



Shiean Walters as she receives her 3rd place medal in the 400M dash with a finishing time of 57.26 seconds at the UIL State Track meet in Austin. Courtesy Photo

City Council seats members, tackles City Manager review

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A called meeting of Coleman City Council took place on Thursday evening, May 10th. The primary purpose of the meeting was approving "the canvas of the City Officers Election" held May 5th to elect Council members for the North and South Wards, and to swear-in and seat the two gentlemen chosen by the voters that day, North Ward incumbent Sherman Smith, and South Ward incumbent Monte Sides.

Council, detecting no funny business at the polls, approved the vote totals and swore the members in, seated them, and moved on to appointing Councilman Smith to another one-year term as Mayor Pro-Tem with no objection from Mr. Smith or anyone else, by a vote of 4-0.

Showing an admirable spirit of not putting off until the next meeting what you can do at this one, Council took advantage of the situation by placing a few other action items on

the agenda.

The following request for street closures for the June 9th Rodeo Parade was approved by Council 4-0 : "East Elm Street from Commercial to Colorado, leaving West Elm open to allow access to Owl Drug; East College Avenue from Commercial to Colorado Street on the north side only to allow High Rise residents access to their parking facilities; West College Avenue from Commercial Avenue to the alleyway (1 block); West Pecan Street from Commercial Avenue to the alleyway (1 block); East Pecan Street from Commercial Avenue to Colorado Street."



Next up was a discussion of the City's Street Repair plan for 2018, with Director of Public Works Leslie Walters handing off to Street Superintendent Michael Gray to answer the questions from Council. Amid and around some chat concerning the \$5 per month street fee that shows up on every rate-payer's

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Pack N Ship ETC opens downtown

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Pack N Ship ETC is now open for business at 215 West Pecan in Coleman. The new endeavor, owned and operated by local businesswoman JoAnn Eddleman, seeks to provide services for the community in a number of ways. "I was trying to think of something Coleman didn't have, that they need," Eddleman said regarding her motivation to move forward with the venture.

The store offers to package items for mailing and ship them from the location for a minimal cost. "A lot of people can use my place, because the post office is so inaccessible to many because of the steps," Eddleman commented. Along with packaging services, Pack N Ship ETC offers a notary (traveling on request), virtual administrative secretarial services for those who need a hand with their paperwork, and copy/scan/fax access.

The business will feature contracts available for internet service through West Central Wireless, a regional internet provider. Pack N Ship also sells office supplies, signs and banners for everything from a yard sale to a grand opening. To enhance these services, Eddleman has opened a coffee shop in the back of the store. Coffee and tea, domino games and jigsaw puzzles are available, along with a drive through



JoAnn Eddleman, owner & operator of Pack N Ship ETC. Diane Adams | Courtesy Photo

for those on the go.

Ms. Eddleman was born in Coleman, raised primarily in San Angelo. She worked in Houston and then Dallas for many years before returning to her roots here in town. She is active in the community, having founded the 4B business council as well as the Coleman SPCA, one of the things she is most proud to have done. "I can't seem to retire," she said.

Eddleman welcomes suggestions for how the new business can assist the community, and invites people to come by, get a cup of coffee or a cold glass of tea, and share ideas. Pack N Ship ETC is open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.



Coleman Performing Arts as they take their final bow at the dance recital that was held on May 13, 2018 at the Coleman High School Auditorium. For more photos from the dance recital, see page 12. Michelle Strength/Charming Strength Photography | Courtesy Photo



Eddie Croft of Coleman Fire Department passes boxes of shelf stable food to Coleman Evening Lions Club member, Wayne Snider, as Marsha Snider awaits her turn. The Lions chose CFD as one of the distribution points to provide families who suffer a loss due to fire with emergency food supplies. Assistant Fire Chief Jimmy Watson was also on hand to help unload along with Lions Club member, Trena Claywell. Courtesy Photo

Lions continue fighting childhood hunger

Since March the Coleman Evening Lions Club has been combatting childhood hunger in Coleman County through a partnership with People Feeding People, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charity located in Parker County. People Feeding People continues to make shelf stable goods available to the Lions at no charge.

Wayne and Marsha Snider and Trena Claywell traveled to Parker County on Thursday, May 10, to pick up two pallets of food. This is the fourth trip made to Parker County to collect items from People Feeding People. Although the food items are free, travel expenses

are currently being covered by the Lions. People Feeding People is also unsure how long the charity will have access to the pallets of food that are used for their own charitable works and that are shared with the Lions.

Because the Lions are passionate about the health and wellness of the children of Coleman County, they are currently looking for alternatives that will allow continuation of their distribution program. Anyone interested in becoming a Lion or would like to assist the program with a monetary donation call Pat Henderson at 325-636-3036.



Pack N Ship ETC Drive-thru window. Taylor Armstrong | CCDV Photo

Coleman Weather Your 7-Day Forecast

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
92° 65°	95° 69°	95° 68°	94° 65°	89° 65°	86° 66°	91° 67°
RealFeel 99°	RealFeel 99°	RealFeel 95°	RealFeel 94°	RealFeel 90°	RealFeel 88°	RealFeel 91°
Mostly sunny and very warm	Hot with sunshine	Mostly sunny and hot	Clouding up, breezy and warm	Times of clouds and sun	Partial sunshine	Times of clouds and sun

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