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Q: A drilling pad has been built near the W. I-20 interchange. What are they planning to do?
A: An injection well is going to be drilled.

Briefs

Christmas Ball

A Christmas Ball is planned to begin at 7 p.m. on Dec. 7th in the Civic Center, hosted by the senior citizens. There will be live music by Shady Mitchell and the Kickin' Kountry Band, and everyone is welcome to join in and stomp a boot. Cost to get into the dance will be \$5.00. If you bring snacks please bring snacks to share.

Christmas Concert

The annual winter band concert is set for Sun., Dec. 15th at 2 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Admission is free and the entertainment is first class.

Donuts for Dads

Hutchinson will be having donuts for dads on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 a.m.

Obituaries

Nell Grace Hart Parker
Big Spring

James Cupp
Whitney

Ronald Ray Terry
Colorado City

Roy Del Real
Sterling City

Ruthie Louise Pettijohn
Overton

Quotes

Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.
Harvey Fierstein

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.
John F. Kennedy

The most important thing is to enjoy your life - to be happy - it's all that matters.
Audrey Hepburn

Around Town

Amie Wood taking a morning stroll down 2nd Street... Happy birthday Mason Maddox (Dec. 3)... Was that Curtis Johnson playing disc golf?... Happy birthday Rachel Beckmeyer (Dec. 6)... Was Tom Carlock sitting in Santa's lap?... Happy birthday Syrrah Tenorio (Dec. 3)... Julie McNeal getting in the Christmas spirit... Jeran & Ledger Cannon playing football...



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Christmas festivities start Saturday

Though winter weather threatens this weekend, plans for the upcoming Christmas festivities on Saturday, December 7th have not been canceled. Community Development Director Amie Wood said that the day's activities are set to take place and won't be canceled unless another ice storm makes its way into the area.

In case of winter precipitation, citizens can check the city's website, the Chamber of Commerce Facebook page or listen to KVMC/KAUM for any cancellations or postponements.

On December 7th, festivities will kick off at 2 p.m., as the Kiwanians will join the C.C. Riders to hold a car show downtown. The classic cars will be on display on Elm Street, and hot dogs given with each \$1 vote for the top car at the show. The event will help raise money for Toys for Mitchell County Kids, the Kiwanians' annual Christmas project. The show will continue until 5 p.m.

There will be extended shopping hours from 5 to 8 p.m. and holiday sales at the shops and stores downtown, giving those attending the holiday festivities a chance to make time for Christmas shopping.

At 5:30 p.m., those wishing to participate in the Christmas parade will begin lining up on See FESTIVITIES, page 5

County rescinds budget amendment

A budget amendment approved by the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court was rescinded during Monday morning's called meeting. The budget amendment was originally requested by County Judge Ray Mayo, as he wanted to move funds which had been budgeted to hire a third person in the

county auditor's office.

District Judge Glen Harrison recently appointed Heidi Harris as Mitchell County Auditor, and Mayo said that the funds might be better used to pay for outside help since Harris would be new to the office. However, Texas law says that the district judge is over the county auditor's office, and

Harrison took exception to the budget amendment.

On Monday, commissioners rescinded the amendment at the request of Harrison, and funds are, once again, budgeted to employ a third full-time person in the office. Commissioner Randy Anderson moved to rescind the See COUNTY, page 5

Hospital passes tax abatement

The Mitchell County Hospital Board of Directors approved a tax abatement agreement with FGE Texas, LLC during Tuesday's meeting. The company is planning to construct a gas-powered power plant near Westbrook.

The agreement shows FGE Texas making \$20,000 donations to the hospital district for three years. In 2017, the district will begin receiving \$500,000 annually in lieu of taxes from FGE.

In other business, the board approved medical staff privileges for Harvinder Arora, M.D.,

MPH, a cardiologist out of Abilene. Dr. Arora has expressed an interest in seeing patients through the hospital's specialty clinic once a month. His first visit to the clinic is planned for December 20th.

Dr. Arora has committed to seeing patients at the specialty clinic in Colorado City for the next six months. "He wants to build a practice," hospital administrator Robbie Dewberry said.

Two nursing manuals were approved during the meeting. CNO Donna Goebel told board members that the Med Surge Nursing Policy & Procedure

Manual and the Administrative Nursing Policy & Procedure Manual have been updated to reflect changes that have taken place since the implementation of the electronic medical records system.

Melanie Macheick was appointed as the HIPAA/Compliance Officer at the hospital. The position was previously held by Dewberry, who explained that the rules had recently changed. He said that Macheick has been trained and has updated the manuals to reflect the changes.

A scholarship in the amount See HOSPITAL, page 5



HONORED FOR HIS SERVICE - Erick Roberson (left) was named the 2013 Firefighter of the Year at Colorado City Fire Department's annual Christmas party Monday evening. Roberson was presented the award by last year's recipient Dustin Cox.

Roberson named Fireman of Year at annual party

The Colorado City Fire Department held their annual Christmas party on Monday and honored one of their own. Erick Roberson was named Fireman of the Year and awarded a plaque for his dedication and service to the department.

Dustin Cox, last year's recipient, presented the plaque to Roberson for his stellar work ethic, working fires and performing behind the scenes duties. Accepting the award, Roberson thanked his firefighting family and his family at home.

After a large crowd was served

a delicious meal of steak and chicken catered by Gas 'n' Grub, Assistant Fire Chief Tom Carlock welcomed city officials and community leaders, as well as firemen and their families to the party. John Chaney introduced City Manager David Hoover as the speaker for the event.

Hoover reminisced about his days as a volunteer fireman. The life of a firefighter can be exciting and dangerous, as well as emotionally difficult.

"It's a tough job sometimes, See CCVFD, page 5

Record will forward letters to Santa

Christmas is coming, and children are making their lists for Santa. The *Colorado City Record* will play postman and will deliver all the letters to the North Pole in time for Santa to read them.

Drop off your letters to Santa by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17th at the *Record* office at 257 E. 2nd Street, and they will be delivered to jolly old St. Nick.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mitchell County Hospital names December employee of the month



Nevada Wagner

By Audra Hoback
MCHD Community
Relations Director

Mitchell County Hospital District is pleased to recognize Nevada Wagner as the December Employee of the Month. Wagner has worked for MCHD for 2 years as a receptionist at Family Medical Associates.

"Nevada truly represents 'doing the right thing every time for every patient'. She is an advocate for the patient, doctors and staff. She is an exceptional professional that requires little to no supervision. Her decision making ability and attention to detail is outstanding. She is an outstanding employee and should be recognized for the impact she has made on MCHD and Family

Medical Associates," stated Murray Hall, FMA Administrator.

"I am honored and excited to be recognized this way. I love working for Family Medical Associates and enjoy working beside my fellow employees, but mostly I enjoy interacting and helping the patients that come into the clinic. It's a great feeling to be appreciated and recognized for doing a good job," said Wagner.

Commemorative holiday ornament now available

Keep Texas Beautiful encourages Texans to take pride in the beauty and prosperity of our state, and play a vital role in improving their community environment. To raise awareness and funds to support statewide programs that enhance the environment, Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) introduces its 10th edition commemorative holiday ornament, showcasing elements of the Texas landscape and environment.

The 24-karat gold-plated ornament features quintessential Texas symbols of a windmill and pumpjack to illustrate the thriving industrial and agriculture climate of our state. In addition, the ornament also highlights Texas wildlife with a longhorn, jackrabbit and armadillo.

Proceeds from ornament sales fund a variety of programs and community improvement projects that support our 360 affiliate communities, such as Keep Colorado City Beautiful.

Texas is home to many impressive symbols of life and growth; when you purchase a Keep Texas Beautiful holiday ornament, you are showcasing your pride in the Lone Star State and the evolution of its splendor. Ornament sales help fund numerous local and statewide programs focusing on litter prevention, beautification, and waste reduction, and also reinforce KTB's mission to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. All ten editions in the ornament collection can be purchased for \$19 (+ tax) each; with bulk orders of 25 or more, each ornament is just \$15 (+tax). Ornaments may be purchased online at www.ktb.org, or by calling 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

OBITUARIES

Nell Grace Hart Parker 1924-2013

BIG SPRING-- Nell Grace Hart Parker, 89, died Monday, November 25, 2013 in a local nursing home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 30, 2013 at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church with Brother Jeff Harris officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family received friends Friday, November 29, 2013 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Nell Grace Hart Parker, was born March 8, 1924 to Clarence C. and Ada Conaway Hart in the Conaway Community near Westbrook in Mitchell County. She graduated from Westbrook High School, attended Draughn's Business College and completed beauty school at Howard County Junior College. She was owner and operator of Nell's Beauty Shop and retired in 1986 after 30 years in the business. She married Leo Parker in 1942 and they were married for 57 plus years. He preceded her in death September 19, 2000. She was also preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Olen Hart, Dolores Palmer, Annie Fairchild and John (Buster) Hart. She was a member of the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church and the Happy Crafters Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Dolores and Marco Westmoreland of Hillsboro, and Dena Howard of Big Spring; grandchildren Shay, Jamie and Karsyn Howard of Platt City, Missouri, Mark, Katie, and Madison Nell Westmoreland of Hillsboro, Leigh Ann, David, and Adrian Grace Ussery of Liberty Hill; Pattie, O'Brian, and Matthew Blakeney of Big Spring, Nicholas Acquaro of Bryan, Justin Ussery of Lubbock, Dakota Ussery of Austin, Cole, Lynn and Charli Rogers of Midland and several nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to Nell's adopted family at Parkview Nursing and Rehab and to the 3rd Floor Nurses at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for their loving care.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church, 201 East 21st Street, Big Spring, TX 79720, or to the donor's charity of choice.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Ronald Ray Terry 1957-2013

COLORADO CITY-- Ronald "Cowboy" Ray Terry, 56, passed away November 29, 2013 in Odessa. A memorial service was held on Sunday, December 1, 2013 in the chapel of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ronald was born June 27, 1957 in to Allene and Bill Terry. Ronald married Cindy on August 19, 1978 in Longmont, CO. His loving wife, Cindy preceded him in death on June 27, 2011. He worked in the oilfield for many years and was a lifelong resident of Colorado City.

Those left to cherish Ronald's memory are his parents, Bill and Allene Terry; two daughters, Sabrina Terry of Snyder and Miranda Terry of Houston; Keny Hancock of Hermleigh; two grandchildren; as well as his brothers, Jeff and wife, Diane Terry of Roswell, NM, and Brent and wife, Fay Terry of Seminole.

Online condolences to the family may be made at www.kikersseale.com

Ruthie Louise Pettijohn 1944-2013

OVERTON--Ruthie Louise Pettijohn, 68, of Overton passed away at her home on November 29, 2013. A chapel funeral service was held on Tuesday, December 3, 2013. Burial followed in Westbrook Cemetery. Services were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ruthie was born in Colorado City on December 17, 1944 to William Alford McBroom and Syble Ann Sims McBroom, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her

were her sisters, Virginia and Jane, as well as brothers, Junior, Jimmy, and Johnny. One of her favorite pastimes was fishing. She always enjoyed spending time with family and helping others.

Remaining to cherish Ruthie's memory are her daughters, Valerie Johnson, Lanetta Keas and husband Terry, Brenta Davis and husband David, Marie Thomason, and chosen daughter, Stephanie Baker and husband Jeff; sons, Jim Baker and wife Debbie, and Will Pettijohn; fifteen grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren; sister, Jerry Woods and husband John; brother, Tommy McBroom and wife, Wilma; and sister-in-law, Letha McBroom. A visitation was held on Tuesday from 9 AM until time of service at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at www.kikersseale.com

James L. Cupp 1934-2013

WHITNEY-- James L. Cupp age 79, of Whitney passed away on November 30, 2013 at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, December 2, 2013 at Marshall and Marshall Funeral Directors Chapel in Whitney. Officiating was Rev. Fred Parker, burial followed at Whitney Memorial Park. Visitation was held on Sunday, December 1, 2013 at the funeral home.

James was born on February 24, 1934 in Colorado City to Barney and Rosa (Kelley) Cupp.

James married Vera Long on May 14, 1952, in Colorado City. He served in the National Guard prior to serving in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. James loved the outdoors; he enjoyed fishing and camping and was an avid animal lover and Dallas Cowboy fan. He also enjoyed building all types of things and above all he had an unconditional love for his family. James was a member of the United Pentecostal Church and the Whitney V.F.W. Post and the Disabled American Veterans.

Proceeding him in death were his parents, and sisters; Doris Mize, and Patsy McCarty.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Cupp; children, Rhonda Gary and husband Kevin, of Odessa, Terri Ross and husband Robert, of Whitney; sister, Elaine Lawler; five grandchildren, James Lollar and wife Maggie, Brandie Patterson, Chelsye Gary, Brittanee Meador, all of Odessa, and Natalie Lewis and husband Joseph of Whitney; ten great-grandchildren, Hunter, Paige, Jyrian, Jayden, Brooklynn, Jaimee, Jimmy, Sullivan, Brooke, and Logan.

Memorials may be made to Providence Hospice, P.O. Box 573, Whitney, Texas 76692

Roy Del Real 1966-2013

STERLING CITY-- Roy Del Real, 47, passed away in a local hospital on Tuesday, November 26.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 30, 2013 at Hermosa Baptist Church in Sterling City under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Burial followed at the Sterling City Cemetery.

Roy was born in Colorado City on August 10, 1966 to Teresa Sanchez and Manual Del Real II. He was preceded in death by his son Ricky Del Real, and his grandparents, Isabella & Manual Del Real.

He is survived by his mother, Teresa Sanchez of Sterling City; his father, Manual (Krow) Del Real and wife, Reyna of Colorado City; Angie LeClere of San Angelo and his children, Jeremy Rivera of Princeton, Brian Rivera of Grey, Maine, Jason LeClere of San Angelo, Roxie Whigham of Gretna, Nebraska, Angelica Del Real of Austin, and Amanda Del Real of Eldorado; his three brothers, Manual Del Real III of San Angelo, Alan Del Real and Leonard Sanchez both of Sterling City, and his sister, Melissa Godez of Brooklyn. Along with all his grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Blue Santa seeking gift donations

Donations are being accepted for the 5th Annual Blue Santa program, and members of the Colorado City Police Department rely on the citizens to assist them with helping less fortunate families during the Christmas season. Each year Blue Santa supplies families in the city with gifts for children in the home.

Donations of new, unwrapped gifts for children of all ages are being accepted at the police station, located at 201 W. 3rd Street.

If shopping isn't your thing, the department is also accepting monetary donations which will be used to purchase gifts. All donations may be dropped off at the police station any time and given to the dispatcher on duty.

The gifts will be delivered by Santa in a patrol car, rocking a blue suit on Christmas Eve. The number of families helped will depend on the amount of dona-

tions received from local businesses and citizens.

Anyone who would like to apply to be a recipient of the gifts may do so at the police station as well. Dispatchers have applications that must be filled out in order to be considered.

Blue Santa is set to bring happiness to lots of families again this Christmas, and with the help of the citizens of Colorado City, he will be able to do so.

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LOCAL NEWS

Winter weather caused major problems for Oncor, residents

Reports on the extent of the damage to the electrical distribution infrastructure from the recent ice storm have come in, and the numbers speak to the wide-ranging damage that resulted from freezing rain and sleet. Jim Clements, Oncor Area Manager, said there were approximately 9,700 customers serviced by Oncor that were without electricity on Monday, November 25th.

According to Clements' report, there were 265 broken poles, 145 broken cross arms and 155 areas of broken conductor which re-

sulted from the frozen precipitation. The hardest hit area was in southern Howard and Glasscock County.

At one time, Oncor had 50 of its own crews, along with 75 contracted crews and about 75 trouble shooters, working to restore power. Oncor officials patrolled the service areas hardest hit with helicopters and an airplane to get a bird's eye view of potential problems.

As of Wednesday, November 27th, crews had restored power to all but 980 customers. There

were still eight in Colorado City, 95 in Big Spring and 172 in Garden City still without power, as well as many in rural areas.

City crews have been disposing of broken limbs, as nearly every street inside the city limits has evidence of the ice storm's damage. The city's cleanup measures will continue this week, and citizens are urged to put broken limbs by the front curb for pickup.

Broken limbs can also be taken to the wood chipper in Ruddick Park or to the City Landfill.



TRIMMING TREES- Large cranes were used this past week as local residents continued to trim trees of broken limbs and branches. Colorado City was hit harder than Sweetwater and Snyder.

TxDOT launches WinterSafe program to help road safety

By Doug Eichorst, P.E.
Abilene District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation

The winter season is upon us. Past years have proved that our region can receive severe winter weather conditions, and those conditions can be hazardous to motorists who are unprepared. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) works 24/7 to ensure roads remain passable and safe year-round. Road crews

are especially prepared for improving road safety during extreme winter weather conditions.

TxDOT has developed a winter weather awareness program called WinterSafe to help you prepare for the extreme conditions you may encounter when traveling across Texas during the winter months. It's not too late to be sure you're WinterSafe on the road. TxDOT encourages motorists to take precautions and incorporate a few safe driving habits to reduce the risk on the road. This can be as easy as:

Planning your trip by checking current road conditions online or by calling 1-800-452-9292 or www.TxDOT.gov Keyword: Winter Driving.

Staying off the roads if travel is optional.

Wearing your seatbelt. Ensuring your vehicle is properly maintained.

Observing traffic signs and weather alerts.

Taking extra precautions when approaching bridges, shaded spots, overpasses and turns.

Preparing an emergency road kit.

Not using your cruise control during ice and snow storms.

Keeping a safe distance between your vehicle and snowplows.

Not driving through snow clouds and other conditions that provide little or no visibility of the road ahead.

If stranded, calling the Texas Department of Public Safety's toll-free hotline at (800) 525-5555.

For the latest information on Texas roadways, be sure to check TxDOT's website, <http://www.drivetexas.org>. TxDOT works closely with local agencies across the state to make sure potentially hazardous roadways are treated quickly during extreme weather. Using a variety of environmentally safe treatment methods and equipment, TxDOT acts fast to improve road traction, remove accumulated snow and prevent roads from icing up. We work to make travel easier and safer for all motorists.

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MAKING MEMORIES - City Manager David Hoover spoke at the Colorado City Fire Department's Christmas party Monday evening, reminiscing on his days with the department and thanking the firemen for their service.



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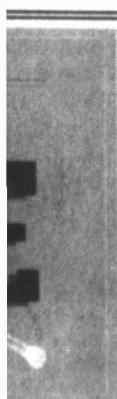
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The Texas trail of fame

"Being in the stockyards makes you feel like a cowboy and you act like one, walking with a swagger wearing boots and a hat." - A citizen of Norway visiting Fort Worth.

When the railroad got to Fort Worth in 1876, the city became a cattle-shipping point. The area by the railroad where the cattle were kept in pens became known as The Stockyards. Swift and Armour meat companies set up shop there and soon a neighborhood sprang up, with cafes, saloons, western wear stores and saddle shops. The anchor for the stockyards was the Exchange Building, where cattle barons bought and sold. Because of the high volume of business it was called the Wall Street of the West.

It really hasn't changed much since those early days. The cattle auction still takes place on a regular basis and the cattle pens are still used. Cowboys drive a herd of longhorn cattle down Exchange Avenue twice a day. Rodeos take place every Friday and Saturday nights in the Cowtown Coliseum, which has an arena about the same size as the arena at the National Finals Rodeo. Big name rodeo competitors go to the stockyards rodeo. So do spectators from all over the world.

The sidewalks in Fort Worth's historic stockyards area have huge bronze stars imbedded in them. The stars, which look like an old fashioned Marshall's badge, contain names of Texans who have been inducted into the Texas Trail of Fame. "The trail recognizes individuals who have made major contributions to the preservation of our western heritage," says H. R. (Hub) Baker, President of the Trail. "It began back in 1997 and since then we have inducted 130 individuals."

The idea for the trail came from Allen Short, who developed much of the present day stockyards area and was the first president of the trail. On a trip to Hollywood he saw the stars in the sidewalks there, came back and went to work getting the trail started in the stockyards area.

The inductees are nominated and voted on by a board of directors and advisory committee. Sam Houston, Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Charles Goodnight, Bob Wills and Nolan Ryan are just a few of the names found on the 24-inch stars. "School kids come down on scavenger hunts to find names," says Hub. "Some of them do rubbings as part of the reports they have to do on the names they find."

The induction ceremony takes place every fall during the Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering, one of the most well attended functions in the stockyards district. Chuck wagons are set up on the grounds in front of the Exchange Building with all the authentic paraphernalia of the old days. Visitors sample a typical cowboy meal cooked in a Dutch oven. I had the privilege to be inducted into the Texas Trail of Fame this past October 26th. It is a high honor.

Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring is a radio feature artist, newspaper columnist, after dinner speaker and documentary filmmaker who has written two books and produced a dozen CD's on Texas life.

What do you want for Christmas?

By Monte Wilke

"What do you want for Christmas?" "What did you get for Christmas?" What did you give for Christmas? Christmas has so many facets and swirls of meaning. It is to celebrate the birth of Christ, primarily, but somehow it has become a spending-frenzy holiday. I was shocked to see the mayhem in some stores on Black Friday. It seems like selfishness and greed are more important to some folks than sharing, loving and giving.

Noma asked me the other day what I wanted for Christmas. I could not think of a thing. I am so blessed and happy that another shirt or chair would not make much difference. (Just don't tempt me with a new car and the fancy LED headlights!) It also was an unspoken clue "What are you going to get me for Christmas?" (I'm working on it!)

When our eldest, Laura, was just a young girl, she saw the elaborate doll house my uncle had made for his daughter. Of course, she wanted one just like it. Impossible, from talent and limited money. But I knew I could build a doll house of some kind. So, I got a cardboard box, open at the top instead of the side, and used old wallpaper books to cover every inch of floor and walls. Some of the paper had a dull look so I used that for "carpet", bright for the bedrooms and kitchen, and formal for the living/dining room. We managed to buy doll furniture for every room. When she unwrapped it, she was overjoyed. She knew it was not the cost, but the love and care that went into building it. She loved it and had it on display in her room for many years.

Mother was next-to-impossible to please. So, she finally selected a set of blue crystal stemware, and every Christmas, birthday or special occasion, we added to that until she had a complete serving of everything for twelve people. She was happy, the store wrapped it for us, and we were happy to make shopping simple. I call it "creative giving".

I believe in Christmas giving. I also believe in fun, reasonable spending limits and family time together. Some gifts are just priceless. This will be the first Christmas for Sarah, Mary and Sam after Tim's death in March. There is nothing she would like more than to have him back. But, there again, some gifts are just impossible. Comfort will be first on the list.

We have finally decided to give gift cards. No wrapping, no expensive mailing (the postage cost would make a nice present!) and they can go get what they want for cheaper prices after Christmas. For a special set of granddaughters who have a great amount of stuff, we buy a block of commemorative postage stamps for every occasion. We bought a book to keep them in. They enjoy the novelty, and the gift increases in value, rather than is tossed out broken, in a few months. For others, we give a donation in their honor. We try to send a Christmas letter every year to all on the list to share love and memories instead of gifts.

What will you get for Christmas? A lot more if you are more interested in love than cost.

Events Calendar

Dec. 7	Christmas Ball	Civic Center
Dec. 7	Car Show	Downtown
Dec. 7	Christmas Parade	Downtown
Dec. 7	Lions Club Chili Supper	Railhead Bldg.
Dec. 7	Festival of Trees	Railhead Bldg.
Dec. 8	Christian Temple Dinner	Ag Barn
Jan. 9-11	Livestock Show	Fairgrounds

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

"Researchers conducting water testing in relation to hydrolic fracking." This and the Cogdell earthquake "science" shows the difference between soviet style science (democrat science) and science. (To sound intellectual Dr. Hildenbrand refers to gas wells as "active natural gas extraction sites").

In science, you objectively investigate and let conclusions fall where they will, repeat the process until predictions are reliable. Your agenda or desired results are carefully kept out of the process.

In Soviet style "science", socialism is the agenda. Research is half-assed-evidence is selected to serve your agenda. Fracking, in the U.S., is done by capitalists (the private sector) producing fossil energy who, generally, are not supportive of the "liberal", socialist effort. They are the enemy and tend to be tea party and adore Ted Cruz.

Dr. Hildenbrand first tells us fracking is inherently "risky". He gives no empirical evidence, logic or reasoning.

He took this assumption to "active natural gas extraction sites" in the Fort Worth Basin, Barnett Shale Field and came

up, not only empty but also debunked. But the Dr. is undaunted, his target now is the Permian Basin oil and gas industry, where his ilk are listening to Cogdell Field quakes. They throw crap against the wall, keep the naturals and discard the rest. Obama and the duped (this planet was created for them, you know) will try to end fracking on private land as he has done on federal land.

The Texas Railroad Commission puts oil field operators through an obstacle course before permitting the drilling completing or plugging of wells. The first order is setting casing through all known ground water aquifers. Geologists and engineers there and of the industry, are experts. They know that fracking in Texas is without "risk". But government grants are agenda driven. That agenda is big government and to eliminate the private sector. (All about envy).

I venture my own assumption, Dr. Hildenbrand hates the tea party and Ted Cruz.

Troy Powell
Petroleum Geologist, (Retired)

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COUNTY

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amendment, Jesse Muñoz seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

In other business, longevity pay in the amount of \$52,059.30 was approved. Longevity pay is paid to all full-time employees after five years of employment with the county, with a 30-year cap on the accumulation.

The payroll scheduled for 2014 was also approved. County employees will receive paychecks January 6, 14; February 3, 14; March 3, 17, 31; April 14, 28; May 12, 23; June 9, 23; July 7, 21; August 4, 18, 29; September 15, 29; October 10, 27; November 10, 24; and December 8 and

22, 2014.

As an informational item, Mayo told commissioners that he had received notice that Mitchell County is eligible to receive a little over \$1.3 million from a Texas Department of Transportation road grant. He said that the funds were being made available to affected counties to help offset road damage occurring due to increased oilfield traffic.

Several steps have to be taken before application can be made for the grant, but commissioners expressed an interest in pursuing the funds. Scurry County is eligible for \$1.8 million, Howard County for \$3.5 million and Nolan County \$600,000.

ELECTION

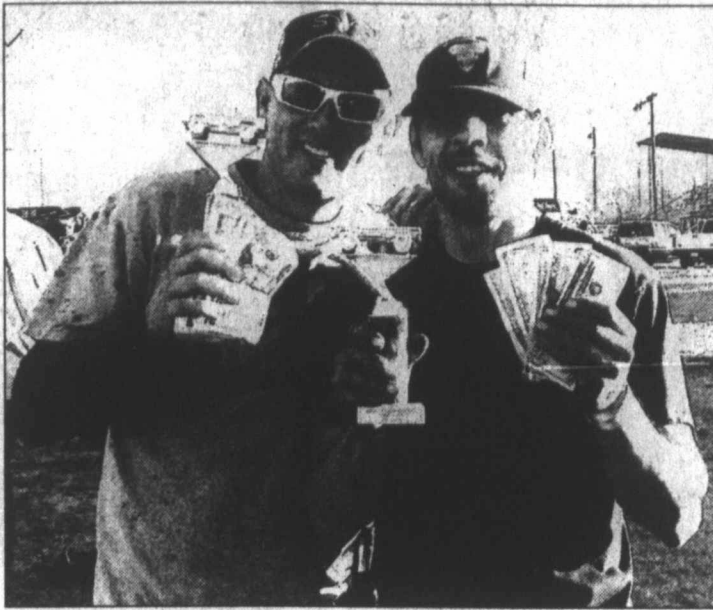
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Anyone interested in filing for any of these offices should contact either Republican County Chair John Beckmeyer or Democratic County Chair Geory Martin.

Victoria Harmon has filed to run for Democratic County Chair and Teresa Beckmeyer will run for Republican County Chair. John Beckmeyer has filed to run as Republican Precinct Chair.

Seats on the water district held by Tommy Morris, Precinct 2; Woody Anderson, Precinct 4; and Bobby Lemons, at large are up for re-election in 2014.

The first day to file for a spot on the water board is January 29, 2014, as the election is set for Saturday, May 10th. Anyone wishing to run, should file an intent to run at the water district office, located at Walnut and 5th Street.



SLINGING MUD—The Rivera brothers, Artie and Fletcher participated in the Rotan Mud Bog on November 11th. Fletcher placed 1st in the Street Class and Artie placed 2nd in the Street Class. Photo courtesy of Artie Rivera.

HOSPITAL

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of \$1,898 was approved for Randy Myers who is seeking two data security certifications. He has pledged to sign a two-year employment contract with MCHD in return for the scholarship.

Myers said that one of the certifications he will be trying to attain in the high level of certification for data security. Only 86 people in the entire world have attained the certification. The other certification is more specialized, dealing with healthcare data security.

Myers will be taking online courses, which is an addition to the class he's already completed in Washington D.C. He hopes to test in February 2014. After earning the certifications, Myers will be keeping his training current with Continuing Education

Units.

"I think it would be money wisely invested," Dewberry said of the scholarship funds.

During the administrator's report for Valley Fair Lodge, Marsha Rickard reported that the nursing home had recently been audited by the state for a Resource Utilization Group review. She said that 98% of all long-term homes that are reviewed end up paying money back to the state, as funding is based on RUGs. However, the staff of Valley Fair Lodge can proudly say that not one error was found, and the state actually has to pay the nursing home \$33 more.

During his report, Dewberry informed board members that a new server that stores the radiology images had to be purchased. The new server cost \$10,500, and images are currently being transferred to the new system.

He also reported on the progress of the new rural health clinic, which is planned for construction. Dewberry said that a soil test has been done and the civil engineer has visited the site to perform a survey.

Though timeline projections are subject to change, Dewberry said that bid openings and groundbreaking could happen as early as April 2014.

Board member Mark Merrell has, in the past, asked about the savings the hospital has seen due to the huge fans that have been installed in the tower. Dewberry said that in a 12 month period, MCHD has saved approximately 13% on energy costs thanks to the fans.

In 2012, the hospital spent \$240,000 on electricity, and in 2013, that cost was reduced to \$208,000.

The board approved several tax sale property bids. Maria Rubio's bid of \$2,500 for one lot located at 290 Walnut Street was approved, along with a bid of \$750 for property located at 609 E. Campbell in Loraine.

Bids of \$500 for two lots on Waco Street and \$800 for one lot on Waco Street made by Johnny Lopez were also approved.

FESTIVITIES

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the east hill, near Austin Street. Downtown Christmas lighting will take place around 6 p.m., and the Light the Night parade will begin at that time also. Santa will light the Christmas tree downtown, as the parade comes to an end.

By 6:30 p.m. stomachs may start to growl, so the Lions Club has the answer to supper. Club members will be serving chili with all the trimmings in the Railroad Building, located at

1st and Elm, and the Festival of Trees will provide a holiday atmosphere to warm the hearts of even the Grinch. Santa will be available for photos with the little ones at the Railroad Building as well.

A Christmas Ball is planned to begin at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center, hosted by the senior citizens. There will be live music by Shady Mitchell and the Kickin' Country Band, and everyone is welcome to join in and scoot a boot.

Lions Club chili supper planned December 7th

The weather is said to be turning cold again towards the end of the week, but the Colorado City Lions Club's members will serve a warm, hearty meal in conjunction with the weekend's Christmas festivities. The annual chili supper will take place on Saturday, December 7th in the Railroad Building.

Club members will serve all-you-can-eat chili and beans with all the trimmings, such as crackers, cheese and Fritos for \$6. The meal also includes tea and dessert.

Serving will begin immediately after the Christmas parade downtown, and those attending can enjoy touring the Festival of Trees and visit with Santa after enjoying the meal.

Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member, by calling Stephanie Perez at 728-3413, or tickets may be purchased at the door.

The chili supper is a major fundraiser for the club, and proceeds support scholarships, local children's eyeglasses charity and other community needs.

CCVFD

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but you have a lot of memories," he said. In closing, Hoover thanked the firemen for their service, time and sacrifice.

Roberson gave the statistics report for the year. The CCFD received 172 emergency calls, 24 grass fires, 14 structure fires, 38 wrecks and 41 gas leaks or miscellaneous calls.

Rufino Martinez had the highest percentage for attending fires, with 91%. Others in the top five for attendance were: Rick Goodney, Brian Bassham, Kevin Parker, and Roberson.

New members on the department this year were Misty Rich, Shawn Rees Jr. and Curtis Sie-

mens.

Officers for the upcoming year were named. They are: Rick Goodney, Fire Chief; Rufino Martinez, 1st Assistant Fire Chief; Tom Carlock, 2nd Assistant Fire Chief; Linda Mathis, Safety Officer; John Chaney, Certification Officer; Dustin Cox and Kevin Parker, Captains; Erick Roberson, Secretary/Treasurer; James Matos, Sergeant at Arms; and Gregg McKenney, Chaplain.

Roland Matos and Chris Martinez were named to the Investigation Committee, and Jesse Stark, Cody Upshaw and Misty Rich will make up the Audit Committee.

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ABOVE: GOLD STAR—Kalynn Hardegree (center) was awarded the Gold Star Award at the District Gold Star Banquet held on November 25 in Lubbock. The Gold Star Award is the highest achievement at the county level and can only be won once. Hardegree is shown with Robert Ferguson and Audra Graves. Photo courtesy of Audra Graves.



LEFT: DISTINGUISHED LEADERS—Jody and Mandy Beavers were honored as Distinguished Leaders for Mitchell County at the District Gold Star Banquet held in Lubbock on November 25. The Beavers got the award because for the past two years they have helped whenever they were needed with various tasks. Photo courtesy of Audra Graves.



COLLECTING FOR A GOOD CAUSE—Kiwanianne (l-r) Kayla Kay, Doris Sands and Ellen Patton are collecting toys for the annual toy drive Toys4MCKids. Donations will be taken until December 20th. Photo courtesy of Jan Lemons.

Kiwanianne toy drive helps local children

The Kiwanianne would like to remind everyone that toys are continuing to be collected for the Toys4MCKids program. Deadline to donate toys is Friday, December 20th and the toys will be distributed at the Community Mission on Saturday, December 21st.

According to Kiwanianne Jan Lemons, toys can still be dropped

off at any of the drop boxes located in many businesses throughout the county. The toys will be distributed to several families at Christmas. Anyone wanting to donate a toy to the toy drive can purchase one and drop it in one of the many boxes placed around town. Businesses with a drop box are: Family Dollar, Dollar General, Alco, Ramage Furni-

ture, City National Bank, First National Bank, Mitchell County Library, Mitchell County Hospital, Colorado Middle School, Hutchinson Elementary School, Kelley Elementary School, Western Bank in Loraine, Buck's Café in Westbrook, Rooster Café in Westbrook, Mary's Café, Stacie's Creations, and Higginbotham-Bartlett.

Christmas Ball set for December 7th

Plans are in the works for the Mitchell County senior citizens Christmas Ball, and everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the entertainment on Saturday, December 7th. The boot-scootin' starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m. in the Colorado City Civic Center, located at 157 W. 2nd Street.

Cost is \$5 per person, and those attending are asked to

bring food to share; all snacks are acceptable. Live music will be provided by Shady Mitchell and the Kickin' Kountry Band.

Saturday, December 7th promises to be a day with lots of entertainment, as the Christmas festivities, including a parade, the Festival of Trees and Lions Club Chili Supper will be held. The Christmas Ball is the perfect way

to end the day, with good food, good friends and good music.

Ballet to be performed in Big Spring

The Nutcracker Ballet will be presented December 14th in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, sponsored by HEB and Robinson Drilling. The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of conductor Dr. Keith Graumann, will provide the well-known holiday music for nearly 100 dancers from the Midland Festival Ballet.

It is recommended that tickets be purchased early. They are available at HEB, Blums' Jewelers, the Heritage Museum and the Chamber of Commerce. Ticket prices are \$18 for adults and \$13 for seniors. Students ages 8 through 18 are admitted free. An adult must accompany those under 15. Tickets will be available at the door.

Doors open at 7 PM for the 8 PM performance on Saturday, December 14th.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

**Kelley Elementary
Breakfast Menu
Dec. 9th-13th**

Monday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or apple strudel, string cheese, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or breakfast club, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or breakfast burrito, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal w/Texas toast or French toast stix, fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace
Breakfast Menu
Dec. 9th-13th**

Monday - Dry cereal with Texas toast or chicken-n-waffles w/syrup, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Dry cereal with Texas

toast or oatmeal muffin square, yogurt, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Dry cereal with Texas toast or scrambled eggs, sausage patty, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Dry cereal with Texas toast or breakfast club, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dry cereal with Texas toast or biscuit-n-gravy, sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
Dec. 9th-13th**

Monday - Beef and cheese chalupas w/tortilla chips, garden salad, refried beans, apple sauce, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, strawberry cup, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chicken fajitas, tortilla chips, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chicken spaghetti, gar-

den salad, baby carrots, hot roll, apple slices, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Dec. 9th-13th**

Monday - Sausage kolache, potatoes, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - pancakes, bacon, syrup, cereal, toast, apple, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, juice, cereal, toast, milk.

Thursday - waffles, sausage, syrup, cereal, toast, orange milk.

Friday - Cinnamon roll, bacon, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Dec. 9th-13th**

Monday - Pizza dippers, sauce, garden salad, milk, baby carrots, apple slices.

Tuesday - Ultimate taco salad,

garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk.

Wednesday - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, milk, green beans, apple-pineapple D'line, hot roll.

Thursday - BBQ on a bun pinto beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk.

Friday - Hamburger, mustard, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Dec. 9th-13th**

Monday - Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round, yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Cheddar omelette wrap or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers, string cheese, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza or cereal, Texas toast or breakfast parfait or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Waffles and sausage or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers, string cheese, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cinnamon Roll, bacon or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round w/yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry, yogurt, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk.



IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR—Christmas is coming. Students in Ms. Lancaster's Pre-K class are getting ready to start Christmas projects, including making reindeer, Christmas wreaths, and poinsettias. Pictured are, Alexia Gonzales, Gabriel Gonzales, Andrea Gutierrez, Jackson Hearin, Nikolai James, Dawson Jones, Carsyn Kaye Jurgens, Payton Mann, Kennedy Martin, Dallas Martinez, Joselyn Martinez, Isabelle Rocha, Cesar Roman, Pete Salazar, Dixie Thomason and Evan Vanderslice. Not pictured are: Noah Atkinson, Ethan Crawford and Iriah Salazar. Photo courtesy of Ms. Lancaster.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Loraine FFA to hold annual stock show December 7th

Loraine FFA will be having
the annual Community FFA
livestock project show on Satur-
day December 7.

The show will begin at 4:00
pm. This show will be for all
of the Loraine FFA members.
There will be a dessert auction on
kids desserts, along with a soup,
chili and cornbread kitchen open
for your eatings.

Kids will exhibit their cattle,
goat, and pig projects for prizes
and awards.

On Saturday, December 14,
Loraine FFA will be hosting the
Lone Wolf District pig jackpot.

This show is open to all FFA
members from schools within
the district. The kitchen will be
open that day too and the show
begins at 1:00 pm.

The show barn is located on
South 644 behind baseball field.
Everyone is invited out to sup-
port these kids as they prepare for
the upcoming show season start-
ing January 9-11 at the Mitchell
County Livestock Show.

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Parsons named finalist

Taylor Parsons, daughter of
TJ and Tina Parsons, was a top
five Honor Court finalist at the
Distinguished Youth of America,
Young Miss of Texas, Scholarship
and Recognition Program held
this last week in San Antonio.

Taylor was among 89 young la-
dies in the Young Miss of Texas di-
vision this year. This is the fourth
year that Taylor had participated
in the Distinguished Youth of
America Program. She has been a
Top Ten Merit Finalist all four
years.

Taylor is a seventh grader at
Westbrook Independent School
District. She has been an honor
student throughout her academic
career and has participated in nu-
merous UIL events in the past six
years.



Taylor Parsons



GETTING STARTED - Dirt work has begun at the site of Colorado ISD's new campus, marking the beginning of construction set to continue for two years. Construction of the K-8 campus began after a groundbreaking ceremony held on Monday, November 18th.

CMS 7th grade boys teams begin basketball season

Basketball season is in full
swing for Colorado City's 7th
grade A and B teams, as the boys
played in Lamesa, Denver City
and at home recently.

On November 18th, both
teams traveled to Lamesa to take
on the Golden Tornadoes. The A
team came out on top, beating
Lamesa 42-40. Omar Boone and
Markis Monroe led their team
offensively, scoring 14 points
apiece.

"We played well on the road
and did a great job of defending
late in the game," Coach Clint
White said. "We need to work
on rebounding."

Others scoring were: Bubba
Williams, 7; Jacob Muñoz, 3;
Reid Harris, 2; and Tristan Gon-
zales, 2.

The B team did not fare as
well, losing to Lamesa 38-18.
However, Coach White was
pleased with the way his team
moved the ball. "We need to
work on some fundamentals
and cut down the turnovers," he
said.

Scorers were: T.W. Jondle, 9;

Timothy Hughes, 3; Adam Clif-
ton, 2; Nathan Read, 2; and Jordan
Lawson, 2.

On Monday, November 25th,
the Stanton Buffaloes came to
The Pit at Colorado Middle
School to take on the Wolves,
and once again the 7th grade A
team was victorious, winning
42-33.

Boone and Monroe had dou-
ble-digit scoring, totaling 18 and
11 points respectively. Muñoz
scored 11, and Williams and
Harris each added 4.

"We played very good defense
and held our own, rebounding
against a bigger team. We need to
work on recognizing the defense
we face," Coach White said.

The B team lost a very close
one, with the Buffaloes win-
ning 9-7. Coach White said, "We
couldn't get many shots to fall.
We need to work on setting up
the offense and getting better
shot selections."

Lawson scored 4 points in the
game, with Hughes adding 2
and Jondle 1.

The boys traveled to Denver

City on Monday and the teams
split the games again.

The A team beat Denver City
54-28, which Coach White cred-
ited to "a high level of intensity."
He said the team also did a great
job of maintaining that intensity
and stayed out of foul trouble,
which was a big part of the de-
cisive win.

Monroe was the leading scorer
for the Wolves, scoring 16 points
against Denver City. Boone and
Williams had 11 apiece, as Mu-
ñoz added 7, Harris 6 and Gon-
zales 3.

"We need to work on our pa-
tience offensively and take shots
within the rhythm of the of-
fense," Coach White said.

Denver City came out on top
against the B team, beating the
Wolves 42-17. White knows the
fundamentals count. "We need
to take better care of the basket-
ball and know what to do with
the ball when it comes to us," he
said. "We did not do a very good
job of defending or rebounding."

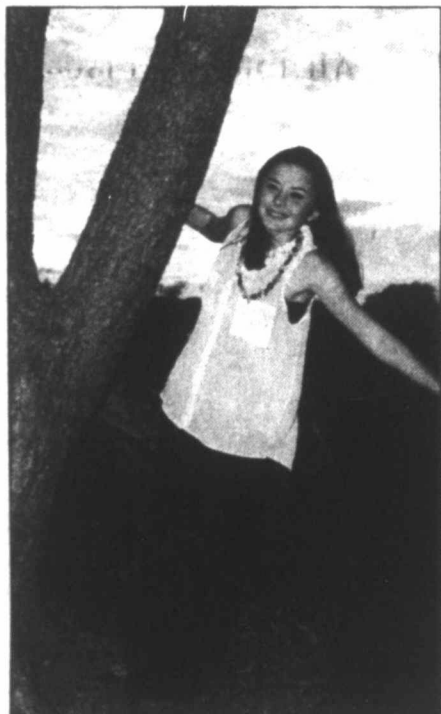
The A team has a record of
3-0, while the B team is 0-3.

Thank you!

*I would like to thank everyone who
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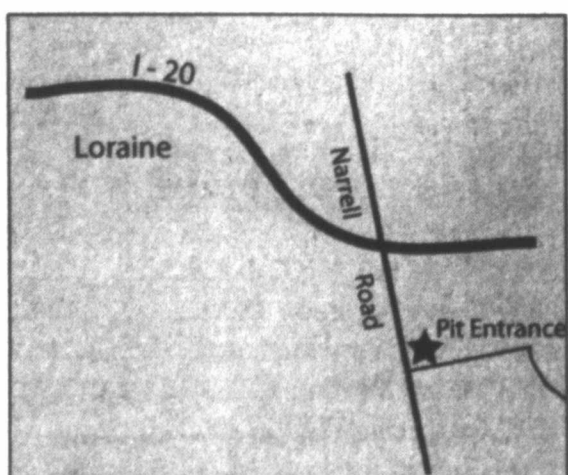
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UIL releases new classifications

The University Interscholastic League released new school classification numbers Monday, and according to the new guidelines, Colorado City will now be in Class 3A.

Starting next year, the UIL will have six classifications (or conferences as it calls them). Starting with 6A (previously known as 5A), down to 1A (previously Six-Man). There will be six conferences in cross country, football, basketball, spring meet (academics including one act play, golf, tennis and track and field).

There will be three conferences in team tennis and soccer and two conferences in swimming, diving and wrestling.

Class 4A (465-1,059 students)

Wylie - 1,003 (Div. I)
 Stephenville - 996 (Div. I)
 Big Spring - 943 (Div. I)
 Brownwood - 893 (Div. I)
 Snyder - 687 (Div. I)
 Sweetwater - 535 (Div. II)
Class 3A (220-464 students)
 Clyde - 404.5 (Div. I)
 Breckenridge - 374 (Div. I)
 Early - 342 (Div. I)
 Comanche - 334 (Div. I)
 Bangs - 326 (Div. I)
 Merkel - 326 (Div. I)
 Jim Ned - 319 (Div. I)
 Ballinger - 302 (Div. II)
 Eastland - 288 (Div. II)
 Dublin - 287 (Div. II)
 Colorado City - 286 (Div. II)
 Cisco - 268 (Div. II)
 Coleman - 268 (Div. II)
 Coahoma - 247 (Div. II)

Class 2A (105-291 students)

Hawley - 205 (Div. I)
 Goldthwaite - 184 (Div. I)
 Anson - 173 (Div. I)
 DeLeon - 168 (Div. I)
 Stamford - 162 (Div. I)
 Winters - 149 (Div. II)
 Hamlin - 148 (Div. II)
 Haskell - 146 (Div. II)
 Albany - 125 (Div. II)
 Ranger - 118 (Div. II)
 Roscoe - 113 (Div. II)

Class A (104.9 students and below)

This is the new six-man classification. Teams may opt to continue in 11-man.

Munday - 104 (Div. II)
 Baird - 95 (Div. I)
 Bronte - 89 (Div. I)
 Cross Plains - 88 (Div. I)
 Gorman - 78 (Div. I)
 Roby - 72 (Div. I)

Loraine and Westbrook remain in Class A, Division II.

Loraine outrun by Cowboys

Loraine knew going into the Regional Quarter Final game last week, it would be by far the most talented group of running backs the Bulldogs have faced all year. That was very true! Two and a half minutes into the contest the Bulldogs trailed by 16 points.

Grandfalls-Royalty scored on their first play from scrimmage and then intercepted a Bulldog pass for a quick 16-0 lead. Adding 2 more touchdowns for a 32-0 first quarter

lead, the Cowboys had too much offense and stacked another 5 touchdowns on the board before the half.

In the second quarter, Ricky Cantu put the 'Dogs on the board with a 1-yard touchdown run, and later Patrick Tillis hit Cantu on a 41-yard pass for the Bulldogs' two touchdowns.

The Bulldogs managed 3 first downs, rushing for 86 yards and passing for 47. Loraine also suffered two pass interceptions.

The Bulldogs end their great season with an 11-2 record, back-to-back district championships, a fourth bi-district championship and for the second year in a row, a regional championship.

Ending their Bulldog careers were six seniors that help put a lot of trophies in the Loraine trophy case. Seniors are: Carson Edmonds, Este Benivamondez, Rafael Pantoja, Ricky Cantu and Tim Garza.

Bulldogs dominate All-District selections

The District 7 (DII) six-man All-District selections were announced Monday and the Loraine Bulldogs dominated the list.

Second year head coach Kyle Hauk of the Bulldogs was named Coach of the Year. He was also Co-Coach of the Year last season.

The offensive and defensive Player of the Year awards went to the Bulldogs with Ricky Cantu (senior) claiming the Defensive Player of the Year for the second year in a row. Sophomore Patrick Tillis was named Offensive Player of the Year.

On offense, Tristan Mosher (senior) was the All-District selection for tight end, and sophomore Dakota Delgado was the wide receiver selection. At center Rafael Pantoja (senior) made the All-District team as did senior quarterback Esteban Benivamondez. Timothy Garza (senior) and Cantu were selected for All-District at running back and fullback respectively.

On defense, the nose guard selection went to senior Mosher and Garza was the defensive lineman pick and along with Dakota Delgado. Cornerback selection from Loraine was Benivamondez



Kyle Hauk



Dakota Delgado



Este Benivamondez

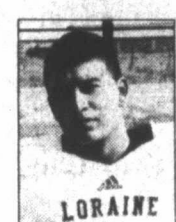


Patrick Tillis

while Tillis picked up the All-District selection at safety.

The utility player All-District selection was Loraine's Rafael Pantoja.

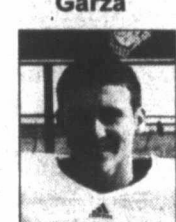
Second team selections included freshman Oscar Gonzales at utility player and freshman J.T. Cooper at safety.



Timothy Garza



Tristan Mosher



Rafael Pantoja



Ricky Cantu

Wildcats named to All-District team

Westbrook freshman Robert Booth was named Newcomer of the Year when the District 7 All-District selections were announced this week.

Also making the All-District team was junior Jay Williams. Williams was selected at utility back, and he also received an All-District selection as punter.

The Wildcats placed three

players on the second team. They included junior Donovan Harvey at receiver, Andrew Fuentes, junior at spread back and senior Ian Hale as second team defensive end.

"Our staff, community and school are proud of these young men and all agree it takes a total team effort to receive individual awards," head coach Randall Petty said.



Jay Williams



Robert Booth

Congratulations to the PLAYERS OF THE WEEK!

We would like to recognize the All-District Players for Loraine and Westbrook!

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Ricky Cantu
 Patrick Tillis
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 Dakota Delgado
 Rafael Pantoja
 Esteban Benivamondez
 Timothy Garza

WESTBROOK

Robert Booth
 Jay Williams

COACH OF THE YEAR

Loraine Head Coach
 Kyle Hauk

Lady Wolves win over Snyder

An 18-11 run in the second quarter enabled the Lady Wolves varsity basketball team to take a 24-21 halftime lead enroute to a 48-45 victory over Snyder on Tuesday, November 26th.

Colorado City held a 37-31 lead going into the fourth quarter and withstood a late charge by the Lady Tigers to win.

Mackenzie Kimball scored a game high 24 points for Colorado City, while Heather

Merket added 11 points, Cassie Sutton 5 points, Baylie Lindsey 5 points, Allison Burrola 2 points and Alexis Munoz had 1 point.

The Lady Wolves are 2-1 this season.

Wolves rally to win over Tigers

Trailing in the fourth quarter, the Wolves rallied to beat Snyder last Tuesday night in Snyder, 56-50. It was the Wolves' third victory of the season without any losses.

The lead changed 4 times

during the first quarter. Snyder made a short jumper, giving a 35-34 lead to the Tigers. Snyder finished the quarter on a 8-4 run and held a 43-38 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Colorado City tied the game

at 45-45 with 3:58 left in the game. After a Snyder timeout, the Wolves built a 4-point lead and never trailed again, leading by as many as seven points, and earning 56-50 win.

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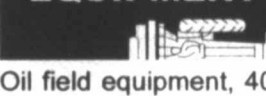
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FOUND: Beautiful blue-eyed Siamese cat, female, and has collar. This is someone's pet. Call to identify. 325-242-3374.

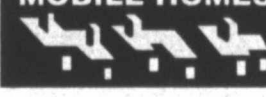
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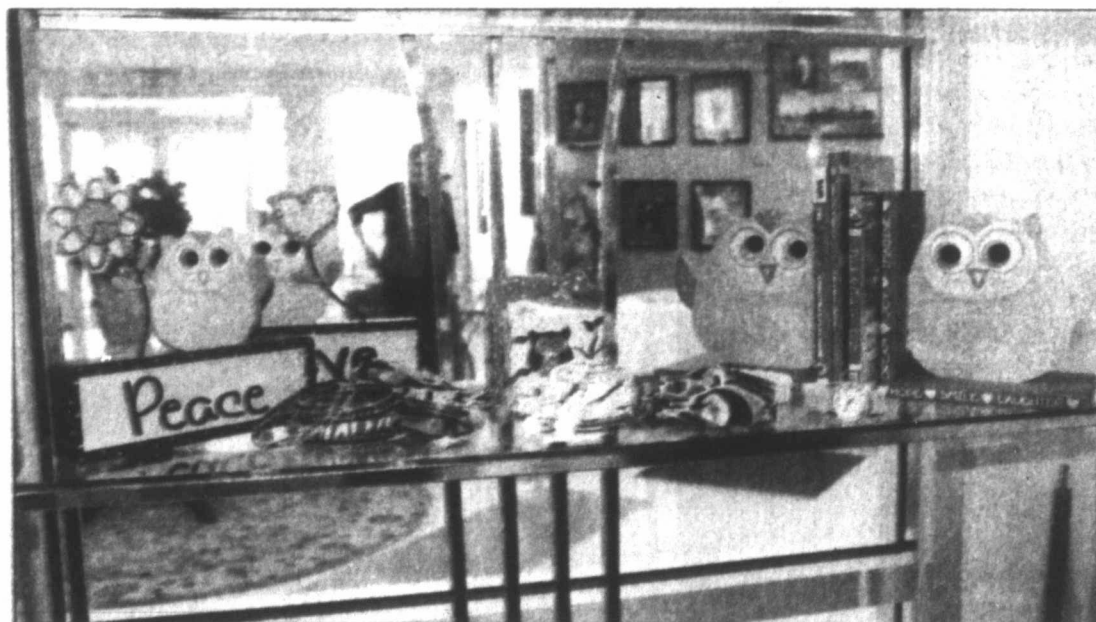
SUCCESSFUL OPEN HOUSE – Mitchell County Hospital Volunteers Kay Fite (center) and Judy Ritchey (right) help customer Martha Anderson (left) at the gift shop open house on Monday. The volunteers reported a large turnout and a successful open house.



HELPFUL HANDS – Gary Rogers helps Mitchell County Hospital Volunteer Ann Hallmark with fixings for the hot cider served at the gift shop open house held Monday.



KING'S KIDS – The First Baptist Church group, King's Kids, entertained those attending the hospital volunteers' gift shop open house Tuesday. Those performing were: (back row, l-r) Lathan Limones, Clayton Shields, Karli Shrode, Haelyn Limones, Kyla Laefield, Caleb Shields; (front row) Kara Shrode, Karoline Hammond, Ethan Chaney, Jaxon Hammond and Andrew Brem.



TRENDY GIFTS – Owls are popular right now, and the Mitchell County Hospital Volunteers have stocked these cute knick knacks in the hospital gift shop just in time for Christmas.



HARD TO SEE IN THE DARK - Adriana Munoz was driving this black car north on Locust Street about 8:30 p.m. on Monday without the headlights on when she was struck by the silver pickup being driven west on 17th Street. The driver of the pickup was a juvenile. There were no major injuries caused by the accident.

POLICE REPORT

On Nov. 26th at 12:28 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of Concho Street in reference to reported narcotics use. On officer's arrival, permission was given by the resident there to perform a search of the house. Narcotics and drug paraphernalia were found, and were taken as evidence for future prosecution.

On Nov. 27 at 10:09 a.m., an officer went to a residence in the 1100 block of Chestnut Street to serve a warrant to a female subject who resides there. The 27 year old female was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On Nov. 27 at 11:17 a.m., an officer went to a residence in the 200 block of E. 17th street to serve a warrant to a male who resides there. The 37 year old was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On Nov. 27 at 2:57 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by an employee of the water department who reported the theft of water service in the 300 block of Concho, where water had been used after termination of services.

On Nov. 27 at 3:06 p.m., an officer met with a person known to him to hold an outstanding Municipal District court warrant in the 2300 block of N. 208. The warrant was confirmed and the 28 year old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On Nov. 29th at 12:22 a.m., on officer was dispatched to the 300 block of E. 11th in reference to a burglary, where an unknown person or persons had taken a carburetor from a vehicle on the property.

On Nov. 30th at 12:20 a.m., officers responded to the 700 block of Hickory in reference to a disturbance, this was the second call to this residence where

an intoxicated male was yelling and screaming so loud neighbors from blocks away could hear him. Because of the 23 year old male's high level of intoxication and unwillingness to cooperate with officers he was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

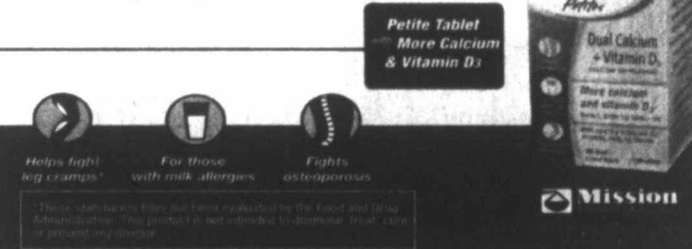
On Nov. 30 at 2:52 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Cypress Street in reference to a possible burglary of a building. Upon officer's arrival, he only observed minor damage to the building, scratches and small pry marks. It did not appear anyone had attempted to gain entry to the building. A report for criminal mischief was made.

On Nov. 30 at 3:45 p.m., in

the 500 block of N. 1-20 an officer took possession of a wallet that was brought to the police department that was found. Attempts to contact the owner was unsuccessful. The item was stored in evidence until such time as the owner is contacted.

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