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Answerline

Q. What are the current lake levels for area lakes?
A. As of Nov. 9th, 2016, lake levels are as follows:

Lake Colorado City
43.1% full
(14.5' below spillway)
Lake E.V. Spence
12% full
(52' below spillway)
Lake Ivie
23% full
(35' below spillway)
Lake Champion
37.8% full

Briefs

Thanksgiving Meal
On Sun., Nov. 20th, Christian Temple will be holding the 4th Annual Thanksgiving Meal in the Activity Building at 1927 Hickory in Colorado City from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There's no charge and home delivery is available. Call in orders welcome. Call (325) 728-0997 or (325) 933-0229.

Thanksgiving Meal
New Mount Zion Baptist Church is having a Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Sat., Nov. 19th beginning at noon. The church is located at 1404 College Ave in Colorado City.

Bake Sale
Just in time for Thanksgiving! The Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will hold a bake sale on Tues., Nov. 22nd from 8:30 a.m. to "sold out" in front of the hospital gift shop.

Garden Club
The Colorado City Garden Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. on December 2nd in the Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church. The program "Colorado City Background Stories" will be presented by Mary McMullen and Amie Wood. Guests are welcome. Please call Georgia Harris at (704) 467-6245 for reservations.

Friends of the Library
The Friends of the Library annual book sale will be held in conjunction with Railhead Days, November 19th & 20th in the Railhead building. Book cost are \$1.00 for hardback books and .50 for paperback books. The books would make great Christmas gifts. Come and shop!

Tree Festival
Anyone wanting to reserve a Christmas tree for the Festival of Trees, set to be held Dec. 3rd, should call the chamber office and leave a message, 728-3403.

Around Town

Brandon McDowell happy to see a crowd... Happy birthday Donna Fowler Roll (Nov. 18th)... Get well soon, Kay Harris... Happy birthday Brayla Marie Benard (Nov. 21st)... Was that Amie Wood running around with a pickup full of spiders?... Leslie Geiger helping get the paper out...



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School buildings sell to local resident

The Colorado ISD Board of Trustees has now accomplished a feat that many said would never happen. The board approved bids by Brenda Hammond to purchase the Kelley and Hutchinson campuses and all that's on the property during Monday night's regular meeting.

Hammond, who is an employee of the school district, turned in bids for Kelley, Hutchinson and the land and tennis court north of the former middle school campus.

The board accepted all three bids. Kelley was sold for \$35,000, Hutchinson went for \$25,000 and the tennis court property bid was \$5,000.

CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer said that he has contacted attorney Ty Wood who will be advising CISD on the sale which will be treated like a tax sale property. Hammond is buying the properties "as is" and can take over ownership as of December 1st, with the provision

that the man who bought the portable buildings has until January 15th to get them moved.

Board member John Martinez asked if plans for the buildings were known, and Spencer said that Hammond has expressed her intention to turn at least one of the properties into an event center. When the sale is completed, the properties will go onto the tax rolls.

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City approves airport agreement with Hobbs

The city council approved a lease agreement with Len Hobbs, manager of Novan Aviation Group, LLC, to develop the Colorado City Airport. Hobbs plans to put in a fueling station, restaurant, hangars and more at the facility.

All councilmen were present except for Marcelo Alvarez.

A lease agreement was formerly approved with Hobbs, but work has been delayed due to what he describes as a "political envi-

ronment that has had a negative effect on development." He said that he has experienced some investor hesitancy, but he now has enough money in the bank, \$2 million, to get through the first two phases of development.

He said Novan has already purchased the fuel tanks and they are waiting in Tampa, Florida, to be delivered out to Colorado City. Pumps, fencing, lighting and other things needed

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Trade Days this weekend

Have you started your Christmas shopping yet? No? Well, the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce has an opportunity for you to get the jump on your Christmas list this weekend, and the Kiwanis Club will provide breakfast so everyone will have plenty of energy to shop 'til they

drop.
On Saturday and Sunday, November 19th and 20th, downtown Colorado City will be hopping as it is time for the holiday edition of Railhead Trade Days. According to Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey, the build-

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WORTH THE WAIT - Mitchell County Hospital staff and board members have been anxiously awaiting the opening of the new rural health clinic, and their wait came to an end last Wednesday as a ribbon-cutting was held, along with an open house. Those pictured include: CEO Robbie Dewberry, Nurse Practitioner Anna Burton, Dr. Dan Scott, Audra Hoback, Leslie Scott, Patty Pharis, Sterling Burleson, Janet McCollum, Wilma Reynolds, Marge Crawford, Wilma Reynolds, Janet Mayo, Board President Jerry Reynolds, Dr. Dee Roach, Charles Goodlett, Ray Mayo, Dr. Brent Sherwood, Perla Ortiz, Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey, Rachel Rangel, Frankie Riney and Misti Johnson.

There's something to do this weekend!

First ever pet adoption event

The first-ever adoption event will be held for the animals currently being housed at the Colorado City Animal Shelter. It will be a good opportunity for animal lovers to come out and meet their next new best friend.

The adoption event is set to be held on Saturday, November 19th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The small dogs of the shelter will be taken to Kiwanis Park where the majority of the action will take place. Anyone wanting to see a larger dog must only
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Main St. Hunters' Wives Day Out

Main Street Director Mary McMullen has said that there are a few limited spots left for the first-ever Hunters' Wives Day Out. The event is set to be held this Saturday, November 19th, and anyone planning to go should be sure to call the Main Street office by 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Members of the Sisters on the Fly will be in town, and some will be attending. A Champagne Mimosa Brunch will get the day started right. There will be a large selection of food at the
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Annual Library Book Sale

It's time, once again, for the Friends of the Mitchell County Public Library's annual book sale. The sale will still have plenty of books, but the location has been changed.

This year, the book sale will take place inside the Railhead Building in conjunction with Railhead Trade Days. Books will be sold for \$1 per hardback and 50 Center per paperback.

Everyone is welcome to come out and look through the hundreds of books that will be offered. Proceeds
See BOOKS, page 5

Barrows Benefit Spaghetti Supper

This Friday is an opportunity for citizens to come out and make a difference in one little girl's life... and to skip out on cooking supper. The Macey Barrows Benefit Spaghetti Dinner will be held this Friday, November 18th beginning at 6 p.m. in the gym of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Tickets are available for a minimum donation of \$10 each and can be purchased at the City National Bank, Mitchell County Hospital, Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce and from
See BARROWS, page 5

W.T.A.G. Regional Art Show

There will be plenty of fun to be had in Colorado City this weekend, and the members of the West Texas Art Guild will bring beauty to the weekend in their own special way. The Regional Art Show is set to be held this Saturday, November 19th, and the public is invited to come out and view all artwork entered in the contest. The show is open to all area artists.

The show will be held inside the Colorado City Civic Center, and WTAG members also have a renowned
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Don't forget to register for the Record's ham giveaway

With the help of 30 businesses, the Colorado City Record will bring more cheer to the holiday season with the annual Ham Giveaway. Coupons are located inside this week's edition on Page 8 and 9.

For a chance to win a free ham, fill out the coupons and taken them to the participating stores. This year, the hams are four to five pound boneless Farmland Hams from Lowe's Market.

The deadline for submitting coupons for the drawing is 3 p.m. on Monday, November 21st. The drawing will

be held at 5 p.m. that afternoon, and winners can pick up their hams from Lowe's on Tuesday, November 22nd.

The Ham Giveaway is an opportunity for local businesses to express their gratitude to their customers for their patronage. This is the 23rd year local merchants have partnered with the Record to sponsor the drawing.

Participating businesses in this year's giveaway are: B&B One Stop, Gas 'n' Grub, PR Creative Media, 7 Eleven on Hickory St., 7 Eleven on 2nd St., Wood's Boots, Circle M4 in Loraine, Heady Auto Parts, Matlock, Auto

Mart, Corner Drug, Bigg's Pizza, Colorado Floral & Gifts, Kent Kwik Chevron, and Buck's Café in Westbrook.

Other participating businesses are: Higginbotham-Bartlett, The Medicine Place, Jimbo's Garage, Auto Service Center, City National Bank, FirstBank & Trust, Joe's Automotive, First Service Insurance, McAndrews Eye Clinic, Lowe's Market, Germania Insurance, Farmers Insurance, Lone Star Cleaners, C-City Printing & Office Supplies and Mary's Café.

LOCAL NEWS

City garage sales rules explained



BIG CHECK FRIDAY – A \$3,500 sign and façade grant check was presented through the Main Street Program to Bigg's Pizza & Grill last week. Employees Amanda Salazar and Jason Vidal accepted the check on behalf of owner Maria Rubio. Main Street Director Mary McMullen (behind Salazar and Vidal) made the presentation, along with volunteers Doris Sands and Timothy Marquez. Photo courtesy of McMullen.

A few folks that hold regular garage sales in the city have received letters warning them that they may have responsibilities to the state if they hold more than two sales per year. Hopefully, this story will provide clarification about what is allowed and what is not where garage sales are concerned.

Michelle Guelker, Director of Operations for the city, said she sent letters out to a few citizens recently. Sending the letters was prompted by complaints from other citizens. It seems that some, who are regular holders of garage sales, often put the unsold objects into dumpsters they share with their neighbors. The neighbors had been calling city hall complaining, because the dumpsters get full, making it difficult for the neighbors to dispose of their trash.

Other citizens had also been calling the city to complain about traffic being backed up as drivers slow down to look at garage sale items.

Garage sales aren't regulated by the city, but the state of Texas has a few things to say about them. First off, if you hold more than two garage sales per year, you are actually operating a business. Guelker said this is where the city weighs in on the subject.

If holding regular garage sales in a certain location is deemed as a business, the city can begin to regulate. Most neighborhoods around Colorado City are zoned for residential only and are not zoned for commercial. Holding more than two garage sales per year in certain neighborhoods may violate the city's zoning laws.

Colorado City and Mitchell County law enforcement personnel are bound to uphold state and local laws. If backed up traffic is creating a disturbance, officers will enforce the law to make sure everyone is safe. And if a zoning rule is being broken by operating a garage sale business, officers can report the "business" to the state as well as issue a citation.

The Texas Comptroller's office has a clear view on what is due the state if someone holds more than two sales per year. Accord-

ing to a pamphlet on the subject, "if you sell tangible personal property, you may be required to have a sales tax permit and collect tax, depending on how many sales you make during a 12-month period and the dollar amount of those sales."

Occasional sales can be made by a person who doesn't have and isn't required to have a Texas sales and use tax permit. "Occasional sales" includes one or two sales, regardless of price, during

any 12-month period. It also is defined by sales totaling up to \$3,000 per year of items that were originally acquired for personal use.

For example, if you sell your scooter for \$2,000 and then have a garage sale that makes \$500, all in the same calendar year, you are still exempt from paying sales tax on the resale of said items.

The comptroller's office says, "If you keep selling taxable items after making more than two

sales or reaching the \$3,000 limit on sales of personal items in a calendar year, you are considered to be engaged in business. You must obtain a sales tax permit and start collecting tax on all future sales of taxable items, beginning with the first sale after the limit is reached."

For more information about seller's and purchaser's responsibilities, visit the comptroller's website at www.comptroller.texas.gov.

Sisters on the Fly will be in town this weekend

They're coming back! The Sisters on the Fly will return to Mitchell County with all their dressed up glamers and petticoats this week. They will camp at the Lake Colorado City State Park and will hold an open trailer tour and food drive.

Everyone is welcome to come to the state park on Saturday evening, November 19th, as the sisters will hold a public trailer tour open house starting at 5:30 p.m. There will be a variety of trailers which have been decorated up in style open for viewing which will continue until 7 p.m.

The usual entrance to the state park will be required, but for the trailer tour, the only admission is a can of food or a jar of peanut butter per attendee. The sisters want to support the Community

Mission because, as women and mothers, they want to give back to those who have a need for food during the coming winter ahead.

Each member is also making a food donation to the Community Mission. Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver and the Friends of Lake Colorado City State Park are teaming up with the sisters to make the public trailer tour a festive and fun occasion for all ages. The open house will continue until 7 p.m. and those attending are advised to bring a flashlight.

According to a local sister Leann Moore, this will be the sixth time Colorado City has been an event destination for members of the statewide and national group. Sisters on the Fly is the largest women's outdoor adventure group.

While visiting Mitchell County, the group will have several members-only activities at the state park. They will also have an opportunity to learn to make an evergreen swag in a class taught by another sister, Cherry Hoback. Some of the group's members will also be participating in Main Street's Hunters' Wives Day Out and will enjoy shopping downtown and at the Railhead Trade Days.

The group now has around 8000 members with over 750 in Texas. Outdoor adventure or camping is still the primary activity, but more than anything, "Sisters" love to gather for great fellowship, shopping, crafting, kayaking, eating, antiquing, and many other activities.



GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT! Tickets are on sale now for the annual Lions Club Chili Supper to be held Sat., Dec. 3rd in the Railhead Building immediately following the parade. Last year, Leslie and Dan Scott were seen serving chili to Marilyn Brookshear and Frances Godwin. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member.

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Pneumonia 23 - \$75
Pneumonia 13 - \$154

The CDC recommends:
Seasonal Flu Shot: Everyone 6 months to 64 years
High-Dose Flu Shot: Everyone 65 and older
(helps give increased immunity to this age group.)

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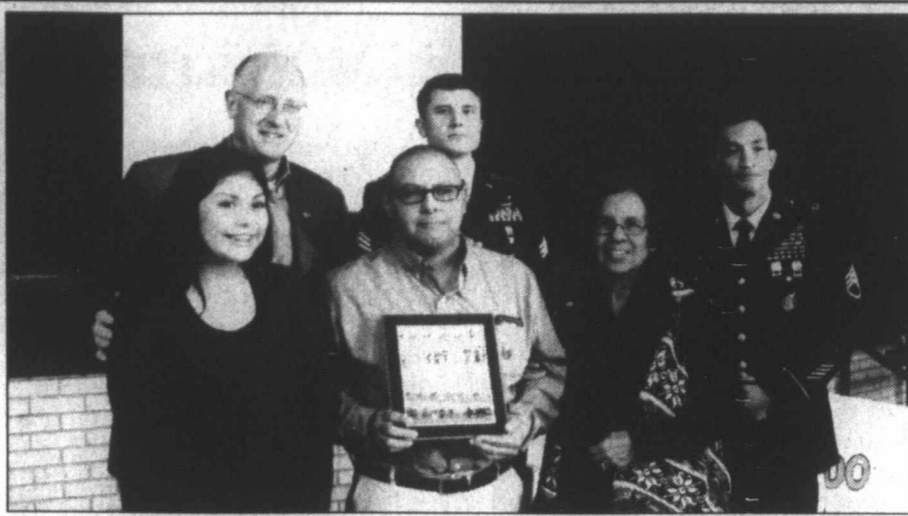
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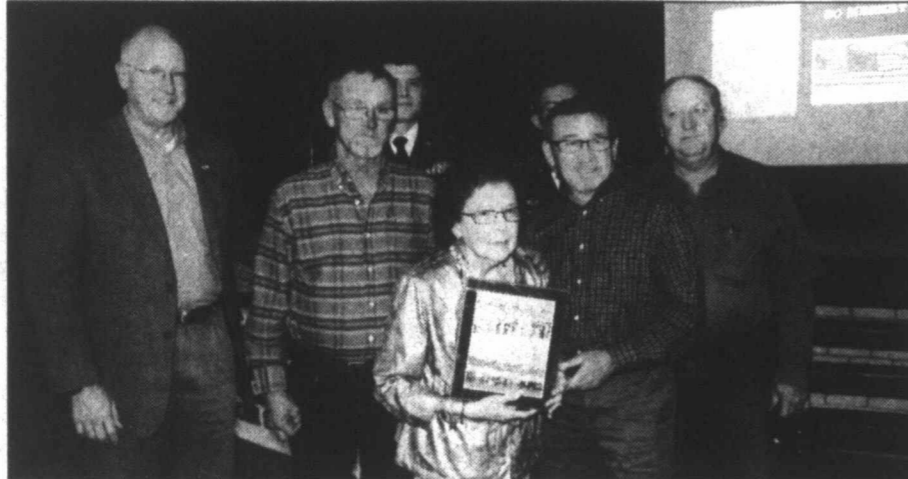
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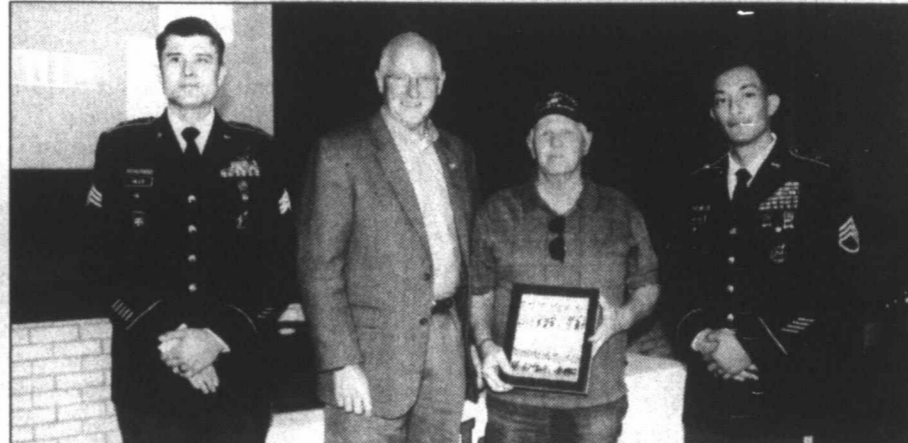
SERVING AT 17 – Colorado City citizen Phil Anderson (second from right) received a plaque recognizing him for his service in the U.S. Army. He entered the Army at the age of 17 and received his GED. However, students must finish high school before entering the service now. Anderson was joined by his wife and daughter, Martha and Ginger Anderson and was presented the award by (back, l-r) U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, Sgt. Gary Giles and Staff Sgt. Richard Martinez.



POSTHUMOUS HONOR – Manuel Martinez was killed in a helicopter crash during the Vietnam War, but his family members were in attendance to accept the plaque on his behalf, (front l-r) Kimberly Martinez, Manuel Martinez Jr., Anita Martinez. The presentation was made by (back, l-r) U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, Sgt. Gary Giles, and Staff Sgt. Richard Martinez.



HONORING A CORPORAL – Family members of Bo Merket joined U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway (far left), Sgt. Gary Giles and Staff Sgt. Richard Martinez to receive a plaque in Merket's honor during the Veteran's Day program at Colorado High School last week.



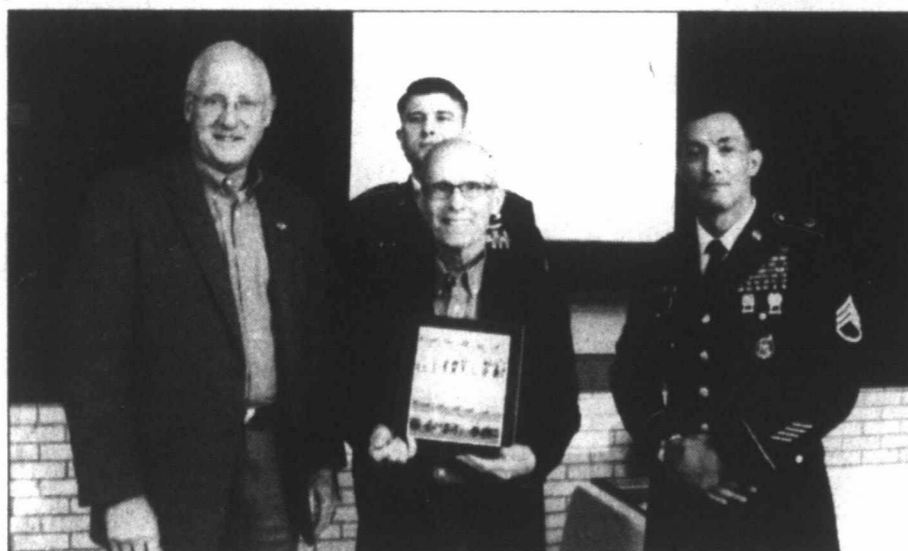
JET ENGINE MECHANIC – David Ginkinger (second from right) received a plaque to recognize him for his service in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was presented the plaque by (l-r) Sgt. Gary Giles, U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway and Staff Sgt. Richard Martinez during the Veteran's Day program held last week in the high school auditorium.



ARMY STAFF SGT. – Former Staff Sgt. Irene Muñoz was among the veterans recognized during the Veteran's Day program held at high school last week. The Loraine graduate was honored with a plaque presented by (l-r) U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, Sgt. Gary Giles and Staff Sgt. Richard Martinez.



WORLD WAR II VETERAN – Manuel Herrera (center), a 101-year-old WWII veteran, attended the Veteran's Day program held last week at CHS. He and Jesse Muñoz (far left) became lifelong friends while riding a bus to boot camp. During his service, Herrera served as an MP Medic. Those making the presentation were U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, Sgt. Gary Giles and Staff Sgt. Richard Martinez.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE – Veteran Jerry Reynolds (front) was recognized for his service by students at Colorado High last week. He is seen here with U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, Sgt. Gary Giles and Staff Sgt. Richard Martinez.



ARTILLERY MAN – Bobby Lemons (second from right) was drafted into the U.S. Army at the age of 22. He received training to operate a 155 Halaser, a missile launcher from which missiles could travel 20 miles. Each munition weighed 96 pounds. He was recognized with a plaque which was presented by U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, Sgt. Gary Giles and Staff Sgt. Richard Martinez.

CHS veteran's program honors local veterans

Students of Colorado City and Loraine schools held a Veteran's Day program in the Colorado High School Auditorium last Thursday. Several local veterans were honored and U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway, who is also a veteran, gave the keynote address.

Three important things happened at the very beginning of the program: the CHS Band played the *National Anthem*, the Pledge of Allegiance was said and the Pledge to the Texas Flag was also recited. Though these things are sometimes done without thought, veterans and other citizens attending paid special attention to them last Thursday.

Several veterans were recognized and plaques were presented to them or their family members. A little bit about their service was given before each veteran received their award. The names and information of those honored follow.

Bo Merket

Bo Merket grew up in China Grove and graduated from Colorado High School in 1946. He then received a Bachelor of Science degree at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene. He married Nina on May 2, 1951, and was sent to do his basic training at Camp Chaffee in Arkansas and Ft. Sill in Oklahoma ten days after they were married.

While in the Army, Merket was a corporal in the field artillery and his job was to set the guns.

When he returned home, Merket became a teacher in 1958. He retired from his job as a math teacher at Colorado High School. He and Nina have three boys, Rodney, Greg and Leslie.

David Ginkinger

David Ginkinger served in the U.S. Marine Corps from March 1970 to March 1977. He completed basic training at Parris Island in South Carolina. He also attended infantry training at Camp Geiger in Jacksonville, North Carolina and helicopter training school in Millington, Tennessee.

Ginkinger's permanent duty assignment was in the headquarters at New River Air Station in Jacksonville, North Carolina from 1971 to 1977. He trained as a jet engine mechanic to repair engines used on the CH-46 helicopter that is a troop carrier for fast deployment. He was also trained as a Test Cell Operator to test engines after they were rebuilt to ready them for flight.

While working at the test cell in 1971, Ginkinger was assigned to a group which consisted of military and civilian contractors to redesign and evaluate military aircraft testing equipment. Some of these changes included the use of fiber optic cables, computers and aluminum alloy metal for reduced weight.

In 1974, Ginkinger was assigned to the helicopter squadron HMM 1622 for deployment in the Mediterranean Sea for

the purpose of mine sweeping the Suez Canal. While in the Mediterranean, his squadron was assigned to evacuate French, British and American citizens from the Island of Cyprus.

Mike Conaway

U.S. Representative Mike Conaway was a soldier long before becoming a congressman. He served in the United States Army from 1970 to 1972.

Irene Muñoz

Irene Muñoz graduated from Loraine High School in 1972. She served in the U.S. Army for 12 years in reserve duty and was a staff sergeant. She attended TSTI in Sweetwater to receive her Tech Secretary Certificate in 1975.

Muñoz joined the Army when she was 19 years old. She performed basic training at Ft. McClellan in Alabama. During her 12 years in reserve duty, she received special training in the Civilian Acquired Skills program. During her military career, she traveled to Germany twice, Switzerland and Austria.

Phillip Anderson

Phil Anderson attended Colorado High through the 11th grade and joined the Army at the age of 17. This was when the draft was enforced and men were called into service. He received his GED while in the Army.

Anderson said that students can't join the military these days without a high school education, which is a good thing.

Basic training at Fort Hood in Killeen was his next accomplishment, and he was then sent to Germany for three years. The Cuban Missile Crisis occurred during his time in the service, and Anderson said he was happy he didn't have to go to war and a peaceful resolution was found.

After being honorably discharged from the Army in 1964, Anderson came back to Colorado City and married Martha Ann Putman in 1965. They have two sons and one daughter.

Bobby Lemons

Bobby Lemons graduated from Colorado High School in 1961. While at CHS, he had perfect attendance and played sports.

In 1965, Lemons received his Bachelor of Science at Sul Ross University in Alpine. He married Joan in 1969, and they have two sons, Jerry and Jim.

At the age of 22, Lemons was drafted into the Army. He completed his basic training at Ft. Polk in Louisiana and Ft. Sill in Oklahoma. He was assigned to the 3rd Armored Division as an E4 Corporal.

Lemons received training to operate a 155 Halaser, a missile launcher that had the capacity of shooting a missile 20 miles and the shell weighed 96 pounds. While stationed in Germany, Lemons was a clerk with his own office because he could type.

After the military, Lemons received his Master's degree in New Mexico and his See VETERANS, page 7



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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The Robinson-West Plantation

Point Blank is a small place in San Jacinto County just west of Lake Livingston. It got its name from a French governess who was hired to teach children on the Robinson Plantation. She arrived when the cotton was high and the ground was covered in white. She exclaimed in her native language, "pointe blanche," which translates into the English words "white point." When it came time to establish a post office, the place took on the name Point Blank.

The Robinson family arrived in what is now Point Blank in 1846 when Texas was a brand new state. Land was cheap and fertile and the Robinson clan left Alabama to carve a future in the Lone Star State. They bought 3500 acres and their 60 slaves built a beautiful home that looks like something from *Gone With The Wind*. Sam Houston used to spend the night with the Robinsons when he was traveling. He lived not too far away. The Robinsons lived on the place 120 years then sold it to Bill and Barbara West. The Wests have been in the house nearly 40 years. Barbara died in 2014 but Bill carries on, giving lectures about the place, conducting tours of the grounds and entertaining his children and grandchildren.

Bill loves to look for artifacts with his metal detector and has found enough treasures to turn his barn into a museum. It contains tools, jewelry, coins, glassware, silverware and other items from the Robinson family. My favorite is a mop made of corn shucks, the creation of a slave. The Robinson-West River Plantation is a state archeological landmark.

Bill has interviewed several descendants of both the Robinsons and their slaves and has written two books about the place. Their titles are *TO LIVE AGAIN* and *JOURNEY TO THE ROBINSON-WEST RIVER PLANTATION*.

Bill is an ex-coach and teacher. Huntsville ISD named him Teacher of the Year in 2000. He spent some years in Arizona where he had a scholarship to Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. He later taught and coached in Flagstaff, eventually settling in Sedona. During the summers he worked as a forest ranger in northern Arizona and wrote a book about the beauty of the Oak Creek-Sedona area. The Wests had a home in the middle of Oak Creek Canyon. They were a popular couple. Just before moving back to Texas, Bill and Barbara were named Sedona's Man and Woman of the year.

I had a great visit with Bill. I arrived at the plantation on a Sunday afternoon and immediately we got in his pickup and drove around the place. He showed me a special picnic area overlooking a creek where he and Barb went to solve all the problems of the world. We drove to Onalaska for supper and when we got back, I had one of the biggest thrills of my life. I got to sleep in the same room where Sam Houston slept. Although the plantation does not have overnight accommodations, Bill extended me a surprise invitation to spend the night. The next morning he prepared a breakfast we shared at the place where he and Barb solved all the problems of the world.

Stay involved, even after the election

By Teresa Beckmeyer

Wow! I have to admit I couldn't stay up to find out who won the presidency, and I woke up the next morning to a whole different world from that of Election Day! As I'm sitting here reflecting on these past few months and looking at what has come from all of it, besides the obvious, I have come up with what I believe is the most important thing to have happened: millions of Americans finally did something. Was it the right thing?

If there is such a thing in this election, it remains to be seen. But one thing that I know is that millions of people participated in the process for the first time ever and that is an outcome that could have huge (pronounced yuge-haha) implications in all the elections to follow if they will remain engaged.

One of the main things that I enjoy doing when it comes to politics is to sit back and watch people's reactions; reactions to the unexpected, reactions to the expected, reactions to new ideas and reactions to the mundane and from what I saw election night, I was totally amused.

Watching those of the mass media realizing that the narrative was going in the exact opposite of what they had planned for was priceless. There were times when they were literally at a loss for words. One well known politico that has been involved in American politics for many, many years was stammering at one point and had no idea what he should say.

Others, who were backing the candi-

date that had prepared for a loss were also switching gears in midstream and were having a hard time finding the words to express what was unfolding. As I'm watching the news this morning, the president-elect is the new hero and they can't say enough good about him.

The thing that needs to be learned from what just happened and where we are at this point is that the power lies within the people. As the ones who hold that power, it is up to each individual to take that responsibility seriously. Don't go back to the couch and think that things are all going to be better now.

Remember, with the exception of a few, the same politicians remain in the same positions with the same ideas and philosophies that they held yesterday. These officials have not miraculously changed their mindset overnight, but one thing is evident: those that live, work, and breathe in the realm of politics respond to public opinion, if it's loud enough. Loud public opinion was what was heard in the early hours this morning when change happened. YOU are the public and YOU were loud.

To continue down the path of returning to the road of true liberty, YOU have to remain engaged. YOU have to make sure that they return to the founding principles. YOU have to make sure that they carry out their promises. YOU have to remain loud and YOU have to be stubborn about it.

When your congressman, state legis-

lator, or local official comes into town, show up. When they are holding the usual monthly meetings where city or county business is being discussed, show up. When your state legislature goes into session, find a way to know and engage in what is happening. When Congress and the Senate are voting on billions and billions of dollars in the next omnibus bill, contact them. Better yet, pack the town halls that they hold so full that the line is out the door. Make all of these who you elect realize that they work for YOU—not the other way around—and that you are serious about what you want them to do.

As this election has just proved, the only way to get our country back on the right track is to let our voice be heard. From the beginning of our country, it has been the intention for the people to guide the actions of those who are elected and for the will of the people to be carried out.

The power was always meant to flow from the bottom up, not the top down as we have all become accustomed. Now that you have seen what can be accomplished when you truly take responsibility, DON'T STOP. You are only beginning. Educate yourselves. Inform those around you and then the most important thing of all—ENGAGE. Do all of this while holding onto your hats, because the only thing that is a certainty right now is that it is going to be a wild, wild ride! Enjoy!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note: The following is a response to a letter received at city hall. The citizen expressed her concern about rough streets in various places around town and the street flooding on 10th Street, Chestnut Street and around Wolf Stadium. Mayor Jim Baum responded and City Manager David Hoover thought it might be something to interest all citizens.

Dear Jessica,
I received your letter concerning the condition of our streets. We, at the City, share your concerns and have considered several options for those areas you mention and some other areas. One area that concerns us is the intersection of Oak and 3rd Street which becomes impassable during any significant rainfall event.

The only way to avoid these high-water problems is to install storm drains under the streets. However, installing storm drains requires extensive pavement removal, rerouting sewer and water lines, and replacing curbs. It requires at least four foot diameter drain pipes under the pavement and drain openings at each corner of each intersection. Just to install the drainage for three or four blocks runs into several million dollars. That is why most municipalities in semi-arid areas, such as our area, design their streets to be storm water conduits, and although they become unusable during moderate to heavy rain events, they drain soon after the rain stops.

Most cities in west Texas have the same runoff problems but the solution is just too expensive for widespread usage. Please note that several intersections starting at 6th and Hickory do have storm drains, which were installed by TXDOT many years ago. Hickory

Street is actually a Texas State Highway. That is also the reason we cannot change the intersection at 17th and Hickory. Any changes there would have to be done by TXDOT.

The other problem we have is eroding asphalt which leads to potholes and rough pavement. We have several miles of pavement inside the city limits and much of it is in need of grinding and repaving. The only thing preventing this action is lack of funds. Reworking a paved road costs about \$27.00 per square yard. To put that in perspective, one city block is 380 feet by 27 feet, center of cross street to center of cross street. That is 1140 square yards at \$27.00 per yard. The total for one block is \$30,780.00 and therefore to rework one street such as 13th street from Hickory to Rogers Road (FM 3585) would cost about \$369,360.00 plus any additional changes such as repositioning manholes and water valves. The other factor is that paving companies require about \$100,000.00 to move the heavy equipment to the site.

The city, just like any other government entity, does not have any money until they take it from the citizens in the form of taxes and fees. We do not feel that our citizens can afford any more taxes or fees for water and sewer. However, we intend to begin a repaving program in 2018 if possible. The City has acquired a pavement grinder which will allow us to grind existing pavement, and by adding cement and crushed limestone, we will be able to prepare a good road base and install asphalt over that.

We need three more pieces of equipment before we are capable of repaving; a vibrating compactor, a sheep-foot

packer, and a spreader for asphalt paving material. We hope to acquire these machines by mid-year 2018 if our economy improves. The current condition of our local economy will not allow us to purchase this equipment at this time, as I am sure you know. However we are expecting a large project to begin in early 2017.

Our economy will improve because of this project and we might be able to purchase the equipment we need. If so, we will be able to start reworking streets in one or two block increments.

Please note that we have a crew working about two days per month patching potholes in the existing pavement. You can see where they have patched since the new asphalt is much darker than the old street.

Sincerely,
James Baum, Mayor

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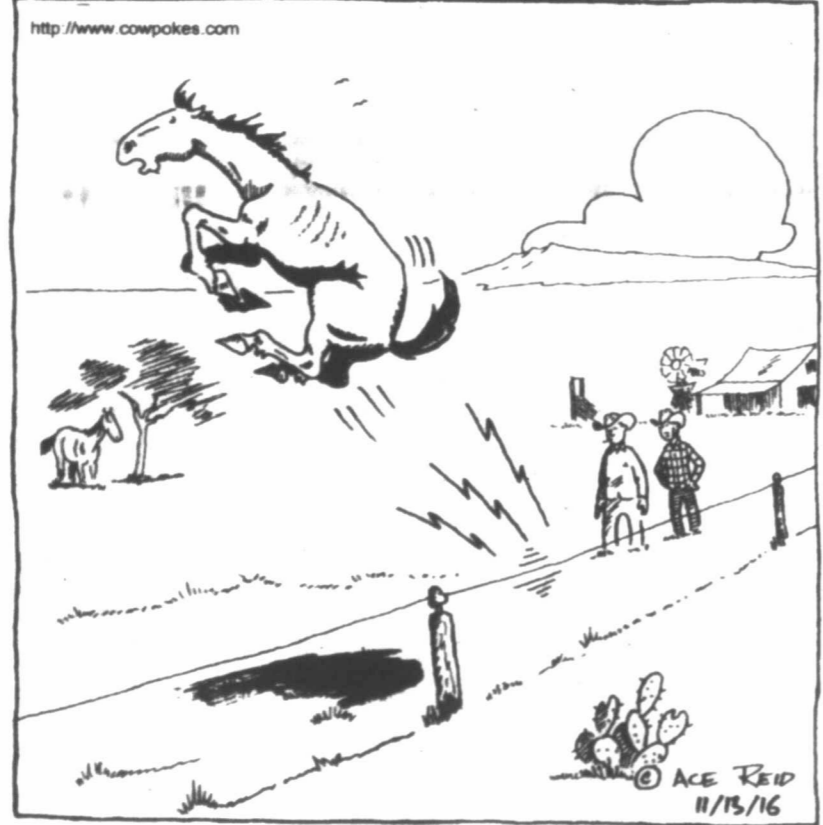
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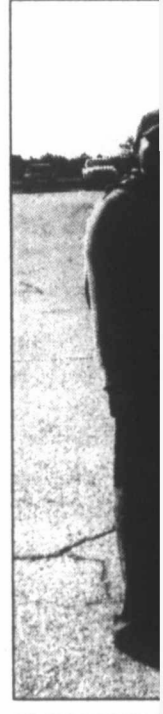
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LOCAL NEWS

County, NWI negotiating for weather monitoring station

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning with mostly routine business on the agenda. Court members authorized County Judge Ray Mayo to further negotiate a contract with the National Wind Institute (NWI) to install a weather monitoring station on sports complex property. The NWI will install the station at no cost to the county. The company is working with Texas Tech University attempting to put a station like this in every

county in Texas to provide better weather monitoring service. The station would be solar powered and be put on a tower in the northwestern corner of the property where the Mitchell County Sports Complex is built. The whole pad would take up about 15 square feet and an eight-foot security fence will be put around the 33' tower. Mayo said Mitchell County is one of the last counties in this area to be approached for the project. Once in operation, the

station would provide data updates every five minutes to the National Weather Service. Mayo will talk to County Attorney Ty Wood about drawing up a contract or whatever else may be needed. In other business, Mayo got approval to apply for the Texas Indigent Defense Commission Grant. Mitchell County typically receives between \$23,000 and \$24,000 to help defray costs of providing court appointed attorneys. A budget amendment of \$7,802 was approved to make up the difference in salary of the Sport Complex Director. The position will now be a full-time 40 hour per week job. Bills in the amount of \$120,908.49 were approved as presented by County Auditor Heidi Harris.



CLEANING UP MAIN STREET - Several Main Street Board members could be found downtown Saturday morning cleaning up the streets, making things look better and preparing for this weekend's events. A few of the volunteers are pictured. They are: (l-r) Timothy Marquez, Terri Robben, Doris Sands, Wade Sands and Mary McMullen. Photo courtesy of McMullen.

BARROWS

FROM PAGE 1

McLinda Alexander at Colorado Elementary School.

A live auction of baskets, trips and more will begin at 7:30 p.m., so stick around after you've had your fill of spaghetti.

Macey is the daughter of Sgt. James and Angela Barrows. James works for the Colorado City Police Department. Macey was recently diagnosed with Retinoblastoma, a cancerous tumor in her right eye.

Retinoblastoma is a rare form of cancer, but treatments are available.

Unfortunately, the Barrows family has to travel to Philadel-

phia, Pennsylvania, to receive those treatments. Because the tumor is sensitive to pressure, the trips for treatments have to be made by car.

Macey has already undergone her first treatment, and she is set to make her next trip in a few weeks. Now what the family needs is help with travel expenses, as they will be traveling between Colorado City and Pennsylvania for several months.

That's where the fundraiser comes in, and you can help! Do your part by making plans to attend the spaghetti dinner. You might even get to meet Macey.

WIVES

FROM PAGE 1

Copper Press on Oak Street and serving is set to begin at 10 a.m.

Lots of vendors will be in town, as this is also Railhead Trade Days. Those attending the day out will have ample opportunity to shop at Railhead and also pick up a few gifts at the boutiques and unique shops in downtown Colorado City.

For the creative ladies, there will be a painting party that afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. If you're more interested in shopping, painting is not a requirement. Feel free to spend as much time as you would like in the shops downtown.

Then, it's on to the ranch. At 3 p.m., transportation to the Spade Ranch will be provided. The tour is set to leave from the Colorado City Civic Center.

Steve White, Spade Ranch Foreman, will be providing the tour guide services. Also, Randy Bullard, Spade Game Manager, will present an overview of the research program being conducted by Spade Ranch personnel and Texas Tech regarding quail health.

Organizers are asking those planning to attend to call the Main Street office at 325-728-2072 by Thursday, November 17th, to get a head count for the

CISD

FROM PAGE 1

"I think it's a win for all taxing entities when somebody buys (properties like this)," Spencer said.

In other business, the board considered renegotiating a contract between CISD and the Wallace Senior Citizens group. As the contract stands now, the senior citizens are contracted to pay 1/3 of the electricity, 1/3 of the gas and 1/2 of the water bill at the facility.

This agreement has worked out well throughout the years when the center was located in the old D.W. Wallace School. However, the newer, bigger facility at the former middle school campus brings in much larger bills. The seniors have been in the new center for two months but haven't been charged for utilities so far.

Knowing that funding for the center is limited, Spencer brought the contract before the board to see if an arrangement could be made to better benefit the group. A final decision was made to offer the group four choices: keep the contract as is, knowing that utility costs would probably double; agree to a new contract where the group would pay a flat \$1,100 per month to cover their part of the utilities; have a new meter installed at the cost of the group; or look into taking over the old Wallace facility and moving back.

Spencer agreed to meet with a representative of the group and bring an answer back to the board. The school board also heard an audit report by Michael Hamby of Merritt, McLane and Hamby. The news was all good, as the district received a clean, unqualified opinion.

Hamby told the board that this year's audit could have been a nightmare for the firm, as there are special requirements for an audit when spending bond money.

He went on to say that the audit went quite smoothly thanks to the organization and competent work of the school's business office.

One of the first items pointed out to the board was the fact that the district's cash position is about 10 to 1, much better than the 3 to 1 or 2 to 1 ratio most district's hope for. The district added about \$882,000 to the general fund last year, and their total fund balance at the time of the audit was \$8,407,374.

Hamby said that many aspects of compliance in transactions were tested, and no non-compliance was found.

"That's good. We haven't had anything there previously either," Hamby said, pointing out the competency of the business office staff past and present.

"Overall it was a really good report," he said.

BOOKS

FROM PAGE 1

of the sale directly benefit the local library. The friends group uses the money to purchase supplies for the Summer Reading Program among other things. The sale's proceeds will also be used to purchase a few area rugs and movies for the library.

Anyone wanting to sign up to join the Friends of the Mitchell County Public Library will be able to do so at the sale.

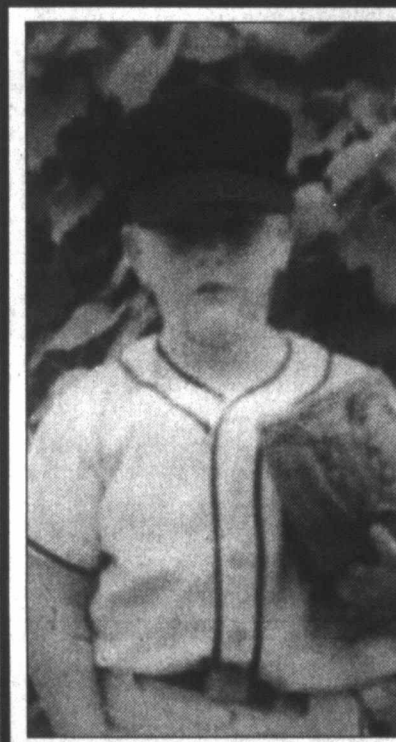
The sale will begin Saturday, November 19th at 9 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. On Sunday, booths will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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These 700-hour courses will begin **January 2017 and March 2017** respectively and continue for **approximately 32 weeks**. Classes for these courses are held from **6 p.m. - 10 p.m. M-F and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on most Saturdays**. Tuition for this course is **\$2400/Sweetwater and \$2100/Abilene**. If you are interested in applying for these courses, please contact our office - West Central Texas Regional Law Enforcement Academy at # (325)672-1197. Deadline for applications is **December 2, 2016**.

Minimum Entry requirements for this course include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Sponsored by a law enforcement agency
2. Attained 20th birthday before the first day of class
3. Is a U.S. citizen
4. High School Diploma or G.E.D.
5. No felony convictions
6. No convictions of any class involving family violence
7. Must not be prohibited from possessing ammunition or firearm by state or federal law
8. Must not be prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle
9. No convictions above the grade of Class C misdemeanor within the past 10 years
10. Has not had a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge from the military
11. Pass physical examination
12. Pass psychological examination
13. Pass reading comprehension examination

This academy course qualifies under the G.I. Bill, please contact for more information.

It's time to shop for Christmas!

Railhead Trade Days

Downtown Colorado City, 1st and Elm

Saturday, November 19 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 20 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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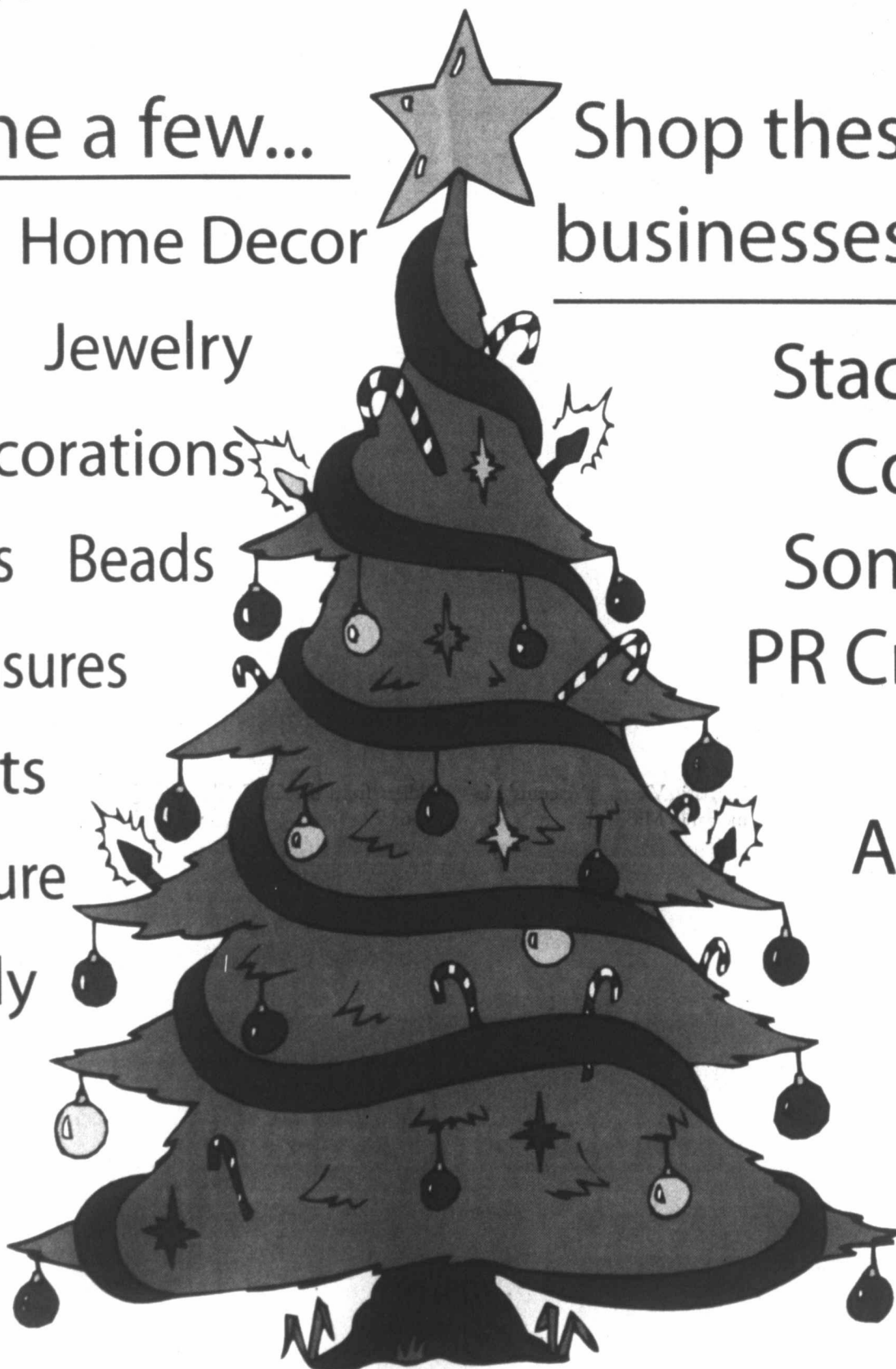
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LOCAL NEWS

Blue Santa donations now being accepted

Applications and donations are being accepted for the 8th Annual Blue Santa program. Members of the CCPD help less fortunate families during the Christmas season by supplying them with gifts for the children in the home.

New, unwrapped gifts and monetary donations are being accepted at the police station, located at 201 W. 3rd Street. All donations may be taken to the station at any time and given to the dispatcher on duty.

The gifts will be delivered by Santa on a decorated trailer on Christmas Eve. The number of families helped will depend on the amount of donations re-

ceived from local businesses and citizens.

Dispatchers have applications that must be filled out in order to be considered.

Members of the local police department have expressed their intention to give back to families during the holiday season. So often, encounters with the police are because of some negative event that has happened in citizens' lives. Blue Santa is a way for officers to give back to the community.

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



PROFESSIONAL ORGANIST — Betty Sayger has been playing the organ at Oak Street Baptist Church for 55 years. She will be honored on Sunday. Photo courtesy of John Bullock.

Oak Street Baptist to honor long-time organist

Oak Street Baptist Church of Colorado City will honor its organist for 55 years of ministry. Betty Sayger began serving as organist in 1961. Betty and her husband Robert, and their family have served Oak Street Baptist Church in many ways through the years. This service will be Sunday, November 20, beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Several members of the church will present special music during

this thanksgiving and praise service. Also, Betty's daughter, Ellen McDonald of Denver, Colorado will be special guest soloist. Betty's granddaughter, Stephanie Partain, of Snyder will serve as guest pianist.

A fellowship meal will follow the service. Everyone is welcome to worship together and help say "thank you" to Betty and her husband, Robert and family.

Kiwaniannes busy again

Toy Drive up and going

Applications are now being taken for families hoping to get some help with buying Christmas presents for their kids this year. Now is the time to sign up for the Kiwaniannes' toy drive, Toys4MCKids, as boxes will be going into local businesses around town to accept donations soon.

The Community Mission is the place to apply, and the deadline to apply is Thursday, December 8th.

According to Kiwanianne Jane Lemons, donation boxes will go out into local businesses and stores by Monday, November 28th.

Again this year, individuals or groups can "adopt" an entire family, or families can be sug-

gested or assigned by the Kiwanianne. The charitable group is also taking monetary donations.

On Saturday, December 3rd, CC Riders will join forces with the Kiwanianne to hold a car show. Anyone is welcome to enter the show, as it is open to all.

Citizens can come out to the Family Dollar parking lot on Hickory Street to see the classic cars. For the donation of a toy or \$1, citizens can vote for their favorite car in the show. With each donation, voters will also get a free hotdog. Votes determine the winner and prizes will be given for the top three vehicles.

For more information about the program or to enter the car show, contact Lemons by calling 325-242-0075.

Opry set for Thursday

The CCity Opry will be alive and loud again on Thursday, November 17th, beginning at 7 p.m.

The show starts at 7 p.m. and will end at 9 p.m., with a short intermission midway through. The \$5 admission gets you in for the whole show.

There is a place for dancers too, as organizers have cleared a place behind the band.

The season will end on December 15th with a Christmas show. So, if you want to hear some good country music and maybe dance a little, come on out to the CCity Opry.

VETERANS

principal certification from Abilene Christian University. He taught and coached in Clarendon and Clyde. For the last 19 years of his career, he served as principal at CHS. He retired in 1997.

Jerry Reynolds

Jerry Reynolds grew up and graduated from high school in Slaton. He went on to graduate from McMurry College with a Bachelor of Science degree and received a Master's degree from Sul Ross University. While at McMurry, Reynolds had a very successful track career and was inducted into McMurry's hall of fame.

At the age of 21, Reynolds joined the National Guard in 1956 and served for seven years. He completed basic training at Ft. Hood in Killeen and Ft. Polk in Louisiana. During this time, he received training with rifles. His job description in the National Guard was Gunner/Tech Sergeant.

In 1956, Reynolds married Wilma. They have one son, Blake. Reynolds went on to coach and become principal at Colorado High School, which he says was his biggest thrill in life.

Manuel Herrera

Manuel Herrera, a 101-year-old veteran, was the only World War II veteran in attendance last Thursday. He served in the Pacific Theater in the U.S. Army from

1941 to 1945 in WWII. During his service, he became a lifelong friend to Jesse Muñoz of Mitchell County. They became friends while riding a bus to boot camp.

Herrera served many different roles as an MP and Medic. He helped take care of the wounded and was in combat against Japanese forces. He also served as a radio dispatcher. Since the Japanese could understand English, Herrera would speak Spanish to communicate with the other soldiers.

At one time during those years, Herrera danced with President Roosevelt's wife, Eleanor and his daughter at a military event.

Herrera's brother, Juan Herrera, was killed in combat. He also had three other brothers in the military as well. He and his wife had 14 children, and five of his sons served in the military. One son, Ben, was killed in Vietnam. Three of his grandsons, one great-grandson and one great-great-granddaughter are following in his footsteps to serve in the military.

Manuel Martinez

Manuel Martinez was born in Rotan but moved to Colorado City at the age of 12. He attended and graduated from CHS in the Class of 1966. He was married and had a daughter and son.

Manuel trained in Ft. Bliss in El Paso. He was killed in a helicopter incident when the helicop-

ter that took him into a landing zone hit a stump, rolled over and crashed. The main blade came off and struck Martinez and several other troop members. He was one of three in his class of 50 to die in Vietnam and the fourth serviceman to die in the Vietnam War from Colorado City.

Martinez is buried in Colorado City near three other Vietnam casualties. He is remembered by his community and by the Permian Basin Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Midland.

Robert Davis

Robert Davis grew up in Colorado City. Everyone knew him by his nickname "Tiger". He was a 1964 graduate of CHS. He enlisted in the Army after graduation and was trained in infantry and completed airborne training.

Davis was killed seven and a half months into his tour in Vietnam from gunshot wounds. He is buried in the Colorado City Cemetery near three other soldiers from the CHS Class of 1966.

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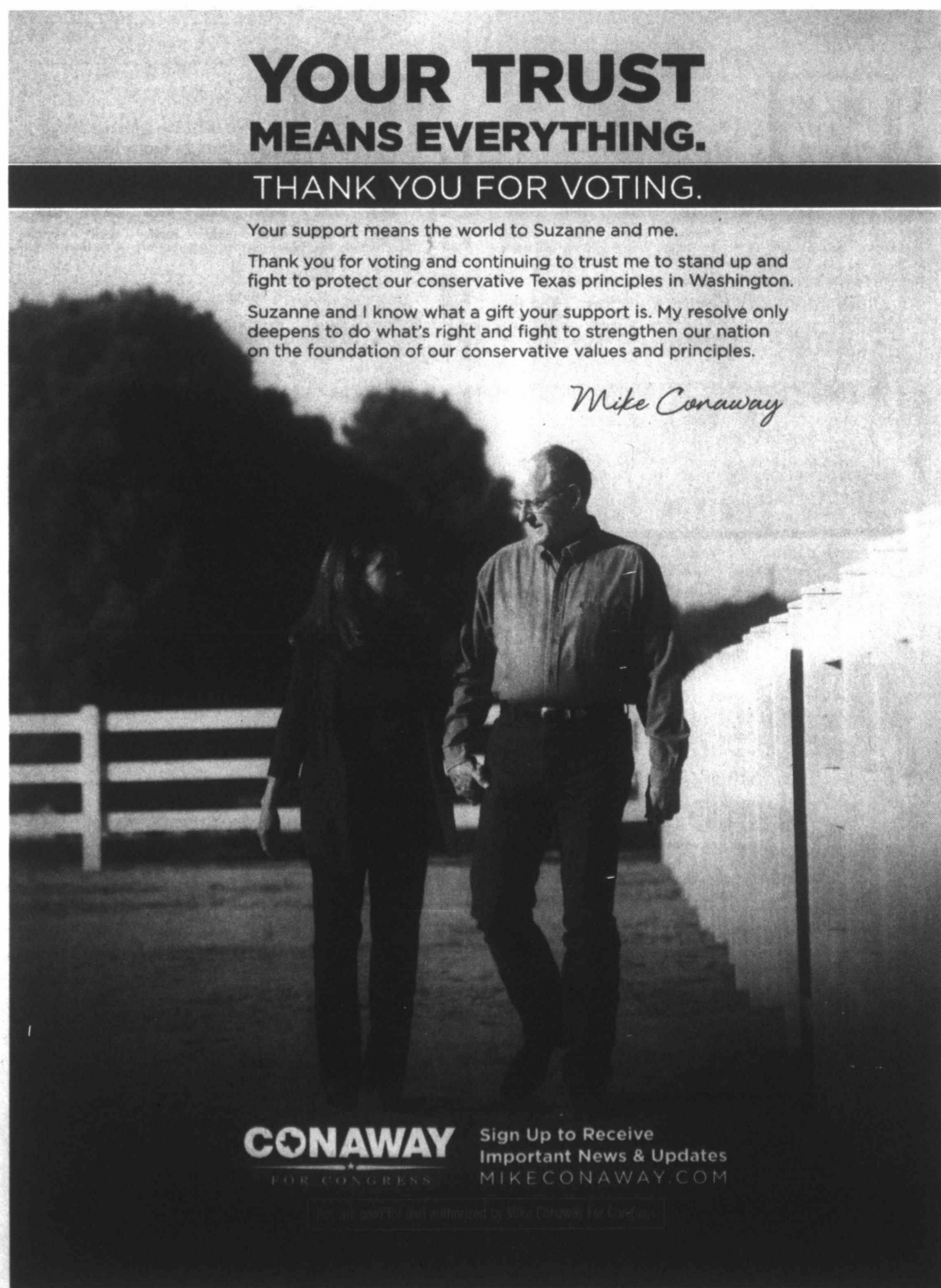
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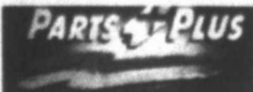
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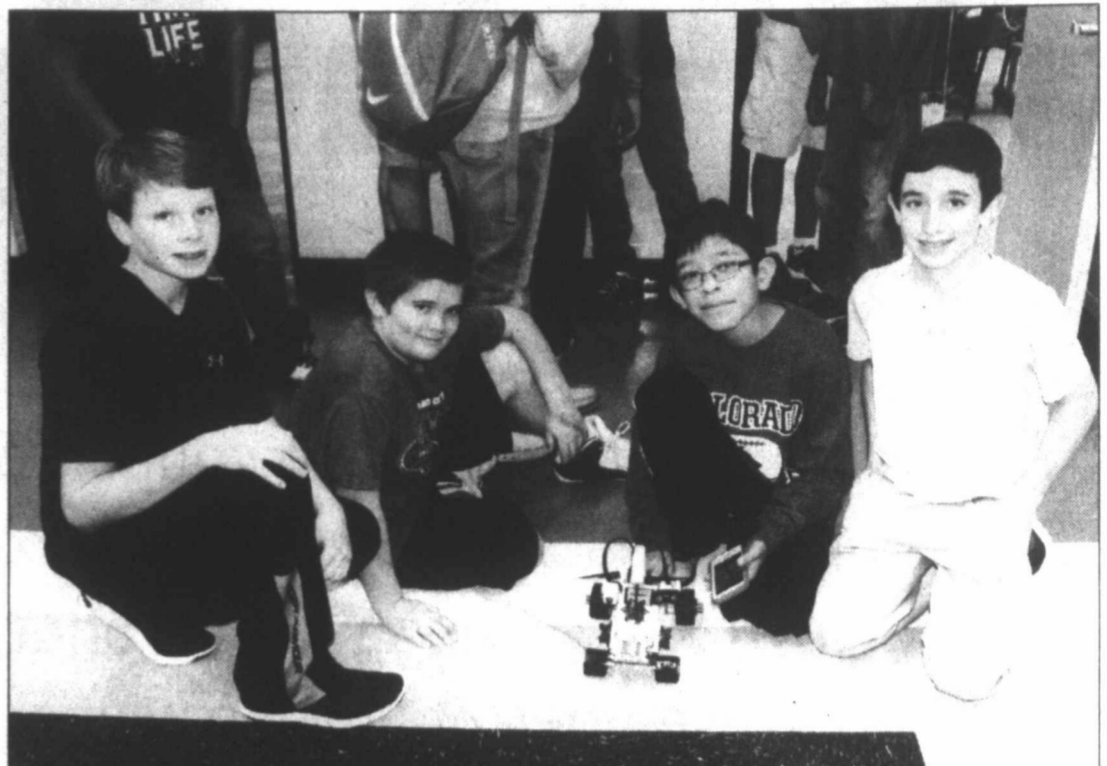


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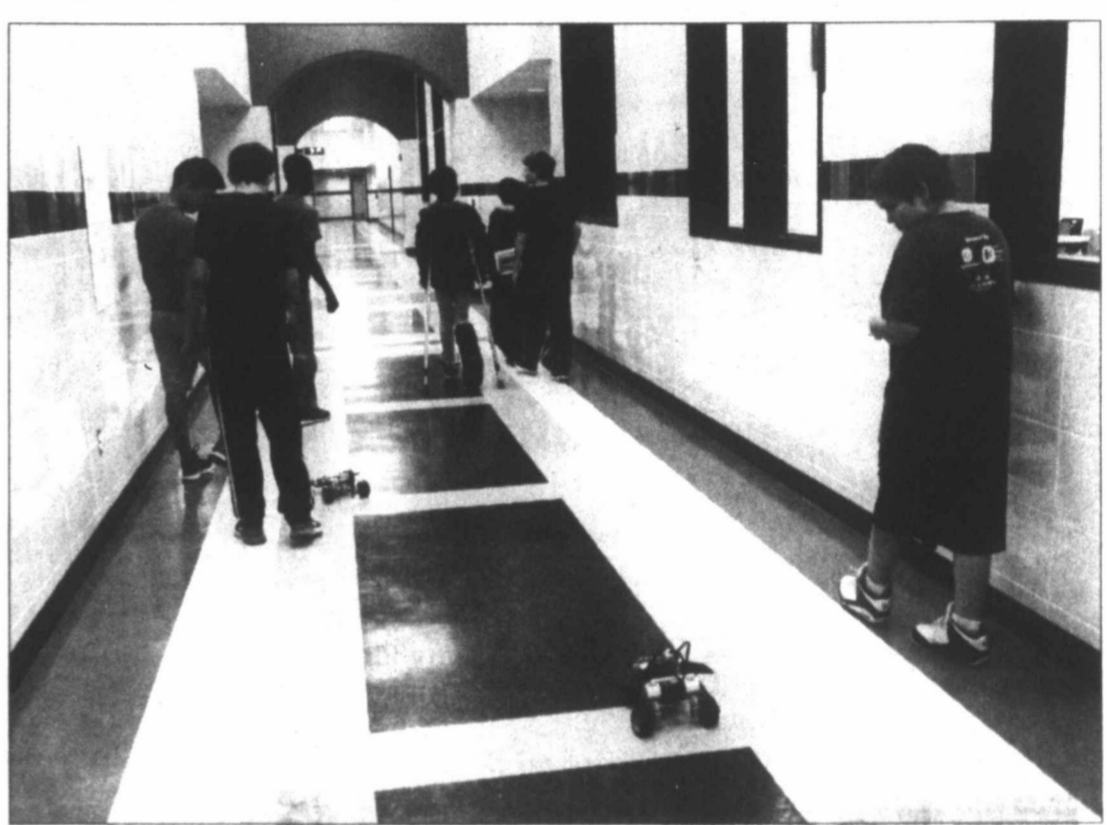
THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY – Loraine Elementary students performed patriotic selections, such as *Yankee Doodle Dandy*, *Grand Ole Flag*, *This Land is Your Land*, and *God Bless America*, for the crowd attending the annual Veteran's Day celebration. Veterans and their families were invited to stay for a reception following the program.



A ROBOT NAMED CHIP – Colorado Middle School students (l-r) McCray Hursh, Ethan Bell, Dominic Espinoza and Zack Stone designed and built this robot car which they named Chip. They were among a few groups of 5th and 6th graders in Harold Sowa's class that participated in the project.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE – Students and faculty at Colorado Elementary School participated in a canned food drive. Over 800 cans of food were collected to donate to the Community Mission. Pictured with the donated goods are (left to right) Lindzee Castro, Margaret Blasingame, Veronica Huff, Aliana Martinez, Cailee Stephens, Nikolai James, Aiden Sullivan, Andrea Higgins and Christian McKinney. Photo courtesy of Lisa Ress.



ROBOTS IN THE HALLWAY – Students in Harold Sowa's robotics class designed and built robot cars that are operated with an app on their smart phones. The guys got to take them for a "drive" down the hallways last week.

CMS robotics classes design and build robots

There are two robotics classes at Colorado Middle School these days, one is for 5th and 6th graders and the other is made up of 7th and 8th graders. Teacher Harold Sowa came up with an interesting assignment for the classes, and the results could be found going up and down the hallways last week.

The students in the classes had to design and build a robot car. Once built, the cars are controlled by an app on students' phones. As part of the assignment, Sowa told the kids they had to not only build the cars but also come up with a sales plan for the vehicles.

One of the groups built a car they named Chip. The little

robot can sense color and "see" you with a camera that has been mounted on board.

Last Thursday morning, the robots took to the hallways of Colorado Middle School. Chip's creators, McCray Hursh, Zack Stone, Ethan Bell and Dominic Espinoza, cruised Chip up and down the hall using an app on an iPhone. When they put the car up next to a shirt, the phone registered red and black as the colors of the material.

The boys' aced the first part of the assignment. Now it will be up to them to come up with a sales pitch which they must deliver to the class, as if they are actually trying to sell their vehicle.

Sowa said he tries to keep things interesting for the students, in an effort to keep students wanting to come to school and complete their assignments. He also said that the robotics classes often get kids interested in engineering, and most engineers make a pretty good living.

The robotics classes fit right in with Colorado High's career pathways, opening up a field that most students know little or nothing about. It's just in time,

as the robotics students will be in high school in just a few years.



MARCHER OF THE WEEK – This week's Colorado High School Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band marcher of the week is Selvy Lee. Photo courtesy of Angie Salazar.

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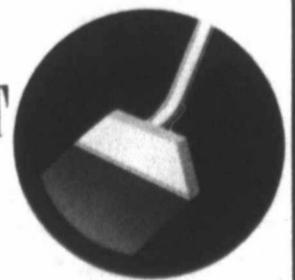
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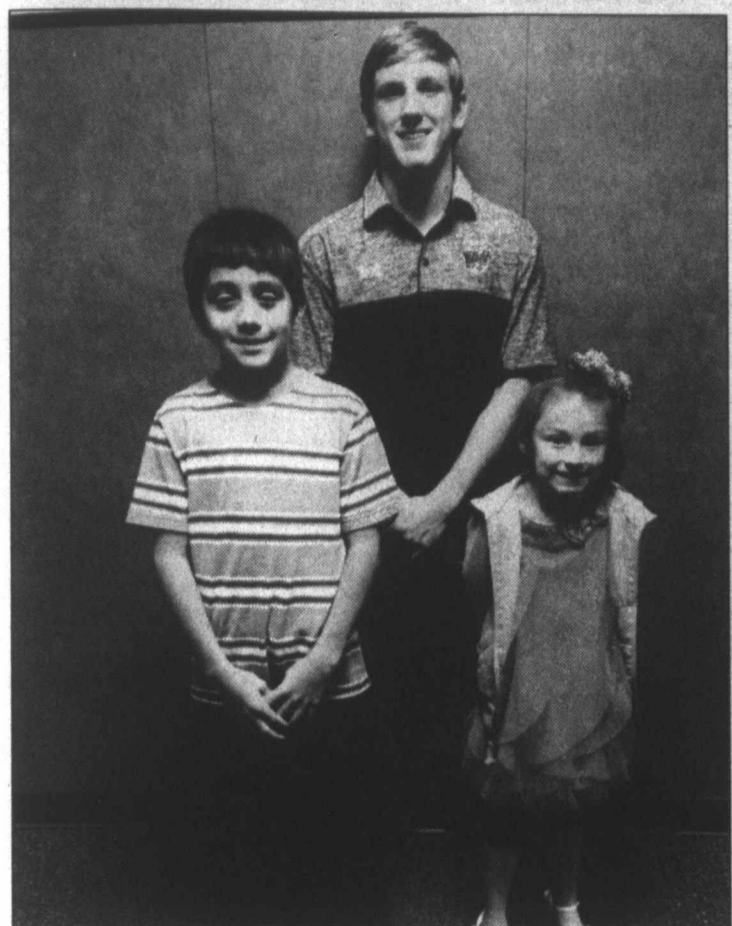
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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – Westbrook Students of the Month for October are: (l-r) Andrew Cruces, Jonathan King and Damari Diaz. Not pictured is Rebecca Campos. Photo courtesy of Sandra Sullivan.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH – Westbrook Students of the Month for November are: (back) Hunter Holman, Destiny Tenorio; (front) Carli Garrison and Corbin Martinez. Photo courtesy of Sandra Sullivan.

AMI essay contest entries accepted through Jan. 15th

American Mothers (AMI) announced the launch of their 2017 National Fifth Grade Essay Contest. AMI, a non-profit organization that aims to support mothers through educational programs and outreach, has held the annual contest since 2004. The contest theme is "What My Mother Means to Me."

The competition centers around writing a 150 word, handwritten essay on "What My Mother Means to Me" and encourages students from around the country to celebrate their mothers at an age where they may lose awareness of the important role moms play in their lives. The contest is open to all fifth graders (or equivalent education level for homeschooled students) and students may enter their state competition individually or as a class project.

Entries are being accepted from now through January 15, 2017. Each state will select a essay, which will then be entered into the national competition, where monetary prizes and an invitation to the AMI National Convention in Washington, DC to accept their award will be given to the top essay winners.

State winners will be announced February 15th and National Winners, March 15th. Parents or teachers who would like their fifth grader's class to participate are asked to contact info@americanmothers.org or visit the website for complete rules and information at www.americanmothers.org.

"Besides giving children a chance to express their feelings and learn through creative writing,


this contest asks students to reflect on their mom and the impact mothers have everyday," says Dianne Dain Callister, American Mothers Inc. National President. "This is an event everyone at American Mothers looks forward to reading. It's nice to see the simple things in life that really impact these amazing children."

The 2016 National Winner, Cole Henry from Apison, TN won a \$300 cash prize sponsored by the Confidence Foundation and a trip to Washington, DC with his parents, Christa and Kevin Henry, sponsored by American Mothers. He read the essay at a national luncheon and meet his Senator.

The national contest was founded by former California Mother of the Year, Irene Blore, as a living memorial to her mother, Blanche V. Edwards. Each year since, American Mothers has held the essay contest for all fifth grade students in the United States and receives thousands of entries each year.

About American Mothers, Inc.:

American Mothers, Inc. is an interfaith, non-political, non-profit organization for women and men who recognize the important role of motherhood through educational programs and outreach. Founded in 1935, American Mothers, Inc. is the official sponsor of Mother's Day. It is also the organization responsible for annually selecting the National Mother of the Year from candidates across the United States, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. To learn more, visit www.AmericanMothers.org.



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Spearman ends Wolves' season with bi-district loss

TULIA — It wasn't that the Spearman Lynx were a better team than the Colorado City Wolves on Friday night in the bi-district round of the Class 3A, Division II state playoffs. Its just they were a luckier team.

A lot luckier. Spearman benefited from three crucial turnovers in the 2016 playoff opener and used them — and a tough pass defense — to grind out a 21-7 victory in front of a large crowd at the Tullia High School field. En route to the win, the Lynx held the Wolves to just two completions in the contest and a total of seven

passing yards.

Spearman, which will now advance to face Sonora in the area round, got its offense going in a hurry. Utilizing a hurry-up offensive scheme, the Lynx took the opening kick and quickly hit stride. After a long kickoff return to the SHS 44, Spearman running back Trenton Baird reeled off gains of 11 and 5 yards to push the ball to the Colorado City 45. One play later, quarterback Payton Smith took the snap from center and sprinted to the C-City 30 on a quarterback keeper. Smith was far from through.

On the next play from scrimmage, he lofted a 30-yard touchdown strike to Reed Swan.

Swan's reception capped a quick 5-play, 56-yard drive that put Spearman on top 7-0 just 1:44 into the contest.

The Wolves' offense looked as if it would match the Lynx's explosiveness early. After an incomplete pass on their first play, C-City quarterback Tommy James scampered for a 17-yard gain to the WHS 44. Two plays later, the senior dumped a short screen pass to Markis Monroe for an 8-yard gain.

Unfortunately for the Wolves, the offense stalled from there.

Offensively, the Wolves held the ball just eight plays in the first quarter and gained a zero rushing yards.

Colorado City managed to get its offense going in the second quarter. Monroe highlighted the Wolves' best series of the night midway through the period when he punched his way into the end zone from a yard out. Ty Erwin's ensuing extra-point kick knotted the game at 7-7 with 5:58 left in the opening half.

Monroe finished the game as the Wolves' top offensive threat. He accounted for almost half of Colorado City's 132 total yards by rushing for 65 yards on 13 carries. He also had two receptions for seven yards.

Spearman regained the upper hand in the third. The Lynx scored midway through the frame on a 10-yard run from Baird to retake the lead at 14-7.

Baird finished the game with a game-high 127 yards on 23 attempts.

Offensively, Spearman controlled the contest. The Lynx held the ball for more than half of the contest en route to rolling up 254 yards against a strong C-City defense.

The Wolves, who finished the season with a strong effort by

winning three of their final five games, failed to get anything going in the second half. Three interceptions by the Spearman defense hampered Colorado City's offensive efforts. As a team, the

Wolves completed just two of their 14 passes for seven yards.

The Lynx closed out the scoring early in the fourth quarter. Baird raced into the end zone from 10 yards out with 10:46 to

close out the win.

With the victory, Spearman improved to 7-4 for the year. Colorado City finished its year at 4-7.



STRETCHING FOR A 1ST DOWN — Wolf Markis Monroe (11) stretches for a first down during the bi-district contest with Spearman last week. The Wolves lost 21-7 in Tullia last Friday.



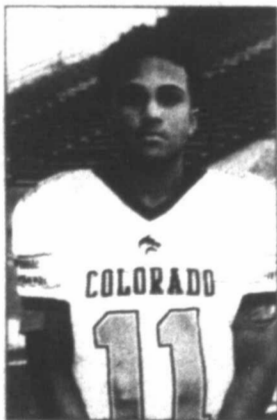
QUARTERBACK PUNCHING THROUGH — Wolf quarterback Tommy James (12) finds a hole and gains some yardage for the Wolves during their contest in Tullia against Spearman last Friday. The Lynx put an end to the Wolves season in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

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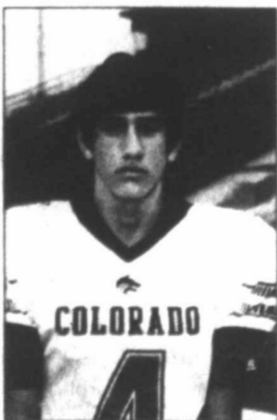
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UP THE MIDDLE – Bulldogs J.T. Cooper (12), William Smith (24) and Dakota Smith (10) struggle to gain yards in last week's playoff game in Hermleigh. Loraine's season ended last week with a 58-30 loss to the Jayton Jaybirds. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

Jayton ends Loraine's playoff run

The Jayton Jaybirds ended the football season for Loraine in the bi-district round of the playoffs last week. The Bulldogs put up

a good fight but couldn't manage to overcome, as the Jaybirds won 58-30 in Hermleigh.

Jayton jumped out to an early

lead, scoring on a 45-yard touchdown run right away. Loraine scored two touchdowns in the first quarter and both PATs by

Oscar Gonzales were good to give the Bulldogs 14 points.

J.T. Cooper was the first on the scoreboard for the Bulldogs, as he ran 47 yards to the end zone. Dakota Smith then shot a short 5-yard pass to Royce Angel for Loraine's other touchdown in the first quarter.

Unfortunately, Jayton got two more touchdowns before the end of the first quarter and left the Dogs trailing 20-14.

The Bulldogs came out strong again in the second quarter, as Smith pitched a 3-yard touchdown pass to Angel. Gonzales was good on the PAT. Jayton scored twice more to lead the Dogs 36-22 at the half.

Loraine's only score in the third quarter came when Dakota Smith completed a 12-yard touchdown pass to William Smith. Gonzales was good on the extra-point kick.

Jayton tacked on two more touchdowns in the 3rd quarter and one in the final quarter to beat the Bulldogs 58-30.

Loraine finished the season with 9 wins and 2 losses and was 3-0 in district.

OUT OF HIS WAY – Sonny Benivamondez (2) gains yards for Loraine in their bi-district contest against Jayton. The Jaybirds ended the Bulldogs' season, handing Loraine a 58-30 loss last week. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.



Kimball joins War Hawk basketball team

Mackenzie Kimball of Colorado City is a member of the 2016-17 McMurry War Hawk women's basketball team. She is a recent graduate of Colorado High School and is the daughter of Barry and Jeri Kimball.

The McMurry Athletics Department is committed to the enhancement of the educational experiences of its student-athletes within the established Christian Liberal Arts tradition of the university. Through the

provision of equitable opportunities for growth and excellence through intercollegiate athletic competition and the intentional integration of athletic and academic experiences, the Athletics Department promotes leadership, ethical conduct, and personal well-being while fostering respect for gender equity and cultural diversity.

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toward graduation of its student-athletes, as well as the development of skills necessary for lifelong social responsibility and service. Furthermore, the Athletics Department seeks to maintain personal and professional integrity by adhering to the philosophies and ethical standards of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the American Southwest Conference, and McMurry University.

Granddaughters to play in volleyball playoffs

Berkley and Bryton Pearcy of Bronte are members of the varsity volleyball team there. The pair will be participating in the regional volleyball finals.

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Loraine ISD will hold a public meeting at
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 800 S. Lightfoot St, Loraine, Texas.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Loraine ISD's rating on the State's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)

Materials to be discussed can be found on the District's website:
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The City of Westbrook seeks to develop an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the 2017/2018 Community Development Fund for water distribution system activities associated to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. Accordingly, the City is separately soliciting (A) proposals for Administrative Consultants for Application Preparation and Project Administration and (B) qualifications from Texas-Registered Engineers to provide engineering services associated to Application Preparation and Project Implementation. Firms and/or individuals should have past experience with federally funded programs. Please submit a proposal of services and/or a statement of qualifications to:

Pansy Fernandez, City Secretary
 City of Westbrook
 P.O. Box 124
 Westbrook, TX 79565

OR

Deliver to:
 Westbrook City Hall (Hours 8-12 M-F)
 302 W. Thorn
 Westbrook, TX 79565

Submittals for these services shall be at the City no later than 11:00 a.m. on November 30, 2016, which is at least ten (10) days after this publication and contact dates of RFP/Q. The same firm will not be awarded contracts to provide both services. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO SWR 26/27 SURFACE COMMINGLING PERMIT. Notice is hereby given that Vista Energy Corporation (RRC P-5 #886236) has filed with the Texas Railroad Commission the following P-17 application for an exception to SWR 26 and/or 27 to surface commingle production from the following oil and gas leases: Coleman Ranch #1 and #3 (RRC lease #65991), and Coleman Ranch 'A' #5 (RRC lease #65992). The wells and leases are located in Section 79 Block 97 H&TC Survey, Mitchell County, Texas. This application is for common storage. Production will be allocated by W-10 tests. Any royalty interest owners who have not received written notification, please consider this your Notice of Application. If you have objections to the issuance of the permit, you may submit a letter to P-17 department, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Unless the Railroad Commission receives a protest to this application, the Commission may issue a permit within 21 days following the date of last publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The City of Colorado City invites all citizens to a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on Monday, November 21, 2016 at Colorado City City Hall, 180 W Third St, Colorado City, TX 79512, to review performance and obtain comments regarding its 2013 Texas CDBG Community Development Contract 713312. Disabled persons or those who require auxiliary aids or services who wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Secretary's Office, (325) 728-3463 at least two days before the meeting to make arrangements. *Este aviso se puede encontrar en inglés y en español en la corte del condado.*

Cause No. 5411 IN THE ESTATE OF WILMA IGLEHART POE, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY OF MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Wilma Iglehart Poe, Deceased, were issued on November 7, 2016, in Cause No. 5411, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: Johnny Poe. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: Lance Hall
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 168
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
DATED the 7th day of November, 2016
Lance Hall
Attorney for Johnny Poe
State Bar No.: 08763500
119 East Third Street
Sweetwater, Texas 79556
Telephone: (325) 235-4345
Facsimile: (325) 235-4348

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energen Resources Corporation, 3510 North "A" St, Bldgs A & B, Midland, Texas 79705
(Company Name/Address)

is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Upper & Middle Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 3907W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 7 miles North of Westbrook, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 3100 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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LOCAL NEWS

RAILHEAD

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ing will be full of vendors, and there will be plenty of unique items to fulfill almost anyone's wish list.

The Kiwanis Club cooks will be at the Railhead Building cooking up some delicious pancakes, and everyone is encouraged to join them and start the day off right. For \$5, club members will be serving pancakes with your choice of bacon or sausage and coffee or orange juice starting promptly at 9 a.m.

Trade days hours of operation are a little different this time, as Sunday's hours have been shortened a bit to allow vendors to get their stuff put up and get on the road before dark. Booths will open at 9 a.m. Saturday and close at 5 p.m. Hours on

Sunday are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There are several returning vendors, such as the Stephens family with Big Country Kettle Corn and the Knights of Columbus selling hamburgers and brisket burritos. The man who sells men's fine outerwear such as jackets and vests will also be selling his wares.

For those hard to buy for relatives, there will be a real antique deal out of Lubbock selling genuine antique items. A lady from Roscoe will be selling flavored butter and jams, and Tracy Rich will be there with her amazing paintings on everyday items like shovels, saws and just about anything you can think of.

Ritchey said a Scentsy

dealer will have a booth and she'll be bringing some of the newest scents with her. Paisley Nest, the unique gift shop inside Corner Drug, will also have items for sale.

A couple of fundraisers will be going on at Railhead too. The Friends of the Library will hold their annual book sale during Railhead Trade Days, and Cub Scouts Pack #2 will be selling jerky to raise funds for future scouting activities.

If you're looking for unique gifts, come on out to the Railhead Trade Days and see the vendors. A lot of what's being sold is hand-made by the vendors.

PET

FROM PAGE 1

take a short trip south a couple of blocks to the shelter.

At this time, there won't be a charge to adopt any of the dogs or cats. Yes, there will be a couple of cats up for adoption too. Animal Control Officer Rustine Lendermon said that all fees are being waived in an effort to find good homes for the animals.

Once they've adopted, citizens have up to 10 days to get their new pet vaccinated for rabies and registered with the city. The fees for the vaccinations and registration are nominal. Lendermon said that owners must bring proof of

the rabies vaccination when registering with the city.

A new organization that has been formed to help the shelter, Paws Angels & Outlaws, will have a table set up at the adoption event. They will be raising funds for the shelter and holding a membership drive to add people to the group.

Lendermon said that folks wanting to help on a temporary basis can come to the event and sign up to provide a foster home for dogs or cats waiting for their forever home. She encourages those adopting to get their pet spayed or neutered if it hasn't been done

already.

Even if you're not interested in acquiring another pet, there will be other opportunities at the adoption event. Donations of all types of items for the shelter will be taken. Right now there's a particular need for heaters for the winter. Donations of blankets, food bowls, food, collars, leashes, toys, and just about everything else a dog or cat would need will be taken.

If you're downtown for any of the other festivities going on Saturday, take the time to drop by and see how you can help the Colorado City Animal Shelter.

ART

FROM PAGE 1

pastel artist coming in to do a demonstration.

Artwork can be entered into the show by delivering the pieces to the civic center between 8 and 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Art hanging will begin at 10, with judging taking place at noon. The show will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m.

Several categories will be available for judging: dry media, oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, 3D works, and photography - 8x10 or larger. Ken Rowland of Gardendale, an accomplished artist, will serve as juror.

Each artist is limited to six entries, and fees are \$10 per entry for members and \$15 per entry for non-members. Anyone wishing to join the WTAG can do so by paying the annual mem-

bership dues of \$20.

All entries must have been created within the last five years and not previously entered in the WTAG Regional Art Show and must be original. All paintings, photography, and wall pieces must be ready to hang with proper wire hangers. No saw tooth hangers will be accepted. Also, paintings must not exceed 48 inches in width.

Renowned pastel artist, Steven Napper, will be demonstrating his technique during the show at the C.C. Thompson Room beginning at 10 a.m. that morning. Napper has been a signature member of the prestigious Pastel Society of America since 1981 and is also a signature member of the Rocky Mountain Plein Air Society.

The WTAG reserves the

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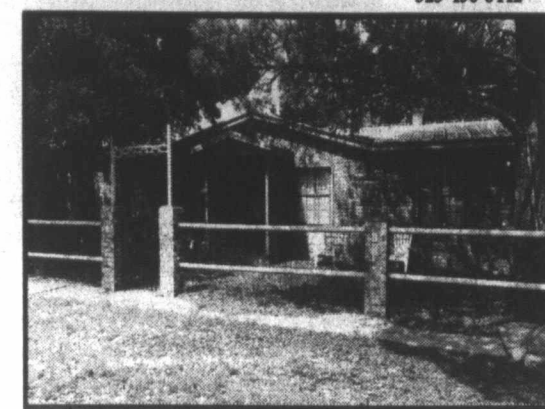
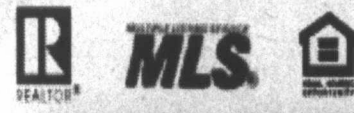
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REDUCED! 301 Concho - Investors wanted! LG 2/2 with extra lot - \$43,500.

REDUCED! 609 E. 9th - 2/1.5 On large corner lot, 2 car detached garage and workshop.

REDUCED! 5142 PDQ Rd - 2/2 Home at the lake. \$23,500

SOLD! 1243 Walnut

SALE PENDING - W/OPTION - 7649 CR 250 - Nice 3bd/2 bath updated home on 34 acres. Call for appointment.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

N 1-20 Frontage - 1900 + feet of N 1-20 Frontage. Great location for restaurants, shopping mall, retail, etc. Just west of new Stripes.

South I-20 Frontage Road - 4.2 Acres at corner of 17th and S. Frontage Road. Great location for a new business.

Reduced! - 366 E. 2nd - Huge! Commercial location with retail, office & warehouse space. Call today for an appointment.

LAND

NEW! CR 260 - Room to roam! 190 acres, cultivation and pasture land, \$250,000.

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

1919 Boyd - 2 lots 100ft x 140ft - \$10,000.

1941 Boyd - Individual lot 50ft x 140ft - \$5,000.

REDUCED! LCR 252 - 31 acres with water and plat - \$85,000

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304 E 4th St - 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath. Historical home with beautiful wooden floors. \$95,900

1017 E 17th St - Just on the market, great large home with an open concept, fireplace, lots of storage, isolated master bedroom. Lots of extras \$169,900

1027 E 18th St - Looking for a large home with 2 living areas, basement, on a corner lot? This is it, give us a call today!

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2419 E CR 145 - Nice country home 4 bed 1 & 3/4 bath on 2 acres. Mature trees and great outside appeal. \$130,000

REDUCED! 1107 CR 171 - Newer modular home on almost 5 acres. 4 bed 2 bath. Has tank, patio and lots of updates. \$135,000

145 E 14th St - Large home 3 bed 2 bath 2 living areas. Large kitchen and updated bathroom. \$128,000

440 E 5th - Formerly known as Bama's House restaurant could be a primary residence. Two story brick home corner lot. Original hardwood floors and more!

1446 CR 117 - Nice manufactured home with separate guest home. Lake champion water front with dock! Updated through out new central A/C, hot tub and appliances!

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RESIDENTIAL

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1032 Cedar - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/5 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri. \$35,000

BIG REDUCTION! 721 E. 11th - Unique house and old church building. Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri. \$65,000.

1430 Oak - SOLD!

8489 N FM 644 - SOLD!

2002 Locust - SOLD!

2128 Chestnut - SOLD!

LAKE PROPERTY

2304 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home w/sunroom on lot with dock and boat ramp. Call Cheri. SOLD!

SOLD! 1346 LCR 248 - Furnished double wide, 3/2. Metal cover over mobile home. Storm cellar, RV carport, 2 car garage/shops. Lots to see! Call Cheri \$75,000.

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NEW! 532 Elm St - 2 story home built in 1930. 4 bd, 2.5 baths, central air/heat. Large corner lot and detached garage. \$129,900.

NEW! 1482 Oak St - 2/2 with 2 living areas or possible 3/2. Corner lot, water well, all appliances go with house. \$45,000.

SOLD! 1129 Walnut St.

REDUCED! 1218 E 17th St - 2/2 brick home, split bedrooms, open concept living area, single garage, storage. \$86,000. Call Dana!

NEW! 1405 Eastover - Vacant corner lot. \$5,000.00

5312 LCR 256 - Beautiful home on lake front. 3/2 MH with additions. Great room, covered porch, lots of extras. Great buy! \$118,000.

806 LCR 315 - 2/2 lake home, great getaway or home. All new windows and doors. \$75,000.

1743 & 1735 Vine St. - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath rock house with a 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment beside it. Priced to sell at \$65,000.

REDUCED! 982 E. 16th - 3/2 with 2 living areas. \$39,000.

UNDER CONTRACT! 840 E. 11th St.

REDUCED! 1441 Cypress - 3/2 Completely remodeled. Too many new updates to list. \$75,000.

REDUCED! 2216 S CR 260 - 200 acres pasture & cultivation + 2 homes \$380,000

SOLD - 1202 E. 10th

E. 20th and E. 21st - 6 Lots between 20th and 21st streets. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. \$25,000.

100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 duplexes, 6 units. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 & 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. \$360,000.

7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX - Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.

1069 Oak - 2/1 home with 2 living areas. Move in ready Seller will assist with closing costs. \$53,000.

SOLD! 601 E I-20

SOLD! 925 E 13th St.

COMMERCIAL

I-20 Frontage - 221.73 acres I-20 frontage. Great potential for variety of commercial uses. \$10,000 per acre.

112 Houston St - Large all steel building built to last in 2013 w/1.1480 acre yard. Great for a variety of businesses. Building and fenced property \$210,000.

LAND

NEW! 5836 CR 4156, China Grove - 4 bedroom, 3 bath on 42 acres. Large barn and 2-1 rent house. \$348,000.

CONTRACT PENDING! LCR 246 - Cabin & RV Park. Great opportunity for investment! Call to see! \$119,900.

CR 305 - 104.550 acres FM 1983/south to CR 305. West on 305 about 1.5 miles. Land runs from road to railroad. \$136,000.

I-20 Frontage - 52.96 acres on south service road, south to behind 18th St. alley. Land is zoned commercial and residential. \$650,000.

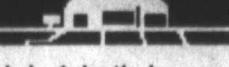
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3332 LCR 252, 3-2-2 Carport, move-in ready, a must see! \$72,500

558 LCR 246, 3 or 4 bdr-2 Great Buy \$88,500

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LOCAL NEWS



READY TO EXAMINE YOU – Irene Graham was one of many citizens attending the open house of the new rural health clinic. The facility is much larger than Family Medical Associates and will provide space to bring in another healthcare provider next summer.



ENJOYING THE NEW DIGS – Everyone enjoyed touring the new rural health clinic at the hospital last week, and MCHD employees were quite proud of the newly-constructed facility. Those seen here are: (l-r) Rachel Rangel, Perla Ortiz, Dr. Brent Sherwood and Cinnamon Cody.



MAN WITH THE PLAN – Clinic architect Larry Harvey visits with hospital board member Patty Pharis at the rural health clinic open house last Wednesday. Both expressed how pleased they are with the new facility.

CITY

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to put in a fueling station have also already been purchased, according to Hobbs.

With Tuesday night's approval by the city council, Hobbs is hoping to start dirt work sometime around Thanksgiving. He told councilmen to expect to see people working after dark at the facility.

Priority #1 for Hobbs is get-

ting the facility secured. He will be visiting with City Manager David Hoover about installing a gate and locks, along with lighting and fencing.

In other business, the brush and rubbish ordinance language changes received approval by the council. Since Hoover is the only licensed code enforcement officer on staff at the city now, ordi-

nances were changed to include designated agents.

Though he submitted a letter of resignation last month, the resignation of Place 2 Councilman Craig Jolley was reluctantly accepted by the council. Anyone wishing to volunteer for the position should contact City Secretary Donna Madrid at city hall by calling 728-5331.



A BOOK FOR EVERY CHILD – The Mitchell County Retired School Personnel group met recently to prepare books for their yearly book project. Donations from members allowed the group to buy and deliver books to every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students in Mitchell County last year. Group members seen here are: (l-r) Barbara Hammond, Martha Anderson, Sonja Hanks, Ginger Anderson. Photo courtesy of Leslie Geiger.

Book project to benefit all 2nd and 3rd graders

The Mitchell County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, November 8th for a short meeting.

After regular business was completed, members of the group began placing book plates inside books for all 2nd and 3rd grade students. Thanks to the group, every 2nd and 3rd grader in Mitchell County will receive two books this year.

The purchase of the books were made possible by donations from members. A total of 458 books will be given out.

The annual book project is promoted by the Texas Retired Teachers Association, and the local group is a member of that association. The purpose of the project is to promote the love of reading in the students.

POLICE REPORT

On November 5th at 4:15 a.m., an officer was notified from dispatch of Criminal Mischief regarding a truck and the front door of a residence in the 700 block of Pine Street. The vehicle had the rear driver-side tire slashed and front windshield smashed. The suspect was not on scene and no description could be provided. The victim also said the suspect attempted to kick in the front door. The residence has been put on close patrol.

On November 5th at 5:09 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of E. 22nd regarding Criminal Mischief. Two pickups were damaged. Photos of the damage were taken, and the residence has been put on close patrol.

On November 6th at 9:37 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of E. 10th Street for a report of a Domestic Disturbance. After the initial investigation, the female refused to press charges. A domestic violence report was completed.

On November 6th at 10 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of E. 9th Street regarding Criminal Mischief. The vehicle at the residence had all the windows smashed. While the suspect is unknown, a person of interest was named by the victim. Photos of the damage were taken.

On November 7th at 2:06 p.m., an officer was dispatched to C-City Storage on N. Hwy. 208 in reference to a possible stolen vehicle. Through investigation, the officer later found the vehicle had not been stolen but abandoned. The owner was contacted to pick up his vehicle from Mitchell County Wrecking Service

where it had been towed. On November 7th at 7 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Oak Street regarding a possible Burglary. Upon arrival, it was found that a Burglary had actually occurred at the residence. No serial numbers of items taken were available, but a report was filed.

On November 5th at 8 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of E. 13th Street for a report of Burglary of a Vehicle. The burglary was confirmed and a report was filed.

On November 10th at 12:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of W. 3rd Street for a report of a Burglary of a Building. The owner of the building told the officer that someone had broken into and entered the property without his permission and removed property. A report has been filed.

On November 10th at 5:54 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of E. 9th regarding possible Criminal Mischief. Upon arrival, the officer was informed of a broken window. After an initial investigation, a report of Criminal Mischief was filed.

On November 11th at 8:41 p.m., an officer observed a vehicle in the parking lot of Mitchell County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. His observation led to a traffic stop, and the officer smelled the odor of marijuana in the car. A probable cause search of the vehicle led to the officer finding a drug pipe. Both the driver and passenger had outstanding warrants. Both were arrested and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

December activities planned

Saturday, November 19th will be a busy day in Colorado City, but another busy day is just around the corner. Many activities will be taking place on Saturday, December 3rd as well.

There will be a toy drive/car show combination in the Family Dollar parking lot, and a certain green, grumpy visitor will be downtown trying to steal Christmas joy from all those visiting Whoville.

Children and their parents will line the streets later that afternoon, as the annual Light the Night Christmas Parade is on tap. A jolly fellow dressed in red will be the grand marshal of the parade, and go on to hear Christmas wishes in the Railhead Building, where Main Street volunteers will be taking Santa photos.

After the parade, the Railhead Building will be all lit up and smelling good, as the Festival of Trees is set to be held again this year. After taking a stroll through the trees, citizens can satisfy their hunger with a bowl

of piping hot chili served by Lions Club members.

To round out the weekend, Main Street volunteers will be holding a live nativity scene called Bethlehem in the Baker in the old Baker Hotel.

Watch the upcoming editions of the Record for times

and other specific details. For more information on trees or the parade, call the chamber at 728-3403. For information on Whoville or Bethlehem, call the Main Street office at 728-2072. For information on the toy drive/car show, call Jan Lemons at 242-0075.

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