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Answerline

Q: When will the class 2A state championship game be played?
A: The DI game between Wall and Cameron will be played Thursday at 5 p.m. while the DII game between Cisco and Refugio will be played at AT&T Cowboy Stadium in Arlington.

Briefs

Santa Visit
A surprise Santa visit will be at the Mitchell County Public Library, Friday, December 20, from 3-5 p.m. Come to the library and tell Santa your wish list! Parents don't forget to bring your camera!

Christmas Eve Service
First United Methodist Church in Loraine will be having a Christmas Eve service on Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. There will be Christmas music, Christmas message, and refreshments after. Everyone is welcome.

City of Westbrook
The City of Westbrook will be closed December 23-January 1, 2014 for vacation and holidays.

City Hall
City Hall will be closed December 24th & 25th, for the holiday.

Quotes

For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Experience is not what happens to you; it's what you do with what happens to you.

A man must be big enough to admit his mistakes, smart enough to profit from them, and strong enough to correct them.

If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart.

Obituaries

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Howard Bentler
Colorado City

Around Town

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City gets highest sales tax check ever

The City of Colorado City has received the highest sales tax rebate check ever on record from the Texas State Comptroller's office, according to City Manager David Hoover. The check totaling \$63,267.28 is a good indication of the local economy's growth.

The amount received by the city shows an 11.46% increase over the amount received last year at this time. The city's rebates are up almost 12% over last year's as a whole.

State Comptroller Susan See CITY, page 5

Area Sales Tax Rebates

City	Dec. '13	Dec. '12	+/-	Year '13	Year '12	+/-
Abilene	\$3,048,018.14	\$3,072,171.65	-0.78%	\$40,530,208.36	\$41,225,156.87	-1.68%
Big Spring	\$752,223.67	\$677,627.02	11.00%	\$8,989,903.66	\$7,878,452.28	14.10%
Colorado City	\$63,267.28	\$56,192.90	11.46%	\$1,999,901.68	\$569,110.21	11.50%
Lamesa	\$119,691.73	\$118,213.29	1.25%	\$1,591,739.00	\$1,503,842.15	5.84%
Loraine	\$80,411	\$77,164	3.91%	\$1,111,111.11	\$1,111,111.11	0.00%
Lubbock	\$4,630,549.69	\$4,742,960.05	-2.37%	\$59,737,582.68	\$55,916,147.14	6.83%
Mitchell Co.	\$2,271.34	\$8,250.99	-15.73%	\$50,111.11	\$3,111,111.11	60.86%
Post	\$109,284.72	\$87,020.55	25.58%	\$1,193,477.13	\$1,127,317.13	5.86%
Roby	\$2,473.51	\$2,509.26	-1.42%	\$32,253.23	\$30,476.48	5.82%
Rotan	\$15,125.17	\$13,867.99	9.06%	\$191,243.75	\$180,480.49	5.96%
Snyder	\$332,452.97	\$276,879.06	20.07%	\$4,148,414.32	\$3,533,550.35	17.40%
Sweetwater	\$256,234.36	\$236,159.60	8.50%	\$3,424,053.91	\$3,544,523.67	-3.39%
Westbrook	\$2,702.42	\$1,398.88	193.64%	\$3,407.15	\$2,453.88	48.91%

Dewberry explains rural clinic construction

Robbie Dewberry, Mitchell County Hospital Administrator, spoke to Lions Club members Friday at the regular noon meeting in the Civic Center. The hospital district has plans to construct a new rural health clinic, and, in the future, a nursing home and assisted-living facility.

According to Dewberry, the district is working with architects to begin construction on the new rural health clinic that will be built just north of the existing facility. The building that now houses Family Medical Associates will be used for the hospital's Specialty Clinic, allowing for more specialists to see patients in Colorado City.

The \$2.2 million project will be completed without bonds, a fact that makes Dewberry proud considering the financial struggles of the hospital just a few years ago. He said that he expected to start the planning phase when construction on the clinic reaches its halfway mark. Tentatively, ground breaking on the new clinic is expected to take place in March.

See HOSPITAL, page 5



GOING UP - Construction is underway on the north side water tower, located just south of the City Landfill. Once completed, the elevated water storage will hold 350,000 gallons of water. The tower is expected to be raised later this week.

Loraine appoints new mayor; increases rates

A few changes have taken place within the City of Loraine, as the Loraine City Council appointed a new mayor during a meeting last Thursday night. The council also approved a slight increase in water and sewer rates.

After a closed session, city council members Jerry Graham, Jeff Wooddell, Max Tillman, and Richard Alvarez voted unanimously to appoint Billy Kelly as mayor. Kelly will fill the mayoral seat left vacant when the council accepted the resignation of Scott Edmonds last month.

A water rate increase was also approved during the meeting in hopes of increasing revenue for the city. Residential customers will still pay \$25 for the first 2,000 gallons but will see an increase on water used above that minimum. Each 1,000 gallons after the first 2,000 will cost \$3, a \$1 increase from the old rate. Commercial customers will now pay \$3 for the additional water, instead of \$2.

The sewer rate minimum will increase from \$19 to \$25 for the first 10,000 gallons. The additional charge of \$25 for using more than the minimum will remain the same. New water and sewer rates take effect January 1, 2014.

During a report from City Secretary Geneva Loyola, the council learned that an additional \$1600 was needed to cover the city's remainder of a matching grant. Loyola said that the water project which was paid for by the grant cost more than was originally estimated, leaving the city \$1600 short.

A budget amendment was approved to move the funds from a road paving project the city is planning. Council members estimated the cost of materials to complete the project and decided the city had enough to move the funds and still complete the road repaving.

Council members agreed to get work on the project started as soon as possible. Graham said that the preparation work on the road could begin immediately, making the road suitable for driving while city employees wait for the paving material.

"It's been that way (torn up) for a long time," Councilman Wooddell said. "I think we owe it to the Barreras."

Another budget amendment approved saw \$1,000 transferred back into the water fees budget in order to pay fees owed to the Texas Commission on Environment and Natural Resources. See LORAIN, page 5



DISPATCHER OF THE YEAR - Kay Harris (left) was named Dispatcher of the Year by the Colorado City Police Department. Administrative Assistant Donna Overton presented the award to Harris Friday night.



OFFICER OF THE YEAR - Bryan Allen (left) was named Officer of the Year by the Colorado City Police Department. Police Chief Luis Aguilar presented the certificate to Allen during the city's Christmas party last Friday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Luminant agrees to fine due to outage

Cold front in 2011 led to PUC fining company

This story ran in the *Dallas Morning News*. Texas power giant Luminant has agreed to a \$750,000 fine related in part to the power outages that swept North Texas in February 2011. Almost three years ago, unusually cold weather and high

winds combined to take down 225 Texas power plants over three days. That represented 40 percent of the state's generating capacity. The fine against Luminant by the Texas Public Utility Commission is the largest against a power company stemming from

the event. But it might not be the last, said spokesman Terry Hadley. "There could be other investigations ongoing," he said. "That would not be made public until a notice of violation is filed." According to the settlement agreement filed Tuesday, a Luminant natural gas-fired plant allegedly malfunctioned and could not provide power guaranteed to the grid. In addition, the company failed to provide proper notice to the grid operator, the Electricity Reliability Council of Texas.

Luminant, a subsidiary of troubled Energy Future Holdings Corp., admitted no fault in the deal with the PUC. "With this settlement, Luminant resolves all alleged viola-

tions of ERCOT protocols and PUC rules from the cold weather event in 2011," a statement read. "Since 2011, Luminant has joined other generators, electric transmission firms and state agencies to take measures to better prepare for future extreme weather." According to court documents, on Feb. 2 the cold front began knocking out plants across the region. In response, ERCOT ordered Luminant's Morgan Creek power plant outside Colorado City to fire up. But control systems installed the previous year, combined with the cold, allegedly caused the plant to fire up only one of its six turbines. A month later, unrelated to the cold spell, Luminant's De-Cordova plant outside Granbury also failed to fire up within 25 minutes as required under an agreement with ERCOT. The company argued that the outage was "beyond its reasonable control" and therefore exempt from its obligation to the grid. But the PUC investigators maintained that Luminant failed to provide proper notification. Over 20 months in 2011 and 2012, the PUC fined the power industry \$3.8 million for a variety of infractions. The share of those related to the 2011 outage was not available. But Hadley said the agency had levied "several" other fines related to the incident. The settlement still awaits approval by the utility commission.

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OBITUARIES

Joan Terry Iman

KERVILLE—Joan Terry Iman peacefully passed away and went to be with the Lord on December 13, 2013 at her home in Kerrville.



She was born to the late I.W. and Ernia Webb Terry in Colorado City. Joan graduated from Colorado High School and then went up the road to Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she earned a BA in speech with a minor in English. She then completed her BA in English and teaching certification at the University of Texas in Austin. Joan Terry brought her passion for helping others through education of the English language to San Antonio, Midland, and San Angelo.

On December 4, 1969, she married her best friend John L. Iman in San Angelo, where they lived for many years and raised their son John Terry Iman.

Joan furthered her passion for helping others by earning certifications as an alphabetic phonics therapist and a certified academic language therapist. In her work as a tutor, she joyfully helped both youths and adults afflicted with dyslexia. She also, for a number of years, owned and operated a fine stationer's boutique, where she employed her love of people and the English language either spoken or in print.

Joan served as an ambassador for various boards and community efforts, including historic preservation, neighborhoods, theater, symphony, and the fine arts. She loved piano music. She enjoyed teaching, laughing, walking, gardening, tending her roses, and playing tennis. And she had an incorrigible love for books. She loved her West Texas heritage and family tree roots, no matter that some splinters fell from broken branches. She had a lifetime bond to the Red Raiders and the sorority of Delta, Delta, Delta. Joan always was an active member and steward of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, John L. Iman; her only child, John Terry Iman; and dog, Jaxon Iman (aka "lil bit"); and numerous cousins, nieces, a nephew; and a community of family and friends in San Angelo, Abilene, and Kerrville.

Joan was a kind, soft-spoken, and loving person, and those who loved her will miss her gentle presence and ways.

The funeral service will be held at First United Methodist Church, 321 Thompson Drive, Kerrville on Sunday, December 15th, at 2:00 p.m. Following the service, there was a memorial celebration at her home, 510 Sand Bend Drive, Kerrville.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorials be made to The First United Methodist Church, 321 Thompson Drive, Kerrville. Joan Terry Iman-Methodist Dementia Fund.

The family invites you to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchaps.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Howard Bender

1936-2013

COLORADO CITY—Howard Bender, age 77, died Monday morning in a local hospital. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 21, 2013 at the House of Hope Community Church in Colorado City with Rev. Floyd Green officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Howard was born May 9, 1936 in Sylva, Mississippi to A.B. and Christine Lewis Bender and had been a longtime resident of Colorado City. He was a retired welder and a veteran of the US Navy.

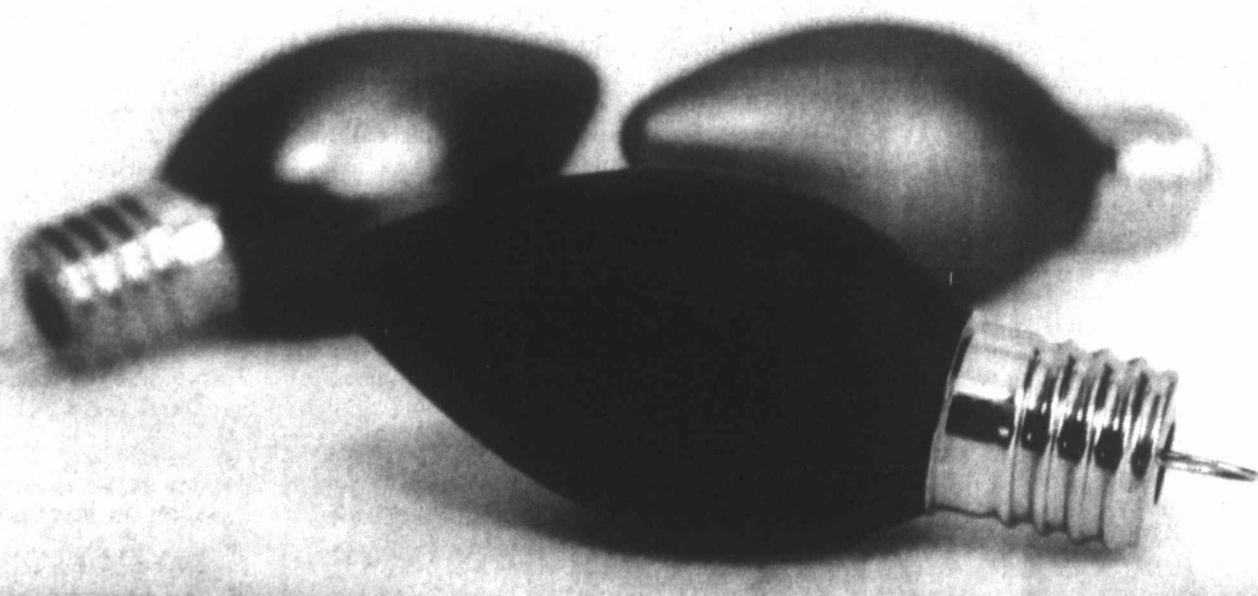
He is survived by three daughters: Christine Holloman of Hayward, CA; Joyce Marie Smith of Lubbock, TX; and Darlene Bender of Richmond, CA; two sisters, Maudie and husband, Connie Johnson of Topeka, KS and Bobbie and husband, Russell Banks of Colorado City; and a sister-in-law, Velma Bender; 15 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Dewitt Bender and Milton Bender and three sisters, Lee Verda Jones, Mae Lillian Pierce and Billie Murray.

The family requests no flowers. Donations may be made to the Friends of the Library, Heart of West Texas Museum or Mitchell County Hospital Foundation.

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NEWEST LION — Sendia Blake was officially accepted as a Colorado City Lions Club member during the weekly meeting on Friday. Blake joins her husband, Ed, who is a longtime member of the Lions.

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LOCAL NEWS



AND WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS? Ayden Slater took the opportunity to visit with Santa during the city's Christmas party last week.



A VISIT WITH OLD ST. NICK - Graceyn Blivins had no problems telling Blue Santa just what she wants for Christmas. She visited with the jolly, old man during the city's annual Christmas party.



HAS HIS CHRISTMAS LIST READY? James Rogers took the opportunity to tell Santa what he wants for Christmas at the city's annual Christmas party.

City Christmas party honors hard work

Many city employees and officials, along with their families, attended the city's annual Christmas party Friday night at the Civic Center. A steak meal, catered by Gas 'n' Grub, was served, and awards were presented for Officer of the Year and Dispatcher of the Year.

PD offers tips to keep your holidays safe

With the upcoming Christmas season, the Colorado City Police Department would like to provide citizens with a few helpful tips to keep you safe.

1. Leave a porch light on for late night returns from holiday shopping. This will help prevent trips and falls while carrying in gifts.
2. If shopping online, make purchases from reputable online retailers. Pay for items through a third party such as PayPal or Google Checkout.
3. Keep track of your bank account and credit cards to make sure someone else isn't having a Merry Christmas with your money.
4. Keep blinds and curtains closed as much as possible. This helps keep "window shoppers" from being tempted.
5. Break down large boxes that gifts came in and take them to the recycling center. Even boxes in dumpsters let burglars know what kind of goodies are in the neighborhood.
6. Do not post your vacation status on Facebook, Twitter, etc. This is an open invitation to a burglar.
7. If you go on vacation, contact the police department and request a close patrol. Officers will patrol your neighborhood, keeping a close eye on your property for suspicious activity.
8. Watch out for your neighbors. With all of the holiday festivities, many family members will come and go, but if something doesn't look right, check with your neighbors. If you can't get in contact, notify the police.

The Colorado City Police Department wishes everyone a safe and joyful Christmas and happy New Year. While it is OK to celebrate, please take extra caution on wet or icy roads and never drink and drive.

presented the Dispatcher of the Year award to Kay Harris for her outstanding service. Overton said that Harris often goes above and beyond what is required. CCPD Officer Bryan Allen was honored as Officer of the Year by Police Chief Luis Aguilar. Allen was chosen for his good police work and untiring service to the department.

Aguilar addressed the crowd, introducing himself as the new police chief and saying he has enjoyed getting to know the other employees. He commended the officers and the department as a whole. "Police work is often a thankless job, but these guys don't care," he said. "That's not the reason they do it."

City Manager David Hoover

recognized community leaders in attendance, introducing city council members. He thanked the city employees for working hard, no matter the conditions.

Blue Santa made an appearance, much to the delight of the children attending the party. Each child had the opportunity

to sit in his lap and tell him their Christmas wishes as parents took the opportunity to take photos.

Employees received gifts, along with their annual longevity pay. In all, employees received longevity pay for 2,936 months of service.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH West Texas Christmas stories

Glenn Dromgoole is the former editor of the *Abilene Reporter-News* who can't seem to get writing out of his system. He has written 26 books and founded Abilene's West Texas Book Festival held every September. His enterprise includes a store in downtown Abilene called Texas Star Trading Company that sells Texas books and gifts.

"A lot of my books are real short," says Glenn. "My first book was *What Dogs Teach Us* and it's a collection of one-liners about things we learn from our dogs. The publisher got some cute photos to go along with it. Then I wrote *What Cats Teach Us* and *What Horses Teach Us* and a lot of stuff like that."

He became fascinated with Texas writers and their books, so he started writing a weekly column about them. He learned Texans didn't know much about Texas authors so 52 times a year he writes about them.

"We have a bunch of writers in the state and I can't get around to all of them. In a year I'll probably mention 150 books, but that's about half of what I hear about."

His latest book is titled *West Texas Christmas Stories*.

"It's a collection of 32 stories by different West Texas writers who let me use their stories in my book. There's a couple in there that I did. When I was editing the newspaper, we featured a Christmas story on the front page every year. That was the only thing on the front page. So I had a few of those that I had been collecting, then I started going to people I knew and asking them if they had any Christmas stories. I put out the word about my project to some writers groups and they started sending me stuff. I wanted to make it representative of all of West Texas, the area from Fort Worth to El Paso. I had to start in Fort Worth because I used to work for the *Star Telegram* and the slogan for Fort Worth is 'Where The West begins.'"

Glenn says Christmas is about story telling: the perfect times, the times when things didn't work out OK, a spiritual encounter or a funny incident. As the book states in its introduction, "Some of them may elicit a smile or a chuckle, others may find you wiping away a tear, and others may make your mind drift back to moments and memories catalogued deep within your soul. Some are by writers you're familiar with; some are by writers you haven't read until now. None of the stories are very long and are intended to make this Christmas a little more meaningful."

The titles of the stories give you some idea of the material covered in the 157 page book: *Following the Star*, *The Tallest Tree in Texas*, *The Big Stocking*, *A Shotgun and a Bird Dog*, *Don't Give Me a Fruitcake for Christmas*, *Christmas at the Ranch*, *A Coconut for Christmas*, *Chestnuts Roasting*, *The Santa Claus Bank Robbery*, *Giving Thanks for Small Gifts* and *The First Time I Saw Santa*.

The book is available at Amazon, in bookstores or at Glenn's store, texasstartrading.com. \$13.99.

The right response to rare opportunity

By Monte Wilke

Every Jewish girl dreamed of being the Virgin to give birth to the Messiah, I guess. But when Mary was finally chosen, she asked only one question, about the biological possibilities. The angel assured her that God could handle this situation, and she believed him. Then she gave this incredible answer to this unusual demand, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." (Luke 2:38)

How simple, how profound, how agreeable! Just humble submission to the will of God, to His plan, His mystery. It does not take a lot to say yes to God's initiative, it takes a lot to get out of the way and let it happen.

Why would God choose someone for a job if they were unqualified? Especially when He has such a wide range of people to choose from? Why not just put the job up for grabs or auction? Or why not make us robots so we have no choice but to obey?

The Christmas story is so beautiful because it is centered around the response to God's call. Mary could have refused,

Joseph could have "put her away privily", the Wise Men could have said, "Ho-hum, another night looking at stars," or the shepherds respond with every excuse imaginable, "Too busy, too dangerous, too expensive to leave the sheep, too...too...too..."

But they didn't. The interruption, the inconvenience, the expense were no problems. When God called, they responded. It might have taken something a "little" out of the ordinary like a brand-new star or a visit by a multitude of the heavenly host, or a conception without a father, but the universal response was to agree and participate.

We may think we can sit at home and ignore God, or that we are mad at Him for some supposed hurt in our lives. We might even think that nothing exciting ever happens to us, or that God never calls or beckons. The best Christmas gifts might be a big box of willingness, a hearing aid for our heart, a set of spiritual eye-glasses or a smile on our brains as well as our faces.

How do we respond to God? Mary set the right example of submission. And look what she gained!

"Bedtime story" memories offer a glimpse into the past

By Stephanie Perez

Editor

A lady, known by most people in town, came into my office last week with a story to tell about her life. We all have a story or two to recount, but hers was a little different. Her story brings to life some rich details about "the way things used to be" in Mitchell County.

Sonja Peach Miles was born December 4, 1943, to Fannie Fay Browne Peach and Elmer Yeager Peach on a Saturday night at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. Because her mother had been sickly, Dr. Crymes, the local physician at the time, advised Fannie to abort the baby because he felt it would be a threat to her life to give birth.

Thankfully, Fannie did not take the advice of her doctor, and Sonja was born around 11 p.m. on that December 4th. She, along with her parents and three siblings, lived south of Colorado City in a small community often referred to as "Browne Town". The 180 acres near the Spade Ranch was farmed by family members of N.P. Browne, and the extended family worked the land with 24 mules.

Miles has two sisters, Alice Fayrene and Dorris Ann, and a late brother, James Morris Peach.

The Colorado River runs next to the tract of land once known as Browne Town, and as kids, Sonja and her siblings and cousins would walk to a place everyone called "Red Rock". She said it is a huge rock in the river. The area was not only used by kids for swimming but also for bathing. She remembers walking to a bridge located on what is now CR 327 for picnics in the spring.

During the Depression, her grandfather's land supported many members of the family, making it possible for them to grow food when many others had none. "My granddad always said that if you lived in Browne Town, you had to work," Miles said.

When she was only one year old, her family moved to West-

brook, and she eventually wound up living with her aunt and uncle, Joe and Myrtle Mize. The Mizes owned and operated the restaurant across the street from where students attended Colorado High School, which is now Colorado Middle School.

As many before them, Miles' family moved to Odessa in search of employment through the oil boom. They lived in a tent and had a travel trailer on the same lot that housed the kitchen, small dining area and one bedroom. The family lived there for six years, moving back so her dad could go to work for the City of Colorado City.

After growing up and attending school in Colorado City, Miles married Thomas Dixon at the age of 20. He worked for Sun Oil and she found herself moving around the state. After 20 years of marriage, Miles was a widow at age 40.

Mitchell County isn't the only place Miles has called home. She spent many years living in the Metroplex, working for the Navy Exchange where she got to work with the Blue Angels. She also drove a truck, as part of a driving team with her third husband, Neal Miles. Together, they transported munitions and explosives all over the United States for the U.S. Armed Forces.

But the draw of home could not be denied, and she returned to Mitchell County and Colorado City. She has driven a bus for Colorado ISD, as well as the Spartan Transportation van.

Miles says, at age 70, she is concerned that the things that she experienced in her childhood are being forgotten. She has heard the plans to demolish the old hospital building, once named Root Memorial where she worked as a nurses' aide, and she is hoping to get her memories down on paper before they disappear from history.

She calls her memories "Bedtime Stories", and as she tells one story, side stories appear. Trying to stay on task, Miles says, "That's another bedtime story."

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By Ace Reid



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Rebekah Rachell Delacruz, 20, Housed for Nolan County, UUMV, 12/11/13.

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LOCAL NEWS



A LONG DROP—This Ford SUV fell into the culvert on the north side of I-20 on Friday afternoon around 5 p.m. The driver, Leola Anderson, sustained minor injuries including broken ribs.

Anderson recuperating from injuries received in accident

Around 5 p.m. on Friday, December 13th, a black Ford SUV driven by Leola Anderson ended up on its side in a culvert on the northeast side of the intersection of S. Hwy. 208 and the north service road of I-20. According to a Mitchell County Sheriff's Deputy, it appeared as though she got too close to the ditch while making a curve just before the intersection.

Anderson from the vehicle and she was transported by helicopter to University Medical Center in Lubbock. She sustained fractured ribs on both sides and is undergoing wound care for some serious lacerations on both forearms.

According to her daughter-in-law Susan Anderson, Leola was "doing remarkably well" on Monday. Because she has broken ribs, doctors are keeping vigilant to prevent pneumonia, but her condition is good.

First Responders have said that two "Good Samaritans" saw the accident and broke out a window of the vehicle to get to Anderson. Apparently, Jacob Reyna and Erik Martinez were able to replace her oxygen tubes and calm Anderson until rescuers arrived.

Susan expressed the family's gratitude to those who were there to help Leola following the accident.

CITY

FROM PAGE 1

Combs said that state sales tax revenue was \$2.41 billion, up 2.8% compared to 2012. "State sales tax revenue continues to grow at a moderate pace as expected," Combs said. "Sales tax collections have increased for 44

consecutive months." Colorado City is not the only city showing growth, as Westbrook received December's allocation totaling \$2,702.42, an increase of almost 2000% over last year's rebate of \$139. For the

year, allocations to Westbrook are up almost 49%. Loraine is seeing bigger rebates too, receiving \$804.41, an increase of about 4% over last year's payment of \$773.64. Allocations to Loraine are up over 18% for 2013. The city has received \$18,821.99 in rebates in 2013, as compared to \$15,857.58 in 2012.

LORAINE

FROM PAGE 1

mental Quality. Council members approved a renewal of an interlocal agreement with the county in order to continue their agreement to use county equipment. A provision of the agreement is that the equipment may only be operated by county employees.

Geory Martin was approved as the council's choice as the city's representative on the Mitchell County Appraisal Board. Martin has been serving in that capacity.

During the Municipal Court report, Martha Martinez informed council members that she has had one citation that may bring multiple charges come before the court. The citation was issued for dogs at large, and Martinez said she will decide on the charges after the end of the year.

Loraine Animal Control Officer Donna Overton reported that she had issued one citation for a loose dog. She has also made contact with a citizen on Campbell on a welfare call for inadequate care of a dog.

Paid holidays for City of Loraine employees were approved for 2014.

Loyola has been researching the details of what it would cost to buy and insure the old Loraine Senior Citizens Center. She said that the city's insurer, Texas Municipal League, needs details that she will get from the county and real estate company, such as price per square foot, construction materials used, etc.

HOSPITAL

FROM PAGE 1

Land, adjacent to the hospital campus, has been purchased by MCHD from the county in order to make room for the construction of a nursing home and assisted-living facility. Valley Fair Lodge is 53 years old, and Dewberry said he has seen a real need in the community for an assisted-living home. Hospital officials plan to build a 50-bed nursing home and 16-bed assisted-living facility, with both being built for easy expansion as it becomes necessary.

About 100 to 110 patients are seen by healthcare providers each day at Family Medical Associates, according to Dewberry. Dr. Sherwood and Dr. Roach each see about 20 patients per day, with Dr. Scott seeing 25 and Anna Burton, PA, seeing close to 20. Over 600 patients are seen in the ER every month at MCHD.

on its way. Dewberry said that the federal subsidy of \$1.5 million was granted to the district to help pay for the changeover to electronic medical records. In the future, patients will be able to have their records transferred to specialists and other facilities with the push of a button, saving time and money.

In the future, a "Patient Portal" may be added to electronic medical records, allowing patients to sign in and take a look at their own records. Privacy is key in healthcare, and Dewberry said that government officials are still working on a system that will allow patients access to

their own records while keeping vigilant about privacy. As it was initially established, all hospitals were to be required to make the change to electronic records by 2014. Dewberry said that the implementation date has now been pushed back until 2015.

Plans still stand to demolish the old hospital building, located at the corner of 17th and Chestnut. Dewberry said that all the old asbestos has been removed, and architects are dealing with plans to separate the old structure from Valley Fair Lodge. Cost to demolish will be close to \$200,000.

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LOCAL NEWS

4-H leadership camp set Jan. 10-12

All 4-H members ages 13-19 will have an opportunity to hone their leadership skills during several 4-H programs at the 2014 Teen Leadership Retreat Jan. 10-12 at the Texas 4-H Conference Center at Lake Brownwood. "The Teen Leadership Retreat will have 4-H volunteers, 4-H specialists and college professors conducting hands-on educational workshops with 4-H members from throughout the state," said Mark Carroll, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service 4-H and youth specialist and conference center program director. "This year's program will focus on increasing knowledge and

skills in five 4-H project areas — entomology, fashion, consumer decision making, dance, and wildlife habitat." Carroll said the retreat provides a "state level leadership experience" for attendees, allowing them to explore new or revised projects and curricula resources and return to implement them in their counties. The retreat will begin with registration from 7-9 p.m. Jan. 10, followed by a general orientation, adult chaperone meeting, dance and vespers. Jan. 11 activities start at 7:30 a.m., and include a flag ceremony, breakfast and opening

assembly. Much of the day will be devoted to concurrent sessions related to the five featured programming areas, along with team activities and an evening dance. Jan. 12 activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a flag ceremony and breakfast, followed by cleaning out the dorms prior to departure at 10 a.m. Carroll said while this is a learning retreat, the main ingredient for the weekend is "a sense of fun." To register, go to the center's website, <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>. Registration is \$115 for youth and \$80 for adults, which includes two nights lodging, four meals, snacks and all program supplies. The deadline for registration is Dec. 31. Each county is requested to provide adult chaperones for the weekend. If there is no chaperone, one will be provided for an additional \$90 fee. For more information, contact Carroll at 325-784-5482, jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu.



A SHOW FOR A GOOD CAUSE — CC Riders car club members (l-r) Mike Ratliff, Deacon Magill, Tony Sparks, Paul Fernandez, Charles Goodlett, Janie Garcia, Donna Lowrance, Donny Lowrance and Charles Dunn joined the Kiwanians for a car show Saturday in the Family Dollar parking lot.

POLICE REPORT

On December 8th at 3:42 a.m., police dispatch received a 911 hang up call. Upon call back, the caller stated she believed there was going to be a fight at an address in the 100 block of South Austin Street, but everything was okay at this time. An officer was dispatched to the address to determine the situation. When the officer arrived, a male subject stated he had gotten into an argument with his girlfriend over her alleged use of drugs. A search warrant for the premises was obtained resulting in finding drugs, drug paraphernalia and two firearms. A 54-year-old female was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail. Code Enforcement was called due to concern of the structure. Code enforcement deemed the building uninhabitable and condemned the property.

On December 14th at 4:29 a.m., in the 2200 block of Austin, an officer observed two male subjects leaving a local convenience store. When he entered the store the clerk stated that the two individuals were intoxicated. The officer located the vehicle and made a traffic stop. The driver was given field sobriety tests, which he failed. The 31-year-old male was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On December 14th at 9:38 a.m. in the 500 block of Concho, an officer was met at the police department by a female complainant who stated her vehicle had been taken without her permission by a subject known to her. The vehicle was later located near Lake Colorado City.



MERRY AND BRIGHT — Tom Carlock and his grandson, Hudson, enjoyed the Christmas festivities on Saturday at the Railhead Building. They took a tour through the Festival of Trees, got to visit with Santa and enjoyed a bowl of chili at the Lions Club Chili Supper.



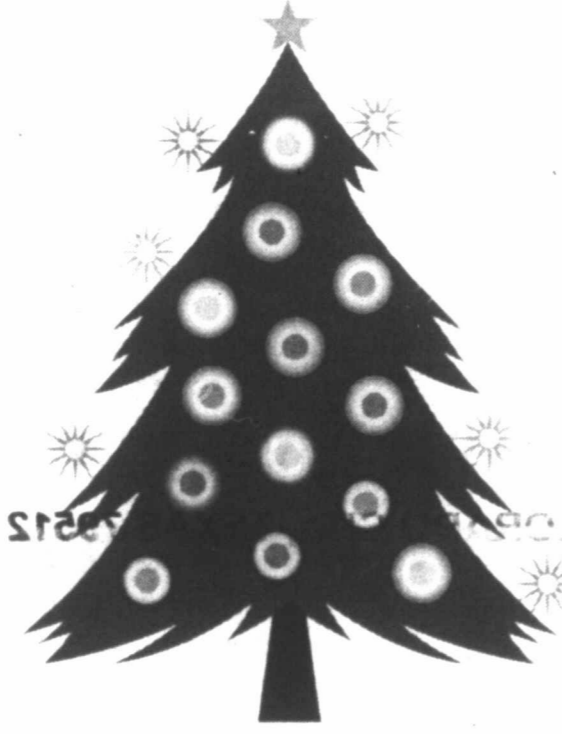
READY FOR CHRISTMAS — Adriana and Arionna Briseno were all dressed up and ready to see Santa Saturday at the Railhead Building. The girls are seen here with the Christmas tree decorated by Hope for Children Daycare displayed at the Festival of Trees.

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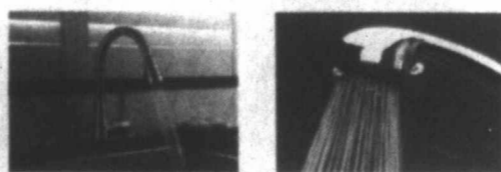
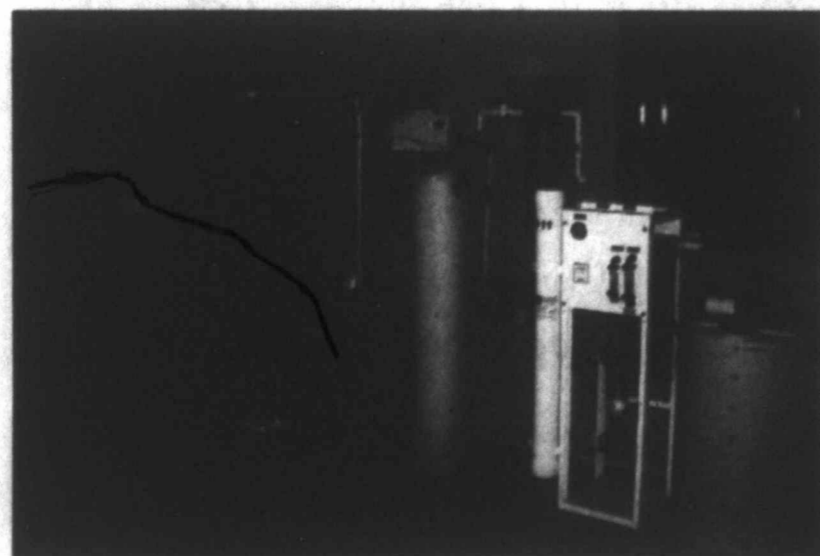
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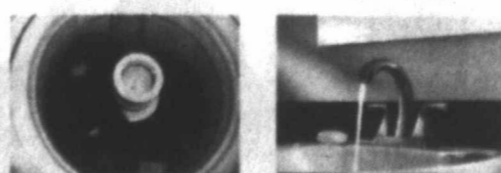


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LOCAL NEWS

Harris named county auditor



NEW COUNTY AUDITOR — Heidi Harris was hired by Judge Glen Harrison to become the new Mitchell County Auditor.

Mitchell County has a new County Auditor. Heidi Harris was hired by 32nd Judicial District Judge Glen Harrison and took over the auditor position recently vacated by Janna Ratliff. In Texas, the county auditor's office is overseen by the district judge.

Harris' first day on the job was December 3rd, and she said Tuesday that she is busy separating invoices and getting bills ready to bring before the commissioners' court. Debbie Massingill has recently been hired to work full-time in the office with Harris. Her first day on the job will be December 23rd. Funds have been set aside in the county's budget to hire a third full-time employee, but no one has been hired to fill the position yet.

Harris has had to jump right into the auditor's duties, and she said she is striving for a smooth transition. "Everybody's been great so far," she said Tuesday morning, adding that she has been getting a lot of support from other county employees.

There is special training that she will be attending for all new auditors, and she is looking forward to learning the ins and outs of her new position. Besides tending to the county's accounts payables, Harris will also be assisting with budget workshops next summer.

Harris earned her Bachelor of

Business Administration and Finance degree from Angelo State University. She and her husband, Justin, are owners of the restau-

rant, Sportsman's Club, at Lake Colorado City, and she said she thinks her background as a business owner will help her in her

new job. The Harrises have three children, Taylor, who is 19; Taegen, 16; and Reid, 13.

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Access will be granted to those already subscribing to the Record, no matter if the subscription is for a paper copy or for online. Cost for an online subscription will be \$30 per year, and customers will be notified when their subscription is up for renewal.

Paper subscribers wishing to view the newspaper online after January 8th, should contact the Record by calling 325-728-3413.

Museum to launch new exhibit, The Dust Bowl

Beginning Tuesday, January 6, 2014, The Heart of West Texas Museum will present "The Dust Bowl," an exhibition organized by the Nebraska Council for the Humanities in collaboration with Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. This program was made possible in part with a grant from Humanities Texas, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

This exhibition examines the story of the Dust Bowl. Striking during the depths of the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl blasted the hopes and hard work of people living in the Great Plains. For those who lived through it, the experience was unmatched as an example of ecological calamity and a test of personal will.

"The Dust Bowl" tells an eloquent tale of human fortitude through unforgettable images of strength and despair in the face of catastrophe, as well as contemporary photographs and survivor interviews.

The exhibition will be on display for the public from January 6, 2014 to January 30, 2014. For more information about viewing hours or to arrange group visits, contact Patty Pharis, Curator at 325-728-8285.

Humanities Texas develops and supports diverse programs across the state, including lectures, oral history projects, teacher institutes, traveling exhibitions and documentary films. For more information, please visit Humanities Texas online at <http://www.humanitiestexas.org> or call 512.440.1991.

PUBLIC HEARING HOUSING STANDARDS COMMISSION MEETING

JANUARY 23, 2014; 6:00 P.M.

COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER

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TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, 79512.

At such hearing, the Housing Standard Commission shall consider the necessity of requiring repair/demolition of the following substandard structures in Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas:

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Unless other persons having legal interest in the structure or property on which the structure is located make their identity, mailing address, and interest known to the City Code Enforcement Officer at or before the Public Hearing, then such persons shall not receive notice of the Commission's order concerning the structure, if any, and furthermore, shall waive any right to any additional time to comply with any Housing Standard Commission order in the event an owner fails to comply.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 17th day of December, 2013.

ATTEST:
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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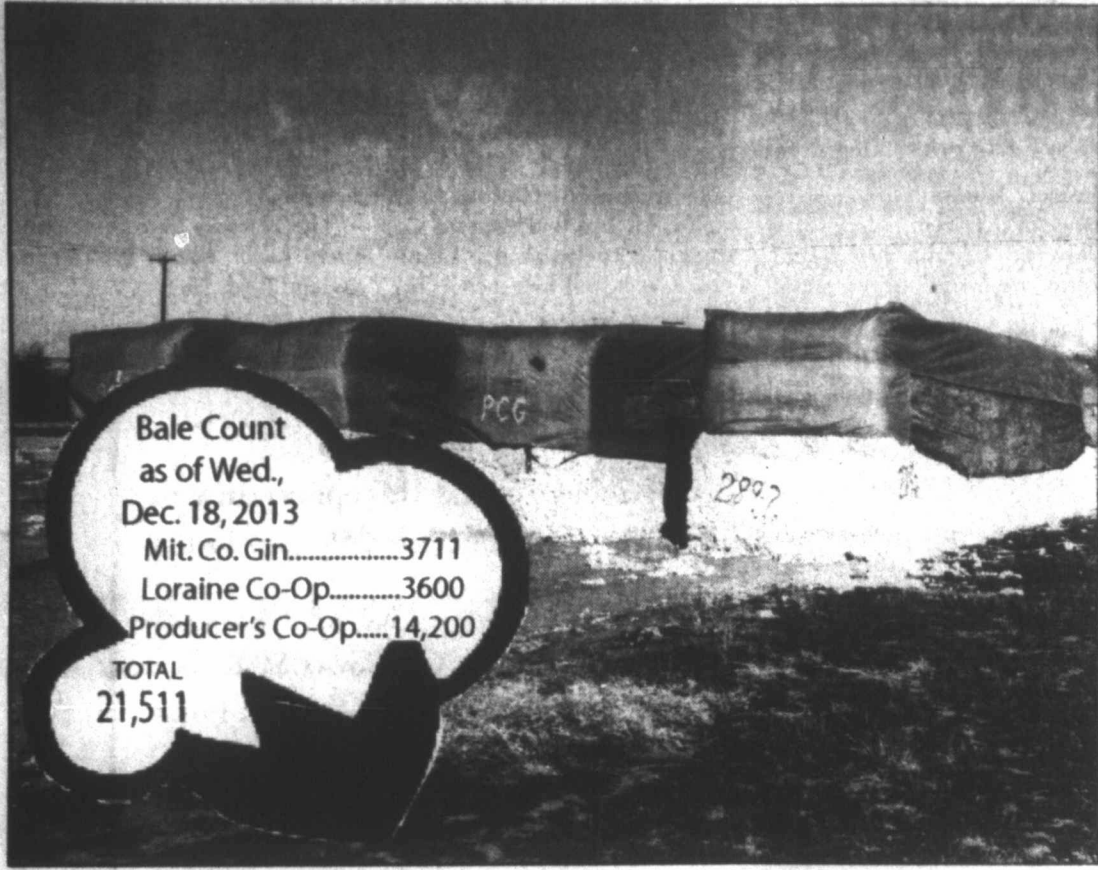


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 Loraine Co-Op.....3600
 Producer's Co-Op.....14,200
TOTAL 21,511

MAKING PROGRESS — The local cotton harvest is about 75% complete while the ginning season is nearing the halfway mark, according to local farmers. This year's crop is above average, and total bales in Mitchell County should top the 50,000 bale count.



BLUE SANTA—The Christian Motorcycle Association donated toys to Blue Santa on Tuesday, Dec. 9th at the police department. Members of the group are: Justin Cotton, Jayse Cotton, Baylor Cotton, Randy Proctor, Tony Turner, Troy Don and Brenda Grimes, Kristy Turner, Kayden Lloyd, Kent and Sharon Ruth, Tony Clifton, Joe Rocha, Stephen Callaway and Charo Lopez, members of the police department who accepted the toys are Sergeant Traven Berrie and Police Chief Luis Aguilari. All toys donated to Blue Santa will be delivered on Christmas Eve by Blue Santa in a patrol car. Photo courtesy of Sheryl Callaway.

RIG REPORT

COKE COUNTY
 Sheridan Production Co., LLC will drill the No. 1416 oil well on the Jameson Reef Unit lease 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 4500 ft.
 Sheridan Production Co., LLC will drill the No. 1417 oil well on the Jameson Reef Unit lease 18 miles northwest of

Robert Lee. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 4500 ft.
 GTF Energy, LLC will drill the No. 1 oil well on the Mays lease 6 miles southeast of Robert Lee. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 3999 ft.
MITCHELL COUNTY
 Quantum Resources Management, LLC will drill the No. 505 oil well on the Turner

Gregory Unit lease 6.9 miles northwest of Westbrook. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 2500 ft.
 Quantum Resources Management, LLC will drill the No. 505 oil well on the Turner Gregory Unit lease 5.4 miles northwest of Westbrook. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 3100 ft.
 Devon Energy Production

Co., L.P. has completed the No. 1H oil and gas well on the Morris lease 8.3 miles west of Colorado City. Perforations were from 7900 to 14,692 ft. This well is producing 182 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 180 MCF gas with 928 barrels of water.
NOLAN COUNTY
 Cinnabar Energy, Ltd. will drill the No. 2 oil well on the Franks

lease 8 miles south of Nolan. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 3500 ft.
 E. N. Patton Oil Company, Inc. will drill the No. 2 oil well on the May lease 8.7 miles northeast of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 6500 ft.
 Chisholm Operating, Inc. will drill the No. 2 oil well on the Capps lease 10 miles northeast of Nolan. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 3600 ft.

Unitex Oil & Gas, LLC will drill the No. 124 oil well on the Ellis-Gray lease 3.1 miles southwest of Dunn. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 2000 ft.
 Unitex Oil & Gas, LLC will drill the No. 129 oil well on the Ellis-Gray lease 3.3 miles southwest of Dunn. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 2000 ft.
 Unitex Oil & Gas, LLC will drill the No. 217 oil well on the Ellis-Gray lease 3.1 miles southwest of Dunn. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 2000 ft.

Cholla Petroleum, Inc. will drill the No. 6 oil well on the Devon lease 1/2 mile northwest of Maryneal. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 7114 ft.
 Cholla Petroleum, Inc. will drill the No. 2401 oil well on the USG lease 3 miles northeast of Sweetwater. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 6366 ft.
 Hadaway Consult and Engineering, LLC will drill the No. 741H oil well on the Young Fox Coleman lease 6.1 miles southeast of Roscoe. This is a horizontal well with a completion depth of 6950 ft.

Unitex Oil & Gas, LLC will drill the No. 218 oil well on the Ellis-Gray lease 2.5 miles southwest of Dunn. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 2000 ft.
 Unitex Oil & Gas, LLC will drill the No. 907 oil well on the Ellis-Gray lease 4.5 miles southwest of Dunn. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 2000 ft.
 Unitex Oil & Gas, LLC will drill the No. 1120 oil well on the Ellis-Gray lease 4 miles southwest of Dunn. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 2000 ft.

SCURRY COUNTY
 Unitex Oil & Gas, LLC will drill the No. 127 oil well on the Ellis-Gray lease 3.7 miles southwest of Dunn. This is a vertical well with a completion depth of 2000 ft.
 Trail Ridge Energy Partners II, LLC will drill the No. 771H oil or gas well on the Hench Wild Wings lease 10.8 miles northeast of Snyder. This is a horizontal well with a completion

depth of 8159 ft.
 Kinder Morgan Production Co., LLC has completed the No. 91-10 oil and gas well on the Sacro lease 6 miles southeast of Snyder. Perforations were from 6546 to 6918 ft. This well is producing 20 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 1060 MCF gas with 4251 barrels of water.
STERLING COUNTY
 Laredo Petroleum - Dallas, Inc. has completed the No. 131HU oil and gas well on the Mercer B lease 18 miles southwest of Sterling City. Perforations were from 6650 to 14,073 ft. This well is producing 284 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 313 MCF gas with 1279 barrels of water.

FIML Natural Resources, LLC has completed the No. 42A oil and gas well on the Betty Glass 42 lease 20 miles southwest of Sterling City. Perforations were from 5236 to 9274 ft. This well is producing 42 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 60 MCF gas with 101 barrels of water.
 FIML Natural Resources, LLC has completed the No. 42K oil and gas well on the Betty Glass 42 lease 21 miles southwest of Sterling City. Perforations were from 5205 to 8999 ft. This well is producing 69 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 149 MCF gas with 88 barrels of water.
 FIML Natural Resources, LLC has completed the No. 42M oil and gas well on the Betty Glass 42 lease 21 miles southwest of Sterling City. Perforations were from 5171 to 8980 ft. This well is producing 71 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 58 MCF gas with 67 barrels of water.
 FIML Natural Resources, LLC has completed the No. 42G oil and gas well on the Betty Glass 42 lease 20 miles southwest of Sterling City. Perforations were from 5315 to 8916 ft. This well is producing 83 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 72 MCF gas with 112 barrels of water.

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Cardiology Consultants is pleased to announce that Harvinder Arora, M.D., MPH, will begin seeing patients the third Wednesday of every month in Colorado City beginning December 18. His office is located at the Family Medical Associates Building at 997 West 120.

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SOCIETY

WALK AROUND THE LAKE

By Ginny Harmon

Hi, everyone! Here it is, Christmas already! My daughter, Diann, put my tree up for me and it looks so pretty. Ed says it is the prettiest tree ever.

I was talking to Sharon Mayberry about Jack and Jill. I asked if the donkey who carried Mary to Bethlehem was male or female. This opened an interesting form of debate. We always think donkeys are not smart, but they are. Mary rode a long ways on that donkey.

Jack and Jill are related to that creature of God who carried Mary and her unborn son, Christ our Lord. Jack and Jill love crackers and I am going to take lunch to them one of these days. I will look in their eyes and tell them I know what their ancestors did 2000 years ago and how proud they should be and how proud I am. Sharon talks to them like they were her children and they talk back to her as if they know exactly what is being said.

Did I tell you that when our kids were young, I would put their presents on lay-away at Sav-On Drug store in Lynwood, CA? I finally paid them off and asked the older ones to wrap

them. They were done up so beautifully! The only thing was they forgot to put the names of who the presents went to and we had to re-wrap every one of them.

My youngest son, Bob, would always be sitting on my lap and to say anything of importance, Ed and I would "spell" what we needed to say. So one Christmas, Ed and I were "spelling" and we said that this would probably be Bob's last year to believe in Santa because the older four kids would tell him. Bob started to cry and we asked him what was wrong. He sobbed and said, "Thanks a lot. My Christmas is ruined forever because you just told me that Santa wasn't real. We hung our heads in shame. How did we know he could spell?"

As a child, finding out about Santa was heartbreaking, but we were reinforced with the true meaning of Christmas and our Lord's birthday had so much more meaning back then. We made it the same for our children. Bob's Christmas may have been ruined, but he and the other four always knew that baby Jesus came first on Christmas Day, and we went to Mass to give thanks with all five children in tow.

Did you ever receive a gift and never used it and then the next year wrap it up and give it to the person who gave it to you in the first place? Did you ever look at your beautiful Christmas tree and sigh and say that it was the most gorgeous thing ever and then come back in the morning to look at it and it was all over the floor because the cats dumped it over? Did you ever have a friend bring their pet dog over to visit and you catch them hiking their leg and tee teeing on your tree? Did your kids ever unwrap and rewrap the gifts you bought them before you gave them so they could see what they were getting? Yes to all of the above in the Harmon Household.

The best gifts ever when our kids were young were the handmade cards and the ten cent perfume or the stale candy that they saved from Halloween. These are the things that made Ed and I the happiest.

I shared with you the Christmas that Ed bought me the white sweater that was size XXXXL and hung to my ankles. I always would buy him socks, underwear and pajamas. One year he hinted he would like something differ-

ent. So I bought him a TV and he never asked for anything again.

Please keep your prayers going for Dimple Sue and Jimmy Moody. Also, remember Kifer Cauble, Jack Howell, Ellen Newby, my husband, Ed and Terry Gamble. Pray for all that we know and do not know this holiday season that need love, understanding and help to see the New Year.

Saw Willie and Waylon running and playing at Jessie Dorn's house so I know they are alive and well.

Linda Baum, the now famous cat, snuck into my bedroom because our holy terror of a dog, Doree was in my arms sleeping. LB climbed up the side of the bed on to my pillow and jumped right on Doree and did two flips in the air and ran off into the other room.

The fight was on. Doree took off after her like a firecracker, and they ran through the entire house. The dog never caught the cat. LB is way too smart to let that happen.

Charlene Hays sang at the Dorn Chapel last week. We were blessed with Debby Mitchell and her husband and Judy Beasley this past Sunday. What a program!

Hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday season ahead. If you are traveling, God be with you (especially Wilma Sloan Mayberry). Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



DOWN TO THE LAST DETAIL – Members of the Mitchell County Retired School Personnel, including (l-r) Janet Mayo, Frances Godwin, Judy Pettebone, Leslie Geiger, Joan Lemons, Dovie Brownfield, Hontas Hines, Ginger Anderson and Martha Anderson, helped sort new books by age groups and inscribe each one. The books were donated to the Kiwanians' toy drive to be distributed as Christmas gifts. Bobby Lemons and Susan Farr are not pictured. Photo courtesy of Jan Lemons.

Retired school group donates to toy drive

The Mitchell County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, December 10th, at La Fe's Restaurant for the monthly meeting. There were 19 members present. A brief business meeting was held where minutes were read, a treasurer's report was handed out and several committees reported.

The main emphasis of the

December meeting was to prepare new books, purchased by members, for distribution by the Kiwanians through their Toys4MCKids program and Blue Santa. The books were purchased by money donated by the retired school group's members.

Books were separated by age groups and put in plastic bags

with the family name on it and each child listed. Each book given is addressed especially for each child.

There were 194 books that will be placed in toy sacks that Kiwanians will give to children, and additional books were also donated to the Blue Santa program, held each year by the Colorado City Police Department.

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SCHOOL NEWS



DONATIONS—Hutchinson Elementary donated items to the orphanage in Thailand. The organization that funds these orphanages is named Remember Nhu. Students in this picture are: (l-r) Cassie Veazey, Karli Shrode, Teja Hawthorne, Rachael McNeal, Joseph Connell and Ryan Hernandez. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.



TOYS FOR MITCHELL COUNTY KIDS - Hutchinson students Jonathan Connell, Nick Munoz, Aryana Lopez, Danielle Beltran, Natalie Munoz, Chris Ortiz and principal Mr. Castillo collected and donated toys for the Kiwanianes Toys4MCKids annual toy drive. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

PUBLIC HEARING ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

JANUARY 7, 2014; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on January 7, 2014 to discuss the following requests of Wood Family Properties, Ltd.:

1. To rezone 21.673 acres (944,064.75SF) of land out of the NW/4 of Section 32, Block 26, of the T & P RY. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, being a part of the land described in a Deed to Wood Family Properties, Ltd recorded in Mitchell County, Official Public Records Volume 791, Page 981. Wood Family Properties, Ltd. request that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "AO" which is Agricultural Open Space District to Zone "C1" which is Local/Restricted Business District.
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For a complete detailed property description, please come by City Hall at 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for January 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.
Signed

Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2014; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

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City Secretary
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Students of the week named at Hutchinson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Joseph Connell and Dani Perkin. Nathan Limones is not pictured. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Nathan Limones, Joseph Connell and Dani Perkin.

Nathan is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Quinn's class. He says he has a cat named Louise. His favorite subject is science. He says his favorite things about Hutch are PE and recess.

Joseph Connell is a 4th grader in Ms. Lindsey's class. He says that he enjoys going outside and playing football. He has two dogs, Sassy and Shep. His favorite subject is science. His favorite thing about Hutch is PE.

Dani is a 5th grader in Mrs. Sparks' class. She says her hobby is playing outside. She had a dog named Bear, and her favorite subject is science. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson going to art.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

Local Government Code 52.013 requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with the Local Government Code 52.013.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING ORDINANCE 2013-07; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 3.10 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKS; BY AMENDING SECTION 3.10.007 RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING (10) RESTROOM FACILITIES; BY AMENDING (A), (B), & (C); PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 3.0 PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction in the municipal court of the City of Colorado City, Texas, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each provision violated, and each day that there is a failure to comply with the terms of any provision of this ordinance is declared to be a separate offense. For violations of the provisions of this ordinance that govern fire safety, public health or sanitation, including dumping of garbage, the fine may not exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars per day, per violation. In the event that a different penalty has been established by the state law for such offense the penalty shall be that fixed by state law; and each and every day said violation is continued shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6.0 PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish the caption of this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law and this ordinance shall become effective after publication of same as provided by Charter and/or state law.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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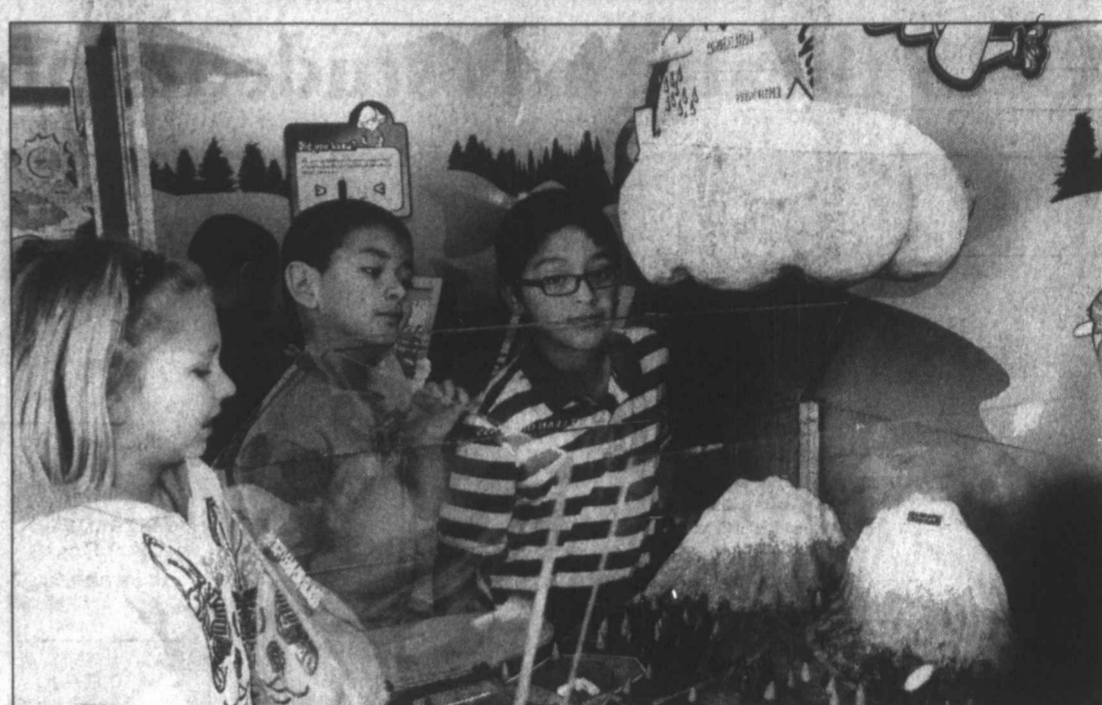
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SCHOOL NEWS




MOBILE CLASSROOM - The Seed Survivor mobile classroom visited Hutchinson Elementary last week, so that students like Brenlye Strain and Natalie Munoz can learn about what it takes to produce crops.



MAKING IT RAIN - Hutchinson Elementary students Natalie Nix, Ramone Bonilla and Jesse Arguijo got to see what happens to rain run-off in the Agrium Seed Survivor mobile classroom last week.



MUSICAL CHRISTMAS - Elementary students performed Christmas programs last week at Riley. Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders sang and performed for parents and friends, under the direction of music teacher Nanette Mata.











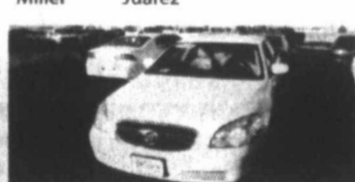
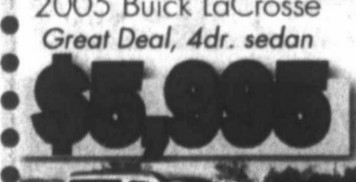

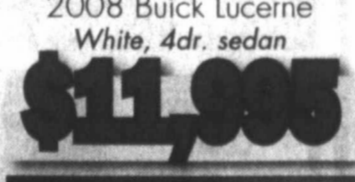

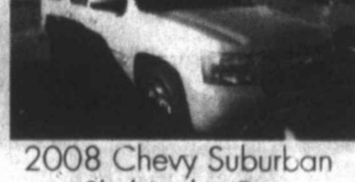



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 2011 Ford Expedition Black Leather, Silver \$23,995	 2012 Dodge Durango like New, Black, Black Cloth \$24,995	 2011 GMC 1500 Crew Tan Leather, White \$32,995

2011 Mazda Mazda6 30MPG \$12,495	2008 Chevy Tahoe 1 owner, Silver Birch \$16,995
2009 Lincoln MKZ Tan leather, white \$16,995	2009 Chevy 1500 Ext Black cloth, White \$17,995
2009 Lincoln MKX Tan leather, tan \$21,995	2010 Buick Enclave Black leather, Silver \$24,595
2007 Chevy Silverado 1500 Crew, 4WD, Red \$24,995	2012 Chevy Tahoe Black leather, silver \$25,595
2012 GMC 1500 Crew Tan white \$25,595	2009 Chevy Z71 Crew Black leather, black \$25,995
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SCHOOL NEWS, SPORTS

CHS theatre arts students present play



TOYS AND THEIR MAKER – CHS Theatre Arts students Ashlyn Kildow, Rankin Bullard and Sierra Salazar performed in the Christmas comedy *The Toys Take Over Christmas* at the high school auditorium on Saturday.

Blue Santa is recipient of toys, money

Hoffman addressed the audience, pointing out the renovations recently completed on the auditorium, including new carpet, a newly painted stage floor, new sound system, painted dressing rooms, new sound and light booth and new water fountains in the lobby.

Students in the class performed the Christmas play, which is the first of three planned for this year. In mid-February, the One Act Play show *Ruby's Story* will be performed for the public, as well as a spring musical in May.

The cast consisted of Rankin Bullard as the Toymaker, Sierra Salazar as Sunny, Ashlyn Kildow as Collette, and Kenzie Kildow as Tina. Layton Holsey performed as the Captain, Ethan Smith as Soldier #1 and Allison Torres as Soldier #2.

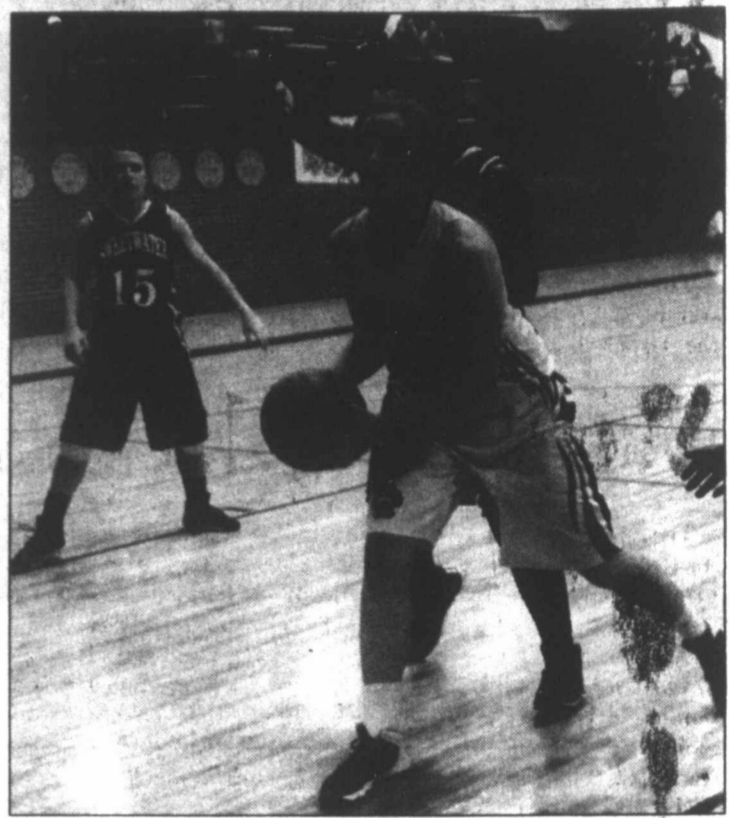
Mackenzie Douglas had three roles in the play, acting as an Old Lady, Customer and Christmas Fairy. Hoffman joined students on stage as Santa Claus, as well as serving as director. Hayden Peaslee was in charge of lighting and Jonathan Blassingame was over sound.

The play opened with the Toymaker finishing up his latest creation, a doll named Sunny. After sprinkling her with magic doll dust, she comes to life and joins his other toys in the shop. The Toymaker's overblown ego has him lauding over and controlling the every move of his toys. His utmost concern is to be known and recognized as the Master Toymaker.

While he is out of the room, the toys break into his magic trunk and find a jar of hearts. As they hold the hearts next to their chests, they find themselves learning the feeling of love and began to want the love of a child.

When the Toymaker comes back, the soldiers take him captive and hold an election for the title of Master Toymaker. The Toymaker and his heartless clown, Collette, cheat and forge votes to win the election but are outvoted by the children of the audience who crown Santa Claus as the Master Toymaker.

Before the end, the Toymaker gets a heart of his own, and finally learns to love and be loved. Santa invites him to travel to the North Pole and become his chief toymaker.



STRAIGHT TO THE BASKET – Mackenzie Kimball drives to the basket in Tuesday's game against Sweetwater. The Lady Wolves held a commanding lead in the third quarter.

Lady Wolves 3-1 in basketball action

The Colorado Lady Wolves' basketball season is in full swing, and the varsity girls are sporting a 3-1 record as of last week. The team is coached by Barry Kimball.

The Lady Wolves took on a tough Clyde team for their season opener on November 14th, losing 25-32. Mackenzie Kimball led the Lady Wolves offensively, scoring 14 points in the game. She was able to hit 6 out of 17 shots, giving her a 35.3 scoring percentage.

Heather Merket added 7 points, while Cassie Sutton had 3 and Alexis Muñoz scored 1.

On November 19th, the Lady Wolves took on the Roscoe Plowgirls at The Pit, the gym at Colorado Middle School. Colorado City gained a decisive victory, beating Roscoe 41-22.

Kimball and Merket were the offensive leaders of the contest, scoring 15 and 12 points respectively. They both recorded 10 rebounds in the game, as well. Sutton had 8 points and 5 rebounds, and Baylie Lindsey recorded 6 points of her own, along with 3 rebounds.

Colorado City traveled to Snyder on November 26th to face the Lady Tigers, adding another win to their record. The Lady Wolves beat the Snyder girls in a close game, 48-45.

Kimball's scoring abilities were showcased in the contest, as she scored 24 points for the Lady

Wolves. She hit 10 out of 16 shots, earning a 62.5% scoring average. She also made 4 out of 5 attempted free throws.

Merket recorded 9 points and 12 rebounds, as Sutton and Lindsey each scored 5. Lindsey recorded 6 rebounds and Sutton had one during the game. Muñoz scored 3 points and added 3 rebounds to her stats, and Allison Burrola added 2 points and 1 rebound.

The Slaton Lady Tigers were scheduled to come to town and play on December 3rd, but the game was canceled due to icy road conditions.

The Lady Wolves traveled to Anson on Tuesday, December 10th to earn another victory, beating the Lady Tigers 50-36.

Kimball had another outstanding performance, scoring 24 points and recording 10 rebounds in the game. She also had her best scoring average, hitting 11 of 14 attempted shots and 2 out of 3 free throws.

Merket was also in double digits offensively, scoring 12 points for the Lady Wolves and getting 10 rebounds during the contest. Lindsey added 6 points and 5 rebounds of her own, with Sutton scoring 4 and Marissa Parras scoring 2.

The Lady Wolves will take on Forsan on Friday, December 20th, at The Pit. Action begins at 4 p.m. with junior varsity and varsity play taking place.

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Wolves win over Anson, 54-37

The Colorado City Wolves had a decisive win over the Tigers last week, as the varsity basketball team traveled to Anson on Tuesday, December 10th and added a win on the road, 54-37.

The Wolves jumped out to a commanding lead, outscoring the Tigers 24-4 in the first period. Anson answered back, scoring 13 points to the Wolves' 7 in the second quarter, leaving Colorado City ahead 31-17 at the half.

Scoring was more even in the second half, with the Wolves scoring 15 in the third period to Anson's 11. Fourth quarter play was all about the defense, as Anson was only able to score 9 points and Colorado City managed just 8.

The quick lead in the first period proved to be the difference in the game, with Colorado City holding on for the win. KeAndre Malveaux had an outstanding performance on offense, as he amassed 22 points for the Wolves. Rankin Bullard scored 7, and Robbie Gonzales added 6. Josh Sutton, Dillon Gainey and Andrew Burrola each scored 4, and Mark Munoz added 3. Trinnon Jackson and Adrian Ausbie contributed 2 points apiece.

Wolves split games at tourney

The Colorado City Wolves traveled to Crane last weekend to participate in a basketball tournament. The Wolves beat McCamey and Crane, losing to Garden City and Grady. Action began Friday as the Wolves took on a tough Garden City team and lost 65-51. KeAndre Malveaux was named to the All-Tournament Team for his outstanding performance in the tournament.

Robbie Gonzales scored 19 points in the game to lead the Wolves offensively. Malveaux was also in double digits in scoring, adding 11 points of his own. Josh Sutton contributed 9, and Andrew Burrola scored 4. Casey Hammond and Adrian Ausbie added 3 each and Rankin Bullard had 2.

This time Malveaux led the Wolves' scoring with 23 points, and Gonzales added 14 points to the total. Sutton assisted with 8 points, and Ausbie had 3, while Bullard, Burrola and Doug Garcia each scored 2.

Crane would not let the Wolves get away that easily, coming back to outscore the Wolves in both the third and fourth periods of the game. The Wolves proved to be too much for the Cranes, and won a close one 49-41.

On Saturday, the Colorado City boys faced the Golden Cranes, jumping off to a quick lead. The Wolves had a stellar first half, taking a 28-10 lead into the locker room.

Malveaux was, again, the offensive leader, scoring 16 points for the Wolves, with Ausbie adding 10. Gonzales scored 9, and Hammond and Burrola each added 6. Dillon Gainey scored 2 points also.

For the third game of the tournament, the Wolves faced Grady, losing by 9 points, 54-45. Grady's defense held the Wolves' scoring to a minimum, with Malveaux being the only Wolf able to score in double digits.

Malveaux scored 12, and Ausbie added 9 for the Wolves. Burrola assisted with 7 points, and Gainey had 6. Sutton contributed 5, and Hammond had 2.

The Wolves' record stands at 7-2, as the team gets ready to take on Forsan at the Colorado Middle School Pit on Friday.



ONE GOAL - Senior Heather Merket drives the baseline toward the basket in the Lady Wolves contest against the Sweetwater Lady 'Stangs Tuesday night at The Pit.

Westbrook girls remain undefeated after four games

Basketball season is underway for the Westbrook Lady Wildcats, and the girls have found themselves undefeated after four games this season. Krissy Morris coaches the Lady 'Cats.

4. Lathers and Holbrook scored 3 apiece, and Lamb and Shannon Morris added 2 each for the win.

third quarter, with Westbrook outscoring Stamford 14-6, and though the Lady 'Dogs went on a scoring rally at the end of the game, Westbrook pulled off the win.

The Westbrook girls faced Trent to open their season, with the Lady Gorillas jumping out to an early lead. Trent had a 20-10 lead at the half, but the Lady 'Cats were not giving up. Westbrook rallied in the second half, outscoring Trent 17-10 in the third period and 13-8 in the fourth to come back and take the win.

The Lady Wildcats put a leash on the Stamford Lady Bulldogs, beating the team 52-46. Scoring went back and forth for the first half of the contest. Each team scored 10 points in the first period and 15 points in the second for a dead tie at 25-25 at the half.

Rice was the offensive leader of the game, scoring in double digits with 14 points. Whiteley scored 9, and Lamb and Lathers each added 8. Anderson had 6 points in the game, and Witte had 5, while Holbrook added 2.

Scoring was widespread throughout the team with Emily Whiteley leading offensively with 9 points. Chelsea Lamb and Madison Rice each added 8 points, and Madison Anderson had 7 of her own. Brianna Lathers scored 4 and Kaylea Holbrook and Georgie Rivera each added 2 for the win.

Robert Lee met a similar fate when they took on the Lady 'Cats, as Westbrook pulled off another win 31-28. Scoring was close in each period of the game, but Westbrook outscored the Lady Steers in the final period 13-8 to pull out another win.

Holbrook led the Lady 'Cats offensively, scoring 9 points for the win, and Rice was right behind with 7. Anderson scored 6, and Lamb added 4, while Nikki Conley contributed 3 points.

Westbrook took on Blackwell in the third game of the season, beating the Lady Hornets 37-31. Once again, a fourth period rally brought home the win, with the Lady 'Cats scoring 12 points to Blackwell's 8 in the final frame of the game.

Rice was the offensive leader, scoring 9 points for the Lady 'Cats. Whiteley and Witte each had 6, as Anderson contributed

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RENTALS



4 Bedroom house for rent. Call (325) 242-0582 or (325) 728-5846 leave message.

FOR RENT: Country home, 5 bedroom, 1 bath on FM 1230. \$750/month, \$250- deposit. Call Lana 325-242-0909.

FOR RENT: Brick house, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, utility room, central heat/air, carport. 1106 Nicolasa. Call 432-466-4287.

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom mobile home has washer, dryer, fridge and gas range. Also, 1 bedroom mobile home would consider rent to own. \$400 Rent and \$400 deposit. 242-0105

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1136 E. 17th Awesome home! Totally rebuilt, lots of updates, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 car garage, and tile throughout the house, and on a corner lot.
915 E. 9th St. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, extra lot with storage building. Some updates. A must to see!
NEW! 854 E. 14th. - SOLD
950 Marshall. - SOLD
REDUCED! 1330 Elm. - SOLD
NEW! 1446 Pine St. - SOLD
NEW! 105 E. 22nd Street - SOLD
NEW! 1238 Pine. - SOLD
NEW! 2706 FM 1229 - SOLD
NEW! 270 CR 145 - SOLD
6417 S. Hwy. 208 - SOLD
1127 E. 18th - SOLD
852 E. 12th St. - SOLD

HOUSE WITH ACREAGE
NEW! 3749 LCR 307 - Bungalow style loft, 2bd, 1bth, 2 car carport. Sits on 6.75 ac. Lake front property.
NEW! 761 LCR 248 - 3 bedroom, office, formal dining, 3 baths, 2 car garage. 1200 Sf shop with cement floor. Sits on 11.3 ac. Granite cabinet tops, all wood cabinets. A large master suite with a luxury master bathroom. House with acreage, extra land is available, 15.5 acres and 20.4 acres. The house is only a couple of years old.

WESTBROOK
401 Spang - Great buy for 1st time home buyers. 3 Bedroom, 1 bath. Lots of room to build a shop or put up horse pens. This home is very clean and move in ready, recently remodeled. Priced to sell at \$65,000.
504 Spang - SOLD!

LORLAINE
707 Lightfoot - Immaculate home, great find for Loraine. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home. Has circle drive, bonus room for den, craft room or office. Great location. Must have appointment to view.

LAKE CHAMPION
1822 CR 121 - SOLD
1257 CR 175 - 2 mobile homes. Great buy! Great rental investment. GREATLY REDUCED!

LAKE COLORADO CITY
NEW! 4373 LCR 307 - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath on lease land on Coopers Cove. \$32,500.
NEW! 5254 LCR 256 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Lake front.
1324 LCR 248 - Greatly reduced 295,000. 5 Bedroom, 2 bath, real hardwood flooring and 2 large shops
2900 LCR 252 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Great view of lake. Nice shop!
NEW! 558 LCR 246 - 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 carport, large storage building. A must see.
FOR RENT! 5444 LCR 256 - Manufactured home solitaire, 3bd, 2bth, metal cover over entire home, 2 metal storage buildings, and large cover patio.

3149 Danley - Great investment for first time home buyers. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath priced at \$20,000 to sell, very clean. Leased land \$500 a year on 10 year lease.
NEW! 2601 LCR 252 - SOLD
5443 LCR 256 - 256 doublewide on great water front. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Very clean!

NEW! 2240 Lois Lane - SOLD
NEW! 5318 LCR 256 - SOLD
NEW! 1246 LCR 248 - SOLD
1406 LCR 248 - LEASED
REDUCED! 2958 LCR 252 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Has been updated, new windows, new A/C & heat, on 2 deeded lakefront lots. Lots of storage. A must to see! Seller will look at offers.
LAKE LOTS - 864 LCR 311 - great lot, new septic, carport. Priced to sell!
2116 LCR 252 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large shop. Great buy at new reduced price!
LAGUNA DRIVE - SOLD
5324 LCR 256 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3-carport, lakefront. Reduced to \$150,000. Immaculate manufactured hole extra clean.

On LCR 248. Lot 6 15.5 acres, \$1,650 per acre. Great place to build home, has utilities accessible, will need septic system.
On LCR 248. 20.4 acres, \$1,850 per acre. Great place to build home, has utilities accessible, will need septic system.

On Hwy. 163. 2 acres. Great place for a yard!
300 acres on FM 260. - Will divide 20 acre lot for new home site. 3 lots have sold with new homes in area.
West 17th St. 1.823 acres. New survey. - UNDER CONTRACT
FM 644 & CR 440 - SOLD
160 ac., 110 brushland, 50 pasture. New fence, water well, Mitchell County water. Call Tresa for more information. \$1500/acre.
9.148 acres - SOLD
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183 3rd St. Across the street from the Post Office. Great large building new roof 2013. Would make great warehouse, or a place to build offices in. So many possibilities. \$35,000.

Just Stop Convenience Store - Kelly Coated Property has put this on the market. This would make a great convenience store or office. All gas tanks were tested in March 2013 with no leaks. The building is 5,000 sq. ft., on 5 acres.

736 2nd St. - Old Chrysler building, would make great warehouse. Call for more information.

1068 Westpoint. Large building with covered parking. Office space with large meeting room.
Old Family Dollar Building for lease
REDUCED! Sportsman's Club Restaurant, located on Lake Colorado City. Still open and still doing great business, this is a great opportunity. Call for more details!
426 Main St. - SOLD

3781 Highland, Snyder - UNDER CONTRACT
402 33rd, Snyder - UNDER CONTRACT
REDUCED! 3106 39th Street, Snyder - SOLD!
NEW! 2801 Ave X, Snyder - SOLD

1410 Sam Houston - Large Victorian home, ammannulant shape, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Call Tresa for more information.
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Dunn - Reduced! Sellers are motivated. 3 Bd, 2 bath, carport, barn, w/6 stalls on 4 acres. Call Karalee.
1119 Walnut - Great investment property. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1804 sq. ft. call Cheri
721 11th - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath over 3,000 square ft. Unique house/church. Call Cheri
607 8th St. - SOLD
3850 FM 2836 - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath over 3200 sq. ft. 5 acres, pole barn, and pens. Call Cheri
1032 Cedar - 3 Bd, 1 1/2 bath Call Cheri for more information.
ATTENTION INVESTORS 1436 Elm - SOLD
1305 Oak - SOLD
987 E. 14th - SOLD

RESIDENTIAL LOTS
2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar. Great for new home. Call Karalee.
Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home.
Boyd St. Residential or commercial lot. Great for mobile home or investors.
Austin St vacant residential lot. Quiet neighborhood between 21st & 22nd.
742 Chestnut - 2 lots of residential land, \$10,000. Call Cheri for more information

LAKE PROPERTY
NEW LISTING! - 2 Mobile homes. Buy one to live in and rent one. Remodeled 3 bedroom, new kitchen cabinets, stainless steel appliances in kitchen, completely furnished! Call Cheri to view!
REDUCED! 700 LCR 248 - 17 acres and mobile home. Call Cheri.
Lake Champion - 1191 LCR 175 - SOLD
1186 LCR 248 - Nice 2 story, 3 bedroom 3 bath, with many amenities. Call Cheri
Lake Champion. Sold
4239 LCR 307 - SOLD
1343 LCR 248 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath with dock. Call Cheri

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
Buford area. 3.5 acres. Hwy. frontage. Building, water well. Would make a great oilfield yard and offices or RV Park. Call Karalee

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Large house, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage, fenced yard. Needs some work. \$45,000 333 W. 9th St.

LAKE PROPERTY
REDUCED! 3219 Howell Rd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, wooden floors, kitchen remodeled, two car carport, includes a 1 bedroom bunk house. Waterfront with dock, \$43,000. Leased Land
2672 LCR 252, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area and 2 car carport. Well kept, and house ready.

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EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS
NEW! 828 E. 5th - 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, priced to sell! \$30,000.
931 E. 13th - UNDER CONTRACT
REDUCED! 302 Reeves - In Loraine, big 2 bedroom, 2 bath with open floor plan, corner lot, recently remodeled, single car garage, two carports, and small shop. Call today!
REDUCED! 1424 Bandera, Roscoe - updated throughout 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, move in ready!

New! Residential Lot on corner of 11th and Waco - \$3,000
540 E 2nd - Large 3/2 home, 2 living areas, 1 acre lot, fresh exterior paint.
REDUCED! 7260 CR 418 Loraine - 4/2 on 2 acres - \$43,000
Reduced - 301 and 303 Washington, 2 houses, 14 lots, Investors wanted!

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
New! 5th & Hickory - Previously used for a restaurant, built in 2009, with large parking lot and a drive thru. Great spot for any business.
REDUCED! 270 Walnut - 2 downtown buildings surrounded by established businesses.
South I-20 Frontage Road - 4.2 acres inside city limits - UNDER CONTRACT

RENTALS
Tired of the motel? 3 Lake houses set up for temporary workers, fully furnished, all bills paid.
944 E. 16th - 3 Bd 1 bath, \$795/month.

LAND
NEW! - 20 Acres located on CR 141 minutes from I-20.
NEW! Several Loraine lots for sale including some located right off I-20. Call for details.

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RESIDENTIAL
NEW! 904 E. 18th - Nice 3 bd, 2bth home with 2 living areas and dining area. Stainless steel appliances. Large closets and utility room. Large yard with water well and sprinkler system. Great House! Call Dana - \$178,000.
NEW! China Grove Area on CR 4136 - Brick 3 bd, 2 bath, FP, large shop, shed & barn. \$248,000.
1743 VINE - Two rent houses on same property. One is 2 bed, 1 bath, back one is 1 bed, 1 bath efficiency apartment. Both are occupied. \$85,000.
NEW! 7808 CR 150 - 2 BDRX 2 BATH 2 CARPORT living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.
18 vacant lots, close to Ruddick Park and swimming pool. \$3,000 each

COMMERCIAL
NEW! 1744 Hickory St. - Great location and size for any business. Highly visible large steel building with slab floor. \$105,000.
NEW! 529 Walnut - Service station. Long time established service business, \$39,900. Bring offers.

LAND
NEW! 52.296 acres of land inside city limits and near interstate. All to be sold with specific purchase requirements for bid Proposals. Please call for Exhibit A for specifics. Listing price is \$650,000.

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A glimpse at the Light the Night Parade



GUEST OF HONOR – Santa made a spectacular entrance into Colorado City on Saturday, as he caught a ride on the fire department's new ladder truck during the Light the Night parade downtown. After the parade was over, he made time in his busy Christmas schedule to visit with children at the Railhead Building.



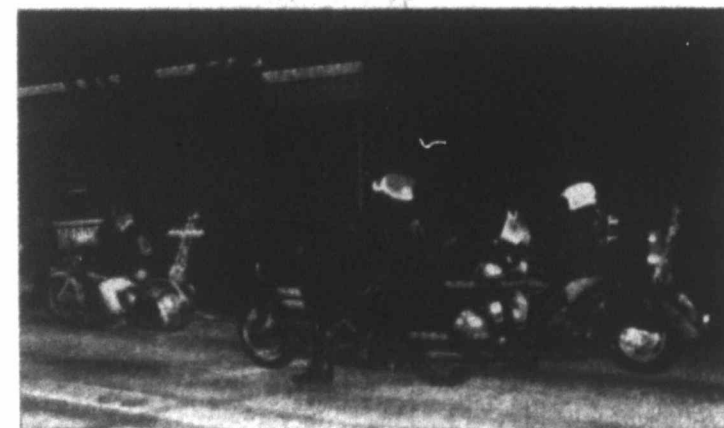
FIREFIGHTERS IN TRAINING – Colorado City Firefighters and their children decorated, entered and rode on a float in the Christmas parade downtown Saturday evening. The "Future Firefighters" float was named the winner of the float division, and the fire department will receive \$200 in C-City Cash as a prize.



IN THE SPIRIT – Becky Sasser dressed up like a Christmas tree and rode on a decked out golf cart in the Light the Night parade Saturday evening. The cold temperatures didn't put a damper on the day's activities, as the streets were lined with spectators hoping to get a glimpse of Santa.



MOTHER'S DAY OUT – The child care program from First Baptist Church entered a float in the Light the Night parade on Saturday. Kids and teachers from the program had fun riding through city streets Saturday night.



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