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Briefs

Peewee Youth Sports
Loraine Peewee Youth Sports is registering grades Kinder-6th grade for travel football and cheerleading. Contact Micki at 737-2225 for more info. Dead-line is June 2nd.

Immunization Clinic
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 on Wed., June 1st from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the FUMC Education Center at the corner of 4th & Chestnut St. For questions or to make an appointment please call 325-754-4945. Please bring child's immunization records to clinic, if on Medicaid please bring the card.

Baseball Fundraiser
Mitchell County Youth Baseball players are taking orders for Krispy Kreme Donuts. Pre-orders must be turned into coaches on Tues., May 31st and donuts will be delivered on Sat., June 4th. Prices for one dozen glazed is \$8 and chocolate is \$10. Payment must be made at time of order. Anyone wishing to order, call 325-242-2127.

Senior Citizen Dance
Mitchell County Senior Citizens will hold a dance on Thurs., May 26th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at 157 E. 2nd Street. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Please bring a covered dish to share. There will be live music by Kevin and Travis. All are welcome!

VBC
Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church June 5th-9th. It will be from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Kids ages 3 up through 5th grade (completed) are invited!

Class Reunion
The Wolves Class of '91 reunion, 25th plus or minus, will be May 28th from 7:00 p.m. to midnight at Desert Rain. Cade Carlock's band will be entertaining and there will be a \$10 cover charge.

Story Time
The summer reading story times get started on Wednesday, June 1st from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. at the library for the little kids up to the 4th grade. Teen time is on Wednesday's from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. for 5th and up! Signups for summer reading program participation start Tuesday, May 31st at the library.

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SEMI-FINALS CHAMPS! The Lady Wolves earned the title of Regional Semi-final Champions after sweeping Shallowater in a best of three series last weekend. Team members are: Destyni Espinoza, Anna Rodriguez, Ramsey Alvarez, Madie Gutierrez, Tamren Pierce, Alexa Garza, Brittany Muñoz, Deanna Woodell, Baylie Lindsey, Alexis Muñoz, Taylor Epperson, Chloe Castillo, and Makaylah Rivera. Photo courtesy of Gutierrez.

Lady Wolves face Clyde Thursday in regional finals

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves are certainly hoping the third time is indeed a charm.

Colorado City will make its third appearance in the softball regional championships this weekend when they square off against the Clyde Lady Bulldogs for the right to advance to the Class 3A state softball tournament. The best-of-three series will get under way on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field.

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Entire Loraine city staff quits, Mayor resigns

All personnel at the City of Loraine walked off the job last week when they learned that they are being investigated. The details of the investigation are unknown, but the council met last week with over 30 Loraine citizens attending the council meeting.

Former city secretary, Jamie Muñoz, was the only former city employee at the meeting. She said that she and her assistant, Jennifer Fales, were at a grant-writing training when council members Irene Graham and Eddie Galvan came in and took over the city office that was being overseen by Ty Stanford Jr. while the ladies were away.

During the meeting, Muñoz asked if she had been accused of theft, and City Attorney Jeanne Fuller said she was not. She was asked by Councilman Eddie Galvan why she and the rest of

the staff walked out. Muñoz said that she felt like her work was not appreciated.

"I worked my butt off to keep this town from going under. I was actually excited to go get training, and then I came back to this nonsense," Muñoz said of the events that took place while she was gone.

According to Muñoz, Galvan and Graham came in to the city office and counted down the petty cash drawer before taking over the office.

Muñoz spoke during the public comments section of the meeting. Each person speaking was supposed to be limited to two minutes each.

Loraine citizen Dickie Summers asked the council if anyone had notified TCEQ that the city is operating without water em-

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Vehicles, money found on I-20

According to affidavits filed in the Mitchell County District Clerk's office, the 32nd Judicial District Task Force has been hard at work. In a little over a month, more than \$340,000 and two vehicles have been seized.

Last month on April 13th, Task Force Investigator Billy Joe Sides stopped a 2001 tan Chevrolet Suburban on I-20 near mile marker 208 near Westbrook for failure to maintain liability insurance on the vehicle. The driver, Jesus Dominguez, did not have a current driver's license. Two passengers, Guadalupe Antonio Sanchez and Israel Sanchez, were also identified.

The vehicle's occupants consented to have Sides search the

vehicle, and he found \$47,400 concealed in the left rear quarter panel of the Suburban. The affidavit says that all three subjects confirmed that the money was from the sale of illegal drugs and possibly transporting illegal aliens into the interior of the United States.

Dominguez admitted to being paid money to transport a friend who he knew to be illegally in the U.S. to Oklahoma City from El Paso. He also admitted that the money was given to him to transport back to El Paso.

Because the vehicle and money were used in felonies, both were seized. The Suburban is registered to David Lara in El Paso.

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Muñoz beats Gillespie by slim margin in runoff

Incumbent Precinct 3 Commissioner Jesse Muñoz was re-elected to his position, beating challenger Kenney Gillespie by a very slim margin in Tuesday's state run-off election. There was less than 25 votes difference between the two candidates.

Muñoz received 87 votes in

early voting of the runoff and 40 on election day, for a total of 127 votes. Gillespie got 62 votes in early voting and 44 more on election day for a total of 106.

The runoff election was necessary, as three candidates ran for the commissioner position in the March primary. At that time,

Muñoz got 144 votes, Gillespie got 121 votes and Brandon Hoback got 83.

That means 348 Precinct 3 citizens voted in the March Primary, and 233 voted in the runoff election.

Muñoz will be the Republican

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Top students named for each school



Brittany Muñoz



Marissa Parras



Crystal Olivarez



Brilee Young



Rebecca Knowlton



Tanner Strain

COLORADO CITY

GRADUATION MAY 27TH

School days are coming to a close this week for the Colorado High School Class of 2016, and plans for the graduation ceremony are set. Commencement exercises will be held at Wolf Stadium on Friday, May 27th at 8 p.m. to allow plenty of space for visiting friends and family members.

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LORAINÉ

GRADUATION JUNE 3RD

The 2016 Loraine class of seniors will cross the stage for the last time as high school students on Friday, June 3rd. Graduation will be held in the LISD Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m. that evening.

Crystal Olivarez will deliver the valedictorian address during the ceremony, as she has earned the top

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WESTBROOK

GRADUATION MAY 27TH

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Westbrook High School are set for 7 p.m. on Friday, May 27th at the Westbrook ISD Auditorium. Seniors will be taking their last steps as high school students as they cross the stage to become graduates.

Valedictorian honors were earned by Rebecca Knowlton.

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LOCAL NEWS

Airport annexation explained

The city council approved the annexation of the Colorado City Airport into the City of Colorado City at the regular meeting earlier this month. City Manager David Hoover sat down with the *Record* to clarify for citizens what the annexation means to them.

What does annexing the airport mean for the City of Colorado City? Hoover said that annexing the property at the facility gives the city the right to do what needs to be done on the grounds, namely the collect of sales tax.

Hoover said that city personnel and the council are trying to make the airport self-sufficient. Officials would like to see the facility making enough money to pay for maintenance and repairs and the first step to self-sufficiency is to begin bringing in money.

"Eventually, we hope to have some retail out there," Hoover said Monday.

According to the city manager, the airport needs constant maintenance and attention, and he would like to be able to have a city worker there about 20 hours per week in the future. Hoover said that the staffing would begin when the need occurs and when the city is bringing in the money to pay for it.

Hoover said the runway and taxiway at the airport are in a constant battle with vegetation that threatens the condition of the pavement. TxDOT shares the cost of fighting the battle against overgrowth 50-50 with the city.

Highway department personnel use their trucks to spray poison on the vegetation threatening the

runway, and they clean out the cracks and apply sealant to prevent further growth.

"If we don't take care of it, we'll lose it," Hoover said of the airport. "It can be an asset to the city."

Because annexation of the property means annexing the rights-of-way leading to the airport, including North Hwy. 208 and FM 1808, some have wondered if the Colorado City Police Department is going to be adding those roads to their regular patrol schedule.

Hoover said that C-City police already patrol around the airport, and they help Mitchell County Deputies when they are called upon to do so. However, there's no plan to add to CCPD's regular patrol area.

One change that citizens may notice soon is the installation of a gate and more fencing. Hoover said that it is a must that the facility be closed and locked to prevent people from using the runway as a race track.

Part of the facility is already being leased by aircraft operators, and the city would like to continue and expand that part of the operation. Also, Len Hobbs has leased part of the property to carry out his plans to install a repair station and fueling station. Eventually, Hoover and Hobbs would like to put in a snack bar-type area that provides food for pilots and their guests.

Hoover called on private citizens to help with the renovations at the airport by keeping an eye out for intruders. He said that anyone noticing vehicles or people at the facility that aren't supposed to be there should call the Colorado City Police Department at 325-728-5294 or 911.

OBITUARIES

Horace R. "Ears" Wood 1922-2016

SWEETWATER-- Horace "Ears" Wood, 93, passed away suddenly May 21, 2016 at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. A family visitation was held at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home on May 23rd. A graveside memorial service was held on May 24th at Colorado City Cemetery, lead by Dr. Jerry Shields. Pallbearers were, Randal Stevens, Walt May, Max May, Paul Scott, Nate Scott and Larry Don Watlington. Honorary pallbearers were, Raymond Watlington, Jack Kennedy, Robert Stevens and Amare Avevalo.

Horace was a resident at Sweetwater Health Care and was born on August 22, 1922 at the Cuthbert Community in Mitchell County. He was a 1942 graduate of Colorado High School. He was a standout member of the championship Wolves football teams from 1938 to 1941. The 1940 team won 2A regionals and won bi-district in 6A playoffs. Horace was the team kicker, punter, and played end. Their efforts as a great team are still remembered at CHS.

He served in World War II as an aircraft electrical mechanic in the Army Air-Corp. In 1952, he married Betty Ruth Glover of Colorado City. They moved to Sweetwater in 1956, where he worked for Sinclair Oil Company as a Roustabout and Pumper, later retiring with Atlantic-Richfield (ARCO) in Coahoma in 1983.

In retirement, he and Betty loved to spend time in the spring until fall at her folk's farm in Osage, Arkansas. Her parents were the late Dick and Gerie Glover of Colorado City.

He enjoyed watching football, fishing, camping, and playing golf, especially with his late cousin John Jay "Barter" Morgan. He was a member of the local RV "Good Sams" club. He loved to go dancing and listen to Bob Wills and all Western Swing Music and especially his friends, the late Hoyle Nix and his son Jody from Big Spring.

He had many, many friends and a great love of life and a good-natured sense of humor. His famous heart-felt saying "Let me know if I can help you with anything" will long be remembered by friends, and neighbors that knew him. Horace was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; infant son, William Lee; daughter, Anna Ruth; brothers, Curtis "Squirt" and Wayne "Boss"; parents, S.M. and Maud Wood.

Horace is survived by his son, Bobby Dan Wood of Sweetwater; grandkids, Valerie Beitel of McCamey, Dylan Hancock and Sara Aguayo-Corona, Kylan and Billy Utley, Kaden Hancock and LaVonta Moore. Also surviving are his great-grandkids, Cooper Hancock and Kaleb Utley all of Sweetwater.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Alzheimer's Association, 1-800-272-3900 or alz.org, would be appreciated. Those wishing may pay online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

Linda O. Whiteside 1953-2016

NEVADA-- Linda O. Whiteside, 62, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 24th. Graveside services will be provided by McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater and will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 28th at the Roscoe Cemetery. All friends are welcome to attend.

She was born Linda Hair on September 5, 1953 in Roscoe. Linda was a longtime resident of Loraine before moving and settling in Fallon, Nevada. She will be missed by all that her life impacted on such a grand scale.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and

Lula Hair of Loraine. She is survived by four children; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Nancy Hanks 1931-2016

COLORADO CITY-- God welcomed Nancy Elizabeth Avary Hanks, 84, into His eternal kingdom on May 23, 2016. A family visitation will be Thursday, May 26th from 6-8 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, May 27th at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Colorado City Cemetery. The pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

Nancy was born on November 11, 1931 at her home in Honey Grove, as the only child to Willie Herman and Mary Elizabeth Fetter Avary.

She graduated high school from New Boston and attended McMurry College in Abilene. Her first teaching job was in Divide, where she met the love of her life, Gene B. They were married on May 26, 1955 in Lubbock.

Nancy was a devoted wife and loving mother. She was a homemaker until her kids were all in school, then she began her career in the Colorado Independent School District, where she worked for 30+ years.

She started as a teacher's aide, and then became the secretary to the principal at jr. high. When her boss moved to high school, she went with him and it was there that she raised her "other kids".

Her husband, kids, and grandkids always came first. Together, she and Gene B followed their kids and grandkids in all of their activities, no matter if it was at a football stadium, on a soccer field, at a tennis court, at a track meet, or in a gymnastics gym.

Not only was she a mother to her three kids and her high school kids, but she was also a mother to her nieces and nephews, and granny to her grandkids' friends. Her love for her family was only second to her love for God. She was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and quilled.

Nancy was also a Girl Scout leader, excellent seamstress, pianist and organist, an advocate and mother to every kid that attended Colorado High School. She was the shoulder you could lean on for "mom advice" or the one to "set you straight".

Nancy was also a 24 year breast cancer survivor. She loved and lived her life to the fullest, instilling hope, love, and compassion to everyone that crossed her path. She was also known for her Christmas candy, especially those Martha Washington balls, or "George's Balls" as Gene B so teasingly called them!

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Mary Elizabeth; her husband, Gene B; and her grandson, Nick Hanks.

Nancy is survived by her three children, Griff Hanks and wife Beverly of San Angelo, Beth Ponsetti of San Angelo, and Squeaky Hanks and wife Tommie of St. Petersburg, FL; grandchildren, Lauren Walters and husband Max of San Antonio, Tristan Hanks of Colorado City, Dylan Ponsetti and Derek Ponsetti of San Angelo, Steve Ponsetti and wife Morgan of Manchaca, Kristi Wright and husband Stacy of San Angelo. Also surviving are her great-grandchildren, Jake and Judson Ponsetti of Manchaca, Kaden and Kinley Wright of San Angelo, Alex Walters of San Antonio, and Brock Walters of Los Angeles, CA. Many nieces and nephews that she raised as if they were her own, also survive.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City or the Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219.

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DEPARTMENT EXCELLENCE - The MCHD EMS Department was selected as the Hospital Week 2016 Pulse Award Recipient. The Pulse Award is presented to a department that has displayed "Outstanding Vision, Dedication, and Commitment to Excellence." Departments are nominated by fellow employees. This award is given out every year during the Hospital Week Celebration. Members of the the department are: (l-r) Ava Ramirez, Heather Bishop, Melissa Berrie, Bambi Redwine, Linda Mathis, Jason Gruben, Robbie Dewberry, Kelly Phillips, Jesse Stark, Jody Wilder, and Rusty Noletubby. Debbie Dupree is not pictured. Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.

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LOCAL NEWS

2016 Run for the Wall another huge success

Hundreds of motorcycle riders came into town on Saturday, as Colorado City is an annual stop on the southern route of Run for the Wall (RFTW). The annual event sees thousands of riders trek across the country from San Di-

ego, California, to the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. RFTW was started in 1989 as an effort by a couple of Vietnam veterans who traveled across the heartland of America on motorcy-

cles, talking to local radio, television and newspapers about the fact that there are thousands of men and women still unaccounted for from all wars. The need for this awareness continues, so riders maintain the tra-

dition every May. They don't give political speeches or stage demonstrations. RFTW emphasizes its message by traveling through the U.S. in a safe and orderly manner. While on the road, RFTW riders visit VA Medical Centers, Veterans' Memorials, Veterans' Outreach Facilities, VFW posts, American Legion posts, community centers and schools along the way. They enjoy parades, escorts, and welcome-home receptions from many patriotic citizens, including those in Colorado City.

The ages of participants in RFTW range from eight to 80. The trek is no easy task and is physically demanding, as participants ride each day from 5:45 a.m. to about 7 p.m. in the evening. Amy Wilde and Ed Brooks from Tampa, Florida, made the trip this year. Wilde and Brooks rode out to California from Florida, with Wilde planning to fly home once RFTW began. Once she saw the kind of patriotic camaraderie, there was no leaving. She decided to make the run and seemed to be enjoying it when she stopped for lunch and a program in Colorado City on Saturday.

Brooks said it's his third year to participate in the event, and now he has two important holidays marked on his calendar: July 4th and Run for the Wall. Isabella Balderas, a 12-year-old

from Upland, California, is making the run with her grandfather, Gary Wyderkehr. This is the grandfather's third run, and Balderas' sisters have come with him in previous years. She was the youngest rider traveling on the southern route. Riders stop in Colorado City where they are treated to a grilled steak and chicken lunch with all the trimmings. Colorado Middle School students serve the meal that is prepared by Kiwanis Club cooks and other CMS students present a program to honor and entertain the guests.

Local veterans, Frank Mendoza and Kenneth Rogers, were presented plaques expressing gratitude for their service, as was Robert McBride, the grandfather of CUSD teacher Tiffany Overby. The Sweetwater Municipal Band provided musical entertainment for the event, and Carter, Cooper and Cameron Roberts showed off their fiddling skills for the large crowd in the Railroad Building. RFTW organizers also presented plaques, one to Colorado ISD and one to Colorado City, in appreciation for the hospitality shown to them each year.

Run for the Wall is dedicated to prisoners of war and those missing in action. The riders' motto: We ride for those who can't.



SOUTHERN ROUTE — Hundreds of motorcycle riders rode into town on Saturday to eat lunch and enjoy a program by Colorado Middle School students at the Railroad Building. The riders are making the trek from California to Washington, D.C. along the southern route as part of Run for the Wall.

Spencer speaks to Lions Club

Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer presented the program to local Lions during their weekly meeting on Friday. He provided information regarding the federal grant and the new campus that is near completion.

Spencer started the program by telling Lions about what the \$3.5 million federal grant has meant to Colorado High students. The economic status of students in the school district came into play when the U.S. Department of Labor considered each grant application.

He said that CUSD is considered 70% economically disadvantaged. While it's not true for all, it is generally acknowledged that many students that come from economically disadvantaged households don't go on to further their education after high school.

This fact led local administrators to ask themselves, "What can we do to help?" The answer: Give students an opportunity to get college credit while still in high school.

Colorado ISD was one of 24 school districts in the nation to be awarded the grant, and one of only two in Texas. Because of grant money, CHS students take dual-credit courses, which means they get high school and college credit for the courses if they keep a B average or above.

Grant money pays for books, laptops, teachers, and much more. For those who have no interest in college, CHS provides training for five career paths. All CHS students do one or the other, college or career training.

In the last two years, 192 students have received 3,000 hours of college credit at no cost whatsoever, and the school can boast of a 94% passing rate. That means that students not only took college courses, but 94% of them

maintained a B average or better. Some will graduate next week with an Associate's Degree.

Colorado High also busses 38 students to TSTC in Sweetwater every morning. The school has seen an 87% passing rate in career training.

Spencer said that the grant gives the kids that want to go to college but can't afford it a chance to see they can do it.

"I can honestly say that any kid that comes to CHS has an opportunity to get a world-class education," Spencer said.

Lion Leslie Scott asked what would happen when the grant is done in two more years. Spencer said he thinks many assets the grant has allowed may be able to be continued on a smaller budget.

As far as the construction of a new campus is concerned, Spencer said there are many decisions that go into it. He said it is probably similar to building a house, except that this "house" is 220,000 square feet.

So far, Spencer has taken the pre-k kids for a tour of the new facility that sports colorful halls and amenities for the little ones. He said he will be taking the other elementary students on a tour this week.

The playgrounds will be NASA-themed and have turf. "No rocks, no stickers and no mud on these playgrounds," Spencer said. "We spent time getting it right."

Improving safety for all CUSD students was at the top of the list when drawing up plans for the new school. Spencer said that a sprinkler system has been installed throughout the campus, but he hopes it never gets used. There are also fire doors that can be closed when evacuations are completed to contain any fire to individual wings.

Safe rooms with one-foot con-

crete walls and ceilings have been built-in to provide shelter during a storm or even in an "active shooter" situation. The doors to the campus will also remain locked, and anyone entering the facility will have to go through the office hallway to get into the school.

Class schedules and release times will be staggered to help reduce bad traffic situations. "It may be bad the first week, but we're working on a few things that should help," Spencer said.

Assistant Superintendent Denise Farmer and several other staff members prepared and submitted an application for a \$1 million grant. If CUSD is awarded the funds, they will be used to implement an after-school program. Spencer said it's definitely not daycare but a comprehensive educational program that will even provide tutorials.

Administrators and builders took special care to keep the younger students separate in every aspect from the older crowd. Pre-k and kindergarten students will have bathrooms in the classrooms, and 1st and 2nd graders will have their own bathroom facilities as well.

The Colorado City Garden Club has offered to buy some of the plants needed for the few landscaping areas, and club members are planning to provide some of the labor of planting them as well.

Construction of the new campus is expected to be finished in about two weeks.



IMAGE OF RESPECT — Rhea Hawley stood at attention and saluted motorcycle riders participating in the Run for the Wall ceremony on Saturday. He is seen here beside his sister, Becky Hawley. They, along with other family members, gathered with a big crowd downtown to watch the riders come into town.



RUNNING FOR THE WALL — Amy Wilde and Ed Brooks from Tampa, Florida, were part of a large group of bikers that came into town Saturday for a stop on the way to Washington, D.C. It was Wilde's first RFTW and Brooks' third.

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NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

On April 29, 2016, as required by order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT" or "Commission") in Docket No. 45414, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland"), a regulated electric utility company, filed an application with the PUCT titled *Rate Filing Package of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. and Statement of Intent to Change Rates* ("Application").

The above-referenced proceeding is the first in which Sharyland's rates will be set on a system-wide basis. The Application is based on a twelve-month test year ending December 31, 2015, and supports an increase over adjusted test-year retail base rate revenues of approximately \$107 thousand or 0.11 percent, exclusive of riders. Sharyland's system-wide cost-based retail base rate revenue requirement is \$100.7 million, plus an additional \$1.95 million that Sharyland is seeking to recover on an annual basis through certain riders. This includes a proposal to recover \$30 million for deferred costs associated with construction of the electric system in the McAllen division during its initial years of operation. In addition, Sharyland is proposing a \$3 million rate credit to all of its residential customers, which would result in an overall revenue decrease as compared to adjusted test year base rate revenues for residential customers. As proposed, monthly delivery rates for an average residential customer consuming 1,333 kWh in the Stanton, Brady, and Celeste divisions will remain unchanged, but in McAllen and Mission will increase by approximately \$55. The Application also supports a total wholesale transmission cost of service of \$145 million, plus an additional \$3.4 million that Sharyland is seeking to recover on an annual basis through certain riders.

The Application potentially affects all customers and classes of customers in Sharyland's Stanton, Brady, Celeste, and McAllen divisions. The Application also affects all customers taking service under Sharyland's Tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service. In addition, the result could be a change in Sharyland's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Sharyland has proposed that the requested rates be made effective June 18, 2016.

A complete copy of Sharyland's Application is available for inspection at the following locations: Sharyland, 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701

—or—
1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460
Dallas, Texas 75201
Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2000
Austin, Texas 78701

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is June 28, 2016.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH School buses for sale or rent

Every time I went to southeast Texas I kept noticing acres of school buses on a large business lot on Interstate 10 near Winnie. I thought it was a school bus graveyard. Boy, was I wrong.

Earlier this year on my way to Beaumont I passed it again and decided to check it out. I turned around, went back there, and met the friendly office manager, Greg Simon. He told me all about the business, which is owned by Carl Smith of Baytown. About that time Carl walked in with his two small dogs. He buys, sells and rents school buses. "Twenty-five years ago I bought two buses and took them down to Laredo and sold them into Mexico. And ever since then I've been in the bus business."

He has bought 10,000 buses and sold them. "My first big deal I bought 72 buses from Cypress Fairbanks School District in Houston and sold them all."

He did lots of business during hurricane Katrina. "I sold about 75 buses to churches. People were coming from everywhere wanting to go to New Orleans to pick up people down there."

His company is Interstate Bus Sales and Rentals. Greg told me the business has 325 buses on hand located on five acres of land. "We rent buses to the construction industry and they use them to transport their workers from a parking lot to the building site. We just sent a bunch of buses to near McCamey where they're building a large solar field. We just made a deal to export 75 buses to West Africa. We're in the process of getting those buses ready to put on a ship to take them on a 30-day journey across the ocean."

They just bought 26 buses from Philadelphia. "We flew 13 people up there, got the buses all checked out and drove them 1,600 miles from there to here. Then they got back on a plane, got 13 more buses and drove them down here."

Some buses come from auctions. "Schools only keep buses maybe 10 years, then they replace them and put their old buses up for auction."

Some people buy a bus and customize it. Greg says some people turn them into motor homes. One professional wildlife photographer bought a bus and had the rear half of the body removed. He turned the remaining front part into living quarters and hauls his four-wheeler on the back.

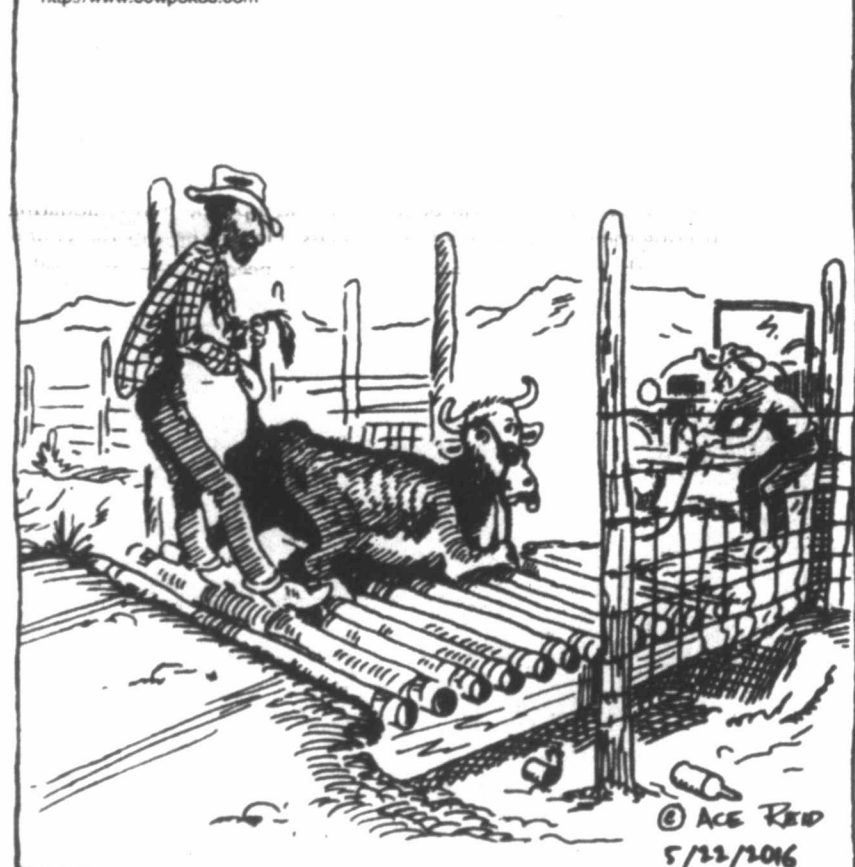
Lots of people think they get a bus for a thousand dollars or so, but that's not the case. "These are good buses," says Greg. "All these buses that you see on this lot are dependable. I can put a battery in one and wouldn't hesitate about driving it to California. Everybody thinks the buses are junk. They're not. And they're not cheap. That white bus I'm looking at right now sells for 30,000 dollars."

Carl says he has a shop to repair buses that might have problems.
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Maternity awards? Could there be such a thing?

By Pam Young

It's graduation time again, and it got me to thinking about it, which lead me to the idea of celebrating. I looked up the definition of celebration and it said: a joyful occasion for special festivities to mark some happy event.

When we're young, because we're growing and changing, there's cause to celebrate those achievements of going from grade school through high school and college, as well as celebrating the holidays and birthdays. If we work at a job, there's usually the annual awards banquet giving out Employee of the Year statues and BO (Born Organized) achievement pins and certificates. I know because as a keynote speaker, I've sat through hours of achievement awards presentations.

But what about us moms? Yeah, we might get a Hallmark card once in a while, but there's no annual awards banquet for Mom or Dad. We see a great deal of joy watching winners of the Academy Awards, AFL, Golden Globe and the Peoples Awards for the entertainment industry. Then there are the sports awards, the Gold Medals, Super Bowl Rings, the World Cup and a bunch of other plates, statues and jackets that give our kudos to athletes.

As a writer it's fun to get on the New York Times best seller list, but it'd be so nice, as a mom, to get some tangible recognition for, well, being a good mom. Many years ago, I dated a colonel in the US Army and on one date he took me to a big deal awards banquet in Portland where four of the Joint Chiefs of Staff attended. I've never seen so many medals and ribbons on pockets in my entire life! My friend said the officers call it "fruit salad." I went home that night and thought about all the fruit hanging off those people.

Now I don't want to, in any way, put down the military for giving out their awards. I just find it very interesting that we humans need recognition that way. I thought, "We should have Maternity Awards." Say you've breastfed three children, there should be a pin (maybe a cow or a milk can) you could wear on the pocket or your mother "uniform" denoting how many gallons you produced over your lifetime. If you had a C-Section, there could be a Purple C pin. There should be medals, pins and ribbons for episiotomies, yeast infections, PMS, and ones for teaching a child to walk, talk, drive, eat with good manners etc. In other words, we should be able to look like those military officers when we go where parents gather like at church and at school and be recognized for our valor.

I know it's not going to happen. First of all we're too busy on the front lines 24-7 to design uniforms, and who'd give out the awards? The kids? Nah. But there is something we can do. We can enjoy our calling in as many moments out of each day that we can. We can be grateful for our work, our kids and our husbands and cherish and celebrate every evening when we come together under the blessed roof of our homes. And when we take the valuable time to be alone each day we can give ourselves credit for the service we provide. When we love who we are we don't need awards, medals, ribbons and pins to show the world what we've accomplished, we just need to keep remembering what a contribution we make to our world.

For more from Pam Young go to www.cluborganized.com. You'll find many musings, videos of Pam in the kitchen preparing delicious meals, videos on how to get organized, lose weight and get your finances in order, all from a reformed SLOB's point of view.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Thank you all for making this such a warm and welcoming place to bring out of town visitors!

This April, Sisters on Fly came again to Colorado City and once again, you really rolled out the red carpet! We had approximately 80 members in Colorado City and out of the over 225 that participated in one or more portions of the trip, this was the next to the largest attendance of any of our nine stop-over locations! That number reflects a large number who have previously experienced the hospitality of our town (many going back to the Christmas 2015 Parade.) We are welcomed by our merchants, our citizens and the great media we have!

A special tip of the hat to Lake Colorado City State Park! Thank you Kyle O'Haver and the great staff, including Martha and Mary, for making our state park a great place for recreation! We are so very fortunate to have Kyle as a visionary as well as a mover and shaker for developing great programs like kayaking, birding, hiking, geocaching and star gazing! Sisters on the Fly WILL return! Thank you again!

Sincerely,
Leeann Moore and
other members of the
Steering Committee.

POLICE REPORT

On May 14th at approximately 12:07 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle operating without a license plate light. The driver was not eligible to drive and did not have insurance. The driver was arrested for Driving While License Invalid. During the course of the arrest, it was discovered that the driver has been drinking. The driver was also charged with Driving While Intoxicated 2nd. A search of the vehicle revealed marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The driver was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On May 14th at approximately 11:21 p.m., an officer responded to a local convenience store in reference to a theft where a person known to the clerk had removed items from the store and left without rendering payment.

On May 14th, an officer responded to a call about a suspect being at a party in a house that he was not supposed to be in. He was arrested for Criminal Trespassing after being warned earlier in the night to leave and not come back.

On May 16th at 3:45 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Hickory Street for a report of a theft. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On May 17th at approximately 12:16 p.m., an officer observed a male subject who was known to have an active warrant out of Lubbock County, located at the 7-11 in the 300 block of E 2nd Street. The officer activated his emergency overhead lights to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle. After several blocks, the vehicle came to a stop and the male subject was arrested for the warrant and charged with evading arrest or detention. The subject was transported to Mitchell County Jail and released to the on-duty jail staff without incident.

On May 17th at approximately 3:46 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Hickory Street for a report of a civil dispute over ownership of a dog. One male on the scene was found to have two active city warrants. The subject was arrested for the warrants and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On May 17th at approximately 9:58 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop in the 900 block of E. 12th Street. The driver admitted to not having a driver's license and was placed under arrest for driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

On May 19th at approximately 8:28

p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Temple in regards to an unwanted subject. When the officer arrived, the calling party was asked to leave by the resident. The subject refused to stay off the property and was arrested for Criminal Trespassing.

On May 21st at approximately 12:37 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Cherry Street for a report of a burglary of a habitation. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On May 21st at approximately 5:40 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on I-20 near Mile Marker 217. The vehicle involved in the traffic stop failed to stop for the officer which later ended on I-20 at Mile Marker 207. The suspect operating the vehicle was arrested for Evading with a Motor Vehicle and cited for operating a motor vehicle with no driver's license.

On May 21st at approximately 9:53 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop on I-20 East Mile Marker 217. The driver was arrested and released during the process for medical reasons. The suspect was taken to Mitchell County Hospital where he was evaluated and released. After the suspect was released, he was issued two citations.

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Bonnie Lane, Rodney Lane to Kelsey-Hunter II LLC, Contract.

Elizabeth Weichsel Compton, Elizabeth W Compton aka to Allen Ayres Compton, Oil Gas Min Co.

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Antonio Lambaren affiant, Johnny Alvarez affiant to Victor Zajick deceased, public, Affidavit Heirship.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc (MERS), Susan McDuff Asst Sec, Primmending, Plainscapital Company Succ & Assigns to Corey Beavers, Release of Lien.

Mary Nell Lea Mahon Ttee, Bryan G Mahon Residual Trust U/W/O to Mary Nell Lea Mahon, Distrib Deed.

Mary Emily Mahon Bullock Ind Exec, Bryan G Mahon Estate to Mary Nell Lea Mahon Ttee, Bryan G Mahon Residual Trust U/W/O, Distrib Deed.

Diversified Financial Services Succ by Merger, Irrigation Finance Solutions LLC to Cox Farms, Mary Margaret Cox, Robert Boyd Cox, Termination Fin Stmt.

Loraine Independent School District, Brandon McDowell Superintendent to Jesse Limones Jr, Special W/D.

Diversified Financial Services LLC Succ by Merger, Irrigation Finance Solutions LLC to Russell David Erwin, Termination Fin Stmt.

Amanda Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Stony Ray Wilson aka to Eugenia Massingill, Bill of Sale.

Mark Pantoja to Apostolic Church of Jesus, Gift Deed.

Mark Pantoja to Rafael Diego Pantoja, Gift Deed.

Bill H Preston to Loraine ISD, Gift Deed.

Thomas R Richmond affiant to James F

Richmond Jr deceased, public, Affidavit of Heirship.

Katherine S Levels Auth Agent, Office of Attorney General CS Div to Joseph D Hobson, Rel/Chldsup Lien.

Attorney General Office, Laura N Millican Auth Agent to Rene A Garcia, Rel/Chldsup PT.

Robert Williams, Bonnie Williams to Roru Enterprise LLC, Warranty Deed.

Dennis Allen Jones deceased to Sandra Jones Personal Representative, Auth/Cert Copy Prob.

Sandra Jones affiant to Dennis Allen Jones deceased, public, Affidavit of Heirship.

Mike Everett to Public, Affidvt/Non Pro.

Marilyn C Warner affiant to Kathleen Crites deceased, public, Affidavit Heirship.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc 'MERS' As Nominee, I Freedom Direct Corporation Succ & Assigns, Susan Schotsch Asst Sec to Michael Shawn Garrett, Dawn Whaley-Sheldon, Release of Lien.

Joye Jones Estate to Henry Jones applicant, CC Probate.

Cedar Bend Land LLC, Jesse Waters Sec & Mgr to Kirk Morris, Maureen Morris, Warranty Deed.

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ARRESTS

Zachary Taylor Fallin, 18, CCPD, Criminal Mischief, 05/15/16.

Jesse Scott, 27, CCPD, City Warrant x2, 05/17/16.

Martin Lee Bentancur, 29, CCPD, DWLI, 05/17/16.

Nicholas Ray Leyse, 37, CCPD, Evading w/ Veh, Contempt of Court, 05/17/16.

Donald Kenneth Bretz, 42, MSCO, 7604, 05/19/16.

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Andy Franco, 57, MCSO, 7608 Court Committed, 05/19/16.

Della Ausbie, 51, CCPD, Criminal Trespass, 05/19/16.

Maria Delposar Castillo, 55, MCSO, 7592, 7593, 05/19/16.

Justin Earl Tonkinson, 33, THP, Wrt Ector Co., 05/21/16.

Steven Marty Behee, 50, MCSO, FTA, 05/19/16.

Gerald Lynn Fuller, 65, THP, DWI w/open Cont., 05/20/16.

Christopher Randle, 37, CCPD, DWI w/Prev, 05/20/16.

Jesus Dominguez, 18, CCPD, Evading w/ Veh, 05/21/16.

David Jonathan Alvarado, 24, THP, POM, 05/21/16.

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LOCAL NEWS

First case of rabies confirmed in county

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said that the first case of rabies has been confirmed in the county in the last couple of years. The carrier was a skunk found north of Colorado City in the Buford area and testing was conducted with rabies being confirmed.

The sheriff also reported that the area has seen several cases of rabies in surrounding counties, as Scurry and Nolan counties have both reported cases of the disease. Toombs said that more rain means more animals and more risk of rabies.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, rabies is a preventable viral disease of mammals most often transmitted through the bite of a rabid animal. The vast majority of rabies cases reported occur in

wild animals like skunks, raccoons, foxes and bats.

The rabies virus infects the central nervous system, ultimately causing disease in the brain and death. The early symptoms of rabies in people are similar to that of many other illnesses, including fever, headache, and general weakness or discomfort. As the disease progresses, more specific symptoms appear and may include insomnia, anxiety, confusion, slight or partial paralysis, excitation, hallucinations, agitation, hypersalivation (increase in saliva), difficulty swallowing, and hydrophobia (fear of water). Death usually occurs within days of the onset of these symptoms.

The primary way rabies is transmitted is

through a bite or scratch from a disease carrier, such as one of the animals previously named.

There are a few things people can do to lessen the risk of coming into contact with a rabid animal. First and foremost, put up any dog or cat food before going to bed at night. Pet food that is left out attracts skunks and raccoons. Also, never try to approach a wild animal.

Toombs said that citizens need to be aware of the risk of rabies and should report when abnormal animal behavior is observed. Citizens inside the city limits can call the Colorado City Police Department at 325-728-5294. Those out in the county can call the sheriff's office at 325-728-5261.

PLAYOFFS

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months ago with a loss to Windthorst on March 12.

Clyde comes into the regional finals sporting an 18-4-2 record. They swept Kermit, 14-3 and 8-0, this past weekend.

Game 2 of the Lady Wolves' playoff showdown with Clyde will get under way at 11 a.m. on Saturday at Wells Field. Game 3, if needed, will start approximately 30 minutes after the completion of Game 2.

The Lady Wolves' success has been a result of team effort this year. Coach Liz White said, "It has been a huge team effort. We returned a lot from last year but still had some major holes to fill from last year's regional finals team. Tamren (Pierce), in particular, has really stepped up and done an outstanding job for us in the circle. She knows she can throw with confidence because of the defense that is behind her. Then, when you look on the offensive side of the ball, and you

have nine who can not only hit, but hit dangerously, that makes for a really fun year."

There are five seniors on the team, Ramsey Alvarez, Madie Gutierrez, Alexis Muñoz, Brittany Muñoz and Anna Rodriguez.

"These seniors bring a lot of experience, which is irreplaceable especially when you start talking about the playoffs. Having as many seniors as we do creates a sense of urgency that you can only get from having that kind of leadership," Coach White said.

Clyde will be a test for Colorado City, as the Lady Bulldogs are a good, well-coached team.

"They have a pitcher who has some speed and some good movement, and they can put the ball into play consistently. But like I tell the girls, at this point everyone is good, and I think the route we took in the playoffs has prepared us to face a good Clyde team," Coach White said Tuesday.

BUST

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The currency and vehicle's fate will be decided in a civil forfeiture hearing.

According to affidavits, Sides made another important stop on Wednesday, May 18th. A white 18-wheeler truck on I-20 was stopped near mile marker 210 for a major safety violation. The air lines connecting the truck to the trailer were dragging on the frame between the truck and trailer causing a serious safety issue.

The truck was pulling a car hauler trailer with numerous vehicles being transported. Sides identified the driver as Lasha Chinchaladze by his driver's license out of Pennsylvania. The investigator said the driver quick-

ly corrected the safety violation.

Sides asked the truck driver about the origin and destination of the vehicles he was transporting. The investigator became suspicious about one of the vehicles and obtained permission to search the vehicles on the trailer.

While searching a 2007 blue Hyundai, a hidden compartment was located in the rear floor area of the vehicle. The compartment contained a vacuum sealed package of U.S. currency amounting to \$299,160.

Sides released the driver and his truck and trailer but confiscated the Hyundai and the money. The investigator contends that the vehicle was used to commit money laundering in

an amount of over \$200,000, which is a first degree felony, and the money is the proceeds of the unlawful delivery of a controlled substance.

Juan Hernandez of Tucson, Arizona and Mario Guzman of Tempe, Arizona have been identified as possible owners of the vehicle. They will be served to appear in a civil forfeiture hearing, as will truck driver Chinchaladze.

Assistant District Attorney Ricky Thompson said he is proud of the work the investigators do. If the money and vehicles are forfeited, funds go into accounts to help local law enforcement and to fund the task force.

"Billy (Sides) and Ronnie (Stiltner) are very good at what they do. They are an asset to this district," Thompson said.



HIDDEN COMPARTMENTS - A large group of citizens, like Brenda Wood, turned out to take the Main Street Behind the Doors Tour Saturday evening. Wood is looking at an old pharmacy cooler that is located in Desert Rain.

LORAIN

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employees. Graham said the city has that covered, and Fuller said the city is now operating under other permits.

While the lack of staffing is an issue for the council, the citizens attending the meeting were there for other reasons. Most wanted to know what the city was going to do about loose dogs, poor street conditions and other issues that are usually controlled by the city.

Sam Comadoll was hired to help enforce city codes but left after about only a few months, due to what he called "corruption at city hall." Now, citizens are left to deal with the issues and many feel like the council is not doing enough to resolve those problems.

Many citizens spoke out about the large number of potentially vicious dogs that roam the streets in Loraine daily. Sissy Wooddell shared the story of her old blind, deaf Yorkie getting attacked in her own yard and killed by another dog.

Unfortunately, there were no good answers coming from the council. At one point, Councilman Miguel Acevedo said, "Shoot the dog," but Councilman Billy Kelley reminded Acevedo that it's illegal to discharge a firearm in the city limits.

Sandy Perrin spoke up about the need for an animal control officer. She said that anyone wanting to take on the position should be aware that they have to be certified and need a contract with an animal shelter to take the dogs that are picked up.

next item of business was to appoint a new mayor, and Graham agreed to serve and was approved by the council.

With Graham being appointed mayor, it opened a vacancy on the council. Citizens attending the meeting were given the opportunity to volunteer to fill the vacancy, but no one stepped up to the challenge. Joann Hutchins was eventually appointed to fill the vacancy.

The council then convened in closed session to confer with the city attorney.

After coming back into open session, Fuller spoke on the city's behalf. She said that Comadoll had made some complaints about the way things were being handled by other city employees. She said that the city takes those complaints seriously and is investigating the allegations. She went on to say that when the investigation began, all city staff members quit. The investigation continues.

Kelley said he would like to see a consultant come in and help with the computer that has the water bill software on it. Council members agreed and gave approval to hire a consultant, who will come to the next meeting and give a report on delinquent water bills.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mahan thanked the citizens for showing up to the meeting, as did her fellow council members.

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In case of inclement weather, graduation will take place in The Pit at Colorado Middle School.

Two young ladies took the top spots, graduating #1 and #2 in their class. Brittany Muñoz, daughter of Richard and Michele Muñoz, earned valedictorian honors, and she will present the valedictorian address during graduation.

Brittany will attend Texas A&M University, where she plans to study psychology. She

has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Salutatorian honors went to Marissa Parras this year, and she will deliver the salutatorian address during the graduation ceremony. Parras is the daughter of Robert and Belinda Parras, and she has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years. Parras plans to attend Angelo State University to obtain a master's degree in accounting.

WHS

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ton this year, and she will be delivering the valedictorian address during the graduation ceremony. She is the daughter of Stacey and Sean Knowlton and has been attending school in Westbrook for the last five years.

Tanner Strain, son of Jeremy and Machele Strain, earned the

second top spot in the graduating class. He will present the salutatorian speech on Friday as well.

Tanner has attended WISD for 13 years. He plans to stay in Mitchell County to work on Strain Ranch and possibly go to a technical college to get a degree in diesel mechanics.

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spot in the 2016 graduating class. She is the daughter of Andy and Delia Olivarez and has attended school in Loraine for 14 years. After graduation, Crystal will attend Angelo State University to study, in an effort to become a pediatric nurse practitioner.

The salutatorian speech will be presented by Brilee Young this year, as she earned the #2 spot in her class. Brilee wants to further her education by attending Tarleton State University or Angelo State University. She would like to eventually become a nurse. She is the daughter of Gary Young and Debbie Young.

RUNOFF

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nominee on the ballot in the General Election in November. He will be running unopposed, so he will be re-elected as the Precinct 3 County Commissioner, and will be sworn in again on January 1, 2017.

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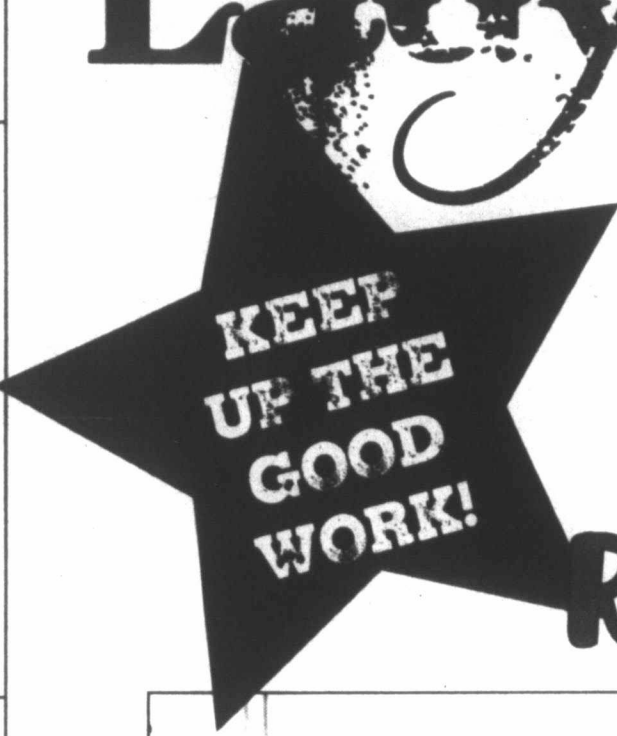
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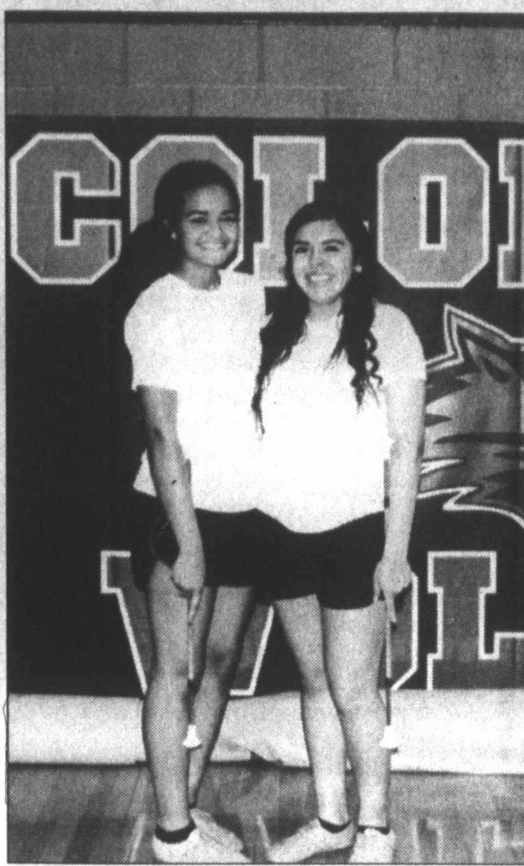
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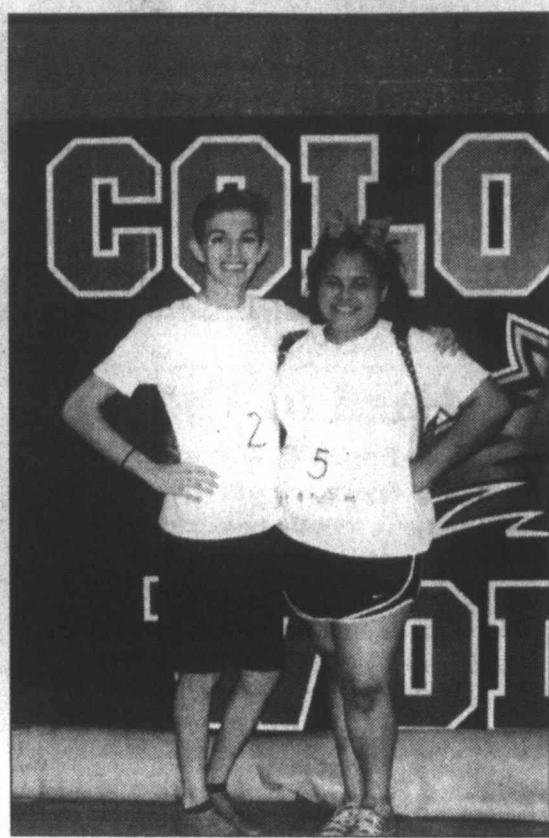
SCHOOL NEWS



COLOR GUARD -- The 2016-2017 CHS Color Guard team has been announced. Team members are (l-r) Dillon Adkins, Color Guard Captain; Esmarelda Carlos; Keandrea Emerson; Lauren Sims; Malishia Payne, Lieutenant; and Roxy Roman.



CHS TWIRLERS -- Kaci Phariss (left) and Ramzi Martinez have been named twirlers for the upcoming 2016-17 school year.



CHS COLORGUARD LEADERS -- Dillon Adkins (left) has been named the CHS Colorguard Captain for next year, while Malishia Payne will serve as Lieutenant.



CAN YOU HANDLE EMERGENCIES? Mitchell County EMS personnel Kelly Phillips (center) and Debbie Dupree (right) talk with CHS student Jacob Morrow during the Career Fair held in the lobby of the new gym last week.



VOLUNTEERING FOR A BETTER TOMORROW -- Volunteers with the Mentoring at Colorado City program have been assisting Kelley Elementary staff with helping students learn to read during the entire school year. Those pictured here along with students are: (back row, l-r) Jonathan Connell, Margo Connell, Ann Marie Molina, Mona Crockett, Leslie Jones, MACC founders Terri Robben and Doris Sands, Wade Sands, Kathy Mahan, Janet McCollum, Doug Aycock; (front row) Mason Connell, Azariah Green, Curtis Lindsey, Adrian Williams, KK Epperson, Kylie Egan, and Redwan Chowdhury.

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LORAIN ISD BREAKFAST MENU May 30th - June 3rd

Monday- Chicken and biscuit or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

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

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

Thursday- Breakfast pizza or oatmeal rounds, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LORAIN ISD LUNCH MENU May 30th - June 3rd

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

Tuesday- Spaghetti bowl, breadsticks, garden salad, Tuscan

vegetables, slice peaches, chocolate vanilla pudding, milk.
Wednesday- Chili w/corn-bread, broccoli bites, garden sal-

ad, orange smiles, milk.
Thursday- Sloppy joe sandwich, sweet potato waffle fries, cucumber dipper, milk.



BEER GOGGLES? CHS student Jonathan Sosa (seated) put on a pair of goggles that simulate what it's like to be drunk. He then got behind the wheel of a driving simulator to get the idea of what it would be like to drive while intoxicated. The simulator was brought to the CHS Career Fair by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office and demonstrated by Bobbi Brooks (standing).



INSPIRING THE YOUTH -- The CHS Class of 2016, like Mark Muñoz, donned their caps and gowns and walked the halls of Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary to provide a little inspiration for the younger CISD students.

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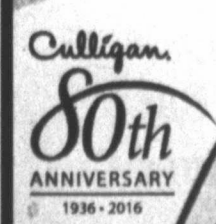
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RFPs addressed to Business Manager, Shelia Redwine, Colorado ISD, PO Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 will be received in the District Business Office until 4:00 P.M. on June 6, 2016. RFP's will be tabulated on June 7, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. and publicly read aloud at the Regular Board Meeting in June, 534 East 11th Street, Colorado City, TX. Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas, or by calling (325) 728-5312. The District reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs and to waive any irregularities or informalities; and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products and services offered; and to award the RFP considered most advantageous to the District.

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For more information, contact the business office at 325-728-5312.
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Shelia Redwine, Business Manager

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

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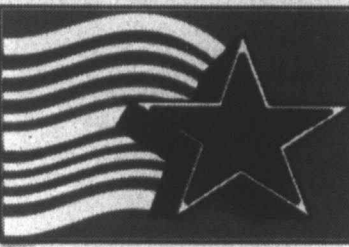
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N I-20 Frontage - 1900 + feet of N I-20 Frontage. Great location for restaurants, shopping mall, retail, etc. Just west of new Stripes.
South I-20 Frontage Road - 4.2 Acres at corner of 17th and S. Frontage Road. Great location for a new business.

LAND

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

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1245 Cherry St. - Nice 3bd/2bth, loft room, oversize corner lot, recent updates and repairs, \$102k.

Grissam presents ideas to C-Court

Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace Ricky Grissam brought a couple of items to be considered by the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court to the meeting Monday. He is looking into ways to save the county money when it comes to the removal, transportation and autopsies of dead bodies.

Grissam is proposing that the county enter into a contract with the Lubbock Medical Examiners' Office. He said that the Dallas Medical Examiners' Office has been the agency recently used for autopsies, but by using the office in Lubbock, it would save the county quite a bit of money on transportation costs.

At either place, a basic autopsy costs about \$2,000, with extra services, like blood work, toxicology reports, etc., costing more.

The county currently uses Abilene Professional Services to transport bodies to Dallas for autopsy and pays \$1.95 per mile.

For now, County Attorney Ty Wood and District Attorney Ann Reed will be looking over the contract that will be reconsidered at a future meeting.

Grissam has also been talking with Kiker-Seale Funeral Director Richard Neu about negotiating a lower price for picking up bodies for the county. The service is necessary, as the county is responsible for picking up bodies in several situations, including unaccompanied deaths, fatal accidents, suicides, etc.

So far in 2016, 11 or 12 bodies have been picked up by the county and sent for autopsy. Grissam said that is an unusually high number for the first four months of the year.

Right now, the county pays between \$600 and \$640 for Kiker-Seale to pick up bodies. If the county enters into an agreement with the funeral home, that price may drop to \$300 to \$350 per body.

Commissioner Jeremy Strain said he understands the need for the service. "We don't want to end up with a body out on the interstate without someone to pick it up," he said. Strain added that he would like to see Grissam continue negotiations with Neu to keep costs as low as possible.

Grissam will also take the contract with Kiker-Seale to Wood for review, and it will come before the court again at a later date.

In other action, payroll totaling \$80,178.41 was approved as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera. Also, bills totaling \$73,281.90 were approved for payment as presented by County Auditor Heidi Harris.

SPORTS

Lady Wolves march past Fillies in semifinal round

Lady Wolves cruised into regional finals with sweep of Fillies. The Colorado High School Lady Wolves didn't need much time to take the heart out of the Shallowater Fillies in their Class 3A regional semifinal play-off. In fact, they needed only about six seconds – or the time needed for Madie Gutierrez to take the first pitch she saw from Taylor Keaton and deposit it over the centerfield wall for a two-run home run.

Everything else was just extra as the Colorado City girls cruised to a 2-0 edge in their best-of-three series with back-to-back wins of 4-1 and 4-2, respectively.

With the sweep, the Lady

Wolves' third straight sweep of a playoff series, Colorado High School improved to 30-7 and advances to face Clyde for a berth in the Class 3A state tournament this weekend. Clyde, now 18-4-2, defeated Kermit in its playoff series on Saturday.

For C-City, their series all but came to an end with one swing by Gutierrez – along with a dominating effort from sophomore Tamren Pierce in the pitcher's circle – on Friday evening in front of a large crowd at Seminole High School. Gutierrez's first-inning blast delivered a blow Shallowater struggled to recover from.

After Pierce had rallied back to

erase a lead-off baserunner in the top of the first, she hit stride. She retired the next three batters in order to end the threat.

Shallowater didn't escape the inning with as much luck. After opening the game by enticing Baylie Lindsey into a grounder, things turned tough for Keaton. Chloe Castillo followed by reaching base on an error. Moments later, she scampered into second via a passed ball. Two batters later, Gutierrez drilled the first pitch she saw over the fence in center for a 2-0 lead.

The Lady Wolves got back on the offensive road in the second, scoring twice more to up the CHS cushion to 4-0. Taylor Ep-

person led off the Lady Wolves' second with a single to left. She raced home two batters later on a triple off the wall in right-center by third baseman Ramsey Alvarez. Lindsey pushed Alvarez across the plate moments later with a run-scoring single.

Epperson helped pace the CHS offense. She went 2-for-3 in the game with a pair of singles.

That turned out to be all the offensive support Pierce needed. She retired Shallowater in order in each of next three innings. The Fillies did not have a batter reach base until a hit batsmen in the top of the fifth.

Overall, Pierce allowed just three hits in the contest.

How did Pierce react to allowing a second base runner? She retired the next three batters she faced and sent the Colorado City into the top of the sixth with a 4-0 cushion.

Shallowater managed to eke out its only run in the contest in the top of the sixth courtesy of an error.

The Lady Wolves jumped on Shallowater early again in the second game of the series on Saturday afternoon. Colorado City scored three times in their first at-bat and then raced to a 4-2 decision.

C-City's three first-inning runs came via Lindsey, Castillo and Gutierrez. Two of the runs came home via a throwing error to first base on a sharply hit ball

by Makaylah Rivera.

The Lady Wolves had plenty more opportunities to add to their lead from there. The team hammered out two hits in the second, another in the third, and two more in the fourth.

Shallowater fought its way back later in the contest. The Fillies scored once in the bottom of the third and once again in the fifth en route to pulling to within 3-2.

Gutierrez erased any hopes of a rally in the top of the seventh. The CHS senior doubled in the frame and later raced home with the Lady Wolves' fourth run on a run-scoring play by Epperson.

Pierce went the distance in the pitcher's circle to record the win.

LOCAL NEWS



WINNER, WINNER, CHICKEN DINNER! A.J. Goodney (front left) brought home a plaque for finishing in 1st place in the junior division at the D2 Archery Invitational in Lockney earlier this month. Others placing were: (back row, l-r) Carrie Chaney, Crystal Olivarez, Seth Chaney, Carson Mitch and Hunter Foster (front). Photo courtesy of Niki Chaney.

Lone Wolf 4-H members

Archery competitors do well in Lockney

4-H Shooting Sports are up and running this year, as 11 kids from the Lone Wolf 4-H competed in the D2 Archery Invitational in Lockney on Saturday, May 14th.

A.J. Goodney placed 1st in Junior1 NASP division, and Hunter Foster placed 5th in the junior barebow competition. Carson Mitchell took 4th in the Interme-

diate NASP division.

In the Senior NASP division, Hadley Redwine placed 2nd, Carrie Chaney placed 4th, Crystal Olivarez placed 6th, and Kynzie Hardegree placed 10th. Olivarez also won a small scholarship as the high placing graduating high school senior in her division.

Conner Hickson took 2nd in

the senior barebow contest, and Hunter Holman placed 5th in senior barebow.

Those participating included A.J. Goodney, Seth Chaney, Hunter Foster, Hunter Holman, Jaycee Holman, Carrie Chaney, Hadley Redwine, Conner Hickson, Crystal Olivarez, Kynzie Hardegree and Carson Mitchell.

Kayaking fun at State Park June 11th

If you've ever wanted to try out kayaking, the staff at Lake Colorado City State Park has planned an event suited for beginner kayakers coming up this month. Kayak with a Ranger is set to be held Saturday, June 11th, and everyone is welcome to take part in the program.

Two sessions of Kayak with a Ranger will be held that Saturday. The first session begins at 9 a.m. and lasts until about 10:30 a.m. and the second session is immediately following, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

The introductory program will teach basic skills and knowledge for kayaking and equipment. Anyone planning to participate should call the park to sign up ahead of time, as seating is limited.

Personal flotation devices, commonly called lifejackets, are available at the park, but everyone is encouraged to bring their

own if possible. Kayaks will be available or you can bring your own to join in on the fun.

There is no cost for the program. Only the daily entrance fee of \$4 per adult and children over 12 must be paid. Children

12 and younger get in free. Also, if you have a valid Texas State Park Pass, there is no charge.

For additional information or to reserve your spot in the program, call the park office at 325-728-3931.

Camping with a ranger to be offered at park

It's still May, but everyone knows that summer goes fast and plans made in advance make for an enjoyable season. In that spirit, Lake Colorado City State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver has something new for those novice campers coming up in June.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 25th and 26th, Camping with a Ranger will be held at the state park. This is a chance for anyone who wants to camp but isn't sure how to set up a tent and doesn't have the supplies.

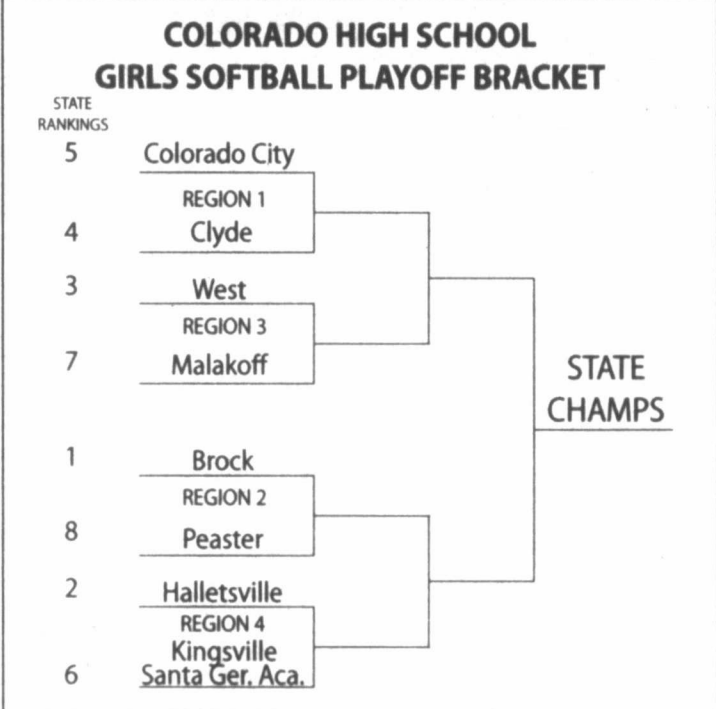
Spots will be limited for the program, so signing up early is a must. The state park has eight tents that hold a max of six people each that will be available to those signing up first at no charge, along with a few other camping items.

Requirements include a two-person minimum for the use of a park tent and only one park tent per campsite. Up to eight people per campsite are allowed, but the park tents only hold a maximum of six.

Check-in time is between 8 a.m. and noon on Saturday, June 25th, and check-out time is by 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 26th.

Campers will be required to pay \$20 for campsite fees and the entrance fee of \$4 per adult. Children 12 and under get in free.

There are no fees for the use of equipment and activities. A list of supplies will be sent out, along with a campout schedule, when you sign up. For more information on how you and your family can sign up and what you need to bring, call the park office at 325-728-3931 and say, "I want to Camp with a Ranger!"



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