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Answerline

Q. What is the deadline for Santa letters?
A. The deadline for turning Santa letters into the Record office is 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 15th.

Briefs

Office Closure
Family Medical Associates will be closed Monday, December 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday. The clinic will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, December 27th. If you have any questions, please call 325-728-2693.

Christmas Show
The annual C-City Opry Christmas Show will be held Thursday, Dec. 15th. Doors open at 6 p.m. and show time is 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person.

Youth Basketball
Singups have been scheduled for the youth basketball league, Mitchell County Rimshots. Kids from pre-k to 6th grade are eligible to play. All signups will be held in the Colorado City Multiplex (new gym) from 5 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 19th and 20th.

First Hike
Staff at the Lake Colorado City State Park will guide a First Day Hike on Sun., Jan. 1st from 9 to 11 a.m. It will be over modest terrain for a total of nearly two miles. For more information, call the park office at 728-3931.

Obituaries

Mike Burt
Colorado City

Bea Stack
Champion

Around Town

Happy birthday Caton Ferris (Dec. 15th)... Ask James Barrows how he gets his extraordinary video footage... Happy belated birthday Lisa Wood (Dec. 13th)... Jan Lamons buying a bunch of bows... Happy birthday Raelyn Renee Jackson (Dec. 17th)... Luis Agullar doing some Christmas shopping... Get well soon Beki Denison... Happy birthday Debby Mitchell (Dec. 15th)... Gayla Ferris enjoying a painting night... Janie Garza ready to throw a clock across the room... Happy birthday Darla Turner (Dec. 17th)... Frank Martinez enjoying a "little" piece of cake... Happy birthday Lorianne Toombs (Dec. 19)



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City waives fees for two park events

The city council for the City of Colorado City approved the utilization of Ruddick Park and waived the fees for both events to be held in the future.

The approval came after recommendations from the Parks Advisory Board gave the nod for Ruddick Park to be used for a TDCJ Boss Cook-Off in March and a community overnight campout event to be held in April.

City Manager David Hoover said he had received a request from a warden at the Wallace/Ware Complex to utilize the park for a TDCJ cook-off which would be held March 23rd through 26th. It was an easy decision for the council considering the large amount of work the prison workforce provides to the city.

The other event was a request by parks board member Kyle O'Haver. He said he would like to hold a campout event on April 22nd and 23rd and would like to have restrooms open and bring in a fire ring for Dutch ovens. O'Haver will also bring in a historian to speak to campers about Lone Wolf Creek.

In other business, the agreement between the city and Luminant regarding the lease of Fisher Park at Lake Champion was officially approved. The new agreement makes provision for the improvements and operation by Ty and Amie Wood's corporation.

The city will lease the park for 10 years at a rate of \$10 per year.

A volunteer reserve police officer was sworn in during the

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Space heater fire destroys lake home

A Monday afternoon fire on Bohannon Road at Lake Colorado City burned one bedroom of a trailer house, but there were no injuries nor more damage to the residence.

According to Colorado City Volunteer Firefighter Tom Carlock, neighbors living close to the trailer house noticed the fire and used garden hoses to slow the fire's progress through the home that started mid-afternoon Monday.

The call came in at 3:43 p.m., and firefighters returned to the station at 4:58 p.m. Monday afternoon.

The trailer house belonged to Bo Boyce, and he and his girlfriend have been living there. When firemen arrived on scene, they entered the home and knocked down the ceiling in the bedroom that was burning to extinguish the flames.

Carlock said that Fire Chief Rufino Martinez named a space heater as a probable cause of the fire. Besides combustible materials being nearby, the heater was sitting on top of a dresser not on the floor as they are supposed to

be used.

Thankfully, no one was home at the time the blaze started. Boyce returned home to find firefighters working to put out the fire.

Space heaters can be a quick way to heat up a room. However, they can be as dangerous as they are convenient if used improperly. Space heaters cause 25,000 home fires a year, and 6,000 emergency room visits, according to the Harvard University Environmental Health & Safety group.

Approximately one-third of all house fires nationwide happen during the cold home-heating months between December and February. Equipment that is intended to add a little extra warmth, such as space heaters, is the leading cause of these fires, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Safe Electricity offers the following precautions when using electric space heaters:

Purchase only space heaters that have been safety tested and UL approved. Make sure the

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Westbrook parade canceled, Santa will visit kids at local park

The weather hasn't cooperated much with Christmas festivities this year, and another parade has been canceled due to inclement weather moving into the area this week. Santa will still be visiting and organizers are hoping everyone will join in the fun in Memory Park.

The Westbrook ISD-sponsored parade which was scheduled for Thursday, December 15th, has been canceled. However, other festivities will still be held but on a different day.

The City of Westbrook will

host Santa in Memory Park on Friday, December 16th beginning at 6 p.m.

Santa will take his seat and listen to all the Christmas wishes from little girls and boys attending. While there will not be a photographer, citizens are welcome to take photos of their own. There will also be cookies and hot chocolate for all.

The event is free and everyone is welcome to participate.

For more information, contact Westbrook City Hall by calling 644-3131.

Local groups work hard to make Christmas bright



CITIZENS HELPING CITIZENS - The Kiwanians and Colorado City Police Department hold toy drives each year that make Christmas a little brighter for many of the community's children. Donations are being taken for Toys4MCKids and the Blue Santa program, and both are worthy efforts made by the groups. The Kiwanians need enough donations to serve close to 100 families and the CCPD plan to make a Blue Santa visit to about 15 homes this year.



CISD board okays raise for substitute bus drivers

The Colorado ISD Board of Trustees met Monday night for the regular monthly meeting. Thanks to the board's approval, substitute bus drivers will now earn \$12 per hour.

According to CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer, teachers, coaches and other contracted school personnel receive a stipend when they drive buses for the school district, but other drivers are paid an hourly wage. Until Monday's meeting, substitute drivers earned \$8.50 per hour, but as of January 1st, 2017, they will be paid \$12 per hour.

There's always a need for bus drivers, and some drive the buses full-time. However, when the regular drivers are out, the need arises to have substitute drivers on standby.

The job isn't an easy one, as the biggest bus route picks up and drops off 72 students. Sometimes teachers are assigned to ride the buses as chaperones and cameras have been installed on buses to help curtail bad behavior.

Spencer said that CISD is always in need of bus drivers, and he's hoping the raise in pay will

help secure a few substitute drivers for the district. In-town bus routes are a service offered by CISD, but it is not required by the state. Parents and students should remember that riding the bus on an in-town route is a privilege.

Routes outside of town extend from Spade to the south to China Grove to the north. Each driver's route takes about an hour to complete.

A paving bid was accepted to do more paving at Wolf Stadium. Because Harris Acoustics is already overlaying the high school parking lot and working on some of the concrete at the stadium, the company gave the board a good price to do even more concrete work at the stadium.

During last month's meeting, the board approved paving on the west side of the stadium. On Monday, the board approved more paving to be completed on the visitors' side, at the northeast corner of the inside of the facility.

Cost will be \$75,437 and the price was good because Harris was already on site. The paving is being done to prevent further

erosion at the facility.

During the public comments part of the meeting, Ebony Walthall McCain spoke to the board. She said she had been having issues with some of the personnel at the school and she's not been happy about how things have been handled. McCain is currently banned from Colorado Elementary School and all activities that take place there.

McCain spoke of having to wait excessive amounts of time for her children to be brought to her in the office, she spoke of school personnel "putting their hands on" her and her children and she said the teachers are undermining her authority.

As a matter of law, the board could not respond to McCain and could not discuss the situation because it was not a listed agenda item.

A fund balance resolution was approved to commit portions of the district's unassigned fund balance. Spencer said TEA suggests each district have three to four months of emergency money in the fund balance, but

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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Clarence "Mike" Burt 1920-2016

COLORADO CITY — Clarence Carlton "Mike" Burt passed quietly from this earth on December 8, 2016.

He was born on March 5, 1920 in Temple at the Scott and White Hospital to Shelley and Bonnie Burt.

In 1921, they came to Colorado City. He entered first grade at six years old. Since you didn't go to school until you were seven, they had to pay for him to attend early. Mike graduated from high school in 1937 and in 1939 he entered Texas A&M University. When Mike graduated in 1943, he was ranked 4th in his class and immediately entered the Army Air Corps cadet training.

Commissioned at Yale as a second lieutenant, he served in Germany till August 1946. While in Europe, he was stationed with the 9th Air Force in Munich. Mike worked in the bombed out BMW factory two stories down where the jet engines were built and tested, getting to meet Werner Von Braun. Back in the states, Mike taught school for two years in San Antonio and then went to work for Magnolia Petroleum for 10 years in the land department.

In 1953, Mike married Erna Lou Merrill and to this union was born Jane Ann. Erna Lou preceded him in death in January 2007. After Magnolia closed the office in Colorado City, Mike went back to teaching. In 1969, Mike received his Master's degree from Hardin Simmons University and became an assistant principal. From 1972-1974, he was the last principal of Wallace School.

He became a member of the city council in 1963 and served as mayor from 1970-75. He also served on the board of directors for the council of governments. In August 1977, Mike was appointed as Mitchell County Tax Assessor. From 1979 to 1996, he was Mitchell County's chief appraiser. He retired in January 1997. From 1960 to 2005 he owned and operated Burt Oil Co. Mike was in the first class of Colorado High Wall of Fame. He was also a Master Mason and a Shriner. In 2016, he was honored by the Masons with the Golden Trowel award. Mike was a member of First United Methodist where he served as church treasurer for nine years. He moved to San Angelo in 2008 to be near his only child, Jane Ann and her husband Jack Strader, who survive.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, December 11th at 2 pm at the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City with Rev. Larry Bass officiating. Interment followed in the Colorado City Cemetery with military and masonic rites to be performed.

There will be no formal visitation. In lieu of flowers please consider donations to the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Kiker-Seale Funeral home. Those wishing may leave online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com.



Beatrice Reed Stack 1930-2016

CHAMPION - Beatrice D. (Reed) Stack, of Champion passed away Saturday evening, December 10, 2016, at her home following a lengthy battle with cancer. She was 86 years old.

Due to a clerical error, Bea celebrated two birthdays every year: August 20, 1930, the day recorded on her birth certificate, and Sept 7, which was the day she was born according to her mother. She was born in Hobart, Oklahoma, and spent most of her adult life in Vinita, Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Omer Austin and Alta Mae Reed, of Vinita, Oklahoma. She married Harris Jackson "Joe" Stack of Columbia, South Carolina, on February 15, 1959. She worked as a dental assistant for several years in Vinita before her marriage. She and her husband lived in Barber's Point, Hawaii, until his retirement from the Navy, then moved with him to Jacksonville, Florida, until returning to Vinita, Oklahoma, where she worked in the County Assessor's office for 20 years and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Vinita. In 2001, she moved to Champion to be near her grandchildren.

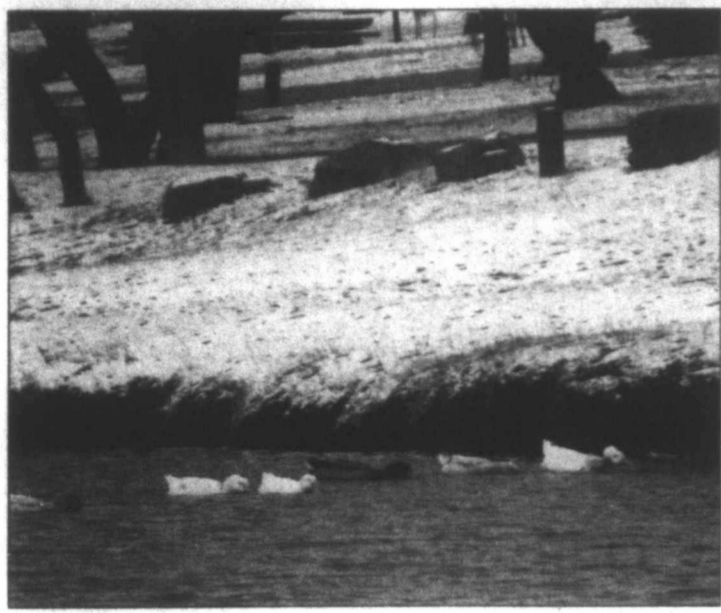
She was a member of Champion Baptist Church for 15 years and served as church clerk and co-teacher of the Ladies' Sunday School Class. She volunteered as a Monday Angel and weekend hostess at the Samaritan House in Colorado City for over 10 years. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, and collecting bells.

She is survived by her daughters, Carol Parsons and husband Bruce, of Champion and Margaret Glass and husband Frank, of Pelham, Alabama; a sister, Dorothy Pippin, of Skiatook, Oklahoma; two brothers, Conaly Reed and wife Alice, of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and Dale Reed of Glendale, Arizona; grandchildren, Douglas and Jennifer Parsons of Tyler; William Parsons and fiancé Sarah Wells of Plano; Richard and Kayla Parsons of San Angelo; Joanna Parsons and Jascha Baugbog, of San Marcos; step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alta and Omer Reed, one sister, Peggy (Reed) Ginnings, and her husband, Harris Jackson Stack, who died on December 28, 1992.

Funeral services were held at Champion Baptist Church 3217 FM 2319 Roscoe, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home, Wednesday, December 14, at 10:00 a.m. Family visitation was held at McCoy's Funeral Home in Sweetwater on December 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Burial was held at Champion Cemetery.

If you wish to make a memorial donation, the family suggests the Samaritan House, 1325 Westpoint, Colorado City, TX 79512, or the building fund of Champion Baptist Church, 3217 FM 2319, Roscoe, TX 79545.



NOT TOO COLD FOR A SWIM — The ducks and geese at Rud-dick Park didn't seem to mind the cold and snow that moved into the area last week. As a matter of fact, they were swimming and eating while the snow was still falling.

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Railroad Commission releases drilling report

The Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) issued a total of 673 original drilling permits in November 2016 compared to 687 in November 2015. The November total included 581 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, 10 to re-enter plugged well bores and 82 for re-completions of existing well bores. The breakdown of well types for those permits issued November 2016 included 145 oil, 38 gas, 449 oil or gas, 36 injection, zero service and five other permits.

In November 2016, Commission staff processed 342 oil, 151 gas, 24 injection and one other completions compared to 776 oil, 150 gas, 35 injection and four other completions in November 2015. Total well completions for 2016 year to date are 9,923 down from 18,510 recorded during the same period in 2015.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the Texas rig count as of December 2 was 286, representing about 48 percent of all active rigs in the United States.

Of the 342 oil completions in Texas, the Midland district had 109, followed by 73 in the San Antonio area. The Refugio area had 32 oil completions, and the North Texas district had 28. The Lubbock area completed 25 oil wells, and 22 were completed in West Central Texas. The San Angelo area followed closely with 21 oil completions.

For additional drilling permit and completion statistics, visit the commission's website.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lubbock museum features "80 John" display

By Stephanie Perez

Earlier in the fall, my husband and I planned a quick get-away to Lubbock. We enjoy checking out most museums, and there was one in particular that caught our fancy, the American Wind Power Center and Museum.

There were cool displays of all

kinds and videos of how windmills have been used throughout history. Though it seems obvious now, I didn't realize that the tall wind-catching turbines were first used to grind, or "mill", grains and other substances.

There were a couple of different buildings to walk through and various types of windmills

on the grounds outside the facility. As we strolled through the buildings, we came upon a particular exhibit that caught us by surprise.

Housed in one of the buildings was a good-sized display entitled "80 John" Legendary Black Rancher. Of course, the name caught my attention immediately. I learned a couple of things that day: 1. There's an 80 John exhibit in the American Wind Power Center and Museum and 2. He owned the first windmill in Mitchell County.

According to information on the exhibit, Daniel Webster "80 John" Wallace hired to Clay Mann on December 12, 1878. In

the spring of 1879, they moved a herd of cattle to Silver Creek, south of Colorado City. In 1885,

Wallace bought two sections of land near Loraine and married Laura D. Owen on April 8, 1888. He died at his ranch on May 28, 1939.

While these are interesting facts, a few others taught me things I didn't know. First off, when Mann and Wallace drove Mann's herd to Silver Creek, it was the first herd of cattle in Mitchell County.

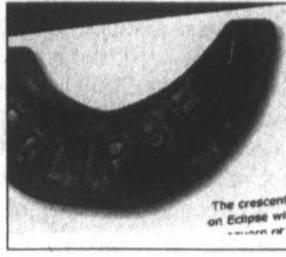
Also, Wallace developed his own windmill weight shaped like a crescent moon. The weight was used to help regulate the speed of the wooden wheel. A windmill

was a necessity in the arid climate of west Texas if cattle were to be provided water to drink on a regular basis.

According to a sign at the exhibit, Wallace's daughter donated one of the crescent-shaped weights for the exhibit, and there were several photos of the Wallace ranch displayed as well.

As it turns out, the museum was one of our favorites we've visited and the lady welcoming visitors was very friendly and knowledgeable. Admission is cheap and the museum offered a good three hours of entertainment.

What a surprise it was to find an entire exhibit about one of Mitchell County's favorite pioneers, 80 John Wallace. Anyone getting the chance to go see it definitely should.



The crescent on top of the windmill.



ALL THINGS WINDMILL - There's an entire display dedicated to 80 John Wallace in the American Wind Power Center and Museum in Lubbock. The famous rancher helped bring the first herd of cattle to Mitchell County and had the first windmill in the county as well.

Livestock Show plans underway

Plans are underway for the 80th annual Mitchell County Livestock Show to be held January 12-14, 2017. The show is a good opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to exhibit their feeding and breeding projects and gain experience before taking the projects to major shows around the state.

According to Mitchell County Livestock Association (MCLA) President Brodie Harris, the annual livestock show is the cheapest and most effective means of advertising the nearly \$20 million livestock industry in Mitchell County. Individuals and businesses have such civic pride in the young agriculturalists that their donations will provide more than \$100,000 in ribbon sale money for the exhibitors.

MCLA Directors are: Harris, president; Jim Cogburn, vice president; Tom Connell, secretary; Margo Connell, treasurer; Jeremy Strain, finance chairman; and Dalton Maddox, ribbon sale chairman.

Exhibitors also get help from advisors throughout the year. Advisors are: Robin Senter and Jennifer Morris, Colorado City FFA; Michael Barrientez, Loraine FFA; David Bray, Westbrook FFA; and Audra Graves, Mitchell County Extension Agent.

This year, Kent Boyd and John Senter will be cattle superintendents, Nub Morris and Amanda Jo Ritchey will serve as sheep superintendents, Mike Hill and Tip Chaney will be the swine superintendents, and Mike Jordan and Tommy Morris will serve as goat superintendents.

Superintendents do things like assign stalls and pens when animals begin arriving, set classes, oversee the show once it is started and help resolve any issues that may arise in their respective areas.

On Thursday, January 12th, all animals will be due in the Mitchell County Ag Barn by 4 p.m. and weighing will begin by 5 p.m. The show kicks off bright and early Friday morning, January 13th with the hog show at 8 a.m., followed by goats, lambs, heifers, steers and the PecWee

Goat Show.

A buyer's meal will show some hospitality to those who will be coming to donate money to the exhibitors. The meal, which is prepared by Matt Syler and Brandon Hale and sponsored by Lonestar Ag Credit in Sweetwater, will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Scholarships and buckles of many types will be awarded around 12:30 p.m., and the ribbon sale is set to begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

To be eligible for competition, animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitors. Students showing animals must also live in Mitchell County, be in third grade or be nine years old and not more than 19 years old on the day of the show.

It's important for exhibitors to also keep their grades up. If any exhibitor is ineligible in school because of grades, he or she is also ineligible to participate in the show and sale.

All animals in the show must meet health requirements set forth by the Texas Animal Health Commission. Market animals shown in the county show previously will be ineligible to show the following year. Only 10 places will be awarded in any class.

Preparations such as shearing must be done outside of the show barn. There are facilities outside of the ag barn or in the west wash room for shearing. Organizers urge exhibitors to have their animals prepped a day or two before the show begins.

One particularly important rule is in reference to when livestock can be loaded on Saturday. The rule book says there will be no loading of livestock during the sale, and exhibitors failing to comply with this rule will forfeit ribbon sale money.

Make plans now to come out and donate some money to these kids, as they have worked hard and put time, effort and money into these livestock projects. Most exhibitors are looking forward to going on to represent Mitchell County in the bigger shows around the state, and any money donated during the ribbon sale will help them do just that.

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All proceeds will be donated to the local animal shelter and rescue!

A special thank you to our photographer, Jerica Gray, a volunteer with Second Chance Dog Rescue, Snyder, TX.

O' Night Divine



First United Methodist Church
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH A wedding ceremony to remember

I have written more columns about my grandson Jackson than anything or anybody else. This will be a biggie. He was married last Saturday to Erika Davidson, a girl he met while they both were attending Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. The wedding took place in Oak Lawn, a suburb of Chicago.

Erika planned the entire weekend from the wedding rehearsal, rehearsal dinner, the wedding ceremony and reception. In the plans she sent to family members, they included a timeline of who was supposed to be where and when. For instance, Rehearsal Dinner: Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Palermo's Restaurant (4849 95th Street). Who needs to be there: Full bridal party, parents, grandparents and invited guests.

She did a wonderful job. At the rehearsal dinner, the food was plentiful and drinks were consumed conservatively, even though a dozen or so of Jackson's fraternity brothers were at the event. Jackson's little brother, father and grandfather made toasts. Most impressive was the one by 13-year-old Caleb, who expressed his love for his big brother while wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life together.

Prior to the wedding, photos were taken of the groom's party at Hickory Hills Country Club, site of the reception after the wedding. The ceremony took place at 4:30 p.m. at Hickory Hills Presbyterian Church. Jackson and Erika wanted the groomsmen, father and grandfather to wear grey tuxedos with blue argyle socks. It was a sight to behold. I teared up more than once during the ceremony; the first time was when Caleb, wearing his charcoal tux and patent leather shoes, took his place along with the other groomsmen. Roses were presented to mothers of the bride and groom to symbolize their importance in raising Jackson and Erika.

A fraternity friend was the officiant who performed the ceremony. His words were meaningful and from the heart because he had known both the bride and groom for years. Jackson and Erika wrote their own vows that contained words of love and friendship and pledges to work together to build a solid future.

It was a textbook wedding, one that all weddings should follow. My wife said it was the most beautiful wedding she had ever seen and made her reach a state of happiness almost beyond measure. I'll go along with that. Jackson was with us twelve years before we had other grandchildren, so he was with us a lot.

The wedding reception featured food and drink for 130 people, toasts by the best man (Jackson's friend since high school) and father of the bride. A fabulous disc jockey played just the right kind of music for such a gathering. Mostly it was for young people in their late 20's. Jackson is 26, the same age as his fraternity brothers. He is only the second of his fraternity class to get married, so many of his SAE buddies came for the wedding. At the reception there was lots of dancing and visiting. Wine flowed freely. Jackson makes his living as a writer, so he has already been asked by some friends who are engaged to help write their vows. Everybody felt good after the wedding.

Worth mentioning...

If you remember back a few months ago, there was a lot of talk about the possibility of a solar energy farm being constructed in Mitchell County. Luminant was the company that owned the property and planned to construct the project.

Officials came to CISD board meetings and a 313 agreement was completed between Luminant and CISD in preparation of the project. But, in recent months, the talk has gone quiet as the energy company has been in bankruptcy in proceedings.

CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer said during Monday night's board meeting that he had recently contacted attorneys at Ryan, an Austin law firm handling the case on behalf of Lumi-

nant, and he learned a couple of things.

Luminant is now out of bankruptcy proceedings and has been purchased by Vistra Energy. According to the company's website, Vistra Energy is an integrated retail and generation company. The retail company serves 1.7 million residential and commercial customers with electricity in Texas.

Vistra also owns TXU Energy. The lawyers at Ryan said they expect to be part of a conference call with Vistra in January and should know more about the company's direction following the call. Spencer said the attorneys pledged to let him know something as soon as possible.

Something else worth mentioning happened during Monday's school

board meeting.

The resignation of Pat White was accepted by the board. The food service director has worked in the department for CISD for many years.

As director in recent years, White has managed the department for Colorado ISD well, always managing to stay under budget and provide nutritious food to students while staying within the rigorous guidelines set forth by the government.

Spencer has expressed many times what a great asset White is to the school district. The current 2016-17 school year will be her last with Colorado ISD. It will definitely be the end of an era.

Getting to know true holiday spirit

By Bryan Golden

Among other things, the holidays are a time of giving and receiving gifts. The question most often asked of people is, "what did you get?" Much less frequently asked is, "what did you give?" Invariably, the inquiries concern material gifts. Purchasing a gift can certainly be thoughtful and a wonderful gesture, especially when it's backed up by your actions.

However, the most valuable presents are those that aren't sold in stores. When you give your love, your time, help someone in need, aid another in solving a problem or overcoming an obstacle, you give something priceless.

The true spirit of the holidays is giving. When you give, you receive. You can get anything in life you want by helping enough others get what they want. But only if you give without expecting anything in return. The impact of giving isn't limited to just the holiday season, it's something that has value all year.

The power of giving is often underestimated. When you give unconditionally, you don't just impact the recipient; you start a chain reaction. By brightening the life of one person you also affect all those who they then touch.

No gesture of giving or kindness is too

small. Holding the door open at a store, helping someone carry groceries to their car, letting another car in front of you, saying please and thank you, and saying hello to a stranger you pass on the sidewalk, are some of the many things you can do daily.

For family and friends, your time is one of the most precious gifts you can offer. Are you there for others when they need you? Do you offer a hand without being asked? Do you help out when asked?

Too often, people get caught up in their own desires, thus losing sight of the needs of others. A person who tries to get through life by looking out for himself or herself first is invariably frustrated. Often this person views life as a competition to determine who can accumulate more.

On the other hand, those who are concerned for the well being of others are happier, more content, and more satisfied. By giving without expecting, they in turn receive the things they need.

Giving is a simple concept that works every time it is applied. There will be people who don't appreciate what you do, but it doesn't matter. You are giving without anticipating anything in return.

Besides, there will be many more who are thankful for your efforts.

If you don't treat others well, buying a gift won't compensate for your behavior. The recipient might like what you give them but it won't make up for your actions. You can't bribe someone to forgive the way you treat them with a present.

The best gift you can receive is the joy of making someone else happy. Being unselfish is a wonderful way to live. When you give with no ulterior motives, your actions are seen as genuine. Should you expect something in return, your behavior is always suspect. We all know people who do nice things only when they want something in return.

Make giving a daily routine. Don't start and end with the holiday season. Every day is a good day to do something nice. When people feel good due to your actions, you can't help but feel happy yourself. And that is priceless. The most significant action you can take is having a positive impact on the lives of others.

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POLICE REPORT

On December 3rd at approximately 5:45 p.m., two officers were dispatched to the 200 block of E. 10th Street for a fight in progress. On arrival the fight was broken up. One male subject was identified as the main aggressor and ar-

rested on assault charges. The subject was transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On Monday December 5th at approximately 8:44 a.m., two officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Temple in reference to a disturbance. Upon officers

arrival, officers noticed a male subject using Obscene Language. Officers took male subject into custody transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office also booked accordingly.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 14	Sr. Citizen Center Open House	Former CMS Cafeteria
Dec. 15	Westbrook Christmas Festivities	Memory Park
Dec. 16	Open House, Santa	City National Bank
Dec. 16	Mary Margaret Cox Retirement	Nolan Co. Courthouse
Dec. 19	Blue Santa Deadline	Police Station

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

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meeting, Brent Burleson, who currently serves as director of the security force at Western Texas College in Snyder was sworn in. He is added to the seven employees and two reserve officers now serving on the local department.

Burleson won't be getting paid, but he will gain training hours to add to his certificate as a recent graduate of South Plains Law Enforcement Academy.

Because Colorado City police officers are going to start wearing body cameras, a policy for the use of those cameras was approved during the meeting.

FIRE

FROM PAGE 1
unit is equipped with an emergency tip-over shut-off feature and heating element guards. Read and follow all of the manufacturer's instructions for operation and care.

Before using a space heater, make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are in good working condition.

Check to make sure the heater is clean and in good condition, and have all problems professionally repaired.

Place heater out of high-traffic areas and on a level, hard, non-flammable floor surface—NOT on carpets, furniture or counter-tops.

Space heaters have one purpose—to provide supplemental heating. Never use them to thaw pipes, cook food, or dry clothing or towels.

Remember to keep space heaters at least three feet from combustible liquids like fuel, spray cans and paint, as well as flammable items such as draperies, blankets and sofas.

Never allow pets or children near an electric heater. Accidental contact could result in serious shock or burns.

Do not overload circuits. Never use extension cords or multiple plugs with a space heater, and make sure the unit is not plugged into the same circuit as other electric appliances.

If your space heater is plugged into a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) and it trips, don't assume there is something wrong with the GFCI. Immediately stop using the heater until it can be checked by a professional—if not, a serious shock could occur.

Never leave space heaters unattended. Turn off your space heater and unplug it before leaving the room or going to bed.

Replace older space heaters with newer, safer models.

Many people also use electric blankets to keep warm during cold winter nights. Before plugging in electric blankets, check for any damage and inspect cord for frays, cracks or cuts. Electric blankets should not be tucked under the mattress and nothing should be placed on top of the blanket while it's in use, including comforters and bedspreads. Pets should never be allowed to sleep on the electric blanket.

CISD

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administrators try to keep about six months money in reserves.

The resolution directs that \$2.4 million be committed for future contributions to construction expenditures, \$1 million be committed for future capital expenditures and another \$1 million be committed for future contributions to other commitments of the fund balance.

Administrators will be looking into CISD becoming a District of Innovation. Participating in the program gives the district more flexibility when it comes to the school calendar. Specifically, it would allow CISD to begin classes before the fourth Monday in August, which is the law now.

An earlier start means more than finishing out the year before the end of May. It also means that Colorado High students would be able to begin high school classes at the same time college classes begin. This year, WTC classes started a week earlier than CHS classes, leaving dual-credit students a week behind.

Police Chief Luis Aguilar said that the CCPD has been approved for a little over \$5,000 in grant funding to purchase the cameras. The department will pay the \$1,200 or so in matching funds out of their drug forfeiture and seizure fund. The city's attorney looked over the policy for the use of the cameras before it was brought to the council.

Bob Brookshear brought a plan before the council to begin the process of developing a Municipal

Development District. A MDD would be a governing entity that would help draw businesses to the city.

The creation of such an entity would require approval by election, and while council members think an MDD would be a good thing, they expressed that the timing may not be good.

In order to fund an MDD, one-half of one percent in sales tax allocations now going to the city would be diverted to the MDD.

Hoover said because the city's budget is so lean, any money diverted would most certainly have to be made up in higher property taxes.

"I would love an MDD. We need it, but anything we take out of sales tax will have to be made up in property tax. I don't think our community is ready for any more taxes," Hoover said.

The council agreed and a vote against beginning the process to create an MDD passed unanimously.

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The First Day Hike will take place on Sunday, January 1st, 2017, from 9 to 11 a.m. It will be over modest terrain and will begin and end at the recreation hall in the park.

The hike will cover nearly two miles. Anyone feeling extra energetic can join in for a 20 to 30 minute low-impact aerobics session after the hike. When you finish our hike and aerobics session, you will be well on your way to a better fit 2016.

Those attending should wear warm, comfortable clothing including gloves, ear muffs, head covering, etc. For any additional information, please call the park office (325) 728-3931.

There is no cost for the program; however, you will still need to pay daily entrance fees of \$4 per adult and children 12 and under are free. If you have a valid Texas State Park Pass, there is no charge.



LOTS OF MS. SANTAS – Kiwanianes (l-r) Donna Barlow, Debbie Mahan, Susan Anderson, Jan Lemons, Ginger Adams and Danita Roe have been sorting the toy donations, getting everything ready to go to Mitchell County kids at Christmas. Boxes are out around town, ready for your toy donations.

There is still time to donate to toy drive

Donations are continuing to be accepted by the Kiwanianes in the annual Toys4MCKids toy drive. Toys and money are welcome, as the ladies will be helping about 100 families again this year.

Donation boxes are located at City National Bank, Colorado City Record, Mitchell County Public Library, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Colorado Middle School, Colorado High School, Colorado Elementary School, Mitchell County Hospital and Western Bank in Loraine.

Gift cards are always a good gift for the older kids, and those can be donated as well.

Monetary donations can be sent to: Toys4MCKids, c/o Jan Lemons, 314 W CR 145, Colorado City, TX 79512.

For more information about the program, contact Jan Lemons by calling 325-242-0075.

Blue Santa donations still being taken at PD

According to dispatchers, donations have been coming into the police station for the Blue Santa program. Besides getting toys, monetary donations have also been coming in, allowing personnel to do a little Christmas shopping for about 15 families they plan to serve this year.

Citizens wishing to donate to the Blue Santa program have a little more than a week to do so. Deadline to donate is Monday, December 19th, and gifts and monetary donations can be dropped off at the Colorado City Police Station.

Toys, electronics, and gift cards always make good gifts.

CCPD Chief Luis Aguilar said that gift cards have been popular for the older kids and just about any type of cards will make a good donation. Most restaurants and stores sell the cards that can be loaded with any amount of money.

Donations received determines the number of families that can be helped each year by Blue Santa, so personnel at the police station appreciate each new, unwrapped present or monetary donation.

Those benefiting from the Blue Santa program will get a visit from Old St. Nick dressed in his best blue suit on Christmas Eve.

Sr. Center open house Wednesday

The Wallace Senior Citizen Center will be the place to be for a holiday celebration on Wednesday, December 14th. Everyone is invited to attend and check out the new center's location.

Senior citizens are now meeting in what was formerly the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria located at 312 E. 12th Street in Colorado City. Organizers are excited to show off the new digs and hope everyone will make an effort to attend.

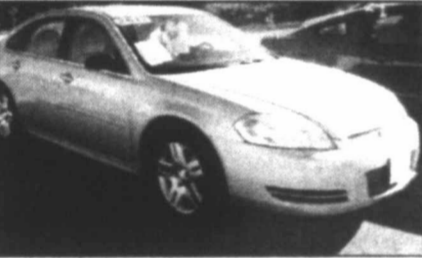
The celebration is planned for Wednesday, December 14th from 1 to 3 p.m. Wassail, cookies and punch will be served, and those attending will get to see the new place, including an addition which houses some recreational items.

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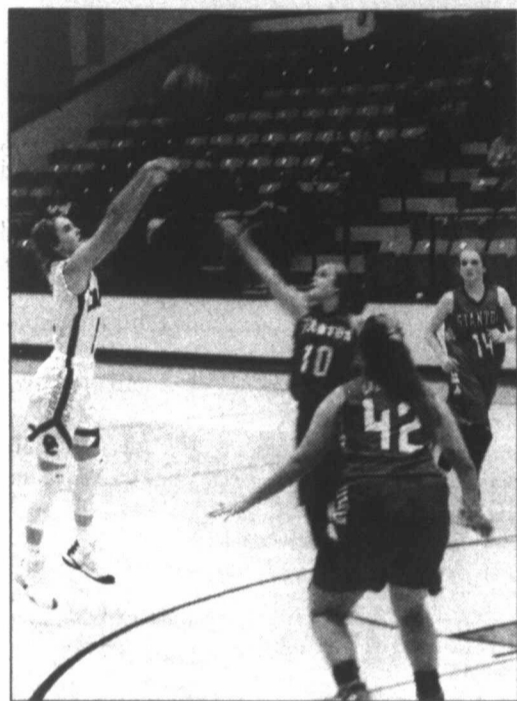
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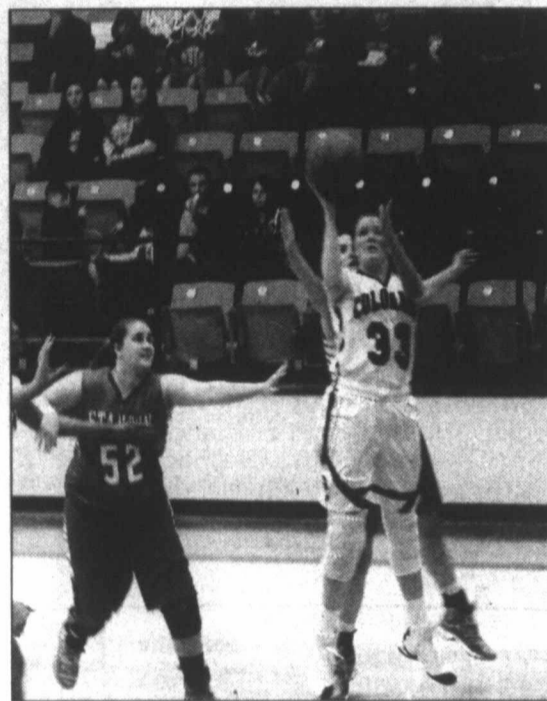
ALL-TOURNAMENT – The Colorado City boys' and girls' basketball teams were quite successful in the HoopTown Basketball Tournament, with the Lady Wolves placing 1st and the Wolves placing 3rd. These players were named to the All-Tournament Team. They are: (l-r) Omar Boone, MVP Kaitlyn Kimball, Clancy White, Conley Nibblett, and Markis Monroe.



CHAMPIONS! The Lady Wolves varsity basketball team beat Sands, Sweetwater and Stanton to earn the championship title of the HoopTown Tournament held in Colorado City last week. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Kaci Phariss, Conley Nibblett, Makaylah Rivera, Kaitlyn Kimball, Taylor Epperson, Alexa Garza, Kayme Russell, Taylor Smith; (front) Clancy White, Jadyn Griffith, Sara Roach, Nanna Silva and Jalessa Williams. Photo courtesy of Barry Kimball.



THREE POINTS! Kaitlyn Kimball shoots a three-pointer for the Lady Wolves, as they faced the Stanton Lady Buffs in the championship round of the HoopTown Basketball Tournament last week. The Lady Wolves beat Stanton 47-29 to earn the championship title. Photo courtesy of Marissa Reyna.



SERIOUS BUSINESS – Lady Wolf Conley Nibblett (33) shoots and scores in Colorado City's 47-29 victory over the Stanton Lady Buffs on Saturday. The win over Stanton means the Lady Wolves took the championship title in the HoopTown Basketball Tournament held in Colorado City last week. Photo courtesy of Marissa Reyna.

Loraine splits games with Highland

The Loraine Junior High boys' and girls' basketball teams faced the always-tough Highland Hornets. The boys won and the girls lost.

The boys came out strong against Highland, winning 25-15. Jaxon Phariss was the top scorer with 10 points for the Bulldogs. He hit 2 of 4 free throws. Cameron Garza put in 6 points for Loraine, and Davion Walthall scored 5 points, hitting 1 of 3 free throws. Christian Diaz also contributed 4 points.

The boys' season record now stands at 2 wins and 2 losses.

The junior high girls dropped a game to Highland, 40-14.

Saeja Barlow led in the scoring department with 10 points. She also hit 2 of 4 free throws. Sarah Lambaren and Chasity Diaz scored 2 points each.

The loss brings the girls' record to 0-4.

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Game one saw the Lady Wolves take on Sands and come away with a convincing 48-22 win.

Kaitlyn Kimball scored 20 points to lead the Colorado City offense. She is also credited with 6 rebounds, 3 assists and 5 steals. Conley Nibblett also scored in double digits with 12 points, and she got 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal.

Other stats from game one follow.

Clancy White – 7 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Taylor Smith – 4 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal

Sara Roach – 3 points, 2 re-

bounds and 1 assist
Jalessa Williams – 2 points and 6 rebounds

The Lady Mustangs beat the Colorado City girls in the first game of the season, but game two of the tourney brought about a redemption of sorts, as the Lady Wolves beat Sweetwater 36-27.

Nibblett led the Lady Wolves offensively with 11 points scored. She also had 3 rebounds and 6 steals in the game. Kimball scored 9 points and got 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Other stats from game two follow.

White – 6 points, 1 assist and 1 steal

Smith – 4 points

Taylor Epperson – 4 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists

Roach – 2 points, 1 rebound and 3 assists

The Lady Wolves took on the always-tough Stanton Lady Buf-

faloes in the championship game of the tournament and won it all 47-29.

It was a team effort, as three Lady Wolves scored in the double digits. Kimball scored 15 points, and White and Makaylah Rivera each scored 11 points.

Kimball is also credited with 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 5 steals, while White had 5 rebounds, 2 assists and 3 steals. Rivera had 9 rebounds and 3 steals also.

More stats from the championship round follow.

Nibblett – 7 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists and 1 steal

Epperson – 2 points and 3 rebounds

Kaci Phariss – 1 point and 1 rebound

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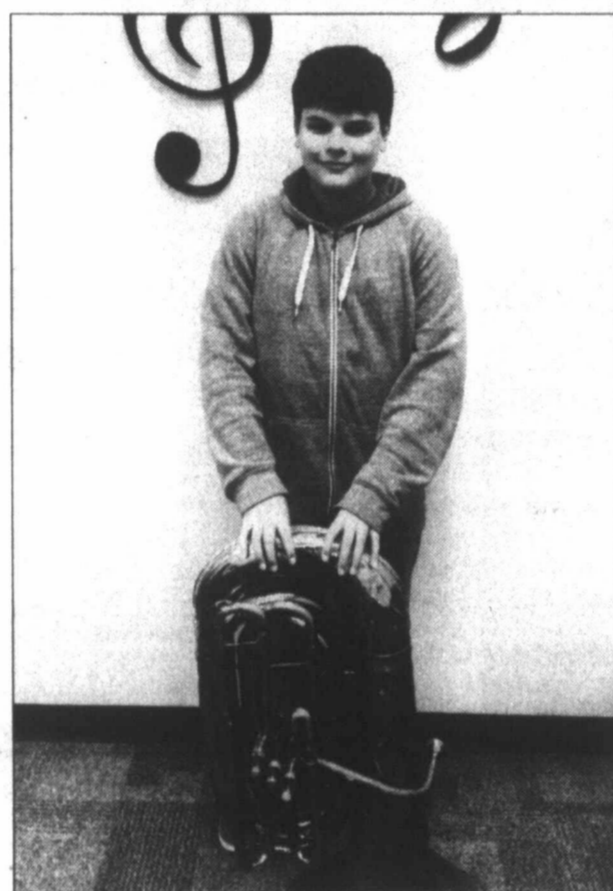
Loraine's annual Christmas program will be held this week, and it will be doing something good for the community as well. The program is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Loraine ISD Cafeteria. Members of the School Health Advisory Council will be at the front door, accepting canned/non-perishable food items and monetary donations as admission to the program. No one is obligated to bring these items or donate money. However, families in Loraine will benefit from the donations. "It's a wonderful way to have our students and the community to come together to help those in our town," school secretary Micki Hernandez said.



1ST PLACE - The Mitchell County 4-H Beef Quiz Bowl team competed in the district competition on Saturday. The local team, consisting of (l-r) Mark Denison, Alyssa High and Cole Beckmeyer, placed first and will compete in the State Roundup in June. Photo courtesy of Audra Graves.

W'brook perfect attendance listed

The perfect attendance list for Westbrook ISD has been released for the second six-weeks of the school year. Students with perfect attendance were: Annalicia, Kelby Bayes, Zane Beasley, Donnace Burton, Jeanette Cantu, Lacy Clark, Baylor Cotton, Delilah Denton, Katlyn Edmondson, Dakota Follis, Ivy Gutierrez, Adi Hale, Kate Hale, Haleigh Haven, Lilianna Henderson, Caul Hoback, Rhyder Hoback, Conner Holt, Lexi King, Noah King, and Samuel King. More students with perfect attendance were: Christopher Klaustermeier, Brooklyn Magers, Xavier Magers, Daniel Meguire, Bradley Meredith, Patrik Molina, Tracen Moore, Aiden Munoz, Jeremiah Ramirez, Gauge, Francisco Rincones, Damian Rivera-Lara, Michael Ruth, Katelynn Salazar, Adley Sullivan, Aiden Sullivan, Rylea Terry, Caiden Terry, Hadley White, Dakota Whiteley, and Emmitt Whiteley.



ALL-DISTRICT BAND - Will Camp, an 8th grade Colorado Middle School Band student, made the ATSSB Region 6 All District Band. He earned 7th chair tuba and was among 11 CMS Band students competing in the all district band tryout in McCarney on December 6th. They competed against 350 middle school band students from all over West Texas for a spot in the all district band. Photo courtesy of Sam Hale.

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