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Briefs

Relay for Life

It's time to form your teams and sign-up for this year's Relay for Life of Mitchell and Scurry County. The Relay will be April 11, 2015 from 12:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at the Mitchell County Sports Complex. Visit www.relayforlife.org/ColoradoCityTX to sign-up or contact Cliff Shiller at (325) 728-3431 x 7187

Girls Softball Sign-ups Time is running out

Mitchell County Girls Softball Association sign-ups will be Sat., Jan. 31st at the CC Thompson Room from 10 a.m. – 12 Noon. Ages 5-14 years old. First year or new to the league please bring a copy of your birth certificate.

Softball Fundraiser

The girls 8 and under travel softball team Fierce is selling flavored popcorn in many flavors and sizes through Thurs., Feb. 25th. Contact Crystal Correa at (325) 721-1214 or Lacy Oden (325) 242-0679.

Valentines Day at State Park

Lake Colorado City State Park will hold several events on Valentines Day beginning at 8:30 a.m. A morning bird hike will begin at 8:30 a.m., a backyard birding class will begin at 1 p.m., and a campfire event will begin at 5 p.m. Cost to enter the park is $4 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Call 728-3931 for information.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization/flu clinic for children with no insurance, Medicaid or underinsured and adults with no insurance. The clinic will be held Wed., Feb. 4th from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Education Center at the corner of 4th and Chestnut in Colorado City.

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Reclamation plant being built in Westbrook

Plant will transform oilfield wastewater to irrigation grade water

Heavy machinery can be seen moving dirt and building roads just off the north service road of I-20 about two miles west of Westbrook. Crucible Ventures, Inc. is building a water reclamation plant which will employ 30 to 35 people once construction is finished and the plant is in full operation.

According to one of the project's developers of the plant will use a closed-loop system to take oilfield wastewater and treat it to make it useful for irrigating agricultural crops. Patton said the plant will accept what the oilfield industry calls "produced water", which is water that is produced when drilling for oil.

According to the Texas Railroad Commission, 98% of oil and gas waste produced in Texas consists of produced water.

Several processes will then separate the oil, solids and other waste from the water, making it usable for irrigation. Some of the processes used in separation will be chemical, some will be agitation processes and Patton said that a centrifuge process is also used to separate out any residual solids.

Once the plant is up and running, three shifts of employees will oversee operations each day at the 90-acre site. Patton said the company is looking to train local citizens, certify them and employ them to take over complete operations.

Though oil prices have fallen, Patton said the company is still fully committed to the project. "The project is not totally dependent on oil price," he said. Crucible will contract with companies on a per-barrel basis, and once water is taken into the

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Patients moving to new home Sunday

Marsha Rickard, administrator of Mitchell County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (formerly Valley Fair Lodge), reported to hospital board members Tuesday that patients have passed through the anxious stage and have moved into the excitement stage and are ready to make the move from the old Valley Fair Lodge into their new digs.

Patients will be moving from Valley Fair into the building that was formerly Kristi Lee Manor on Sunday. Rickard said meetings have been held with the staff and schedules have been merged to cover all the center's responsibilities.

MCHD Administrator Robbie Dewberry said that Mark Pantoja's crew has done a great job painting, and Rickard's daughter has been redecorating the facility. Bob Martin and his crew installed trim Wednesday, and Faye Ellis said that the new

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Election filing period begins

The filing period began Wednesday, January 28th for a joint election being held to elect representatives to the school board and city council. The election is slated for Saturday, May 9th.

At CISD, two school board places will be up for election this year. Place 4, currently held by Sheila Plagens, and Place 6, held by Henry Reyna are open for filing. Plagens and Reyna have both expressed their intentions to run again for the seats.

Three seats will come up for election on the city council in May, along with the position of mayor. District 1, held by Sammy Contreras; District 2, held by Craig Jolley; and District 5, held by Keith Hiser will be open for election this year. The office of mayor will also be up for grabs.

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"Living the dream"

Teenager with local ties stars on "Bella and the Bulldogs"



ON HER WAY – Brec Bassinger (front, center) is starring in the Nickelodeon comedy series *Bella and the Bulldogs*. She is the daughter of Raymond and Shelly Bassinger of Fort Worth and the granddaughter of Hubert and Shana Bassinger of Colorado City. *Photo courtesy of Nick Press.*

Brec Bassinger, the 15-year-old daughter of Raymond and Shelly Bassinger and granddaughter of Hubert and Shana Bassinger of Colorado City, is starring in Nickelodeon's *Bella and the Bulldogs*. The modern comedy is about a girl who decides to give up cheerleading to play football.

Brec began her career on stage early in life, as she was entered by her mom in a circuit of child beauty pageants. Her dad, Raymond, pointed out that the pageants were of the "all-natural" type, very unlike the ones seen on TV these days.

When Brec was about seven or eight years old, a producer made a short film that centered around the Our Little Miss pageant and Brec was featured in the film. After that, her dad said she was hooked. She began taking acting classes and enjoyed every minute of it.

As her acting career took off, Brec was working as a recurring guest star on Nickelodeon's *Haunted Hathaways*. The writers of that show were working on *Bella and the Bulldogs* and wrote the part of Bella with Brec in mind.

Brec still had to audition, which is a long arduous process, according to her dad Raymond. He said she auditioned for the part along with thousands of other girls.

In *Bella and the Bulldogs*, a head cheerleader's life takes an unexpected twist when her rifle-like throwing arm takes her from the sidelines to becoming her middle school's starting quarterback, according to a press release issued by Nickelodeon. Raymond said that the role fit Brec perfectly, as she took part in competitive cheerleading in her younger years.

Since the inception of her career, Brec has had the chance to see lots of places, other than Fort Worth where she lives with her family when she's not working. Her grandfather, Hubert, said that she's done interviews with lots of magazines, including *Time*. He also said that there's a clothing line associated with the show, and Brec's photo is on some shirts.

Hubert went on to say that his granddaughter got to travel to New York City to take part in an advertising campaign. He said she had a great time and got to stay in Trump Tower while she was there.

Brec's career stands on its own, but there's another interesting thing about the teenager that most people don't know. She was diagnosed with Type I Diabetes about seven years ago, and it hasn't slowed her down one bit.

Raymond said that Brec takes five insulin shots every day to help regulate her blood sugar. "I think it's hurts her mom and I more than it hurts her," he said in an interview Tuesday.

Because she can relate, Brec had always wanted to meet Nick Jonas of the musical group, the Jonas Brothers, who also has Type I Diabetes. She got to make that dream come true not too long ago. Both

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Court okays deputy clerk hiring

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning in a called meeting to approve a budget amendment that will supply newly-elected District Clerk Belinda Blassingame with a deputy clerk for her office. Blassingame is undertaking the daunting task of switching case files over to a computer software system, as they have been kept manually up until now.

The highest level of salary for the deputy clerk clocks in at $29,040.80, so the budget amendment was approved for that amount. The clerk will start at a lower salary, but the county has to allow for the highest pay scale in the amendment.

Plans for now are for Manda Alford, a part-time clerk in the auditor's office, to transfer over to the full-time position of deputy district clerk.

Commissioners had questions for Blassingame during the meeting. Jeremy Strain asked if there would be a need for the full-time clerk after the software is in place. Blassingame said she would like to keep the clerk, as she would like for the office to remain open every week day during regular business hours, even if she has to travel elsewhere.

Commissioner Jesse Muñoz asked Blassingame if the office would always be open during regular hours if a full-time clerk was hired, and she said she would guarantee that.

Blassingame has just returned from training for the office, and she said that only nine district clerk offices in Texas still kept files manually. She will be working hard to transfer necessary case files over to the computer software system as soon as possible.

Randy Anderson said he could certainly see the need for help with the conversion to the electronic system. Muñoz agreed.

"People don't like calls answered by machines, and you, being new, I feel the office needs to be manned at all times," Muñoz said.

Blassingame said the deputy would allow for her to travel to surrounding counties to train and look at software systems being used in similar offices.

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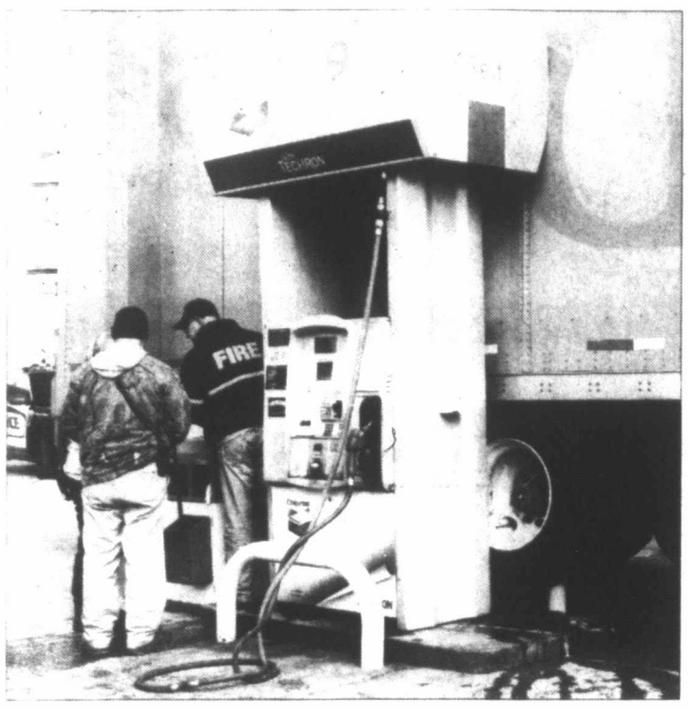
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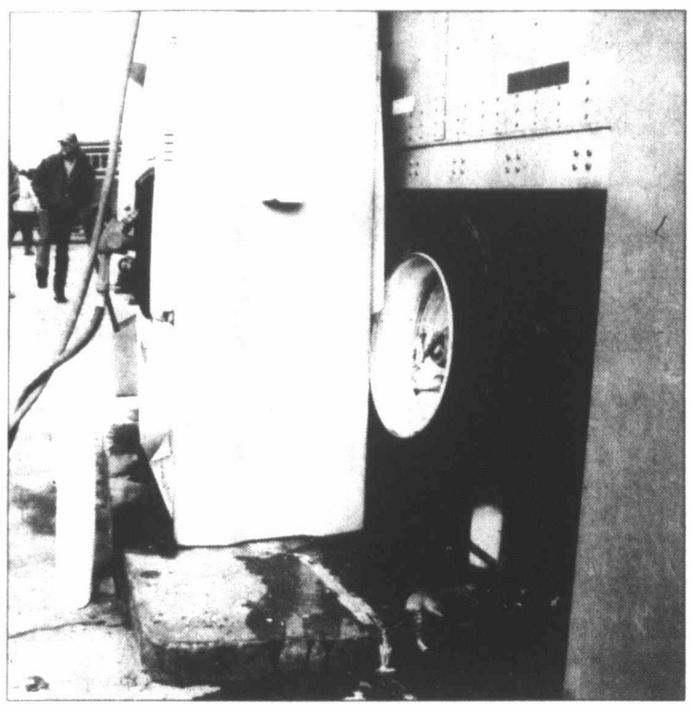
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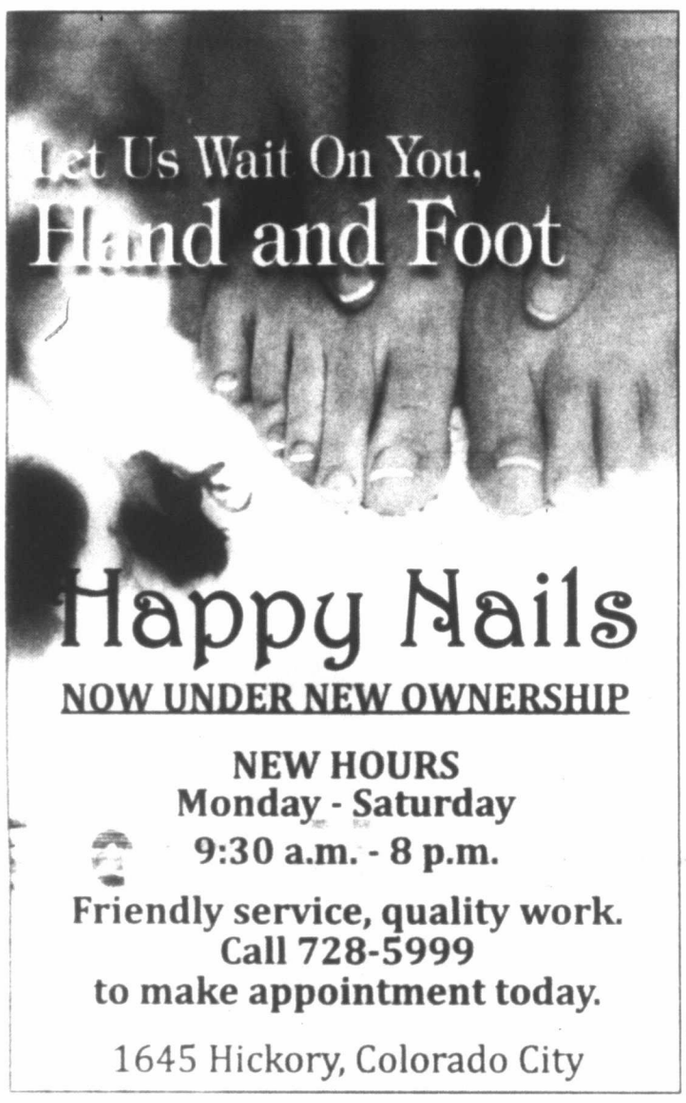
LOCAL NEWS



WHAT NOW? An 18-wheeler got a little too close to a fuel pump at Kent Kwik Chevron Friday morning. The semi somehow got the rear dual tires stuck on the pump's guard which tilted the pump causing it to leak diesel. Local firemen and law enforcement officers devised a plan to remove the truck and clean up the spill.



HOW DID THAT HAPPEN? The driver of an 18-wheeler got too close to the diesel pump at Kent Kwik Chevron last Friday morning and managed to get the truck's dual wheels stuck on the pipe guarding the fuel pump. The accident caused a small amount of diesel to be spilled.



Big truck driver has close call with pump

The Kent Kwik Chevron convenience store was the scene of an unusual accident last Friday, as the driver of an 18-wheeler stopped to fill his tank with diesel. When the driver tried to pull away from the pump, the truck was too close and the back dual-wheels on the passenger side ran over the pipe guard that got lodged between the tires.

The call came in around 11 a.m. on Friday, and members of the Colorado City Fire Department came ready to deal with a big diesel spill. What they found was a different story.

Fire Chief Rick Goodney said the amount of diesel that actually spilled was so small it was almost immeasurable. However, another challenge lay ahead of the firemen: how to get the truck off the guard without making things worse at the scene.

When firefighters arrived, the diesel pump that sits off to the side at Kent Kwik was immediately turned off with the emergency switch. The semi's trailer was lodged firmly against the pump, making removal difficult.

After weighing several options, emergency crews called in Morris Wrecking. The wrecker driver arrived on scene, hooked up to the trailer and lifted it off the guard. The trailer was swung slightly to the side allowing enough room to be set back down without further disturbing the fuel pump.

Goodney said the fire department put down foam around the fuel pump before the trailer was moved as a cautionary measure. The foam would prevent a fire from breaking out if there had been a spark.

The trailer was owned by Werner and was transporting ladders, according to Goodney. He said that because the rims of the tires were bent, the truck was not immediately drivable. Employees from the trucking company came in and, after some repairs, were able to remove the truck and trailer from the Kent Kwik parking lot.

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OBITUARIES

Essie Pearl Ellis
1924-2015



COLORADO CITY-- Essie Pearl Ellis, age 90, died Saturday morning at her residence. Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2015, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Roy Rosson officiating. Burial followed in the Dunn Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ellis was born September 27, 1924 in Lancaster to James Andrew Greene and Janie Anabelle Dockery Greene. She married Othal Forest Ellis on September 6, 1947 in Snyder. He preceded her in death on August 15, 2004.

From a very early age, Mrs. Ellis developed a love for art. After raising her family, she started taking classes at Western Texas College in Snyder. In the beginning, she enrolled in cake decorating classes. Then she took every art class she possibly could, maintaining a perfect 4.0 average. She also enjoyed photography, genealogy, doll collecting, cooking, sewing, and crafts. She always loved children, especially her own children, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren. She taught the 5-year-old Sunday school class at 37th Street Church of Christ for over 30 years. After moving to Colorado City, she was a member of the 22nd & Austin St. Church of Christ and has attended The Hills Church of Christ in North Richland Hills for the past five years.

She is survived by two daughters, Cheryl and husband, Terry Haggerton of Colorado City and Connie and husband, Bill of Fort Worth; a son, Ray and wife, Jeanne Ellis of Colorado City; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert Greene; a sister, Pauline Ashley; and a great-granddaughter, Kylie Uptergrove. The family requests memorials be made to the Dunn Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 181, Ira, Texas 79527.

Leon S. Light
1928-2015



COLORADO CITY-- Leon S. Light, age 86, died Sunday, January 25, 2015, at his residence. Services were held 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 28, 2015, at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Spade Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Leon was born August 13, 1928 in Colorado City to J.J. and Ethel Hartsfield Light and had been a lifelong resident. He married Pauline Thompson on April 15, 1951 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death on July 3, 2013. He was an installer and repairman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 29 years. He was also a veteran of the US Army and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church where he was a deacon for 37 years and custodian for 15 years. He was a Little League coach for 18 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Carolyn and husband, Bill Franklin of Austin, Patricia Light of Euless and Janet Light of Colorado City; two sons, Steven D Light and Bruce Light, both of Springtown; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Leon is also preceded in death by his parents and two sons, James William Light and Charles L Light.

The family received friends 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Dorothy Maurine Sparks
1924-2015

SAN ANGELO – Dorothy Maurine Sparks, 90, went to Heaven on Saturday, January 25, 2015. She was born on March 26, 1924, to Claude and Grace McCutchen Murtishaw in Coke County. She was one of eight children who were raised in the Wildcat Community of Coke County.

She is survived by her children, W. D. (Dub) Sparks, Jr. and wife, Kay, Bud Sparks and wife, Kay, Tony Sparks and wife, Jessica and Linda Owens and husband, David, all of San Angelo. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Maurine married a Coke County boy, Wilfred Sparks, on March 28, 1941 at the Methodist Church in Bronte. They were married 54 years until his death in 1995. After their marriage, they lived on various ranches, farms and dairies in Coke and Mitchell Counties, where he was a ranch hand and she was a homemaker. The family settled into a permanent home in 1951 in Colorado City when Wilfred went to work for Cosden Refinery.

After the children were raised, Maurine ventured out into the working world. She worked as a sales clerk at Anthony's in Colorado City for 13 years before retiring. She and Wilfred (Blackie) then moved to San Angelo in 1982, where she lived the remainder of her life. Maurine was a Christian and was a founding member of the Quail Valley Baptist Church, serving as treasurer for many years.

Maurine was a loving wife and mother during her children's childhood, staying at home to raise her family. Her legacy to be remembered is that she was always there for her family, lovingly tending them when they were sick, reading to them, teaching them about the Bible and Jesus, showing right from wrong and always lovingly supporting them. She taught them to drive out on the back roads of Mitchell County. She was a moral compass for them, showing by example how one should live. Years come and go quickly, but the love of a mother never dies.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:" Proverbs 31.28.

Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com.

Daniel Reyes

Daniel Reyes was granted his angel wings on January 27, 2015. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends.

Daniel was an electrician. He enjoyed being around his family and friends. He loved watching NASCAR and the Dallas Cowboys. Danny was always ready to lend a helping hand.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, Julian and Gregoria Reyes.

Daniel is survived by his brothers and sisters Julian Reyes of Amarillo, Diana Acuna of Sweetwater, Judy Rivera, Charles Reyes, Manuel Reyes, Christopher Reyes of Colorado City, Arthur Reyes of Plainview, Alice and Lupe Gamez of San Angelo, Miguel and Carmen Rivera of El Paso, Anthony and Maria Macias of Honolulu, Hawaii and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City on Wednesday, February 4, 2015. A rosary will be held at St. Ann's on Wednesday immediately following mass.

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LOCAL NEWS

Hoover speaks to Lions about ongoing projects

With several projects ongoing in Colorado City, city officials are busy, but City Manager David Hoover made time to come to the local Lions Club meeting last Friday to talk a little about some of the things going on in the fair city.

As most citizens are aware, Golden Chick, located just off the south service road of I-20, is open and serving customers. Hoover said that the chicken restaurant could not serve fountain drinks the first few days due to a tripped check valve.

With the construction of the Super 8 motel in full swing, crews punctured a water main with rebar recently. Public Works crews from the city came out and repaired the main, but they did not realize that a check valve had been tripped which drastically reduces water pressure. The low pressure resulted in Golden Chick not being able to serve fountain drinks for a few days.

Changes are happening quickly at the site of the Super 8, as foundation concrete pouring began in earnest at 4 a.m. on Sunday morning. According to Hoover, developers plan to pour what he called a "concrete shoulder" on the back side of the motel to help prevent erosion of the soil on the steep slope.

Hoover said he has received the blueprints for the Stripes Travel Center. He said he's anxious to see it open and hopes it will help the city's revenue.

Revised plans, allowing for more rooms at the planned Best Western, have been turned in at city hall. Hoover said he expects dirt work to begin soon at the location across N. Hwy. 208 from Dairy Queen.

The grant paperwork has been completed, and once the city receives funding, sewer line extension will begin on the city's western edge of the I-20 corridor. Developers have expressed an intention to build a Studio 6 Extended Stay motel.

Hoover said that the city has not been pleased with the sanitation collection services by Republic, and the council is looking at taking the service back in-house. The city manager said that Republic hasn't worked well with the city to resolve issues that have come up while using their services.

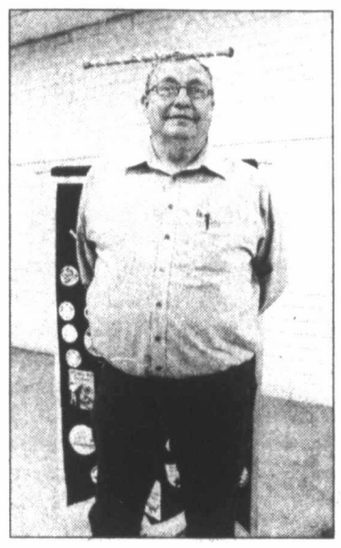
While falling oil prices are always a concern in this part of Texas, Hoover said that the lower prices have slowed production but have not stopped it. "It's important in our part of the world," Hoover said Friday. He said that falling sales tax, which is connected to the oil and gas industries, hurts the city, but some economists expect prices to begin to increase in the next 12 to 18 months.

Lion Bob Reily asked if falling oil prices have affected development. Hoover said that development plans continue despite lower oil prices, because housing is still needed for workers who will be coming to this area to build the FGE power plant and those working on pipelines.

"Mitchell County has always seen more of the production side of the industry, not as much drilling," Hoover said, adding that it's a good thing, as drilling as slowed much more than production.

Reily also said he's seen that towns in this area are concerned about water supply. "Do we have plenty of water?" he asked. Hoover answered affirmatively and went on to say that because the city was proactive in their water plans, Colorado City also has some of the cheapest water around.

Finally, the city manager said that though it's unfortunate to see the close of Alco, there may be another retailer interested in purchasing the building and opening up shop. He could not disclose any other details about the possible deal.



A BUSY MAN – City Manager David Hoover has a lot of irons in the fire with development projects going in Colorado City. He made time to give an update to members of the Lions Club last Friday.

POLICE REPORT

On January 18th at 8:52 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2300 block of Hickory Street in reference to a recovered stolen vehicle that was crashed into a telephone pole. The vehicle had been taken the night before from a residence in the 2200 block of Hickory without the owner's consent.

On January 18th at 9:24 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of E. 14th Street in reference to damage to a vehicle. Upon officer arrival, he observed damage to the passenger door window and damage to the lock and the inside of the vehicle had been ransacked. The owner was unsure if anything was missing from vehicle.

On January 19th at 10:38 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a local business in the 100 block of East 2nd street in reference to criminal mischief. Unknown person or persons had shattered a window of a vehicle parked there.

On January 20th at approximately 8 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of East I-20 in reference to a counterfeit 10 dollar bill. It is unknown when the bill was passed.

On January 22nd at 10:21 a.m., an officer on patrol observed a vehicle with an expired inspection certificate. A traffic stop was conducted. After identification of the 55-year-old female, she was found to have a suspended license. She was placed under arrest for driving while license invalid with previous conviction. She was taken to the Mitchell County Jail where she was booked accordingly.

On January 22nd at 12:28 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant who stated that sometime during the night an unknown person or persons had removed her purse from her vehicle that was parked in the 900 block of East 15th. Credit/debit cards belonging to her were used at several locations without her consent.



OUTSTANDING LEADER – MCHD Administrator Robbie Dewberry (right) was presented the 2015 TORCH Leadership & Management Institute Essence of Leadership Award by David Pearson, TORCH President and CEO. *Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.*

Dewberry chosen as TORCH recipient

Mitchell County Hospital Administrator Robbie Dewberry was nominated and chosen for the 2015 TORCH Leadership & Management Institute Essence of Leadership Award. This award is given to mid-to-upper level healthcare administrators.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Musing for 2014

Last year I learned a lot. It was a Saturday that I called my wife's favorite store in Midland, 40 miles away and bought three gift cards. I asked the store to just mail them, so I could get them early the next week. I was told that the store only uses FedEx to deliver items.

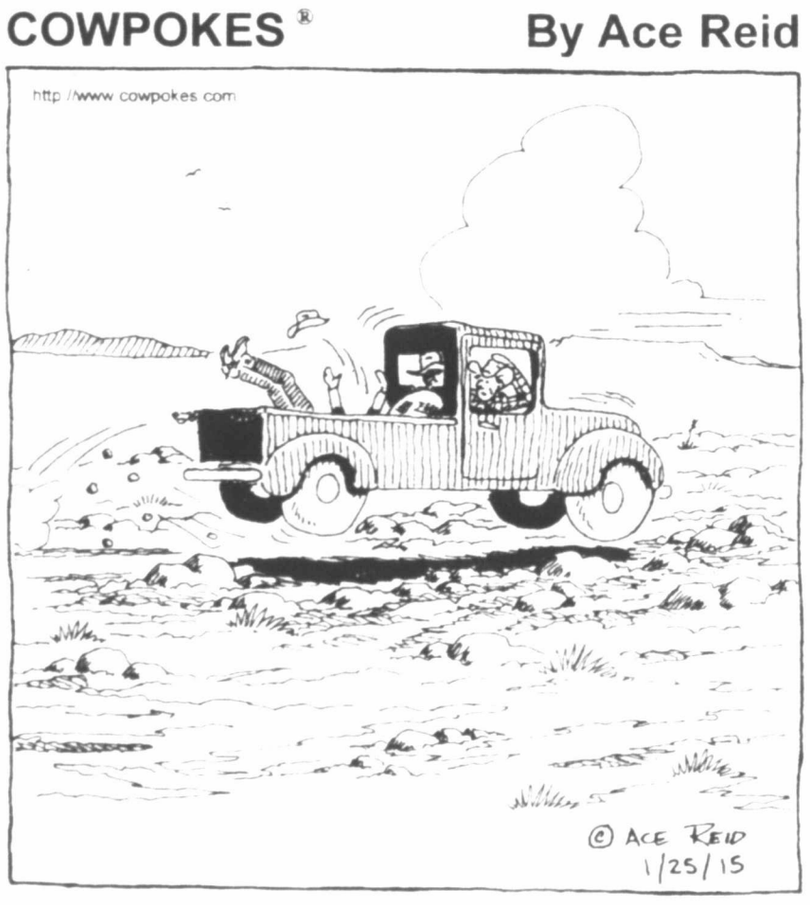
The next Wednesday I called the store because I had not yet received the gift cards. The person at the store told me FedEx had picked up the cards at 5 p.m. Monday. I asked for the tracking number and looked it up. The cards went from Midland to the metroplex and then elsewhere and were due to be delivered the following Tuesday, 10 days after I placed the order. What? A store 40 miles away sends a package and it won't arrive for 10 days? Since the store is part of a chain, I realized I probably should have ordered the gift cards from the chain's website.

One of the enjoyable things I did late last year was seeing the movie *St. Vincent*. Everybody involved with the movie should get academy awards, especially the writer who knows how to spin a tale that evokes all kind of emotions. We missed it when it was in our area, so we traveled to Lubbock to see it. It was worth the trip, especially when we found gas for less than $2 a gallon. Everybody in the Permian Basin is ready for gas prices to start going up. When gas is $4 a gallon, the West Texas economy soars.

I got to watch an old television tower come down. It stood nearly 500 feet tall and was once used by a TV station in Big Spring that shut down years ago. The most fascinating thing was seeing two guys, with the help of small engines, slowly glide to the top of the tower on a cable. Once they got everything set and were back on the ground, the guide wires began to wiggle in the wind and the tower came crashing down, folding into itself in two places. The sound of clanging steel was fascinating as it hit the ground, creating a cloud of dust.

In its heyday in the 60's, the TV station operated with primitive equipment. An audio cassette recorder and Polaroid camera were valued equipment. During the 6 p.m. news, a young lady modeled clothes from Hemphill Wells Department Store. A popular guy in town did commercials for a grocery store that had an impressive delicatessen. Every night he ate friend chicken, pies and other foods and didn't pay a whole lot of attention to etiquette. He had a big family and often took food home with him. One Thanksgiving eve someone pulled a trick on him. The store had laid out a beautiful display of holiday food. The man was looking forward to taking it to his family. Someone posing as the chef from the store told the station manager that he thought it would be great if everybody who worked at the station went to the table and started eating the food. The guy was on the air when he saw the staff enjoying the holiday feast. He could hardly continue.

COWPOKES ® By Ace Reid



"I know he made it when his hoss fell on 'em, but if you don't slow down he will never survive the trip to the hospital!"

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Is there any taste in the white of an egg?
Does there have to be?

By Monte Wike

When I was 19, I was called as pastor of a small country church in northern Missouri. I had no idea what to do, but I was positive that God had called me. The first several sermons were not too hard. I preached the last four that my pastor had preached, and then got a sermon book and used some of them.

Finally I went to the pastor and asked him how he got a sermon and how he prepared. He said, "Open your Bible, put your finger down, read the verse, then explain it to the people." So that week I tried it and it came to this strange text in Job 6:6, "Can that which is unsavory be eaten without salt? Or is there any taste in the white of an egg?" So I preached about egg whites to those farm women. I am sure they must have had a chuckle.

The other day I came across this sermon while typing up my old sermons on to the computer. I began to see things I had missed before.

Is there any taste in the white of an egg? No. It doesn't need taste, it has so many other good qualities. The white is what the chick lives off of until it is hatched. It is the adhesive used in cooking to make the batter rich and pliable. It was used in olden days by famous painters as a binder for their paints to make them stick to the plaster. If you have ever had your house or car egged, you know how it will darken the color and "stain" it so that the paint job is damaged.

The yolk and white are as different as yolk and white! Yet they live together in harmony in the egg, ready to hatch a chick if fertilized or make breakfast or a cake.

Is there any standard for what a person should be? How he should look? What he should study? No. God made us unique and different, with unique and different functions, beliefs, occupations and interests. But that does not make one better than another. It just means that we have different jobs to do, different ways to serve and please God.

People should dwell in the same type of harmony as yolk and white. Separate functions but complementary qualities. Remember: when you scramble an egg, it comes out yellow, but if you mix the yolk with the white while trying to make meringue, it will never be whipped into shape. Each part has a definite job to do, service to perform.

We should not complain about what we don't have, but realize what gifts we have been given and use them to their fullest.

Texas Railroad Commission reminds to call before digging

The Railroad Commission of Texas is reminding Texans that state law requires all excavators, contractors and homeowners to call 811 to have underground pipelines located and marked before they begin digging projects. Knowing where underground utility lines, including pipelines, are buried before digging helps prevent injuries, pipeline damage, service outages, fines and costly repairs.

With more than 425,000 miles of pipeline, Texas has the largest pipeline infrastructure in the nation. When calling 811, excavators, homeowners and contractors are connected to one of the two state One-Call Centers operating in Texas. Underground facility operators are notified, including companies operating pipelines. Then locator personnel are sent to a digging site to mark the locations of underground pipelines and utilities with flags, spray paint or both.

The primary cause of pipeline incidents in Texas comes from digging or excavation, and in 31 percent of those incidents, 811 was not called or notified. Striking a pipeline can result in repair costs, fines, service outages and possibly even injury or death. In Texas, not calling 811 before digging or incorrectly marking a pipeline location can result in fines of up to $200,000 per day per violation.

Excavators are required to notify pipeline operators of any pipeline damage no later than two hours following the damage incident by placing a call to 811. Additionally, excavators are required by law to submit a report of the damage to the Railroad Commission within 10 days of the incident. Pipeline operators are also required to report pipeline damage caused by an excavator within 10 days of the damage incident or the operator's actual knowledge of the incident.

Anyone, including homeowners, digging deeper than 16 inches into the earth is required to make the free 811 call at least two business days before digging. The depth of pipelines can vary due to a number of factors including erosion and uneven surfaces. For this reason, the Commission encourages calling 811 before beginning any digging project.

The Commission strives to make all Texans aware of the infrastructure underground that supports our state's energy needs and to call 811 before digging to reduce the risk of striking an underground pipeline. In 2014, Commission staff participated in more than 20 educational events statewide to increase awareness of the national "Call 811" campaign. Looking ahead to 2015, the Commission will continue to work with the 23 statewide Damage Prevention Councils, two One-Call Centers and other stakeholders to increase awareness of the importance of calling 811.

The Commission works to improve pipeline safety and environmental protection through educational programming, an effective regulatory framework and appropriate enforcement action.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

What about light? Light is derived from the energy "E" which radiates from the conversion of matter to energy in atomic explosions. $E=MC^2$. Space is invisible and so is radiation emitted by the explosion. Since we can't see either, we see darkness. (Energy may be chemically and physically stored.)

Organisms are sensitive to certain spectra. When impacted by E we see and feel a range of spectra as light or heat. While space and other wave lengths remain dark and cold. This is how light is separated from darkness.

$E=MC^2$ is natural law. It occurs throughout the known universe in stars, galaxies and is the process by which the "big bang" must have occurred. Logic says that creation includes an infinity and an eternal parade of universes. That if there is or was a creator, "he" is much more remote in time and space than could have been imagined when the Bible was produced.

Most of mankind have faith in more simple explanations of creation than nature. They have faith in their explanations and impugn us who do not share their belief.

Some of us are strays and some sheep of the flock. It's in our genetic deal more than our choice.

Monte Wike is more teacher than preacher. I like his method but not so much his faith. He made me think, and that's what the best teachers do. Preaching bores me.

Troy Powell

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LOCAL NEWS

COURT

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ficial bonds were approved for two employees. A $10,000 bond was approved for Cheyenne Henderson, deputy treasurer, and a $20,000 bond was approved for Manda Alford as the deputy district clerk. The bonds are necessary for these employees as they will be handling cash on behalf of the county.

Bills totaling $110,979.97 were approved as presented by County Auditor Heidi Harris.

A public hearing will be held by the Commissioners' Court on Thursday, January 29th to consider a request by Luminant Generation Company LLC to designate an area as a tax abatement reinvestment zone. According to County Judge Ray Mayo, the property is adjacent to the area that has already been designated as a reinvestment zone.

DREAM

FROM PAGE 1

Brec and Nick are a living testament that the person is not defined by the disease.

Raymond lives in Fort Worth part of the week and in Colorado City part of the week, as he has taken over the operations of Bassinger Fisheries which is located on Hwy 208 South. He said that much thought was given before he and Shelly let Brec follow her dreams of an acting career.

"We prayed about it a lot," he said. "We prayed and prayed before making the decision to support her dream."

Shelly travels with Brec to Hollywood, California, for the filming of *Bella and the Bulldogs*. Raymond said he misses them when they're gone.

Raymond and Shelly also have two sons, 21-year-old Brice and 19-year-old Barrett. Raymond traveled all over the country with his sons while they were competing as nationally-ranked wrestlers. The two also held a national paintball title while they were in high school.

"Yeah, we are the nutty parents who lived life to the fullest with our kids," Raymond said.

Sounds like fun.

ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

Anyone wishing to file for the positions should visit either City Hall at 180 W. 3rd Street or the administrative offices of CISD at 1132 Hickory Street.

In order to file for a seat on the council, candidates must live within the city limits of Colorado City. Those wishing to run for school board must live within district boundaries.

C me?
If you did, so can the over 3500 people who read the Record!

PROJECT

FROM PAGE 1

facility, it is then owned by Crucible.

Patton said that the technology for the processes used at the plant was developed in North Dakota in the Bakken Shale oil play. Flowback water from fracking was the first water used for reclamation. The "saltwater", or brine water, is harder to reclaim due to the solids content, but the company kept working and now has processes in place to reclaim saltwater as well.

The facility is being constructed on land owned by Tom Whitesides who is excited about the project for more than one reason. He said that once the facility has been built and is in operation, Crucible's CEO Randall Carroll is planning to build a roping arena to be used by the youth of the church Whitesides attends.

He also said officials from the Colorado company have been in contact with Westbrook ISD Superintendent Todd Burleson about starting a program that trains juniors and seniors at the school for jobs in the water reclamation field.

Some Westbrook citizens have expressed concern about the plant's operations creating a "bad smell" around the town. Patton said that there would be no open pits, only closed, covered tanks are used in the reclamation process.

He also said that operations will comply with standards set by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

"This is going to be a state-of-the-art facility," Whitesides said.

Patton estimated that construction could be completed in about two months, depending on the weather. Permitting has been submitted to the RRC and the project will be assigned a permit number by the commission in the near future.



PROJECT UNDERWAY – Dirtwork has begun on a water reclamation plant being built a couple of miles west of Westbrook along I-20. Crucible Ventures, Inc., a company out of Colorado, is building the plant which will reclaim oilfield wastewater and make it usable for agriculture irrigation.

HOSPITAL

FROM PAGE 1

sign reflecting the name change will be ready to install next week.

Dewberry said a grand opening will be held for the facility near the end of February or first part of March.

Jean Dagondon, MT, presented a report on behalf of the laboratory department of the hospital. She said that she works with four other licensed medical technicians in the department to provide 24-hour a day care, seven days a week.

Dagondon said that she and her staff work hard to stay inline with the hospital's motto of "Building a healthy community one patient at a time" by providing accurate, timely lab results.

The hospital's lab provides testing for Family Medical Associates, the hospital, nursing home, as well as all three prison units.

In the age of technology, Dagondon said that orders are received from physicians electronically. After samples are drawn and processed, results are also transmitted electronically.

Dagondon said she is happy to say that the equipment used in the department is up-to-date, and she would put it up against any lab department in the surrounding area.

She went on to say that doctors from other towns order tests occasionally, and the lab here processes those orders along with orders from local doctors.

Dagondon and her staff have a good working relationship with other laboratory departments in surrounding towns and personnel are quick to help each other when necessary.

She is currently making sure the department is ready for a CLEA inspection, an audit held every two years. Dagondon said the inspection is the most intensive of all the inspections performed at the hospital.

Before concluding her report she thanked the board and administrator Dewberry and Jo Wright for the support shown to the department and lab personnel.

In other business the board authorized Dewberry to apply, on behalf of the hospital, for a SOHR Capital Improvement Grant in the amount of $75,000. The hospital would be required to donate $5,000.

If received, the funds will be used to purchased a mobile x-ray machine.

In the administrator's report, Dewberry said that an employee satisfaction survey was recently conducted. One of the top concerns of staff members was the need for better communication between administration and staff. In an effort to address this concern, Dewberry has planned a series of town hall-type meetings for hospital staff, 25 member at a time.

Attendance at these meetings will be mandatory, said he plans to hold one quarterly meeting where attendance will be voluntary.

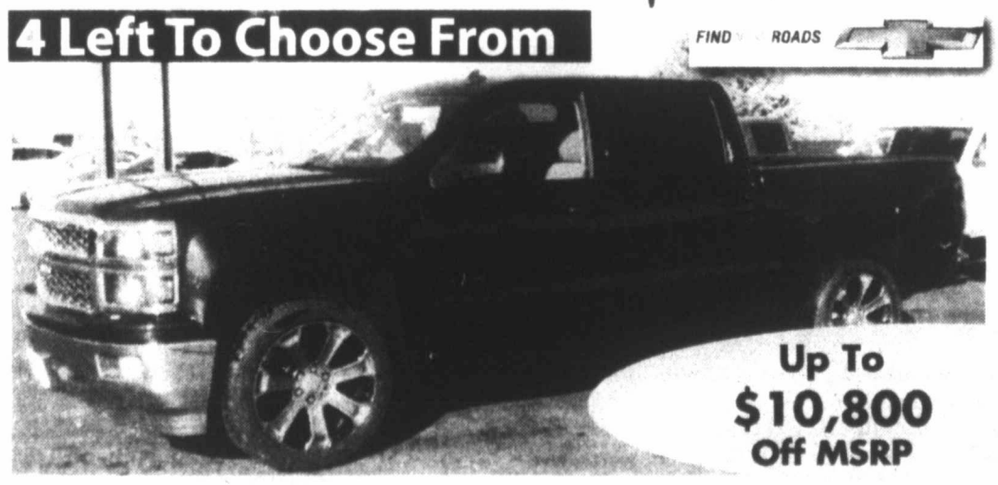
The contractor will be visiting the hospital during the first week of February to start work on re-roofing the hospital pharmacy. Roofing out at Cubbage Lake for the work

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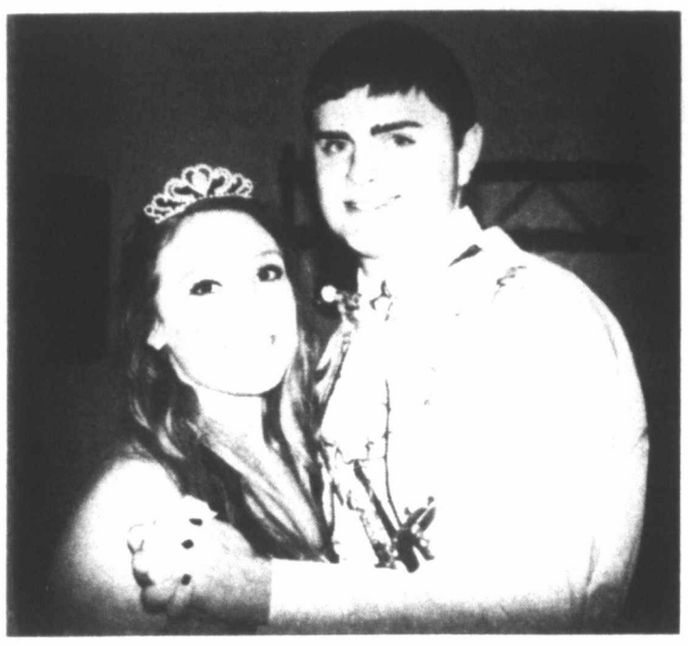
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CITY OF WESTBROOK
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

City of Westbrook is giving notice of the City's intent to submit Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of $275,000.00 for water improvements for low to moderate income persons for the entire City of Westbrook The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Para obtener una copia en espanol, comuníquese con Lynn Gaston al 325-644-3131

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SCHOOL NEWS



KING AND QUEEN— Jay Williams was crowned king and Lexi Redwine was crowned queen at Westbrook's Winter Ball held January 24th at the Copper Press. *Photo courtesy of Penny Bray*

Westbrook Winter Ball held at Copper Press Saturday

The Copper Press, 401 Oak St., Colorado City, was the setting for the Westbrook Winter Ball, held Saturday evening, January 24th. Students in 11th and 12th grades, with their dates, arrived at 6:30 p.m., dressed in their finest formal wear of tuxedos and evening gowns.

Lulu Boyd Photography was on hand for portraits.

Tables were decorated with candle lit centerpieces, with silver and turquoise glittered Cinderella pumpkins and vases filled with white shimmering branches. Twinkle lights and glittered vases of long sparkling white branches were part of the elegant decorations throughout the dining and dance area.

Dinner was served by select students elected from the sophomore class. They were Kelsey Witte, Shay Hale, Jazmin Mendoza, Robert Booth, and Neil Cooper. The menu, prepared by parents of the junior class, included New York strip steak, Italian green beans, loaded baked potato, tossed green salad, and homemade dinner rolls. Dessert was a choice of Pina Colada Cake and Ultimate Fudge Brownie.

The prophecy was read by junior class president Tanner Strain and secretary Shannon Morris. The will was read by Katie King and Madison Anderson.

Following dinner, dancing commenced to music by DJ E Mobile Services.

Drawings were held throughout the evening. Coby Stinson and Zane Clemmer each won a $25 Big Spring Dairy Queen gift card. The following students won $10 Colorado City Sonic gift cards: Austin Merrick, Brianna Lathers, Michael Watson, Kyler Wood, Andrew Fuentes, Selena DeHoyas, Chelsey Lamb, Garrett Brownfield, and Kelsey Allen. Mara Sheets (date of student Jalin Gilbert), and Michael Garcia each won a $25 Wal-Mart card, and Tanner Strain was the winner of a $50 Wal-Mart card.

The evening concluded at midnight, after the crowning of the King and Queen. This year's Westbrook Junior Senior Winter Ball King and Queen are Jay Williams and Lexi Redwine.

Junior class sponsors, David and Penny Bray, would like to thank all the parents who came out to help!



WINTER BALL—Westbrook's junior and senior class had the Winter Ball on January 24th at the Copper Press. Pictured is Taylor Webb, Shannon Morris, Chelsey Lamb, Andrew Fuentes, Selena DeHoyas, Kyler Wood, Jimmy Murry, Coby Stinson, Trevor Lamb, Chris Gomez, Anthony Gutierrez, Jay Williams, Garrett Brownfield, Tanner Strain, Jalin Gilbert, Zane Clemmer, Becca Knowlton, Kelsey Allen, Austin Merrick, Bryson Dominguez, Madison Anderson, Donovan Harvey, Lexi Redwine, Michael Watson, Danye Vigil and Sarah Andrews. *Photo courtesy of Penny Bray.*

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Kelley Breakfast Menu
Feb. 2nd -6th

Monday – Apple strudel, cheese stick or dry cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Mini pancakes, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Sausage roll, cheese stick or dry cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – Breakfast burrito or dry cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – French toast or dry cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace Breakfast Menu
Feb. 2nd -6th

Monday – Pancakes, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Sunrise sandwich or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – Early bird sandwich or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – Muffin, sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu
Feb. 2nd -6th

Monday – Corn dog, baked beans, broccoli salad, apple-pineapple d'lite, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Beefy queso nachos refried beans, garden salad, pears, lime sherbet cup, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, choice of milk.

Thursday – Meaty pasta bake, garden salad, mashed potatoes, hot roll, fresh grapes, chocolate chip cookie, choice of milk.

Friday – Pizza, tomato and cucumber cup, baby carrots w/ranch, mandarin oranges, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Feb. 2nd -6th

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

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

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

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

Friday – Breakfast burrito, fruit, oatmeal round, yogurt, milk, fruit juice.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Feb. 2nd -6th

Monday – Hamburger, garden salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday— Baked potato w/ham and cheese, salsa, corn, snowball salad, milk.

Wednesday – Chicken and broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, apple slices, brownie cookie, milk.

Thursday – Bulldogs chicken bowl, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk.

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

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Feb. 2nd -6th

Monday – Apple or cherry strudel, cheese stick or cereal, toast or oatmeal round, yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – Biscuit, scrambled eggs or cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal, toast or breakfast parfait or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – Pancake wrap, yogurt or cereal, toast or animal crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast or oatmeal round, yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Feb. 2nd -6th

Monday – Pizza choice of hamburger, cheeseburger, oven fries, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday – Ultimate taco salad or baked potato w/ham and cheese, roll, garden salad, salsa, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk.

Wednesday – Chicken and broccoli penne, breadstick or pizza sticks w/spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots w/ranch, apple slices, brownie cookie, milk.

Thursday – Meatloaf, savory green beans, mashed potatoes or mascot chicken, w/gravy, apple-pineapple d'lite, roll, milk.

Friday – Fish strips, Texas toast or bbq on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, baby carrots w/ranch, orange smiles, milk.

Beddingfield graduates from Lycoming

Sarah Beddingfield, a recent graduate theatre major from Colorado City, was named to Lycoming College's Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester. She graduated cum laude from Lycoming College with a bachelor's degree in theatre.

The Dean's List is issued at the close of each semester in recognition of superior scholarship. Students make the Dean's List if they complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.50 for the semester.

Lycoming College is a four-year, residential liberal arts and sciences school dedicated to the undergraduate education of 1,400 students. Its rigorous academic program, vibrant residential community and supportive faculty foster successful student outcomes. It is located in Pennsylvania.

Local ASU students make fall dean's list

Several Mitchell County students were named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University in San Angelo for the fall semester which ended in December.

Colorado City students making the list were: Tabbatha Angelo, Bethany Blassingame, Nidia Bueno, Kathrine Hickson, Kalea Hubbard, Ava Macedo, Christopher Madrid, Cole Strain and K'Leigh Wallis.

Lauren Muñoz of Loraine and Jasmine Alaniz of Westbrook also earned a spot on the list.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled fulltime at ASU and must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

City of Loraine is giving notice of the city's intent to submit Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of $275,000.00 for water improvements for low to moderate income persons in the entire City of Loraine. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Paraobtener una copia en espanol, comuníquese con Richard Alvarez, Mayor al 325-737-2222.

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SCHOOL NEWS



SUPER BOWL - Hutchinson 3rd graders Nathan Limones and Rogelio Dueñez play some fun math games with teacher Robie Free. Parents and students came to Hutchinson Elementary Monday evening to take part in the Math Super Bowl.



MAKING MATH FUN – Hutchinson Elementary made learning math fun with a Math Super Bowl Monday evening. Fourth grade teacher Ms. West made a field goal game for students to play and take home. Julian Garcia tried his hand at it during the Math Super Bowl.



PLAYING CARDS, LEARNING MATH – Hutchinson teacher Sharron Leverton plays a card game with a group of 5th graders during the Math Super Bowl held Monday evening. Students playing with her are: (l-r) J.C. Rodriquez, Dominic Espinoza and Marissa Gutierrez.

Blood drive held at W'brook ISD

Units of blood donated, 39 = number of lives saved, 117

The National Honor Society at Westbrook ISD sponsored a blood drive on Wednesday, January 21st. There were 41 participants giving 39 units of blood. This blood amount will save approximately 117 lives.

Nikki Conley, NHL President, coordinated the effort with members, Garrett Brownfield, Jalin Gilbert, Donovan Harvey, Becca Knowlton, Chelsey Lamb, Austin Merrick, and Shannon Morris.

"This was an outstanding effort on the part of the students and faculty with the majority of donors being students. Westbrook is very proud of this unselfish effort on the part of the students," said teacher Sherry Rowden.

The senior class will be participating in the Red Cord Program. Those giving blood twice a year will be presented with red honor cords to wear and keep at graduation ceremonies.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, April 29th. Anyone wishing to donate, please contact Sherry Rowden at WISD at 325-644-2311.



NHL BLOOD DRIVE – The National Honor Society at Westbrook ISD sponsored a blood drive recently, collecting 39 units of blood. Organizers and donors include: (back row, l-r) Jimmy Murray, Austin Rivera, Trevor Lamb, Garrett Brownfield, Jalin Gilbert, Austin Buckalew, Becca Knowlton, Anthony Gutierrez, Chris Gomez, Donovan Harvey, Rowdy Morris, Kelsey Allen, Shannon Morris, Cheri Totty, Carolyn Redwine, Sherry Rowden; (front row) Austin Merrick, Georgie Rivera, Nikki Conley, Sara Beasley, Chelsey Lamb, Katie King and Madison Anderson. *Photo courtesy of Sherry Rowden.*

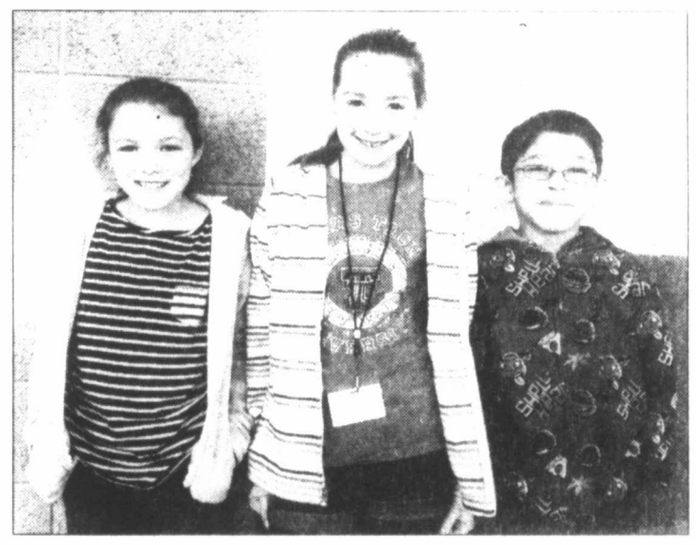
Students of the week named at Hutchinson

Three students have been chosen as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Morgan Rivera, Madalyn Watson and Dominic Espinoza.

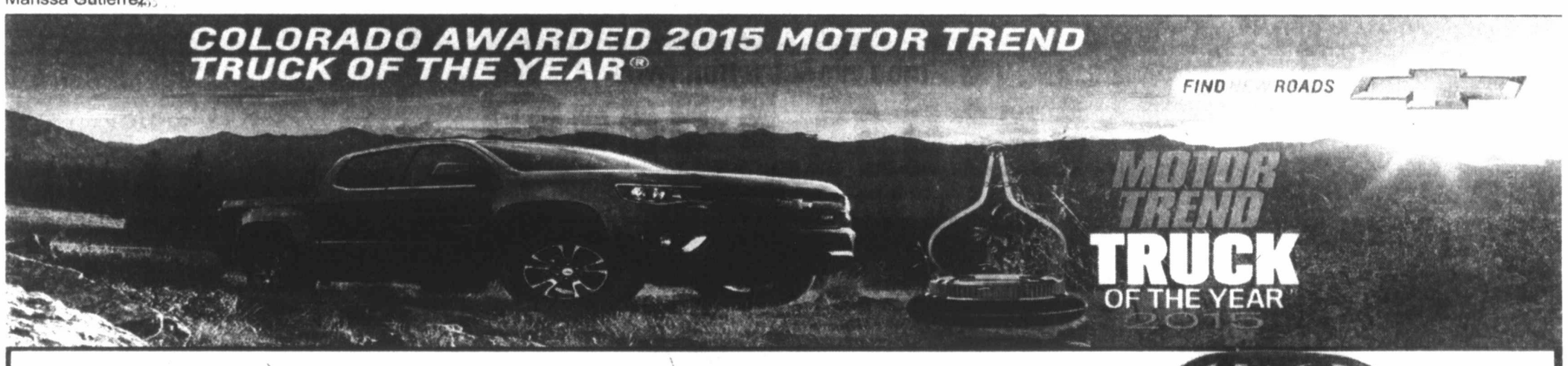
Morgan is a third grader in Mrs. Torres' class. Her favorite subject is math. She has a dog named Annie. Her favorite thing about Hutch is going to P.E. and Coach Graham.

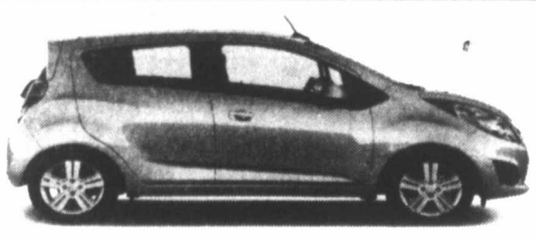
Madalyn is a fourth grader in Ms. Lindsey's class. Her favorite subject is reading. She has a donkey named Pebbles and a dog named Boomer. Her hobby is playing softball. Her favorite thing about Hutch is how nice everyone is.

Dominic is a fifth grader in Ms. Sparks' class. He says science is his favorite subject, and his hobby is playing video games. He says he has four dogs. His favorite thing about Hutch is playing with friends on Friday.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK-- The students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Morgan Rivera, Madalyn Watson and Dominic Espinoza. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers*

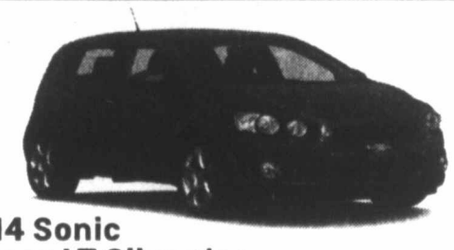




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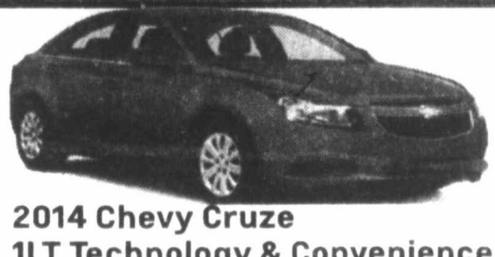
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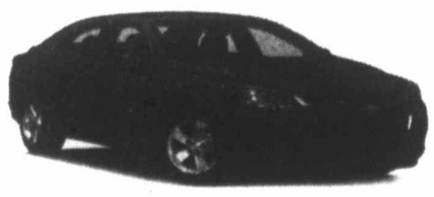
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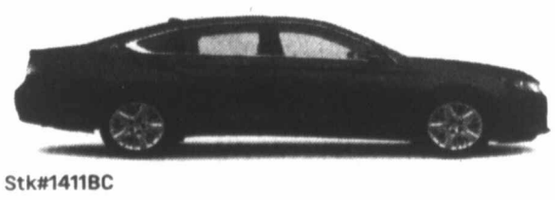
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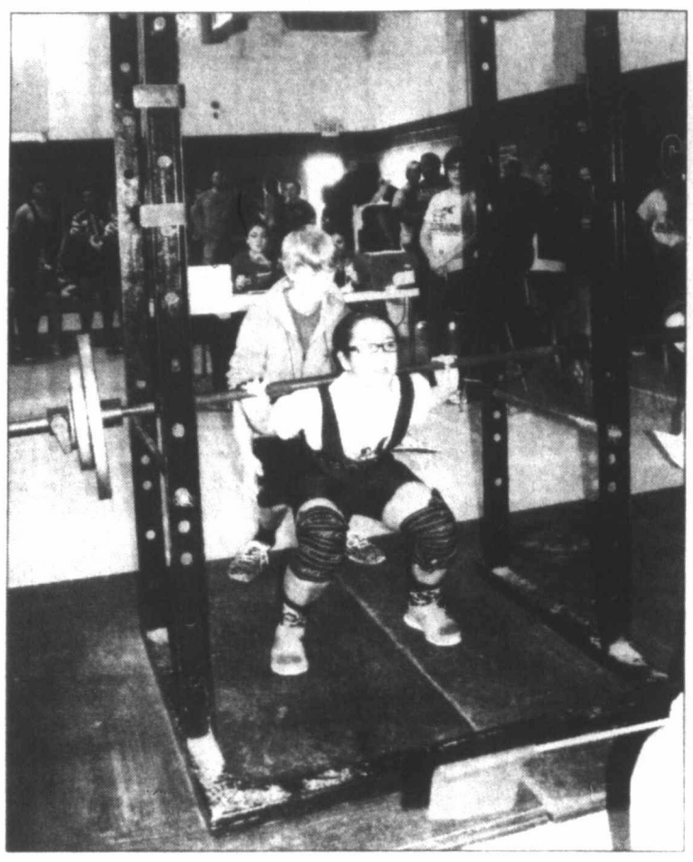
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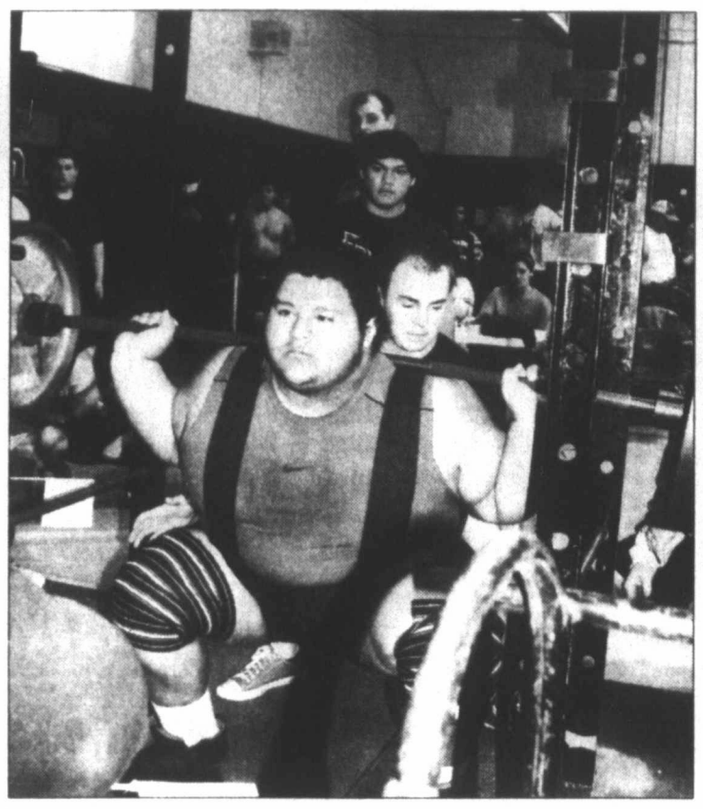
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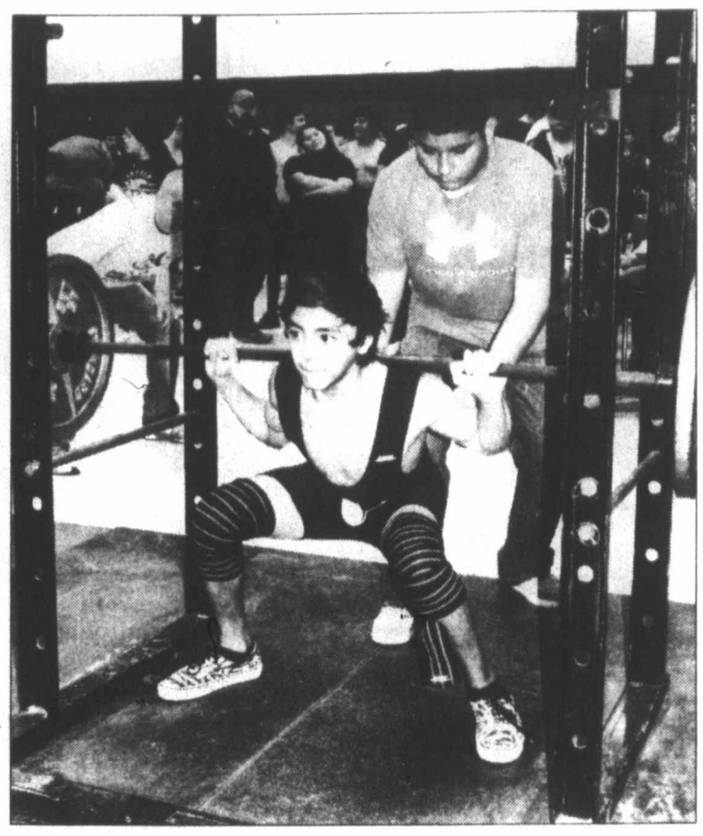
SPORTS



LIFT LIKE A GIRL – Stephanie Beltran placed 2nd in her weight class at Saturday's powerlifting meet at the Colorado High School gym. She squatted 170 pounds and lifted a total of 455 pounds.



THE MAKING OF A 1ST PLACE FINISH – Colorado City's Tom Rivera took 1st place in the super heavy weight division at the powerlifting meet held at Colorado High School last Saturday. He squatted 550 pounds and lifted a total of 1,390 pounds to win the division.



TWICE HIS WEIGHT – CHS Wolf Anthony Lara squatted 225 pounds, a little over twice his weight of 112 pounds, at the powerlifting meet held here on Saturday. Lara placed 4th in the 114-pound weight class.

CHS places 4th, 7th at powerlifting meet

Colorado ISD hosted the Colorado City Powerlifting Invitational last Saturday at the high school gym and lots of lifters from many towns around the area came to compete in the meet. Schools participating included Lamesa, Haskell-Paint Creek, Forsan, Coahoma, Snyder, Garden City, Hermleigh, Big Spring, Midland Classical Academy, Ballinger, Sterling City, Anson, Roby, Coleman, and Moran.

The CHS Boys Powerlifting team placed 4th out of 15 teams, while the girls came in 7th out of 14 teams in the meet.

Tom Rivera won the super heavy weight division, lifting a total of 1,390 pounds, and Jahlil Esters took 2nd in the same division, lifting 1,090 pounds. Joseph Martinez had an impressive finish, taking 2nd in the 114-pound weight class. He lifted a total of 685 pounds.

Jasmin Mendoza took 2nd place in the 220-pound weight class for the girls' team, and Stephanie Beltran placed 2nd in the 114-pound weight class.

Individual results follow.

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS POWERLIFTING RESULTS

Place	Weight Class	Lifter	BWT	Squat	Bench Press	Dead Lift	Total
2nd	114	Joseph Martinez	109.60	220	150	315	685
4th	114	Anthony Lara	112	225	135	265	625
5th	132	Johnathan Rankin	131.70	295	170	295	760
5th	165	Zach Luera	151	320	230	350	900
8th	165	Marcus Gutierrez	150.60	270	155	300	725
6th	181	Juan Reyes	169	390	240	350	980
11th	181	Darian Espinoza	175.40	300	165	300	765
3rd	275	Israel Beltran	247	465	350	435	1250
10th	275	Ted Rich	270	315	190	300	805
1st	SHW	Tom Rivera	450	550	355	485	1390
2nd	SHW	Jahlil Esters	28	415	195	480	1090

TEAM FINISH - 4TH PLACE WITH 24 POINTS

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS POWERLIFTING RESULTS

Place	Weight Class	Lifter	BWT	Squat	Bench Press	Dead Lift	Total
2nd	114	Stephanie Beltran	111	170	85	200	455
BO	132	Cameron Davidson	132	0	0	0	8628
4th	148	Bre Beltran	143.20	220	100	255	575
2nd	220	Jasmin Mendoza	219	160	105	270	535
BO	220+	Jazzlyn Mendoza	221	230	0	0	5981

TEAM FINISH - 7TH WITH 12 POINTS

C-City girls improve district record to 2-2

The Lady Wolves had a good week last week, going 2-0 to improve their district record to 2-2. The Colorado City girls defeated Coahoma and Reagan County in district play.

Cassie Sutton scored 22 points to lead the Lady Wolves in the victory over the Lady Bulldogs, as Coahoma came to Colorado City last Tuesday. The C-City girls outscored Coahoma in every period except the 2nd, where scoring was even.

The Lady Wolves jumped out to a good lead, outscoring the Coahoma girls by five points in the 1st quarter, with each team scoring 9 points in the 2nd, Colorado City took a 25-20 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Lady Wolves came out ready to play in the 3rd quarter, as they outscored the Lady Bulldogs 20-14 and 20-16 in the final period to hold on for the win.

Kaitlyn Kimball pitched in 15 points for the Lady Wolves, Alexis Muñoz added 13 and Alexa Garza contributed 11. Garza is this week's Player of the Week, honoring her for her outstanding efforts at starting point guard, a first-time position for her this year.

Kaci Phariss added two points in the win, as did Sara Roach.

The Lady Wolves went on the road Friday, January 23rd and defeated the Reagan County Lady Owls 72-25 for the second district win. The game was all offense for the Colorado City girls, who managed to hold the Lady Owls scoreless in the 3rd quarter, while scoring 28 points.

Baylie Lindsey led the team offensively, scoring 23 points, and Kimball added another 21 points for the Lady Wolves. Sutton also scored in double-digits, adding 12 points to the score. Taylor Epperson scored 6, Muñoz had 4, and Mikaela Madrid, Marissa Parras and Jalessa Williams each contributed 2.

The Colorado City girls have a tough week this week, with games at Stanton on Tuesday and at home on Friday against district-leading Sonora.

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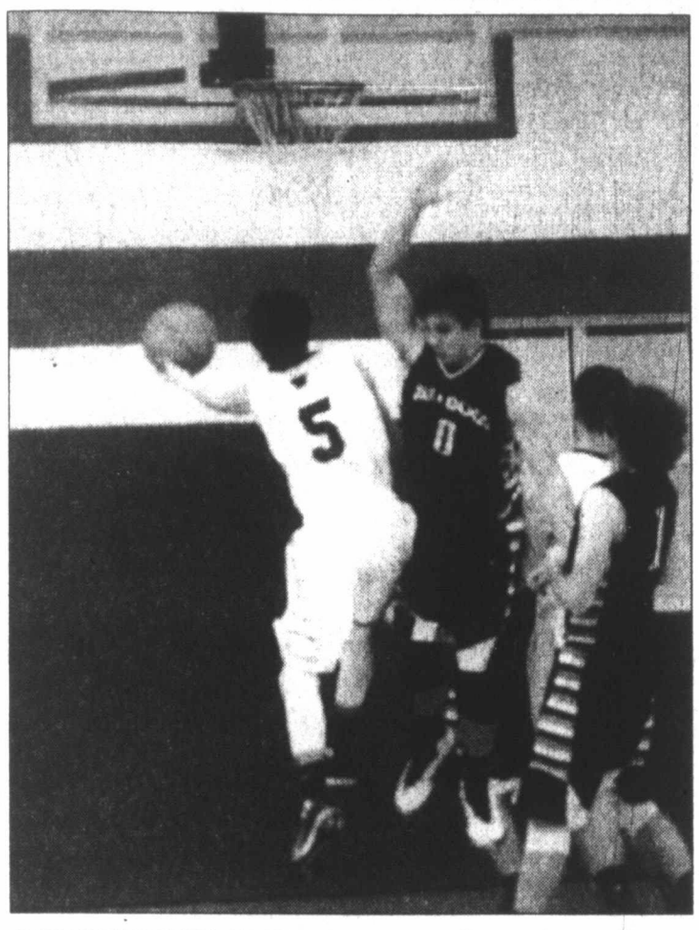
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GOING FOR THE LAY-UP – Westbrook's Tanner Strain (5) goes in for the lay-up in a game against the Ira Bulldogs. The Wildcats ended up losing to Ira. *Photo courtesy of Sara Brewster.*



HIS EYE ON THE BALL – Westbrook's Bryson Dominguez watches the ball intently, as he goes in for the steal in a game against the Ira Bulldogs. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs won by a landslide, according to a Westbrook fan. *Photo courtesy of Angela Brewster.*

Westbrook girls hold their own against Ira

Brewster leads scoring for Lady Wildcats with 18

The Westbrook girls' varsity basketball team faced #15 state-ranked Ira last Tuesday, and managed to play a close game before Ira won 45-30. The Lady 'Cats are 8-11 for the season and 2-3 in district play.

The Lady Bulldogs took an early lead, outscoring the Westbrook girls 16-7 in the first period. Scoring was much more even in the second quarter, with the Lady 'Cats scoring 5 to Ira's 7. The Lady Bulldogs were leading 23-12 at halftime.

The Lady Wildcats came out of the locker room fired up, and held Ira to 9 points, while scoring 14 of their own in the 3rd quarter. However, the Lady Bulldogs returned the fire in the last period of the game with 13 points to take the win.

Madison Brewster was the standout on offense, as she scored 18 points for the Lady 'Cats. Shannon Morris and Chelsey Lamb each had 4, and Kelcee Witte and Madison Anderson added 2 points apiece.

On defense, Lamb led the pack with 7 rebounds, and Brianna Lathers had 5 rebounds of her own. Georgie Rivera managed 4 steals during the game.

A tough district schedule saw the Lady 'Cats lose to Borden County in the district opener 48-39. Lathers scored 19 points for Westbrook in that game.

Highland, who was ranked 4th in the state as of January 19th, beat the Lady Wildcats 55-22.

The Westbrook girls will have the home-court advantage when they take on Borden County in Westbrook on Friday, January 30th.



BRING IT IN – Lady 'Cats Coach Krissy Morris huddles up the Westbrook varsity girls during a recent basketball game. The Lady Wildcats are playing in a tough district, but Coach Morris has said the team improves with every game. *Photo courtesy of Angela Brewster.*

Traveling girls' team fundraises selling popcorn

The girls 8&Under travel softball team Fierce is raising money that will be used for expenses to compete in tournaments. The girls are selling flavored popcorn in lots of flavors and sizes.

Prices for the snacks depend on size and those ordering can choose from a snack-size bag on up. Orders must be paid for at the time the order is placed.

The girls will continue to take orders until Thursday, February 5th.

For more information, contact Crystal Correa at 325-721-1214 or Lacy Oden at 325-242-0679.

Boys Basketball Standings
(Girls not available)

DISTRICT 5, CLASS 3A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Reagan County	2-1	15-7
Coahoma	1-1	10-9
C-City	1-1	13-8
Sonora	1-2	3-6
Stanton	1-1	13-8

DISTRICT 12, CLASS 1A

Team	Dist.	Overall
Ira	3-0	12-5
Borden County	2-1	NA
Hermleigh	1-2	NA
Westbrook	1-2	4-12
Highland	2-1	10-5
Loraine	0-3	0-8

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Eligibility requirements, further information, and filing forms may be received from Ronnie Kincaid, Executive Director, Region 14 Education Service Center.

NOTICE DE REGISTRACION PARA
LA JUNTA DIRECTIVE DE
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Candidatos para el Lugar 1 (los condados de Mitchell and Scurry), y para el Lugar 3 (los condados de Haskell, Jones and Shackelford); y para el lugar 5 (los conedados de Callahan and Taylor menos el distrito escolar de Abilene) pueden registrarse entre las fechas del primiro de febrero hasta el veinte de febrero, 2015, en persona en las oficinas del Region XIV, en calle 1850 State Highway 351, Abilene, Texas, desde las ocho de las manana hasta las quarto de la tarde de Lunes a Viernes: o por carta certificada dirigida al Director ejecutive, Region XIV Education Service Center, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601. No hay cobro para registrarse.

Mas informcion sobre las formas de registracion, y sobre los reguisitos necesarios para estos puestos pueden ser obtenidos de Ronnie Kincaid, el director ejecutivo, Region XIV Education Service Center.

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RESIDENTIAL

NEW! Between E. 20th and E. 21st- 6 Lots located between E. 20th and E. 21st. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. Lots are partially cleaned off on 20th St. side $30,000.
NEW! 2696 LCR 252- Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath house on lake with all nice appliances and furnishings. Lots of extras inside and out. Selling with everything you need to move in. See pictures online. $130,000.
NEW! 806 LCR 315- Just updated 2 bed, 2 bath home on deeded lake property. Detached outbuilding has 3 rooms, could be turned into guest quarters. $88,000.
606 Reeves Loraine- 2008 Laredo single-wide M. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, laundry room, carport and on 2 lots in Loraine. $55,000.
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540 E. 2nd- Big home on an acre lot with nice wrap around porch with 2,100 sq. ft of living space.
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1419 Oak-- SALE PENDING
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765 E. 7th-- SOLD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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NEW! LEASE- Office space downtown next to NTS. Call for more information.

LAND

NEW! FM 2836- Corner property with 32.9 acres with mineral rights.
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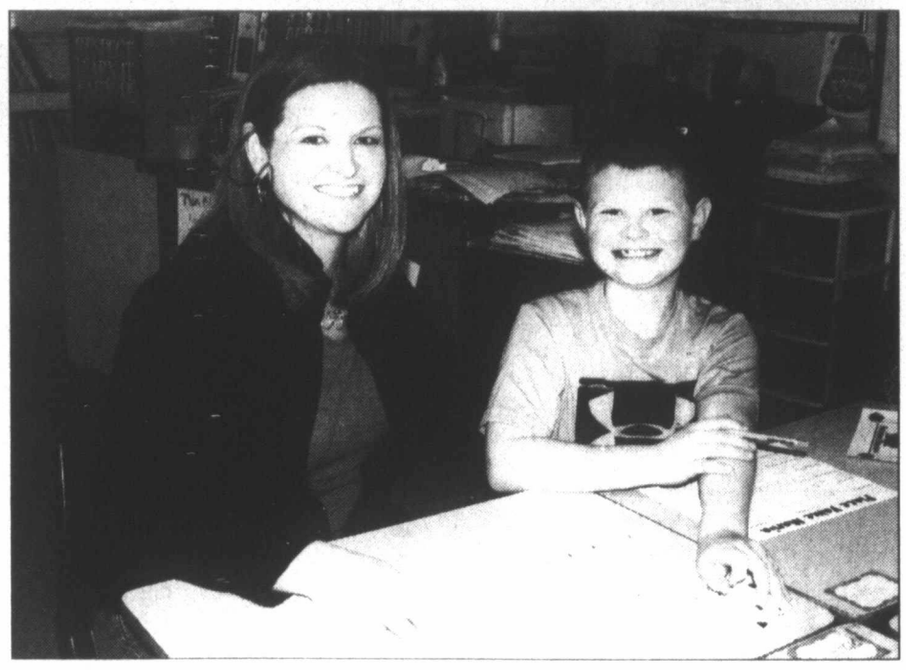
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ENJOYING A SUPER BOWL – It may not look like what you would typically think when the words "Super Bowl" are said, but Mandy and Brandon Barkley enjoyed the Math Super Bowl at Hutchinson Elementary Monday night.



A SUPER BOWL PLAYER – Parents and students, like Madison Lefler, enjoyed going from classroom to classroom at Hutchinson Elementary to take part in the Math Super Bowl held at the school Monday evening.

Library tax help available

The AARP Free Tax Help, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will again be providing free income tax preparation service for all middle and low income taxpayers for the 2014 tax year, beginning in February of 2015.

Last year, this program was responsible for attaining over $1 million in refunds for citizens of the Big Country due to the well-trained volunteers.

Volunteers will be at Mitchell County Public Library on Tuesday, February 17th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again on Tuesday, March 17th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Free Tax Help Team will provide assistance at the library for all ages.

The tax help team will also be visiting libraries in surrounding towns, and citizens are welcome to take part at these locations if the local times do not fit into their schedules.

The Sweetwater Public Library on Monday, February 9th; Monday, February 23rd; and Monday, March 23rd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Tax help will be available at the Snyder Senior Citizen Center on Thursday, February 12th; Thursday, February 26th; and Thursday, March 26th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Fisher County Courthouse is the place to be for tax help in Roby. Tax experts will be there Thursday, February 19th and again Thursday, March 19th, also from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Walk Around the Town

By Ginny Harmon

January is almost over! December was quite a month. Christmas went by so fast.

In January, the residents of the Senior Complex had a big luncheon. Everyone brought a dish and we played bingo. Cherie Dockrey served as our bingo caller. I even won one time.

Our sweet Connie Rodriguez has been so sick. She is now in the hospital. Hope she gets to feeling better soon.

Wanda Lowrey is under the weather. Vickie, my daughter, fell in her apartment and had a big black eye. I also fell last week and had a black and blue cheek. Lou Garrett fell and hurt her cheek. I am wondering if January is the month for falling.

Kimberly, my granddaughter is still in the hospital. They still don't know what is wrong with her. In the last six months, she has been the hospital for five of those.

I went to see Linda Baum, my sweet cat. She is getting so fat. I sat down and said "come here, Baby," and she shot so fast to Vickie. I think I might have lost my best pal. But she is happy and looks so good. If anyone comes in she just sits and stares at them. She isn't afraid of anyone. Maybe she should have been a one person cat.

I had a crazy dream last night. Ed and I were in jail for not paying parking tickets. It was so real. He was so young looking. I was so bored; I just kept singing and singing. They finally kicked us out because they were tired of my singing. Ed put his arm around me to comfort me. That's when I woke up, thinking he was here. But it's okay; I can see him well and walking, what a treat!

Brother James Williams at New Life Ministries has such wonderful sermons. They really touch me. The church is growing. I never want him to stop preaching when the time comes. Wanda and Leon Applin sang a song this last Sunday. It was beautiful. Billie Powell was there and we had a good time laughing about her being my daughter.

Delores Wood looks good, along with Tommy Williams.

I just can't make myself go back to the lake. I still can't believe my home was taken by the storm last June. My car always wants to turn off at the 210 exit.

I called Ray Anne Carlock last week. She sounded so good. We are going to make plans for coffee soon.

Nell Hoback is doing good. Mary Riley made it back home okay. Ellen Newby has a sick cat. Mary Riley went to Alco and bought a new coffee pot. She had to have Jim Bo come down and help her take it out of the box. Some packaging is hard for those of us to can't use their hands too good. I know we are all going to sure miss Alco.

The chicken place is now open. The food is delicious.

I finally realized that girls are better about calling their mom then boys. Hey, Gary and Bob, I'm here! I know they love me, but when Ed passed they were calling me every day, and now? It's okay, I forgive them. I have been told this happens.

I haven't seen Bobby or Robin Richardson for a long time. I'm sure hoping they are okay. I've been wondering about Charlene and Marion Hays also. Sharon and Ron Mayberry are fine. Sharon had the flu and a bad cough and Ron never got it. He's one lucky guy. The donkeys are doing great. Baby JJ is as big as his daddy. With all of her cats and two dogs and three donkeys, Sharon could be a person who would take strays in and find them homes. She says "no thank you!" Her hands are full.

Hope everyone else is happy and healthy and looking forward to February. Let's hope our wathers gets warmer.

See you next month.

LOCAL NEWS

Spend this Valentine's at the state park

This Valentine's Day tell your sweetheart you want to share in a love of birds at Lake Colorado City State Park. With three programs about birds, everyone will find something that fits their Valentine's Day schedule.

Start the day off right with a morning bird hike beginning at the park at 8:30 a.m. and lasting until about 10:30 a.m. over modest terrain.

There will be a Backyard Birding class from 1 to 3 p.m. that day which will teach those attending to identify the most common birds in this area. Since many birds often visit yards, Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver will be teaching folks how to improve their habitat and birding skills.

For a perfectly romantic end to Valentine's Day, come out to watch the sunset with the one you love next to a campfire listening to stories about owls from 5 to 7 p.m. during the All Around the Campfire program and Owl Prowl.

These activities are all in conjunction with the 2015 Great Backyard Bird Count going on February 13th through 16th.

Cost is only a $4 entrance fee for adults, and children 12 and under are free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please wear weather appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes or boots to stay safe on our adventures.

Contact the park for more information by calling 325-728-3931.



STATE PARK SIGHT – This Great Horned Owl is a common visitor to the Lake Colorado City State Park. A birding program is planned for Saturday, February 14th, and everyone is invited to bring their loved ones out to enjoy a hike, birding class and an owl prowl. *Photo courtesy of Mary Castillo.*

Super Bowl Sunday: Are You Drinking or Driving?

Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk

The Super Bowl is America's most watched national sporting event. On Sunday, February 1, friends and family will gather in homes, bars, and restaurants to celebrate. As Super Bowl Sunday approaches and football fans across the country prepare for the game, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program is spreading the message to the public about designating a sober driver on game day, because Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.

"Drunk driving is completely preventable. All it takes is a little planning. Hand off your keys so that the Super Bowl watching party stays safe," said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Audra Graves. "Motorists can expect Colorado City and Mitchell County law enforcement agencies to be out in large numbers and to stop anyone who makes the dangerous decision to drive impaired."

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, 1,089 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2013, accounting for 32.2 percent of the total motor vehicle traffic fatalities in Texas. Super Bowl Sunday is a risky day for drunk-driving crashes.

The Watch UR BAC program advises that if you're attending a Super Bowl party or watching the game at a sports bar or restaurant:

• Designate your sober driver, or plan another way to get home safely before the party begins.

• If you don't have a designated driver, then ask a sober friend for a ride home; or call a cab, friend, or relative to come and get you. If you are at a friend's house, stay the night.

• Never let friends drive if they have had too much to drink.

If you're hosting a Super Bowl party:

• Make sure all your guests have a non-drinking driver to take them home, or arrange for alternate transportation to see that they get home safely.

• Serve plenty of food and non-alcoholic drinks at the party.

• Host your party just like they do at the stadium. Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game, and begin serving coffee and dessert.

• Take the keys away from anyone who has had too much to drink.

• Remember, you can be held liable and prosecuted if someone you served ends up in a drunk-driving crash.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Watch UR BAC program is a free, statewide program to promote alcohol awareness, the dangers of impaired driving, and friends watching out for friends. Contact ldmooney@ag.tamu.edu for booking information.

Cattle theft being investigated by SO

According to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs, an old-fashioned cattle theft took place just across the Mitchell/Scurry County line recently, and investigators are hoping tips from local citizens will help them catch the thief or thieves.

Between the evening of Tuesday, January 20th and the morning of Friday, January 23rd, someone stole nine head of cattle from the Echols place near the northwestern county line. While the crime was committed in Scurry County, Toombs said that the two entities are working together and with Joe Roberts of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to find the stolen cattle and the thieves.

Of the nine head, one was a black bull, four were yearlings and four were roping calves. The bull and the yearlings have "PE" branded on them. Value of the cattle is approximately $11,000.

There is another factor that makes this crime particularly shameless. One of the owners of the cattle was Perry Echols, who died just a couple of weeks before the cattle was stolen.

Sheriff Toombs is asking Mitchell County residents living in the northwestern part of the county to contact the MCSO if they saw anyone or anything out of the ordinary going on near Shepherd's Crossing, just northwest of the Colorado City Airport, during that timeframe.

Anyone with any information about the crime should contact the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office by calling 325-728-5261.

Citizen of the Year nominations sought

According to Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey, this year's Chamber Banquet is set to be held Friday, March 6th. The 106th annual banquet will be held at the Colorado City Civic Center and nominations are now being accepted for the 2014 Colorado City Citizen of the Year, Agriculture Award and the Westbrook, Colorado City and Loraine Outstanding Educator Awards.

Last year the board added three Outstanding Educator Awards to the list. One teacher is chosen from each of the three schools in Mitchell County, Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine.

Criteria for each award is listed below.

The criteria for the Citizen of the Year:

• the individual must be at least 18 years of age,

• lived in Mitchell County for the entire 12 month period,

• helped in the community the previous 12 months, and

• the work cannot be part of the job description of the individual.

The criteria for the Agriculture Award:

• must be a family or business that is actively involved in farming and/or ranching,

• be involved in their community, and

• forward thinking in their operations.

The criteria for the Outstanding Educator:

• Must teach at Colorado ISD, Loraine ISD or Westbrook ISD.

• Must have taught at least a full school year at that school.

Entry forms can be picked up at the chamber office and MUST be returned to the chamber office at 15th West 2nd Street on or before Tuesday, February 10th.

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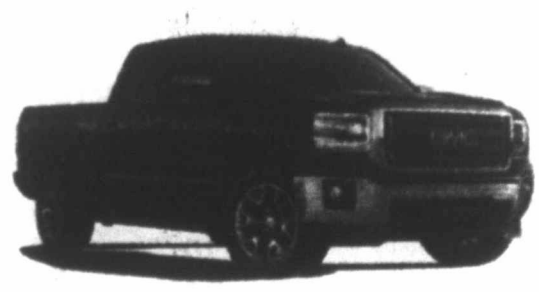
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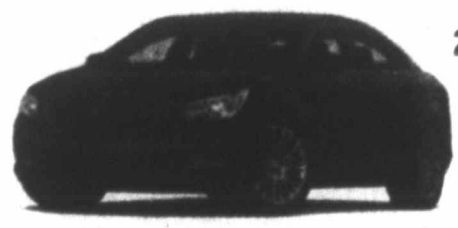


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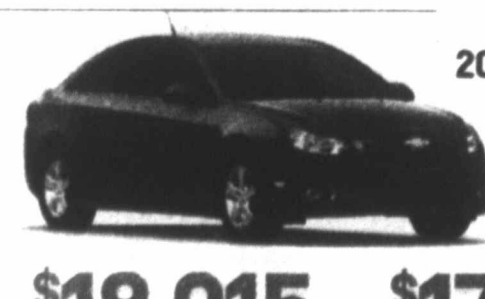
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