Arthur Lee to John Arthur Lee, Byron Jay Lee, James Robert Lee, George Manuel Lee Jr., Partition Deed.

First Financial Bank NA, Rodney G. Foster Ex VP/Senior Lender to Stephen F. Smith, Janet T. Smith, Release of Lien.

Eddie Baumann to Baumann Revocable Trust DTD 3/27/2014, Eddie E. Baumann Co-Ttee, Tara Baumann Co-Ttee, Mineral Deed.

City of Colorado City, Jim Baum Mayor to Vince Gaona, P/Rel of Lien.

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Gilbert Cuadra to Lantana Apartments, Assumed Name.

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Kevin Rich, Candice Rich to Carmen Rivera, Warranty Deed.

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Joel White to Jesse Louis Rivera, Gift Deed.

Rusty Fargason, Danette Fargason to Bruce Roberts, Warranty Deed.

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Calvin Michael Long, Assault Causes Bodily Injury, 05/14/14.

Randall Keith Walker, Speeding, 05/12/14.

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Gregory Roberson, 31, Housed for Sterling County, Poss of CS, 05/11/14.

Mathew C. O'Brien, 35, Housed for Sterling County, Poss of CS, 05/11/14.

John Gabriel Garcia, 36, MCSO, MTR, Evading Arrest, 05/13/14.

Miguel Gomez, 36, Scurry County, Harassment Wrnt, 05/13/14.

Katherine Koonce, 31, DPS, Theft, Bond Forfeiture, 05/13/14.

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Raul Garcia, 59, MCSO, FTA, Online Solicitation of Minor, 05/15/14.

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Thomas Franklin, 31, MCSO, Del of Marijuana, Poss of Drug Paraphernalia, 05/16/14.

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LOCAL NEWS

CISD

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resent Place 1, a seat formerly held by Mike Alexander. Martinez defeated Steve Komppa in the May 10th election to be re-elected to represent Place 2 and Shane Johnson also ran unopposed for his seat representing Place 5.

Election of officers was held during the meeting, and officers will remain the same as in the previous period. Sally Neff will serve as board president, Martinez will be vice president and Sheila Plagens was re-elected as secretary.

Colorado City Police Department Chief Luis Aguilar came before the board to request permission to list CISD as a supporter of the department when filing for a COPS Grant. The federal grant would make it possible to hire another police officer by paying 75% of the new officer's salary for three years.

The district's interest in the grant lies in the way the new officer will be used, if the department is awarded the grant. The new police officer would serve as a School Resource Officer, and CISD will pay the remaining 25% of the officer's salary for three years.

Aguilar said that the grant stipulates that the department must retain the officer for another year after the initial three. He said that if CCPD is awarded the grant, salary details can be discussed at that time. Spencer estimated the 25% to be close to \$12,500, and board members agreed to pay the percentage if the grant is received and the officer hired as a resource officer for the school campuses.

As a former School Resource Officer himself, Aguilar said

that SROs are there to help with behavioral issues. The most important part of his job was to relate to students and guide them to success. "Security doesn't guarantee safety," Aguilar said, "but a visible presence helps."

Aguilar said he expects the grants to be awarded sometime during the next two months.

Contract renewals were approved during the meeting. Contracts renewed at Kelley Elementary include those of Edwina Castillo, teacher; Connie Twilligear, teacher; and Stephanie Chaney, teacher. Staff contracts renewed at Hutchinson Elementary were: Stacie Quinn, 3rd grade teacher; Ami Martinez, 4th grade teacher and coach; Keelin Wiley, 5th grade teacher and coach; and B.J. Graham, P.E. teacher and coach.

At high school, contracts of the following personnel were renewed: Darin Johnson, band director; Ann Bazany, teacher and librarian; Judy Merrell, teacher; and Marina Wilcox, counselor.

The hiring of several new teachers was also approved. At Kelley, Diana Aguayo, Tatiana Aguayo and Ashley McLaurin will be teaching next year. Timothy Huck was hired to serve as a band director and elementary music teacher, as was TeAda Short.

Recommendations were approved for hiring to work in conjunction with the Youth Career Connect Grant. The employment of the new personnel will be contingent upon the grant being funded over a four and a half-year period, starting April 1, 2014 and ending September 30, 2018.

Marina Wilcox will serve as program director, and Rebecca Russell will be the guidance counselor. Melissa Lara was hired as the Avid/CTE teacher, and Brenda Hammond will assume additional responsibilities as the Vocational Program Facilitator. Yvonne Carroll will be the Academic Program Facilitator.

FIRES

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ning from the area.

In the early hours Sunday morning, May 18th, EMS personnel reported three small and separate fires on a vacant lot located near the intersection of 17th and Mulberry Streets. A gray or silver colored car was seen leaving the area.

About 15 minutes later, at 4:34 a.m., a Colorado City fireman called in and said a plastic container was on fire in the street near 13th and Pine. An hour or so later, the call came in regarding a fire at a vacant residence in the 600 block of E. 16th Street.

A dumpster fire was put out Monday night in the vicinity of 12th and Oak, and that fire, along with the fires mentioned above were deemed suspicious by fire department officials. The State Fire Marshall is investigating, and arson is suspected.

There have also been a couple of recent fires that were not ruled as suspicious. A call came in about a home on fire on the corner of 10th and Oak Streets Saturday morning about 10:15 a.m. When fire department crews arrived at the scene, the house was fully involved. Two fire engines were used to extinguish the flames.

The residents of the home said they saw blue and white flames coming from beneath the sofa. Firefighters found a damaged extension cord under the couch, where the fire was said to have started.

There were children from the Vasquez/Sanchez families living in the house at 10th and Oak, and everything was destroyed in the fire. Four of the children attend school at Kelley Elementary.

Clothing and toys are needed for a five-year-old girl. She wears size 4T clothing, size 11 shoes, her favorite colors are yellow and green and she likes playing with dolls.

Two first grade girls also lost all their belongings in the fire. Both wear size 6-7 clothes and size 12-13 shoes. One of the girls

enjoys playing with Barbie dolls and says pink and purple are her favorite colors. The other enjoys outside toys and likes red and blue.

Clothing and other necessities are needed for a first grade boy. He wears size 6 in clothing and size 12-13 in shoes. His favorite colors are red and blue, and he enjoys cars and trucks for playing inside and outside.

All four children need swimsuits for summer. The mom of the household wears small shirts and size 1-2 pants. Her shoes are size 6. The dad needs large shirts and pants with a 34-36 waist. He wears size 9.5 shoes.

Other household needs include two full and two twin beds, bedding for girl's full-size bed, adult bedding for full-size mattress, twin bedding for younger girl and twin bedding for a boy. The family of eight also needs kitchen and bathroom supplies.

Anyone wanting to make a donation can contact Kelley Elementary by calling 325-728-3471.

A brush fire also flared up last Wednesday north of Lake Champion. Goodney said the blaze was probably started by sparking electrical lines. All three county departments, C-City, Westbrook and Loraine, showed up to help contain the blaze. Goodney estimated that the fire burned about 100 acres of brushland, but no structures were affected.

According to a media release issued by the CCPD, the suspicious fires are under investigation by the State Fire Marshall's Office, the CCPD and the CCVFD. Anyone with information relating to the fires is encouraged to contact Investigator Alexander at police department by calling, 325-728-5294.

Anyone providing information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the fire incidents may receive a reward of up to \$1,000 by calling the State Fire Marshall's Office at 1-877-434-7345.

PARK

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home to sport fishing and recreational water activities. Low water levels no longer support boating on the lake, but there are still plenty of things to enjoy at the state park.

O'Haver, a birding enthusiast, says that Lake Colorado City State Park is somewhat of a birding hotspot for this area. Migratory birds from the east and west can often be found in the park. A pair of common ravens made their nest on one of the electrical towers in the park, and O'Haver said the three fledgling babies have just recently flown from the nest.

"State parks are an escape. Even though it's close to town, it feels like being far away," he said, describing a typical camping experience.

The state park boasts five cabins that are only a few years old, a recreation hall that seats 75 and has a large industrial kitchen, covered patio and a huge barbecue spit. There are also over 100 camping sites available in the park, depending on utility needs.

Activities taking place on a weekly basis include camping, hiking, bird watching, kayaking and swimming. While the county has a burn ban in place, O'Haver said that barbecuing is allowed in the park on a day to day basis. He makes contact with campers and tries to be accommodating to their needs.

While many have expressed

concern over swimming in the shallow lake water, O'Haver said he hasn't had any problems with swimmers. "Golden algae blooms are not good for fish, but it's not harmful to people," he said.

"When people tell me they used to go camping here, I ask them what has changed. Most of the time they can still do all of the things they did before, with the exception of boating," O'Haver said.

Because he is a believer in Texas' state parks and what they offer, O'Haver fought tooth and nail to reopen the local park seven days a week. Before he was assigned to Colorado City, the state park had been operating five days per week.

"A few years ago, there were big budget cuts and this park was on the chopping block," he said. "It's lucky to still be here." According to O'Haver, superior in LPWD, made some hard decisions, and Lake Colorado City State Park was not slated for closure.

Over 300 people visited the park over Easter weekend, and the superintendent is hoping to surpass that total during Memorial Day weekend. He encourages the community to come out and visit the park, enjoy the wildlife and do some hiking or kayaking. A day at the Lake Colorado City State Park is bound to make visitors distress and remember what all is good about life.

ROOF

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Ritchey is paid by the city. However, City Manager David Hoover has learned that it is not legal for the city to pay Ritchey's salary because she is an employee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Because members of the chamber board are expecting to take up the expense of Ritchey's salary in the near future, they were requesting additional funds to help with roofing the Railroad Building.

The council has already designated \$50,000 of last year's hotel/motel funds for the chamber, but that money will be spent for operations.

Wood said that a bid by Bolin Construction had been accepted to roof the large community building. Total cost for the roof will be \$129,000. Ritchey said that \$8,000 taken in at the Crawfish & Shrimp Fest will go

toward expenses, and she has plans in the works to hold more fundraising events to bring in money for the project.

With Tuesday's decision by the council, Wood said the board can now take the project to the bank and ask for a loan. The board will be making more decisions about the roofing project during a meeting on Thursday.

It was noted during the meeting that if hotel/motel payments increase, the chamber will still be getting 40%. "If things go good for us, they go good for y'all," Councilman Marcelo Alvarez said. "If they go bad for us, they go bad for y'all too."

Wood thanked the council for the commitment of funds. "We are very happy with our relationship with the city," he said. "We look forward to working together in the future."

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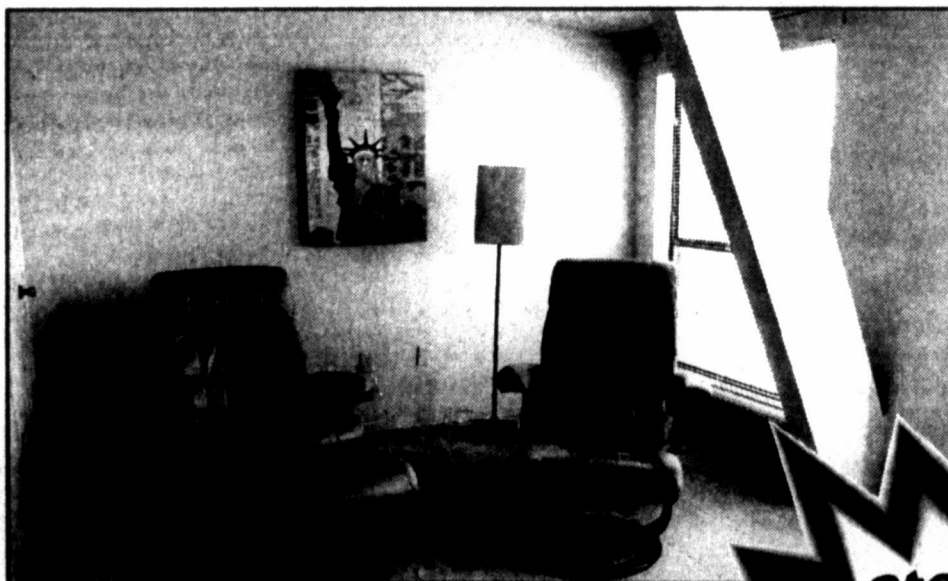
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LOCAL NEWS

Lantana Apartment Homes opens Phase I of renovations

Applications are now being taken at the Lantana Apartment Homes complex, and the units have undergone quite a transformation recently. Manager Judy Bartels is excited to open the complex to tenants.

Renovations mean more than a new coat of paint and new carpet. Owners Gil and Susan Cuadra have completed a major overhaul of the units. Structural changes have been made to in-

crease size and functionality of the apartments.

All apartments are considered one-bedroom, but potential tenants will have a choice between two floor plans, single-level or town home. Both floor plans are furnished with a microwave, dishwasher, stove and refrigerator.

Town homes also come with a washer and dryer. Tenants will also have access to an on-

site laundry room for a small monthly fee.

In Phase I of the complex opening, there will be 16 apartments available for rent. All have been updated and modernized. Covered parking is available for each unit and will sure come in handy during the hot west Texas summers.

Staircases in the town homes were completely demolished and have been rebuilt to give users more room. The two-story units have a bath and a half with utility room.

Single-level apartments feature a huge walk-in closet/dressing room that could serve as a small office or craft room. All units have an enclosed patio with privacy fence that is perfect for grilling and small get-togethers.

A 10% discount is offered to employees of Colorado ISD, Texas Department of Criminal Justice and City of Colorado City and Mitchell County. Bartels will be in the office at the complex, located on 10th Street, Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. She said she will be happy to mail applications to potential out-of-town tenants.

Everyone is invited to stop in visit the complex that was formerly known as the Andrea Gardens Apartments to see the changes for themselves. While there, take a tour of the grounds and the apartments and enter your name in a drawing for a 32" LED flat-screen TV. The winner's name will be drawn on June 11th.

For more information about the Lantana Apartment Homes, feel free to contact Bartels by calling 328-728-9103, or stop by 928 Waco Street for a visit and a personal tour. She'll be glad to show you around.



NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS – Apartments in the Lantana Apartment Homes complex have been modernized, updated and completely renovated. Manager Judy Bartels of the complex located on 10th Street is taking applications for prospective tenants.



CONGRATULATIONS! MCHD Laboratory Department was selected as the Hospital Week 2014 Pulse Award recipient. The Pulse Award represents a department that displays "Outstanding Vision, Dedication, and Commitment to Excellence". Departments are nominated by fellow co-workers/employees. Robbie Dewberry, MCHD CEO (right) presents award to Laboratory Department members Francis Macalalag, Abigail Pupos, Jean Dagondon, Louisa Mercado. April Bandong is not pictured. Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.

Thank you!

I'd like to say thank you to those that came out and voted and for your support. I will continue to do my best for our town.

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POLICE REPORT

On May 10th at 10:40 p.m., an officer responded to Fisher Park at Lake Champion in reference to criminal mischief. When the officer arrived, he found the lock used on the gate had been cut off.

On May 11th at 2:40 a.m., an officer responded to a local business located in the 1200 block of College in reference to criminal mischief. Two tires on a vehicle were found to be slashed.

On May 11th at approximately 9:05 a.m., an officer went to the 1100 block of Nicalosa Street to serve an outstanding warrant on a 29-year-old female who resides there. The female was located at the residence then informed of the warrant and arrested. She was taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On May 11th at 1:18 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle traveling west in the 500 block of E. 17th. The driver was found to possess an outstanding municipal court warrant. The 47-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office where he paid his fine in jail.

On May 11th at 8:14 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of E. 6th in reference to a burglary. An

unknown person or persons has allegedly broken a window and taken items from inside without the owner's consent.

On May 12th at 10:33 a.m., an officer saw a person in the 900 block of Hickory whom he knew to possess an outstanding Hockley County warrant. The 29-year-old was taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On May 13th at 12:05 a.m., an officer observed a female walking in the 800 block of Hickory, wearing a dark hoodie. Contact was made with the 31-year-old female, and she informed the officer she had a warrant out of Lubbock County. The warrant was confirmed, she was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On May 13th at 2:11 a.m., an officer on patrol observed a pickup truck in a driveway in the 1400 block of Chestnut. As the officer passed the truck he noticed the back window of the pickup to look odd. Upon closer inspection the window was found to be broken.

On May 13th at 9:23 p.m., an officer observed a male subject walking in the 800 block of E. 5th Street. The officer knew the 36-year-old male to possess outstanding Mitchell County warrants. These warrants were confirmed through police dispatch. He was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On May 13th at 7:21 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Locust in reference to a burglary. An unknown person or persons had entered the residence by breaking a door. Several items were taken from inside without the owner's consent.

On May 14th at 2:47 p.m., an officer met with a complainant at the police department. The complainant stated that money orders had been stolen from a mailbox in the 700 block of E. 7th.

On May 15th at 11:33 p.m., an officer was called by radio to a local business in the 300 block of E. 2nd Street by a sheriff's deputy in reference to a theft. A male subject had taken merchandise from the store without rendering payment. The 53-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail where he was booked accordingly.

On May 16th at 9:00 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of E. 6th Street in reference to a theft. An unknown person or persons had entered the residence without the owner's consent and had removed a large amount of tools and building materials.

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Friends of the Library discuss business

The Friends of the Mitchell County Public Library met for their regular meeting on Monday, May 19th. Present were Vice-President Susan Farr, Treasurer Nelda Hill, Secretary Monte Wike, Historian Nawana McGaha, Noma Wike, Charles Goodlett, and Librarian Brigada Hiser. Susan Farr presided in the absence of Sue Mason, president. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer. Minutes of a previous meeting were approved as recorded. Noma Wike moved to approve the minutes, which was seconded by McGaha. The treasurer's report was given.

In addition, a check was received today for \$85.90 for used ink cartridges. There is a drop box located at the library for used ink cartridges. The friends group sends in the cartridges and get a check back which helps raise money for the library. Hill gave a good report as chairman of the book sale. Definite dates were established as Friday and Saturday, October 17th and 18th. The sale will be held at the C.C. Thompson Room at City National Bank again. Farr nominated the present officers to serve in the same capacities next year. A motion was made by Goodlett and seconded by McGaha. Election carried. Re-elected officers are: Sue Ma-

son, president; Susan Farr, vice-president; Nelda Hill, treasurer and chairman of the book sale; Monte Wike, secretary; and Nawana McGaha, historian. During the librarian's report, Hiser reported that the t-shirts advertising the Summer Reading Program were due in. The shirts are \$10, come in all sizes and may be ordered at the library. Proceeds go to help the friends with their projects. The Summer Reading Program will begin the first Wednesday, June 4th, at 10 a.m. and continue until Wednesday, July 16th. Special attractions will be a visit from the Health Science Center in Midland, possibly the Dairy Producer's Association, Hope

Shriver's presentation of Pecos Bill and writer's workshops. The final day will feature the magic of Harmon Rhodes at the Civic Center. After a three-week break, the Wednesday Reading Program will begin again on August 13th with a big back-to-school luau. The roof at the library leaked and damaged all the ceiling tile, several books and the carpeting. Insurance covered the cost of repairs, but the library had to be closed Monday, April 12th to get the work done and clean up the dusty and damaged books. The next meeting of the Friends of the Mitchell County Public Library will be held Monday, September 15th at 4 p.m.



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WALK AROUND THE LAKE

By Ginny Harmon

Hello everyone. Heard there was some heavy equipment at the new chicken restaurant site again. Hopefully this time it will be built. I can hardly wait.

I would like prayer for Reverend Horace Abbott. He is having a procedure done June 1st. Dorn Methodist will miss him while he is out.

Haven't heard from Keefer Cauble and wife, Audrey Nell. I hope they are O.K. Really miss those two.

Lots of falls lately. Heard Joyce Morton fell a few weeks back but has bounced back. Also heard Charlene Hays took a spill and ended up with stitches in her head. I'm sure that hurt. Wilma Slone, in Tomball took a tumble too, but I'm assured she is up and going again. I hope they are all doing better and our prayers are with them.

Hope everyone else is doing well. Ellen Newby called and she is doing well. Good to hear from her.

We have a new family of ground squirrels. They have moved in and are so cute. I call

them the Kardashians family. They are different than Dollie, Waylin and Willie, but sure are a lot of fun to watch.

Sharon Mayberry says Jack, Jill and Jay Jay are doing good. Jay Jay jumps on his mother to play and she uses her nose to bat him around. They have a bigger pen now and eat everything in sight. People from her church bring all their left over fruit and vegetables to give them. They act as good watch dogs and hee haw when anyone drives up.

The now-famous Linda Baum has been so good. It hurts my heart when she cries for me and tries to sit with me. The "terror" dog, Dorie, will watch her and then scare her to death with her bark. Our family of animals Co-coa, the lab, Meagan, and Dorie are costing a lot to feed, but the two cats aren't so bad. What do you do though? They are family.

My granddaughter Kimberly Robinson is doing good and wants to go to nursing school. I hope I can be there to see her graduate. She is a special girl and I am so proud of her.

We lost a great lady recently.

Ruby Brookshire passed away and I did not get to say goodbye to her. She was the mother of Tommie Williams. Gaveside services were at Dorn Methodist Cemetery, with her son-in-law Reverend James Williams officiating. She will be missed by all that knew her.

I have a confession to make, I am again watching the Housewives of Orange County, Beverly Hills and New York. What a habit I got into, so I turned back to my old shows.

My grandson, Nickie Reynolds' foot is still bothering him, but he is getting around so much better.

I heard Charley Shifflett had a wonderful 80th birthday party. Brenda and his kids got together and threw a really nice party for him.

Glenda Stinson called the other day. Billy and all are doing well. When she had the J.C. Penny's Store and we had the Good Ole Days. We would run back and forth constantly and had so much fun. I miss those days.

Now things to think about: Do I do the dishes tonight or wait till morning?

Wash a load of laundry every other day or wait a week and do five loads?

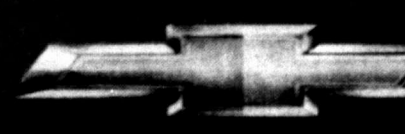
Set my clothes out for church the night before or go crazy the next morning on what to wear?

Do I buy the outfit or wait till it's gone and wished I had gotten it?

Make a list for the stores or go and buy half what I need?

Last but not least - Should I eat the whole bag of M&M's or 16 as a diabetic should?

Well you all take care. The mothers who are having their children out of school in two weeks better get ready. I love the summer but hate the heat.



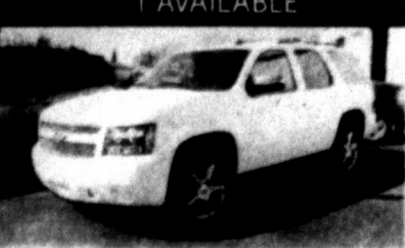
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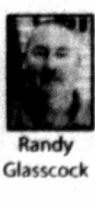
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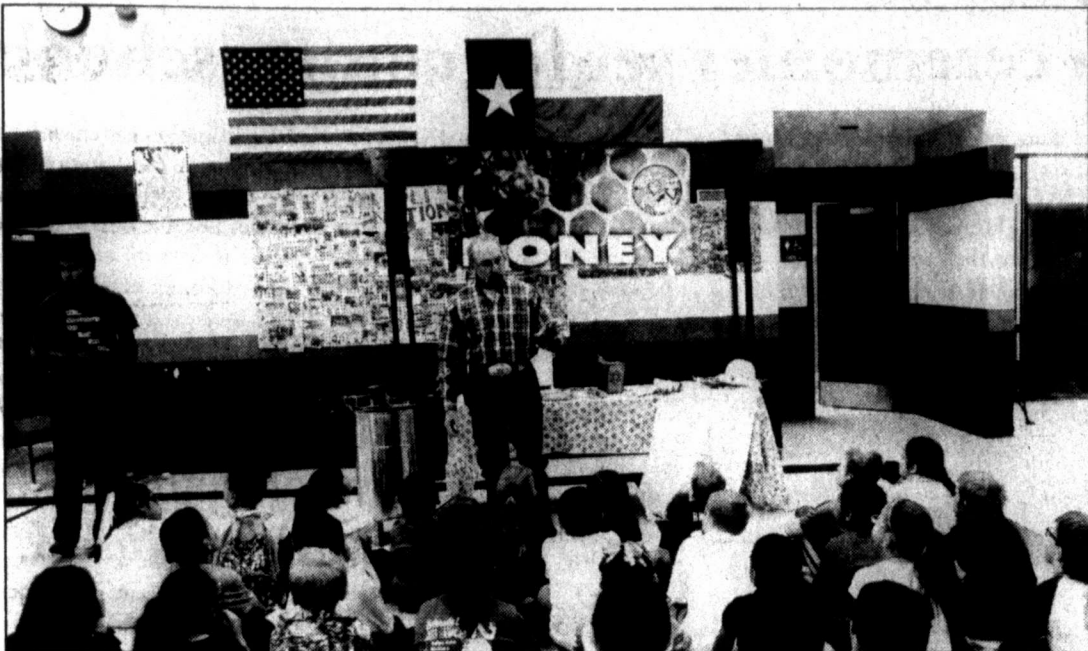
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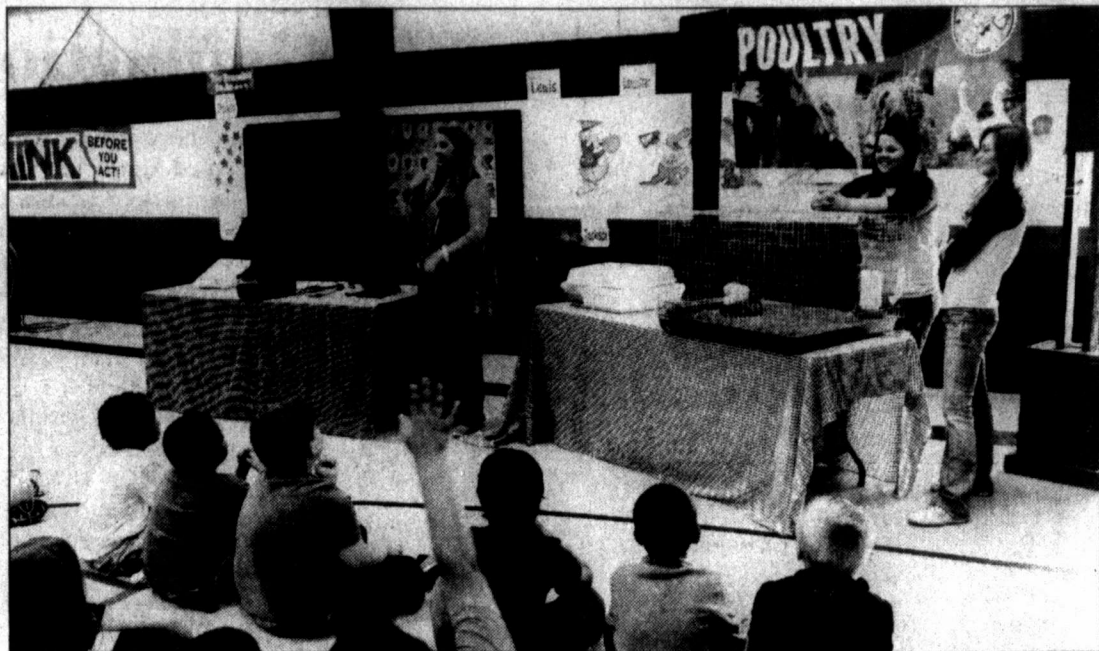
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SCHOOL NEWS



MORE THAN HONEY — John Senter taught Kelley Elementary 2nd graders about all the functions performed by bees during ag day at the school last Thursday.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT CHICKENS? One Kelley 2nd grader answered, "Nuggets" when the question was asked by Robin Senter during ag day held at the elementary school last Thursday. Senter was assisted by FFA members Krystin Northcutt and Mason Maddox.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley Elementary Breakfast Menu May 26th - 30th

Monday — BAD WEATHER DAY!
Tuesday — Dry cereal w/Texas toast or chicken-n-waffle stix, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday — Dry cereal w/Texas toast or manager's choice, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday — Dry cereal w/Texas toast or manager's choice, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday — Dry cereal w/Texas toast or manager's choice, fruit juice, choice of milk.

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Breakfast Menu May 26th - 30th

Monday — BAD WEATHER DAY!
Tuesday — Dry cereal w/Texas toast or cinnamon roll, bacon or biscuit-n-sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday — Dry cereal w/Texas toast or manager's choice or biscuit-n-sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday — Dry cereal w/Texas toast or manager's choice or biscuit-n-sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday — Dry cereal w/Texas toast or manager's choice or biscuit-n-sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu May 26th - 30th

Monday — BAD WEATHER DAY!
Tuesday — Hamburger, hamburger garnish, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, choice of milk.
Wednesday — Manager's choice.
Thursday — Manager's choice.
Friday — Manager's choice.
Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 26th - 30th
Monday — Kolache, potatoes, juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Tuesday — Pancakes, bacon, syrup, cereal, toast, apple, milk.
Wednesday — Breakfast pizza,

juice, cereal, toast, milk.
Thursday — Waffles, sausage, syrup, cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Friday — Cinnamon roll, bacon, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu May 26th - 30th

Monday — Cheese pizza, ranch, fresh broccoli, seasoned corn, milk, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday — Grilled cheese sandwich, pinto beans, garden salad, ranch, orange smiles, milk.
Wednesday — Chicken sandwich, tater tots, ketchup, fresh veggie cup, milk, fruit jello.
Thursday — Chicken nuggets, gravy, garden salad, ranch, baby carrots, fresh grapes, milk, breadstick.
Friday — Corn dog, mustard, baked beans, milk, tomato, cucumber cup, apple, pineapple d'lite.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu May 26th - 30th

Monday — NO SCHOOL!
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 — Pancakes 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 26th - 30th
Monday — NO SCHOOL!
Tuesday — Chicken fried steak or breaded chicken pattie w/gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, mixed fruit, milk.
Wednesday — Cook's choice.
Thursday — Cook's choice.

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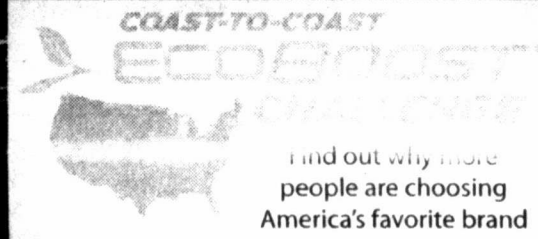
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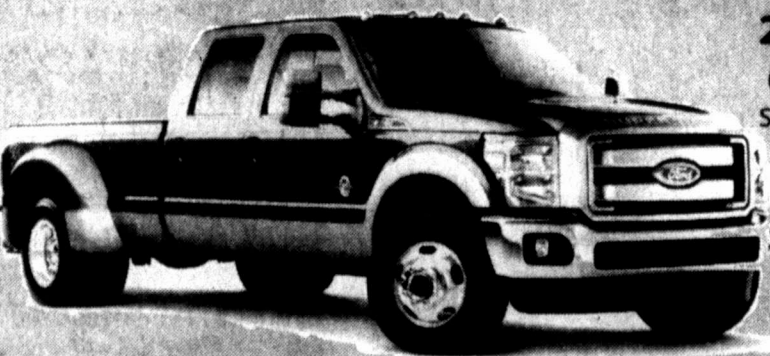
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SCHOOL NEWS

Graduation ceremonies set for county schools

Commencement ceremonies are slated for the last week of May for all four schools in Mitchell County. Colorado ISD, Loraine ISD and Westbrook ISD will all hold graduation on Friday, May 30th and Wallace High School has

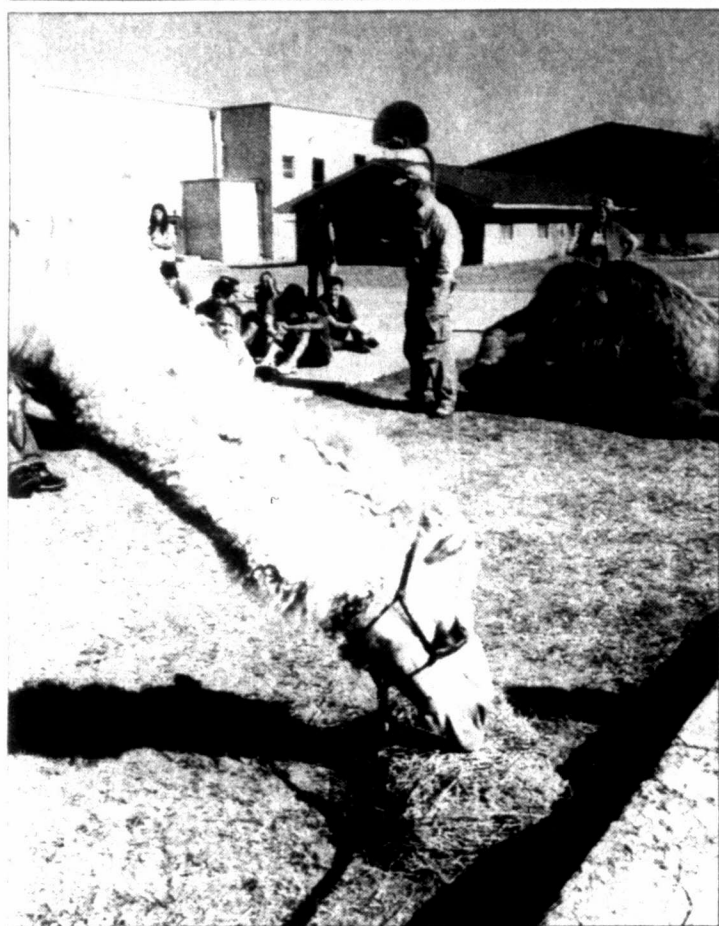
planned graduation for Thursday, May 29th. Graduating seniors at Wallace High School will walk across the amphitheater stage at Ruddick Park on Thursday, May 29th to become graduates. The ceremony is set to begin at

7:30 p.m. in the park.

Colorado High seniors will walk across the football field to receive their diplomas on Friday, May 30th at Wolf Stadium. The ceremony will begin at 8 p.m.

Loraine and Westbrook will

hold graduation ceremonies at exactly the same time, Friday, May 30th at 7 p.m. The ceremony in Loraine will take place in the cafeteria, and families of Westbrook graduates will gather in the auditorium for the commencement.



EVERYDAY IS HUMP DAY — Doug Baum, owner and operator of Texas Camel Corps, visited Colorado Middle School last Thursday. He presented many interesting facts about camels and how they have been used in the military. Photo courtesy of Andra Maxwell.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK — Hutchinson students of the week are ShaeLynne Jordan, Elijah Jennings and Juanito Carrillo. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Students of the week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are ShaeLynne Jordan, Elijah Jennings and Juanito Carrillo.

ShaeLynne is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Wilkinson's class. Her favorite subject is math. She says her hobby is gymnastics. Her favorite thing about Hutch is learning new things.

Elijah is a 4th grader in Mrs. Johns' class. He has two dogs named Poochie and Brown. His favorite subject is math. His favorite thing about Hutch is learning while having fun.

Juanito is a 5th grader in Ms. Wiley's class. His favorite subject is computers. He says his hobby is bowling. His favorite thing about Hutchinson is band.

Retired school personnel meet at local restaurant

The Mitchell County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, May 13th at La Fe's Restaurant. The meeting was presided over by President Janet Mayo. Minutes were read by Secretary Leslie Geiger and approved as read. Committee reports were given.

Susan Anderson, chairperson of healthcare, gave some quick tips for healthy living and Janet Mayo gave the legislative report, reminding the group to continue to be aware of what is ongoing in the Texas legislature.

In unfinished business, a motion was made by Susan Anderson and second by Florence Bodine that leftover books from the Christmas Children's Gifts be donated to the library for the

Summer Reading Program. Motion carried.

A thank you letter from Kiwanianne Jan Lemons was read thanking the organization for all the books given for the children at Christmas during their toy drive.

Susan Farr reported on the recent TSTA state convention she had recently attended in Dallas urging all retirees to stay involved and to especially work hard to encourage new retirees to get involved with this organization.

The group was informed that Tim Lee, TRTA executive director would be in Midland, August 15th at the First Baptist Church for a luncheon there and urged all members to attend.

There was no formal program only a time for visiting and wish-

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Meeting was adjourned.

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FCCLA STAR EVENTS – Mark Muñoz, Brittany Muñoz, Alexis Muñoz, Ramsey Alvarez, Marissa Parras, M'Leah Alexander, Amor Carrillo, Jisell Ventura, and Mikaela Madrid. Jennifer Rivera and Mason Maddox are not pictured.



STATE BAND UIL QUALIFIERS – Jonathan Castillo, Delaney Hernandez, Amor Carrillo, Ethan Smith, Sarena Lujan, Jaci Smith, Ashlyn Kildow, Jonathan Blassingame, Jordan Smith, and Jisell Ventura. Justin Trawick, Alex Salinas, Olean Pineda are not pictured.



UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS – Taegen Harris, Mackenzie Douglas, Taylor Griffith and Cason Smith. Emanuel Ventura is not pictured.



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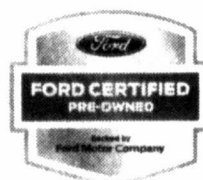
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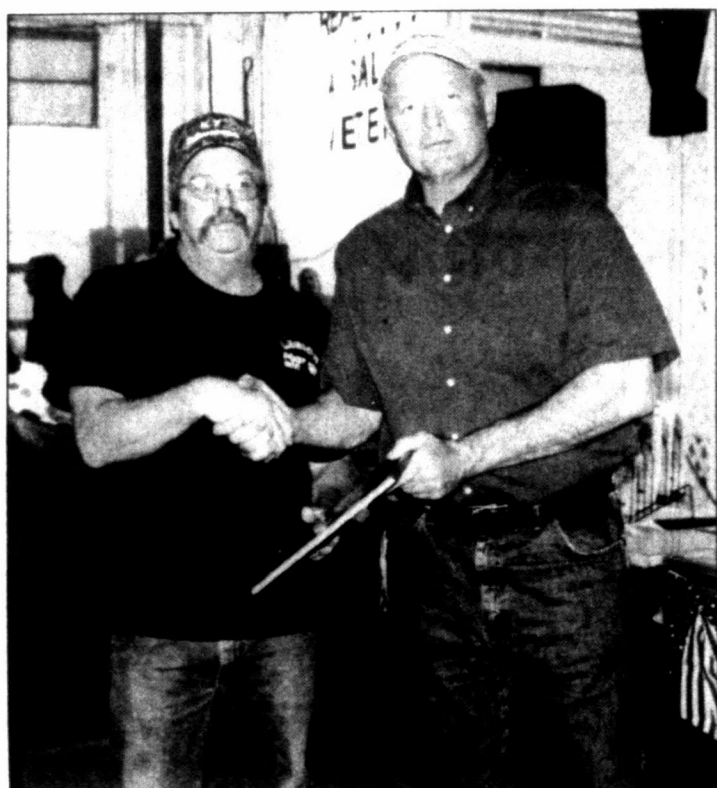
SCHOOL NEWS



FEEDING THE MULTITUDE – Volunteers, like Jeanne Ellis, Lori Dockrey and Mary Ann Fincher, served Run for the Wall riders Saturday afternoon in the Railhead Building. Participants were fed and entertained with a program put on by CMS students.



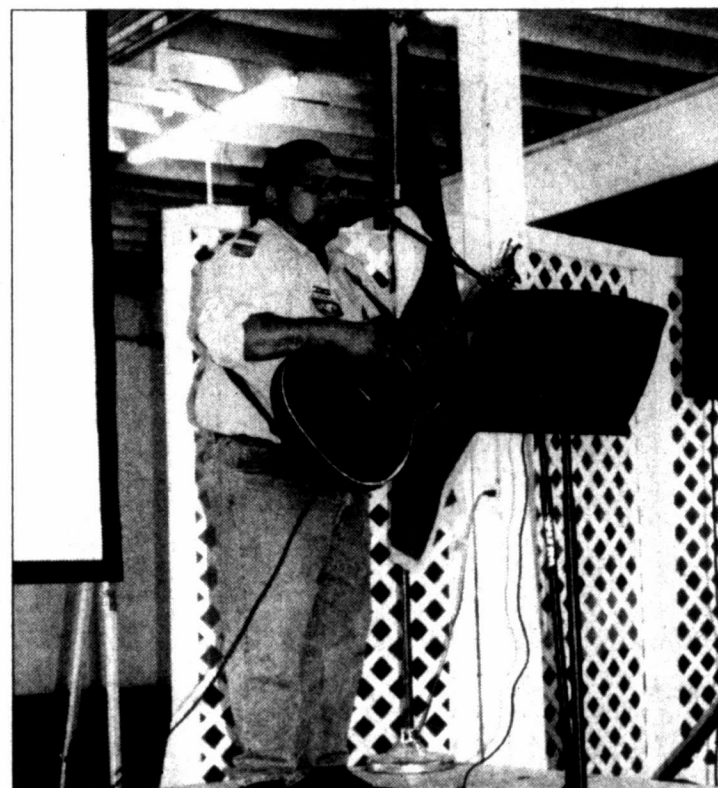
GRAND ENTRANCE – Over 250 motorcycle riders made their way through downtown Colorado City Saturday to stop at the Railhead Building for the annual Run for the Wall luncheon put on by Colorado Middle School students and faculty.



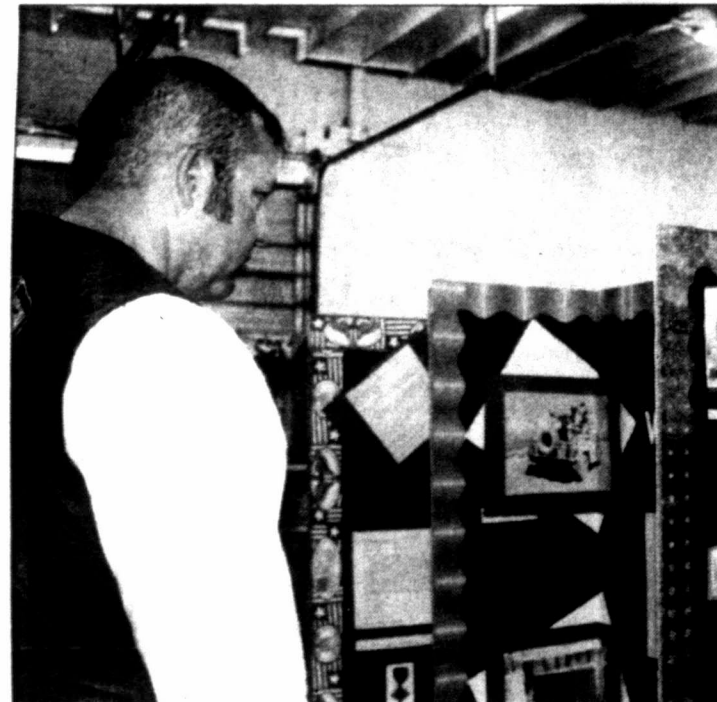
MANY THANKS – Bobby Hattaway, a representative of the American Legion in Snyder, was presented a plaque for organization's assistance with Run for the Wall each year. This year and in past years, the veterans' organization purchased gasoline for the riders as they make the annual Colorado City stop.



GIVING BACK – Reid "Pops" Choate (right) presented Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell with a check for \$1,000 to be used for the school. The "boss" of Run for the Wall Southern Route said that the funds are given to honor CMS students and staff who go to great lengths to honor veterans every year.



INSPIRING THE CROWD – Bubba Limones sang and played guitar for a packed house at the Run for the Wall luncheon in the Railhead Building on Saturday. His rendition of *Proud to be an American* had the audience singing along.



RUN FOR THE WALL – Veteran Tyler Tiensovold, a rider on the southern route of Run for the Wall, took the time to browse display boards featuring veterans. The boards are created by Colorado Middle School students as part of Real History, Real Heroes.

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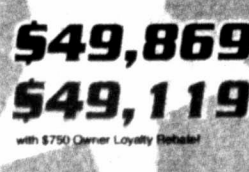


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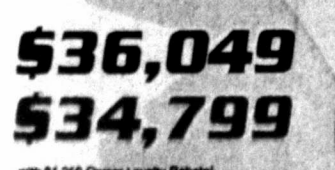
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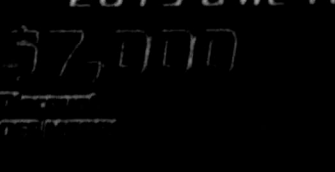
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SPORTS

Lady Wolves end record-breaking season

Colorado City loses 2 games to Hawley this past weekend

When the final out was recorded on Saturday afternoon, Heather Merket and Hailey Maxwell did what they have done all season. They shook their teammates hands.

To be sure, the Colorado High School Lady Wolves' 10-0 loss to Hawley wasn't a Hollywood storybook ending to the prep careers of their only two senior players. There wasn't confetti falling or fans screaming their names. It did, however, end with their names in the CHS history books.

Merket and Maxwell helped the Lady Wolves post a 25-16 record and help Colorado City reach the Class 2A regional semifinals. The team finished just two wins shy of advancing to the state softball tournament.

That isn't a bad legacy to end on for any senior.

Unfortunately for Colorado City, Hawley's legacy just lasted a little longer. The Lady Bearkats scored in each of the first five innings of play and never looked back en route to claiming wins in each of the first two games of a best-of-three playoff series at Lady Bobcats Field at San Angelo Central.

With the sweep, Hawley improved to 36-0 and advanced to face Bangs in the regional finals.

Hawley opened Game 2 of the series with a bang. The Lady Bearkats strung together five hits and benefited from a fielding error to jump on Colorado City early, Hawley scratched out five runs in their first at-bat by sending

ing nine batters to the plate.

Maci Brewer led off the Lady Bearkats' attack by slapping a one-out triple to the wall in center. One batter later, Vanessa Rubio laid down a perfect infield bunt that went for a hit and allowed Brewer to score easily from third.

Hawley added three more runs in the frame and held a 5-0 cushion before the Lady Wolves even swung the bat.

Colorado City didn't enjoy the same success at the plate as the Lady Bearkats. Hawley's Jordan Anderson struck out two of the first three batters she faced and retired the CHS lineup in order in the bottom of the first.

Brewer, who went 3-for-4 with two doubles and a triple and

three runs scored, helped ignite the Hawley offense in the second. She posted a one-out double to center. Following a walk to Rubio, Kiki Anderson and Courtney Dillard both singled to drive home runs and drive the Lady Bearkats' lead to 7-0.

Sophomore Madi Gutierrez broke up Anderson's bid for a no hitter in the Lady Wolves' second at-bat. She lined a sharply hit ball to center for a double.

Colorado City was unable to move the runner home, though. Anderson got the next two CHS hitters to fly out to center and

strike out, respectively.

Hawley tacked on a run in each of the next three innings to enforce the 10-run mercy rule.

Colorado City never got on track against Anderson. After she had given up their double to Gutierrez she retired the next 11 batters she faced. She finished the game with eight strikeouts, including all three Lady Wolves in the bottom of the fifth.

Cassie Sutton and Alicia Redwine both turned in stellar outings for Colorado City in the pitcher circle. Sutton, who had thrown a gem less than 24 hours

earlier in Game 1, tossed the first three innings. She was pulled just one batter into the fourth inning after giving up a home run to Kiki Anderson to right field.

Getting the win in Game 1 was much tougher for the Lady Bearkats. Hawley needed a run in the ninth inning on Friday to claim a hard-fought 2-1 decision.

The Lady Wolves more than held their own early in the showdown. Colorado City held Hawley scoreless in each of the first four innings of play and went into the fifth with the score knotted at 0-0.



2ND PLACE – The Monstars, sponsored by Juice Plus, placed 2nd in the Riot Basketball Tournament last weekend. Team members are: Schelli White, Cassie Olivas, Kassie Abrego, Luis Villa, Adrian Abrego, Steven Gould, Lance Gross, Kyler Franks and Raul Guerrero. Photo courtesy of Margo Connell.



1ST PLACE – Team One, sponsored by St. James BBQ, took 1st place in the Riot Basketball Tournament last weekend. Team members are: (back, l-r) Jerrel Williams, Ray Gutierrez, Terrence Clemons, Isaac Garcia, Jacob Falcon and Tyron Clemons (front). Photo courtesy of Margo Connell.



3RD PLACE – The Hustlers, sponsored by Molina A/C and Heating Repair, took 3rd place in the Riot Basketball Tournament last weekend. Team members are: Ismael Silva, Ronald Aoyama, Nick Reyna, Lance Espinoza, Henry Reyna, Simon Reyna, Gustavo Silva, and Roland Matos. Photo courtesy of Margo Connell.

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SPORTS

Wolves baseball camp set

Time is running out to pre-register for the 2014 Wolves Summer Baseball Camp. Kids kindergarten age to incoming 9th graders are eligible to participate, and Colorado ISD Baseball Coach Brantlee Lemons and staff will be instructing campers.

Forms for pre-registration have been distributed at Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, as well as Colorado Middle School, for the camp which is set to be held June 2nd through the 4th. The old high school baseball field, located just north of Wolf Stadium,

will be the site of the camp, and cost will be \$35 per camper.

On Monday, June 2nd, late registration will be held at the field from 8 to 8:25 a.m. The younger age group, kindergarten to 2nd grade, will participate in camp activities from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. each day. From 10 to 11:15 a.m., 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will receive instruction. The last group of the day, 6th through 9th graders, will have camp from 6 to 7:30 each evening.

Forms and money can be turned in until the last day of school, May 30th. Students at Kelley should turn in form to Mrs. Lemons, Hutchinson students should take forms to the office, and students at middle school are asked to give forms to Coach Lemons.

Cost of the camp includes a t-shirt for each camper.



3RD IN DISTRICT - The Lady Wolves 12 & under softball team brought home the 3rd place trophy from the ASA District Tournament in Abilene last weekend. Team members are: (front row, l-r) Destyni Espinoza, Mia Monroe, Lia Espinoza, Nia Williams; (back row) Coach Mark Monroe, Coach Cliff Shiller, Ivie Green, Breshannon Williams, Shelby Brown, Coach Jesse Espinoza, Markeisha Henderson and Savannah Shiller. Photo courtesy of Marcus Monroe.

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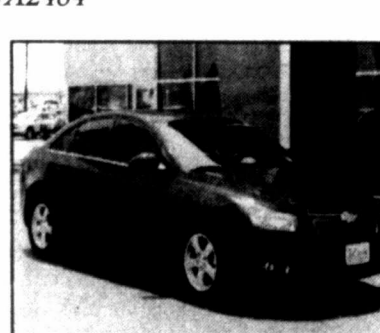
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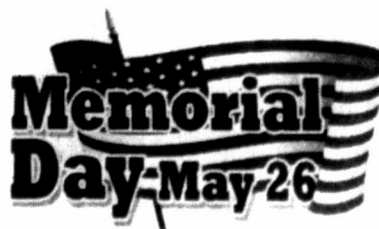
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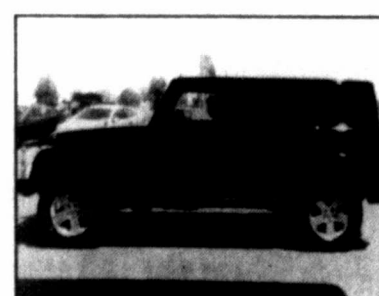
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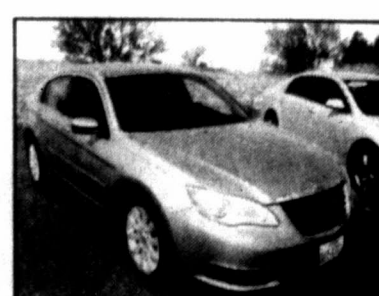
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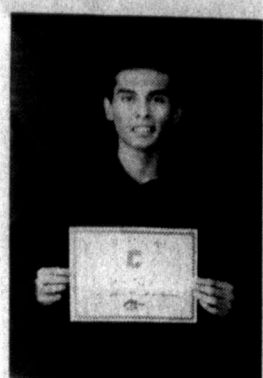
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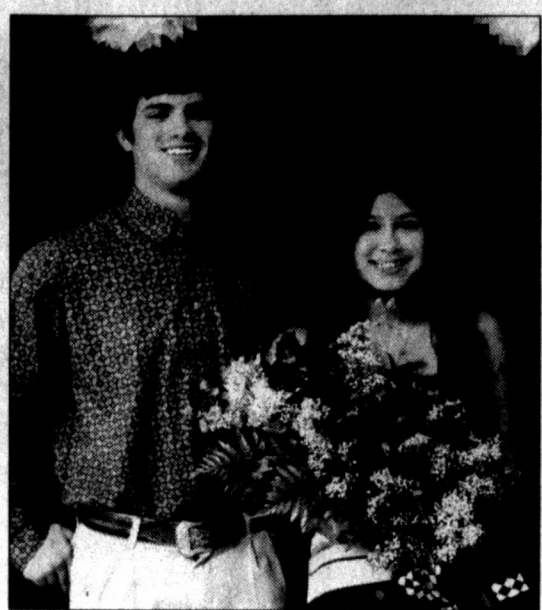
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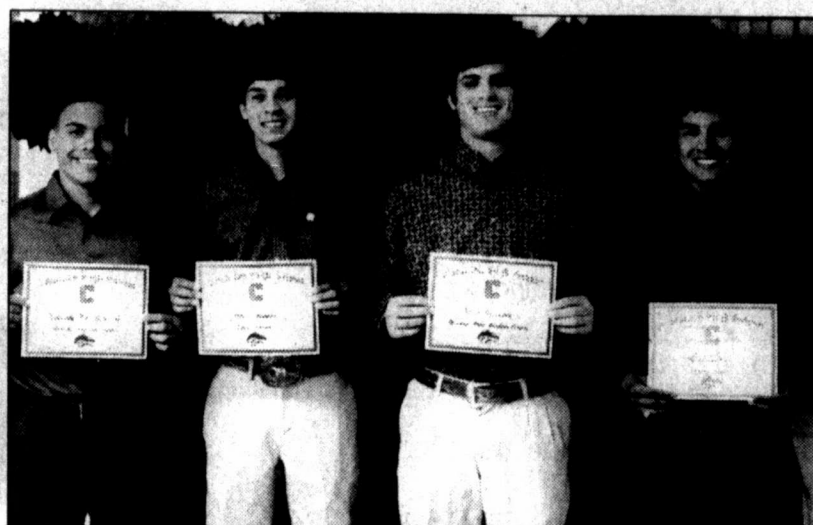
GIRL'S TRACK MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS
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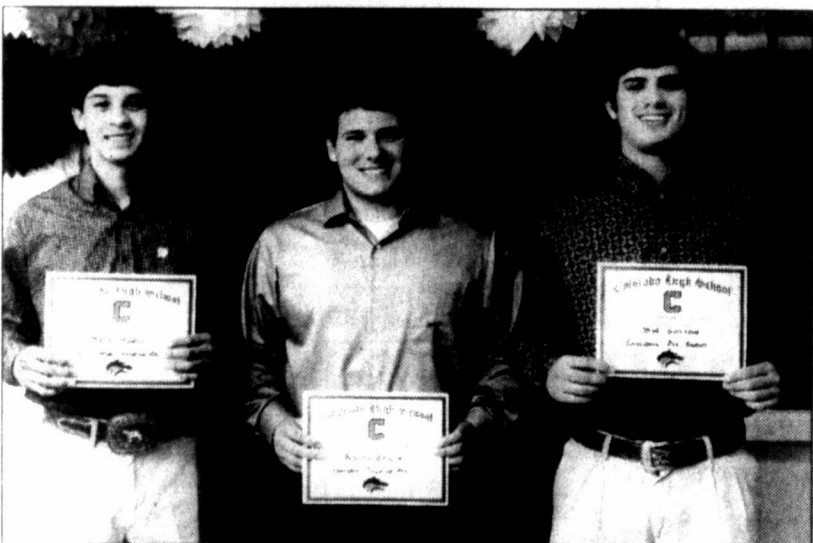
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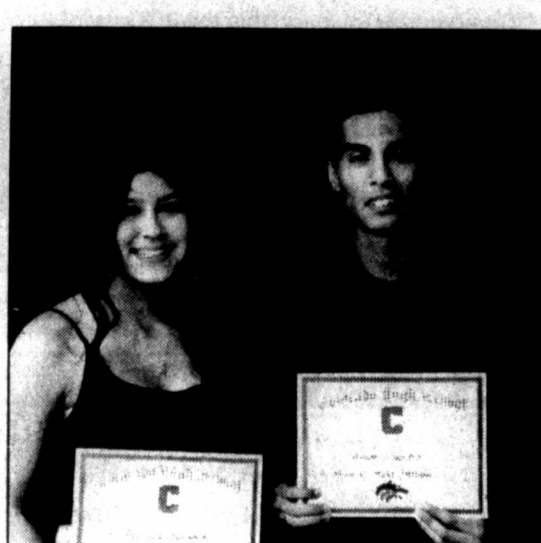
BASEBALL AWARDS
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Mark Munoz, Outstanding Defensive Back; Scotty Bailey, Defensive MVP;
Josh Sutton, Pit Award



BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS
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Robbie Gonzales, Fighting Heart; Andrew Burrola, Outstanding Defense



TENNIS AWARDS MOST IMPROVED
Allison Burrola and Adam Pineda



OUTSTANDING SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETES
Heather Merket and MacKenzie Kimball



GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS
Heather Merket, Defensive Player of the Year; Cassie Sutton, Fighting Heart
Award; MacKenzie Kimball, MVP



BOYS TRACK AWARDS
Dillon Gainey, Sr. MVP; Doug Garcia, Jr. MVP; Mark Munoz, Soph. MVP



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Ramsey Alvarez, Golden Glove; Brittany Munoz, Golden Glove;
Madie Gutierrez, Silver Slugger; Cassie Sutton, MVP



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Cause #13,992
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. GUADALUPE MENDOZA
The East half of Lot 6 and the East half of the South 30 feet of Lot 5, Block 35, Original Town, Colorado City Account #01000-00035-00006-000000

Cause #15,693
MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. LAVADA JONES ESTATE
TR. 1: All of Lot 2 and the south 40 feet of the A.R. Wood Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 12, Dunn Snyder Moore Addition to Colorado City Account #01050-00012-00001-000001
TR. 2: Part of Lot 2, Block 34, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City Account #01340-00034-00002-000001

Cause #15,708
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MEL STACY COLLINS
Lots 9 and 10 in Block 10, Of The Hart Costin Addition, Colorado City Account #01080-00010-00009-000000

Cause #5,872
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE OF FLORA MAYFIELD
The East 40 feet of the West 93 1/4 feet of Lots 11 and 12, Block 134 in the Garrett and Montgomery subdivision of the Joseph E. Brown Addition, Colorado City Account #01000-00134-00012-000000

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Mitchell County Sheriff
Damon Rose
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Business Manager
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NEW! 110 E. 9th - UNDER CONTRACT!
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925 E. 13th - SOLD!
1136 E. 17th - SOLD!
917 E. 9th St. - 3 bed, 2 bath, dining area, brick home with basement, new plumbing new roof, new laminate flooring, new tile on sunporch. A must see.

NEW! 11401 CR 409 - Located out by Dunn. On 7 acres with mobile home. 3 Bd, 2 bath, good condition.
NEW! 8489 N. FM 644 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car carport on 5 ac. Also has a barn and two waterwells. Must have appointment to view.
NEW! 3749 LCR 307 - Bungalow style loft, 2bd, 1bth, 2 car carport. Sits on 6.75 ac. Lake front property.
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NEW! 1200 LCR 248 - 3bd, 2bth, large shop, rv cover with all hookups. Completely remodeled. Move in ready.
REDUCED! 4305 LCR 307 - Main house is a completely remodeled 2 bed, 2 bath with lots of extras. The second house is a 1 bed, 1 bath with a large living area.
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REDUCED! 4373 LCR 307 - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath on lease land on Coopers Cove. \$29,000.

REDUCED! 5254 LCR 256 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Lake front.

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NEW! 108 22nd St. - 3/2 brick on nice street. Open concept living with fireplace. Move in ready!

REDUCED! 7277 CR 404 Loraine - 4/1 home on 4 acres on paved road a mile from new school in Loraine.

NEW! 328 Market Loraine - 3/1 on corner lot. Entirely renovated on the inside. Plus, new appliances stay with the home.

2152 LCR 252 - Move in ready 4/2 lakeside with updates.

1158 LCR 248 - 4/3 1/2 Brick lakefront home. Over 4,000 sq ft of living space. 550 LCR 246 - 3/2 Lake front home covered deck, all furniture and appliances stay. \$45,000.

504 E. 2nd - 3/2 Sits on an acre lot. Partially zoned commercial home has CH/CA with 2100 sq ft of living space. Call today!

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NEW! 930 E. 2nd - Commercial warehouse with office space inside. The building has 4,700 sq. ft. of space. Located on I-20 Bus. main road through town.

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Blassingame speaks at local Lions Club

District Clerk candidate Belinda Blassingame attended the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club on Friday. She took the opportunity to tell club members about herself and why she would make a good District Clerk.

While she was born in Snyder, Blassingame moved to Muleshoe with her family as an infant. She grew up and graduated from Muleshoe High School and went on to graduate from Western Texas College in Snyder.

At a young age, Blassingame was hired to work for attorney Frank Ginzel, from whom she said she learned a lot. Part of her job duties included attending trials with Ginzel, where she learned legal terminology.

Blassingame took the legal experience she had gained while working for an attorney into her current position of municipal court judge. Since the retirement of Martha Martinez who served as municipal clerk, Blassingame has absorbed the clerk's duties to help with cost-cutting for the city.

Some of the basic duties she encounters in her

job include administering oaths, processing cases, preparing court processes, maintaining accurate court records, scheduling cases for a hearing, preparing dockets, notifying defendants and jurors of court appearances, preparing subpoenas and summons and delivering case documents to the court. Blassingame pointed out the similarities of her job duties and those of the District Clerk.

She informed club members that the Local Government Records Act required for all courts to establish an electronic document management plan to retain records for five years before they can be destroyed. As a municipal judge, Blassingame established such a program for the City of Colorado City.

As of 2016, the State of Texas is requiring for all court records to be filed electronically. Blassingame has converted municipal court documents electronically, and she said she would have no problem doing the same for filings as a District Clerk.

Lion Jay McCollum asked Blassingame about her most memorable case as a municipal judge. She said

that she had dealt with a particular gentleman about a ticket, and when the issue was resolved, he sent her a letter thanking her and asking for her hand in marriage.

Before leaving the podium, Blassingame reminded Lions that early voting started Monday, May 19th and encouraged everyone to get out and vote.



DISTRICT CLERK CANDIDATE - Belinda Blassingame, a Republican candidate for District Clerk, spoke to local Lions last week. She highlighted her qualifications and reminded Lions that early voting in the run-off election started Monday.

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