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Answerline

Q. When is the first day of winter this year?

A. This year the winter solstice begins on December 21st at 4:44 a.m. Central Standard Time.

Briefs

M.C. Youth Basketball
Mitchell County Youth Basketball will be holding a meeting on Thursday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the CC Thompson Room for those interested in helping. Information can also be seen on the Facebook page, Mitchell County Rimshots.

MCHD
The Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers will host their annual Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 1, 2016 from 3 - 7 p.m. in the hospital gift shop.

Immunization & Flu Clinic
The Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding an immunization and flu clinic for children with no insurance, Medicaid or underinsured and adults with no insurance on Wed., Dec. 7th from 10-12 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. at the First United Methodist church Education Center, located at the corner of 4th and Chestnut in Colorado City. Call 325-754-4945 for more information.

Campfire Christmas
Enjoy some fun Christmas activities at the Lake Colorado City State Park on Sat., Dec. 10th beginning at 5 p.m. Come out and participate in the hayrides, games, arts and crafts, caroling and Christmas stories. Santa may even show up around the campfire! Regular entrance fees apply.

Obituaries

Deborah Pharris
Colorado City
Lola Gaddis
Hermleigh
Marcella Martinez
Colorado City
Delores Wood
Colorado City
Shanna Bassinger
Colorado City
Mae Montague
Colorado City

Around Town

Happy belated birthday Thomas J. Emerson (Nov. 29th)... Sarah Ann Cox-Kuss speaks to Colorado High students... Happy birthday Melody Abbee (Dec. 6th)... Brodie Harris passing out little green books... Kay Shields getting the word out about a play... Kyle O'Haver back from the Rio Grande Valley... Terri Robben busy getting Bethlehem ready... Doris Sands sharing newspapers with some little friends...



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Hospital pharmacy inspection good

MCHD Pharmacist Leslie Tomlinson gave a report on the recent inspection made by the state of the hospital's pharmacy department during Tuesday's regular meeting of the MCHD Board of Directors. The department was not written up for a single discrepancy and no disciplinary action was cited.

Tomlinson told the board that there are a couple of reasons to get a state inspection: one is routine and the other is because of complaints. Fortunately, the recent inspection was a routine

one, and the pharmacy department got exceptional results.

There were only two areas where improvement was needed: better filing of invoices and more security. The filing was taken care of while the inspector was in the office. Security is a different matter.

The pharmacy is currently located in what was a nursery, and there are windows on the outside walls. Tomlinson said she has contacted the Information Technology Department to get a

See HOSPITAL, page 5

Munday, Iraan to play quarterfinal game here

Another playoff game is on the schedule for Wolf Stadium this week. Football fans will have the opportunity to see two teams battle for the State Quarterfinal Championship title right here in Colorado City.

On Friday night, two Class 2A powerhouse teams will battle at Wolf Stadium. Class 2A Division II Munday (12-1) will play

Iraan (13-0) in the state quarterfinal round. This is a return trip to Colorado City for Iraan, as they beat the Albany Lions at Wolf Stadium last week.

The game is set to begin at 7 p.m. Friday night. Stands are expected to be full of fans, so get there early if you want a seat.

Record accepting Santa letters

Staff at the Colorado City Record will be delivering Christmas wishes to Santa again this year! We will run the letters in the newspaper and forward them on to the North Pole to the big guy in red.

Letters to Santa will be printed in the Thursday, December 22nd issue of the Record. That means all letters must be turned in by

Thursday, December 15th at 5 p.m.

Stick those letters in the mail to the Record at 257 E. 2nd Street, Colorado City, TX 79512 or email them to coloradorecord@att.net. They can also be faxed to 325-728-3414.

No matter how you get them here, just be sure to turn them in by December 15th.

SANTA'S
MAILBOX

Burrows files bill to extend ASATR

What does that mean for the local schools?

Rep. Dustin R. Burrows House District 83 filed HB 308 that seeks to garner additional funding for rural school districts. However, the new law, if adopted, won't help school districts like Colorado ISD.

Public school funding is set to be a hot issue in the upcoming legislative session which begins in January. HB 308 seeks to extend Additional State Aid for Tax Reduction (ASATR) for 10

years. ASATR funding is scheduled to end September 1, 2017. If HB 308 is passed, it would extend ASATR through 2027.

According to CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer, Colorado City schools get absolutely no funding from the ASATR plan.

Chapter 41 of the Texas Education Code requires school districts that are property wealthy to

share wealth with school districts that are property poor. Rep. Matt Rinaldi of Irving filed House Bill 286 to eliminate ASATR.

Certain school districts, typically described as "wealthy" because of big tax bases in minerals, would benefit from the extension of ASATR funding. Westbrook ISD Superintendent Todd Burleson said that the extension of

ASATR would be good for WISD.

"If that (ASATR) goes away, we're all going to be hurting to some degree or another," Burleson said Tuesday. "I'm thankful that Burrows has filed the bill to extend it. Until the overall system is fixed, we need those kinds of things."

Other area school districts

would like to see Burrows' bill adopted. For instance, if funding is not extended Ira ISD could lose over \$900,000 and Snyder ISD could lose \$6.5 million.

With the installation of the wind farms in the eastern part of Mitchell County, Loraine ISD has been recently designated as a Chapter 41 school too. According to Superintendent Brandon McDowell, LISD gets no

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READY FOR CHRISTMAS! Colorado City fireman Brian Bassham was seen high above the street Tuesday morning hanging a huge wreath and plugging in the lights to the "peace" sign on the Baker Hotel.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Colorado City

Parade, car show & Santa

The first Saturday of December is coming up in a few days, and that means that it's time for the annual Light the Night festivities. Don't let the name fool you though, the activities begin early that day and there will be something to do all day long.

The CC Riders are joining with the Kiwanians to start the day off

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Whoville fun, Bethlehem

There's a certain green character who's associated with Christmas, and Main Street volunteers have invited him to come out to Colorado City this weekend. The Grinch and other Whoville residents will be taking photos and doing Whoville hairdos at Friendly Park on Saturday, December 3rd.

Round up your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews and anyone else who'd like a chance to get their hair

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Lions Club chili supper

The Colorado City Lions Club will hold their annual chili supper this Saturday, December 3rd, immediately following the parade. During the supper the winner of a gun raffle drawing will also be announced.

Let a steaming bowl of home-made chili and beans warm you up after braving the cold

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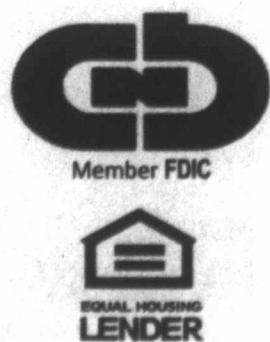
ADDED TO THE ROLES – Ron McClung (left) was officially inducted into the Colorado City Lions Club during the weekly meeting a week ago Friday. He was welcomed into the membership by longtime Lion Bob Reily.

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Marcelia "Wali" Martinez 1933-2016

COLORADO CITY - Marcelia "Wali" Martinez, The Tamale Lady, 83, passed away peacefully at her home with her family by her side on Monday, November 28, 2016.

She was born on March 24, 1933 to Luis and Rosa Sanchez Balderas in San Antonio.

Wali was a woman who was devoted to her God and to her family. A stay-at-home mom at heart, she made sure to spend as much time with her children and grandchildren as possible. In her younger days when she was not with her children, she could be found in the cotton fields or wheat fields helping her husband. Her faith in God was evident in every aspect of her life. She prayed the rosary daily, taught summer school to her children and cooked in the convent for the nuns.

She was a cancer survivor for over 20 years, battling different stages throughout and doing her part to help with finding a cure, even running a 5K Race for the Cure where she finished in 1st place for ages 70 and over. She was also a very giving woman that never met a stranger, many of whom were recipients of her fresh tamales. In her spare time she enjoyed crocheting, quilting, and being out in the yard.

Marcelina is survived by her children, Luis Martinez and wife Donna of Brownfield, Victoria Martinez of Colorado City, Martha Martinez of Colorado City, and Mary Alvarez and husband Robert of Breckenridge, as well as by nine grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings, Luis Balderas and wife Yolanda, David Balderas and wife Teresa, Reuben Balderas and wife Rosalinda, Olga Balderas, Gilbert Balderas and wife Pat, Edward Balderas and wife Mary, Dan Balderas, Gloria Martinez and husband Hilario, and Luisa Naranjo.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rafael Martinez, and by her siblings: Ernestina Perez, Andy Balderas, Consuelo Valdez, Lawrence Balderas, Luisa Trejo, Alexandra Garcia, and Maria Eva Rodriguez.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Colorado City on Thursday, December 1st at 10 a.m. with Father Michael Udegbum officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

The family will be present to receive friends for a visitation on Wednesday, November 30th from 6-8 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Ann's Catholic Church. Those wishing may leave condolences online by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

Basic peace officer course to be offered

The West Central Texas Council of Governments is accepting letters of interest for a Basic Peace Officer Course in Sweetwater.

This 700-hour course would begin January 2017 and continue for approximately 32 weeks. Classes for this course are held from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on most Saturdays.

"We're looking for at least 20 people to make this happen in Nolan County," said Irene Lurance, Criminal Justice Planner of the West Texas Central Council of Governments. "The new training room at the Sweetwater Police Department would be a great site."

Tuition for this course is \$2400. This academy course also qualifies under the G.I. Bill.

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

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

For those interested in applying for this course, please contact the West Central Texas Regional Law Enforcement Academy at 325-672-1197.

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If you did, so can the over 6000 people who read the Record!

Deborah Phariss 1955 – 2016

COLORADO CITY - Deborah Phariss, 61, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus. She passed away with her loving family by her side on Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

She was born in Midland on November 11, 1955 to Billy and Betty Ingram Riley.

Deborah was a woman who always made sure to put the two strongest loves of her life first and that was her God and her family. She was known to be one of the most positive introverts anybody would ever see, which is a strong characteristic for a person humbled by the presence of Jesus and a strong faith in her life. Deborah was also known to be a very giving woman, whether you were needing something physical or words of encouragement. If she had it and was able to help you, she was there. In her spare time Deborah loved to read (especially her Bible, Numbers 6:24-26 was her inspiration). She also loved to paint, learning to paint brilliant masterpieces with her left hand after losing use of her right hand. Deborah was a brave woman who fought the good fight armed with prayer and faith. Those that knew her knew she was a prayer warrior and a strong worshiper. She will be missed by all that knew her, especially her family whom she taught to follow in her footsteps.

Deborah is survived by her husband, Robert Phariss of Colorado City; by her daughter, Teri Phariss of Loraine; and by a son, Chase Phariss and wife Paige of Fort Worth; and their first daughter, Wells, with a second daughter on the way. She is also survived by her brothers, William Riley and wife Tammera of Lawton Oklahoma; and Tim Riley and wife Patricia of San Marcos; and by a sister, Katherine Pena and husband Ignacio of Odessa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a brother, Rocky Riley. The family held a celebration of Deborah's life at the Christian Fellowship Church of Colorado City on Sunday, November 27th at 4 p.m. with Pastor Larry Chaney officiating. A feast was held after the celebration for all friends and family. Burial followed in the Monroe Cemetery in Nimrod on Monday, November 28th at 2 p.m.

Lola Gaddis 1934 – 2016

HERMLEIGH - Lola Gaddis, 82, passed away peacefully at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder, with family by her side.

She was born May 28, 1934 to Gerald and Frances Murphy Tutwiler in Black Oak, Arkansas.

Lola was a very loving and sweet woman who always made sure to put her family first, as family was the most important part of her life. Anything she ever did, she made sure to have family with her. In her spare time, Lola enjoyed dancing, camping, fishing, playing Bingo, and traveling with family. After finishing high school, Lola met her husband James Eddie Gaddis and became a stay-at-home mom raising eight children and a few of her grandchildren.

Lola is survived by her children, Charles Gaddis of Hermleigh, Robert Gaddis and Teresa Rich of Midland, Jimmy Gaddis and wife Shirley of San Angelo, Trina Wright and husband Toby of Snyder, and Carolyn Kinney of Denton, and her four-legged son Scooby. She is also survived by two sisters Grace Blasingame of Olney and Judy Ramey of Snyder, as well as by 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Eddie Gaddis Sr. and by her children, James Eddie Gaddis Jr., Lyndon Gaddis, and Frances Sawyer, as well as by two brothers and three sisters.

A funeral service for Lola was held on Saturday, November 26th at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Friday, November 25th from 6-8 p.m. The burial will be private and at the discretion of the family.

Dolores Wood 1937 – 2016

COLORADO CITY - Dolores Smith Wood, 79, treasured mother, grandmother, and friend, went to be with the Lord on November 25, 2016. Mrs. Wood was born in Nashville, TN to Colyn and Loyce Smith on August 4, 1937.

When she was seven, her family moved to Colorado City, where she has called home and has actively served in her community all her life in many organizations such as Girl Scouts, Riding Club, various charities including the Helping Hand Ministry, church choir, election work, and much more. In 1949-50, she and her sister debuted on the radio and for service clubs as the Smith Sisters, singing and playing the ukulele.

She graduated from Colorado High School, and went to work at GD Foster Insurance as a secretary, which allowed her to follow her loves of training her own horse and traveling almost all of the United States. She loved music, played the piano by ear, and played the guitar, and ukulele. She was still singing special music in church two weeks before her death.

Her faith was an inspiration to many as she contended with the challenges of her physical disease over 37 years, always praising God and having concern for others with more burden to bear than her own. When she could no longer go to Bible studies, she hosted them in her home or nursing home room. She loved staging a big Christmas for her grandchildren, having scratch made cakes on hand, and all animals.

She is survived by her sister, Coleen Grisham; and by her children, Staci Nowell and husband Tim, Mitzie Cribbs and husband Marley, Donny Wood and wife Krista; her grandchildren Lane, Leah, Lexi, Autumn, Gage, Summer, and Jed; and three nieces, Margie Hays, Jackie Reily, and Mickie Webb.

Family visitation will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 3 at New Life Bible Ministries, 1644 Hickory, in Colorado City followed by a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Mitchell County Hospital District Charitable Foundation earmarked Nursing Home Patio Improvements, to continue a project she advocated for as president of the resident council there.

Shanna Bassinger

Funeral services for Shanna Bassinger are pending at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. She passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2016.

Mae Montague

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2016, for Mae Montague. A formal obituary will be in the Record next week.



Art



1ST PLACE – Art Guild (left) of Sweetwater won 1st prize money for the West Texas Regional Art Show.



1ST PLACE – Diggs of Sweetwater won 1st prize money for the West Texas Regional Art Show. She was awarded by West Texas Regional Art Show Judge Judy.

West Texas Regional Art Show, recently, with around 100 pieces in the public was the works of the 19th announced that the show for

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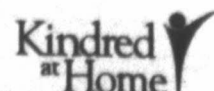
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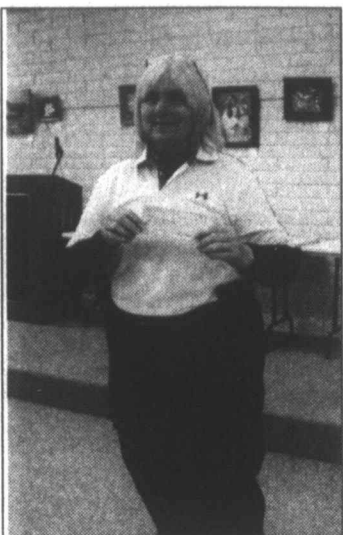
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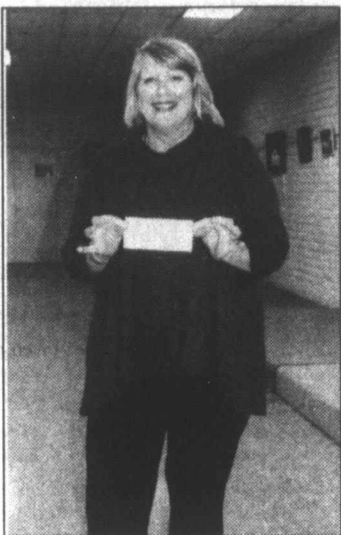
Art Show winners announced at end of show



1ST PLACE OIL & ACRYLIC – Art Guild President Judy Hill (left) of Sweetwater presented prize money to the winners of the West Texas Art Guild's Regional Art Show. Amy Boyd won 1st in the Oil & Acrylic category.



1ST PLACE PHOTOGRAPHY – Linda Mathis' photograph of the power plant reflecting off of the still waters of Lake Colorado City took 1st place honors at the Regional Art Show. The show was held at the civic center by the West Texas Art Guild.



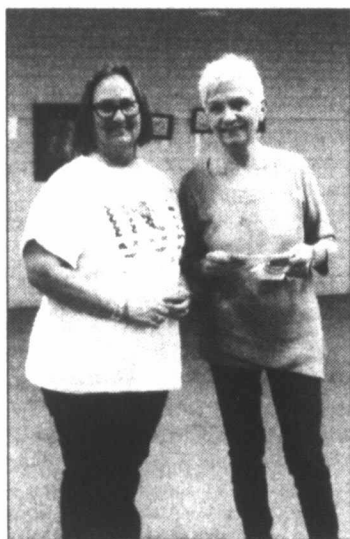
1ST PLACE MIXED MEDIA – Leada Wood was the 1st place winner in the Mixed Media category at the Regional Art Show held by the West Texas Art Guild.



BEST OF SHOW - Pam Walker of Colorado City entered her pastel work of a lounging colt in the Regional Art Show held last weekend and won Best of Show and People's Choice. The show is held annually by the West Texas Art Guild.



1ST PLACE 3D – Edie Jones of San Angelo had two entries in the 3D category of the Regional Art Show and she won 1st place with one of them. The show is held each year by the local West Texas Art Guild, and artists from around the area enter.



1ST PLACE DRY MEDIA – Vicki Diggs of Spur (left) received prize money for entering the 1st place artwork in the Dry Media category of the Regional Art Show. Checks were presented by West Texas Art Guild President Judy Hill.

West Texas Art Guild's Regional Art Show was held recently, with many artists from around the area submitting pieces in several categories. The public was invited to come see the works on Saturday, November 19th and winners were announced that day also. Results of the show follow.

Best of Show – Pam Walker of Colorado City

People's Choice – Pam Walker of Colorado City

Dry Media

1st – Vicki Diggs of Spur

2nd – Peggy Whitehead of San Angelo

3rd – Karen Burt of Colorado City

Mixed Media

1st – Leada Wood of Colorado City

2nd – Dee Kemp of Midland

3rd – Barbie Lelek of Colorado City

Watercolor

1st – Nathalie Kelley of Snyder

2nd – Linda Rupard of Big Spring

3rd – Carolyn Walker of Colorado City

3D

1st – Edie Jones of San Angelo

Oil & Acrylic

1st – Amy Boyd of Loraine

2nd – Diana McKenney of Colorado City

3rd – Brenda Marvel of San Angelo

Photography

1st – Linda Mathis of Colorado City

2nd – Laura Greenwood of Midland

Honorable Mention

Katie Boren of Loraine, Mary Tucci of Midland, Suzan Kennedy of Sweetwater, Estelle Howard of Big Spring, Judy Hill of Sweetwater and Julia Still of Midland

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The blind bard of the Big Bend

I have known George Covington for several years. He has a habit of making people laugh. He writes a newspaper column. "I have fun pointing out the absurdities of everyday life," he says. "Most of the time the people I make fun of laugh with me."

He got to Alpine after living in New York and Washington for 20 years where he was involved in things political. "I love the people and places around here. I moved here from Manhattan and Washington DC and don't miss either place."

He worked in the White House for both Democrats and Republicans. "I started out as a typical low ranking bureaucrat, happy with my obscurity. The government's checks didn't bounce and I had good health benefits. I ended up writing speeches for the Vice President and directed travel for him when he went to disability events. Got to fly on Air Force Two." While working in Washington he was interviewed on the Today Show and other national media.

George has been nearly blind since birth and his eyesight is deteriorating, but that doesn't slow him down. He was born in Texarkana. "For years I used to beg my mother to admit that I had been stolen by gypsies and left in East Texas. I left as soon as I found out where the bus station was." He took a bus to UT Austin. "I had one pair of jeans, some knee-length walking shorts, some floppies, maybe a tennis shoe or two and I walked from the bus station to the campus and vowed never to leave it. I lived in an old house. My big room had once been a porch. I shared a kitchen with two young guys from San Antonio who lived on the other side of the kitchen."

At the University of Texas, he started in pre-law, then went to government, then went to English, then went to journalism. "I switched to journalism because they said the girls were promiscuous and you got to drink a lot," says George. "It wasn't quite like that but I loved it." George went to law school and despised it. "I still have nightmares about waking up and having a law final I hadn't studied for." He got a law degree and passed the bar. "It's the only bar I ever passed," he says with a smile. He practiced law for a while but didn't care for it.

Growing up in East Texas, George didn't hear much Spanish. "I had never even remotely been in a Hispanic environment while growing up, so one day one of these San Antonio guys came to me and said, 'I'm gonna teach you the dirtiest words in the Spanish language.' So he taught me the words and I practiced and practiced. This was in November of 1964. So I walked into a friend's room who was studying one night and yelled at the top of my lungs these absolutely filthy, dirty words in Spanish: FELIZ NAVIDAD! His mouth dropped open, his eyes got big and I thought those dirty words must really be bad for him to react like that. A couple of weeks later I was listening to the radio and they were singing those bad words Feliz Navidad. I wondered how they could do that on the radio. Some bi-lingual friends of mine pointed out the words meant Merry Christmas. Years later I told that story to Jose Feliciano, who wrote the song, Feliz Navidad. He's probably still laughing about it."

www.tumbleweedsmith.com

Worth mentioning...

The Colorado City business community has taken a beating the past couple of years due to the oilfield slowdown. Always a good indication of the business pulse in a community is the sales tax returns.

Sales tax returns is money the city receives from the state comptroller's office collected from local sales. Revenue in 2016 is down almost 16% from last year, or about \$110,000.

So that's why it's important to applaud our Main Street program for continuing to promote our local businesses with ideas that will hopefully create traffic downtown. Mary McMullen and the

Board of Directors are to be commended for their efforts to support our local businesses.

We also encourage our citizens to buy locally when possible during the holiday season.

Much appreciation to the CISD athletic department and their efforts to secure the three playoff games here over the past two weeks. A fourth will be played here Friday night.

Head Coach and Athletic Director Dan Gainey said earlier this week that several other schools inquired about playing here, but the facility was already

spoken for.

The improvements made the past few years at Wolf Stadium, including installing turf, has elevated the interest of teams looking for a nice place to play.

Officials estimated about 10,000 fans attended the three playoff games, and another 2,000 to 3,000 will probably be in the stands Friday.

Local Sonic Owner/Operator Joseph Polanco said he definitely benefits from the playoff games. "We see an increase in business with the playoff games, and it sure makes a positive difference," he said.

And they're off...

State legislators begin filing bills

By Teresa Beckmeyer

Monday, November 14th was the first day that Texas state legislators could file bills for the upcoming 85th legislative session which will begin January 10th in Austin. There was a frenzy of activity as over 500 bills were filed.

With many bills that had been filed in previous sessions such as the statewide ban on texting and an exemption from the provisions of the law that established daylight saving time making the list, there will be many new subjects up for discussion in the coming months.

Representative Eddie Lucio III has filed a bill to regulate rainwater harvesting equipment installers and Representative Harold Dutton is calling for the abolishment of the death penalty. There are several bills relating to electronic vot-

er registration and first time conviction penalties for those with small amounts of marijuana.

Several bills have been filed regulating abortion facilities and both the House and the Senate have members who have filed bills relating to free, full-day prekindergarten. Senator Charles Perry of Lubbock and Representative Will Metcalf of Conroe have both filed bills relating to sanctuary cities. Red light camera legislation has been filed in both the House and the Senate also.

In addition to the beginning of the filing of bills, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick also released his top 10 priorities for the session. They are as follows:

A Balanced Budget
Property Tax Reform
School Choice

Sanctuary Cities

Photo Voter ID

Women's Privacy Act (which relates to privacy and safety in public restrooms)

Inappropriate teacher-student relationships

Fetal tissue/partial-birth abortion

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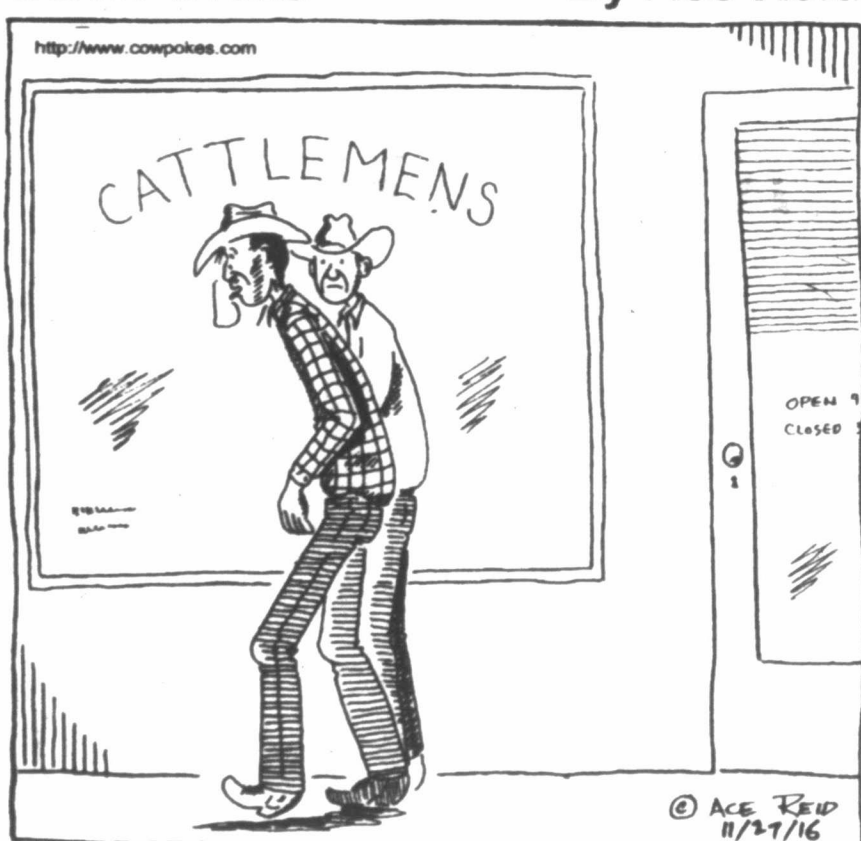
Hailstorm lawsuit reform

House Speaker Joe Straus spoke about his top priorities last week while addressing the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. These priorities include reforming school funding which would include ending Robin Hood and foster care.

If you would like to stay up-to-date on bills that are being filed for the upcoming 85th legislative session please visit and subscribe to Lone Star Voice at lonestarvoice.net.

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Dec. 3

Toys4MCKids Car Show

Dec. 3

Whoville

Dec. 3

Christmas Parade, Festival of Trees

Dec. 3

Lions Club Chili Supper

Dec. 8

Westbrook Christmas Activities

Dec. 10

Westbrook Baking Contest

CHS Auditorium

Hospital

Family Dollar parking lot

Friendly Park

Downtown, Railhead Bldg.

Railhead Bldg.

Memory Park

First Baptist Church W'brook

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

An injury sends a message to the brain through nerves. The brain perceives the injury sending a reaction and assessing the pain. Without pain, life on earth would not have survived. The brain may focus on the pain, either augmenting or diminishing. We can induce pain where there is no injury by suggestion. Pain is

part injury and part mental.

What is true of this physical body is true of the psyche. Our attitude augments or diminishes the pain or pleasure of injury or facts. Like catching the ball which might injure, attitude takes practice. Unfortunately we are when we see virtue in misery. Catching the ball brings pleasure. We must focus on

catching the ball.

Attitude is everything. With a positive attitude, we can soar like eagles above obstacles. Education, intelligence and all other attributes pale in comparison to attitude. Keep the eye on the ball. Expect to catch and you shall.

Troy Powell

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funding from ASATR.

"(The extension of ASATR) is not a huge factor for Loraine ISD," McDowell said. "We only became a Chapter 41 school a couple of years ago and we don't get any funding from the program."

McDowell said there are several groups with differing plans for school funding, and the issue continues to be a difficult subject to be addressed by Texas lawmakers. Burrows has said he will work with Rinaldi on his bill to make sure school funding remains a priority during the legislative session.

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to watch the parade Saturday night. For \$7, you get all you can eat of the hot delicious stuff with all the trimmings, dessert and tea.

Lions Club members have been selling tickets for a Smith & Wesson M&P 40 caliber pistol. All tickets will go into the hopper and a winner will be drawn during the chili supper. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5.

If you haven't had to opportunity to purchase a ticket for the gun or chili supper, they are still available from any Lions Club member or at the Record office at 257 E. 2nd Street in Colorado City.

PARADE

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right with the Car Show and Hotdog Fest benefitting the Toys4MCKids toy drive. Vehicles will be lined up on the parking lot of Family Dollar on Hickory Street on Saturday, December 3rd beginning at 10 a.m.

Car enthusiasts, and everyone else, can come by to drop off a toy and check out all the cool rides. Also, there will be a contest to choose the top three entries, and winners will be picked by vote. Anyone attending can give a toy or \$1 to vote, and Kiwanians will give voters a free hotdog.

The car show will continue until 2 p.m., and winners will be announced at the end of the show.

Local merchants will be holding an open house that day, so there will be plenty of opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done. Participating businesses will be open until 4 p.m. They are: Anchored Soul, A Lil' Style, Colorado Floral & Gifts, Desert Rain, Good Ole Days, Medicine Place, PR Creative Media Services, Paisley Nest, Sparks Trading Post, Somethin' Girlie and The Dragonfly.

The Light the Night Parade is set to begin on top of the east hill near Austin and 2nd Street at 6 p.m. It will light up the street as it comes through downtown. The big man in red will wrap up the parade, as he typically rides in the last float.

Santa will show folks the way to the Railhead Building immediately after the parade, where he'll be ready to open his lap to all the girls and boys to hear their Christmas wishes. Main Street volunteers will be making photos with Santa, so the memories can be cherished for many years to come.

The Festival of Trees will provide a nice Christmasy atmosphere, as numerous trees will be decorated in unusual and traditional ways. Those attending will have the chance to take a stroll through the trees and name their favorite.

Members of the Lions Club will be tempting everyone in the Railhead Building with the smell of delicious chili. Tickets for all you can eat chili and dessert are \$7 each and can be purchased from Lions Club members or at the Record office at 257 E. 2nd Street. Tickets will also be available at the supper that night.

Take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy food, fun and fellowship on Saturday, December 3rd. See you there!



GOING UP! Volunteers Brian Bassham and Amie Wood were busy downtown recently, as they installed the festive new holiday banners on the light poles. Photo courtesy of Mary McMullen.

Boxes placed around town for your toy drive donations

Boxes are out and ready for donations to Toys4MCKids again this holiday season. The toy drive is sponsored each year by the local Kiwanians, and it is successful each year thanks to the generous citizens of Mitchell County and the surrounding area.

Applications continue to be accepted at the Community Mission. Deadline to apply is Thursday, December 8th. The toy drive benefits families in Loraine, Westbrook, Colorado City

and all the rural area in Mitchell County. Any citizens living inside the county are welcome to apply.

Organizers say they expect to serve approximately 100 families again this year. Donation boxes are located at City National Bank, Colorado City Record, Mitchell County Public Library, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Colorado Middle School, Colorado High School, Colorado Elementary School, Mitchell County Hospital and Western

Bank in Loraine.

On Saturday, December 3rd, CC Riders will join forces with the Kiwanians 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 trophies will be given for the top three vehicles. Any donation is welcome.

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

WHOVILLE

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styled in the latest Whoville fashion and have their picture made with The Grinch. He'll be in his Santa suit, ready to meet the folks who come to see him.

Whoville will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, and the Colorado High School Cheerleaders will be volunteering their time to do those Whoville hairdos for everybody. Friendly Park is located at the corner of Walnut and 2nd Street.

On Sunday, December 4th, a live interactive nativity scene will be set up in the Baker Hotel. Main Street Director Mary McMullen said she believes that Bethlehem in the Baker will portray the genuine reason for the season, and volunteers are working hard to help make it happen.

There's no charge to enter the nativity. A donation of non-per-

ishable food items is suggested, as the food collected will benefit the local Community Mission.

Bethlehem in the Baker will be held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. Those attending will get to see a portrayal of village scenes at the time of Christ's birth. McMullen said that those coming through will have the opportunity to interact with the characters.

While many preparations have been made, there's always room for more volunteers. McMullen suggests checking with your church if you are a member and would like to volunteer, as several congregations will be participating.

If you are not a member of a local church but want to volunteer, contact Doris Sands by calling 806-893-7044 or McMullen at 325-242-4566.

HOSPITAL

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quote to put cameras up for extra security in the pharmacy.

Tomlinson said the inspector was very pleased and very complimentary.

Hospital CEO Robbie Dewberry told board members that the physicians and other health-care providers got to weigh in on the new Family Medical Associates. All were quite pleased with the new facility.

Dewberry said that he is looking into an intercom system that would play soft music. Background music is suggested by the hospital's risk management company to further help patient information privacy. The music helps conversations not be overheard.

There were 101 patients seen at the new clinic on the first day of

operation.

A \$300 bid by Ray Ellen Jordan for tax sale property in Loraine was approved by the board.

Board members also approved the hospital's strategic plan. Dewberry said he would go over the plan during the December board meeting.

Before approving the plan, board member Marsha Rickard expressed her opinion, saying it was well thought out and plenty of input was given from various areas before the plan was developed.

During the nursing home report, MCNRC Administrator Gary White invited all to the resident Christmas party that is to be held at the facility on December 23rd at 2 p.m.

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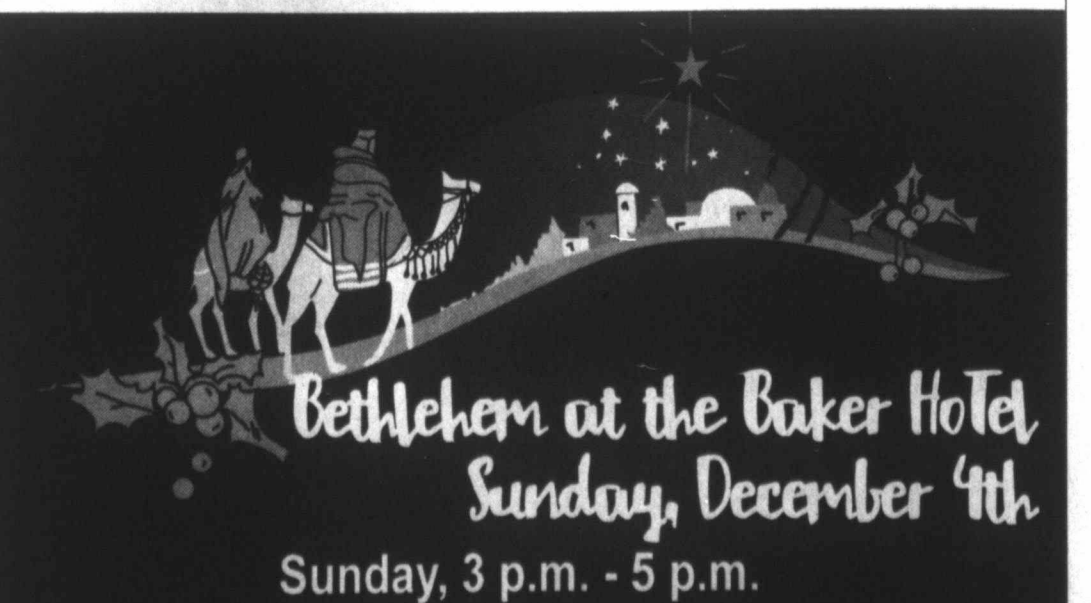
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ENTRY: Canned food to donate to local mission.

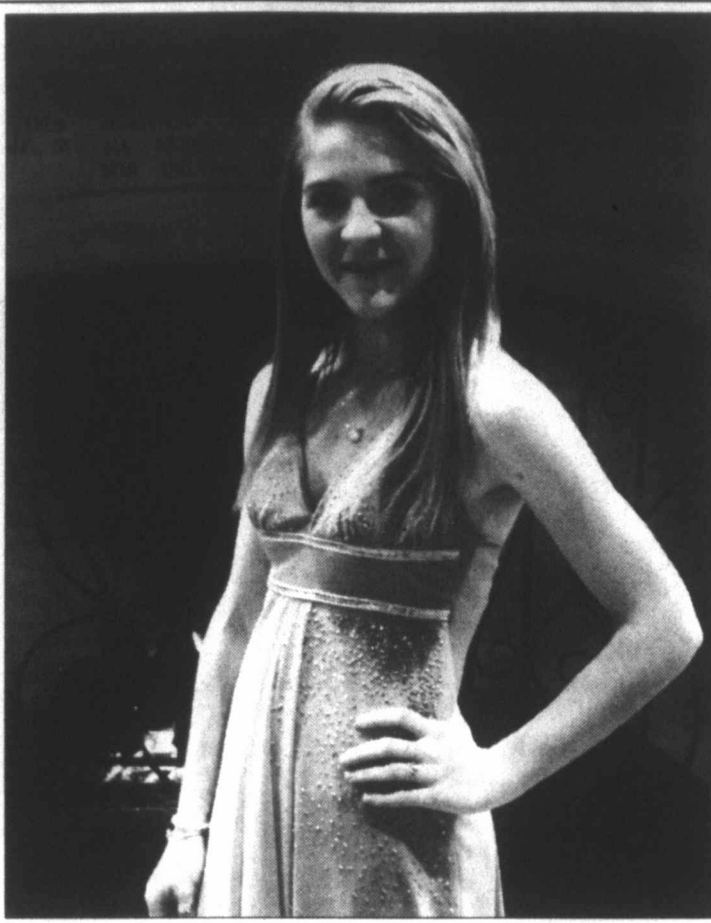
To volunteer or for more information, call 325-728-2072.

Mary McMullen, 325-242-4566 or Doris Sands at 806-893-7044

LOCAL NEWS



RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR TIME AND EFFORT — Jeromy and Margo Connell were recognized as the Mitchell County 4-H Distinguished Leaders at the District 2 Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock on Monday, November 21st. Margo is the Adult Leaders Association President and a former Lone Wolf 4-H Project Leader. Photo courtesy of Audra Graves.



STAR OF 4-H — Hadley Redwine, daughter of Terry and Carolyn Redwine, was recognized as the Mitchell County 4-H Gold Star recipient at the District 2 Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock Monday, November 21st. It is the highest award a 4-H member can win at the county level. Redwine is involved in Archery, Grass ID, Food Challenge, Food & Nutrition, and Dairy Foods Judging. Photo courtesy of Audra Graves.

Westbrook Christmas festivities planned

Christmas festivities are planned again this year in Westbrook. The Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park is set for Thursday, December 8th, and the big man himself, Old St. Nick, will be making an appearance.

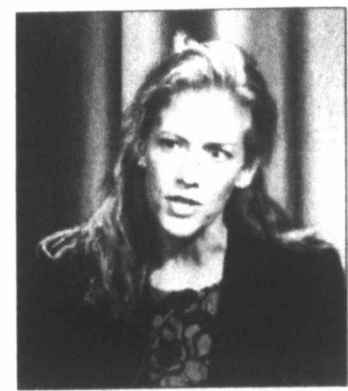
Westbrook ISD is in charge of the parade, as in year's past. Anyone wishing to participate should contact the school. It will be a lighted parade again this year, and it is set to begin about 6 p.m. The parade's theme is Christmas Movies.

Anyone wishing to participate in the parade is welcome to do so. For more information on how to join in the fun, call the school at 644-3131.

Immediately following the parade, Santa will make his way to Memory Park, take his seat and listen to all the Christmas wishes from little girls and boys attending. Photos with Santa will be made again this year, thanks to the City of Westbrook. There will also be cookies and hot chocolate for all.

In an effort to get the park looking festive for the holiday, donations of trees, lights and just about every type of Christmas décor are being taken at city hall. Anyone with extra Christmas decorations is encouraged to donate them to the city for the occasion.

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



Joni Burke Carswell

Carswell receives Stevie Award

The Stevie Awards for Women in Business are the world's top honors for female entrepreneurs, executives, employees and the organizations they run. This year, two Stevie Awards were presented to LivingTree, a private, social network for school communities, and the CEO of the company is a native of this area.

Joni Burke Carswell, daughter of Jimmie and Janey Burke, was on hand to accept the Stevie Awards on behalf of Living Tree, during the 13th Annual Stevie Awards at the Marriot Marquis Hotel in New York City recently.

Carswell is a 1995 graduate of Highland High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1999 with a degree in engineering and obtained her master's degree at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

LivingTree builds technology to enable schools, districts, communities and families to partner together. The social network was specifically built for the K-12 Education System to be safe, unifying and comprehensive.

"Each year we think the quality of achievements portrayed in Stevie-winning nominations couldn't possibly get any better, and each year the amazing women who are recognized in this program prove us wrong," said Michael Gallagher, Stevie Awards founder and president. "We are thrilled and humbled to be able to recognize so many outstanding women in the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, and to share the stories of their achievement with the world."



IT'S NOT EVERYDAY YOU TURN 90! — Wanza Graham (center) was honored by her family and friends with a birthday party to celebrate her 90th birthday. She's seen here with her daughters, (l-r) Dianne Hughes, Debby Carlock, Brenda Linam and Glenda Hemphill. Photo courtesy of Carlock.

Graham celebrates birthday with family and friends

On Sunday, November 13th Wanza Graham's daughters hosted a birthday party at her home in Loraine to celebrate their mother's 90th birthday.

Friends and family came from

near and far to stop by and wish her a happy birthday.

Wanza was born November 17, 1926 and has lived to see many changes throughout her life. She started her life being a farm girl in east Texas, and moved to west Texas when she was 16. That's where she met and married her handsome Navy boyfriend, Bobbie.

She and Bobbie raised their

five children in Mitchell County, Dwayne Graham, Brenda Linam, Glenda Hemphill, Debby Carlock, and Dianne Hughes, and now have 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Along the way through neighbors, church, social organizations and working at the hospital she has made many friends that are like family to her.

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Westbrook honor roll announced

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Jordyn Bayes, Gracelyn Cannon, Geoffrey Gaona, Kate Hale, Caiden Terry, Emmitt Whiteley, Nicholas Whitesides.

4th Grade
Josiah Clemmer

5th Grade
Andrew Cruces, Tyler Henderson, Conner Holt, Lexi King, Parker Matlock, Rylea Terry

6th Grade
Robert Burrow, Jadis Clemmer, Delani Fuller, Sidni Fuller, Lane Hale, Samuel King, John Martinez, Colton Walters, Hadley White

7th Grade
Grace Bedenbender, Jeremiah Ramirez

8th Grade
Abigail Connell, Zoe Matlock, Lizzie Rubio, Brooklea Stone, Jacob Walters

9th Grade
Taylor Beasley, Abigail Bledsoe, Will Geiger, Jayden Holt, Bryson Magee

10th Grade
Noah King, Kendall Koch, Ethan Morris

11th Grade
Alejandro Chavez III, Halcigh Haven, McKenzie

12th Grade
Shea-Lynn Hale, Brianna Lathers, James Merrick, Katie Rees, Sebastian Rincones

"A" Honor Roll

3rd Grade
Caleb Browne, Shelby Burrow, Justin Cotton, Damari Diaz, Skye Destiny Gomez, Landon Martinez, Shawn Salazar, Hunter Wylie

4th Grade
Caul Hoback

5th Grade
Brooklyn Magers, Lexi Moore, Aiden Munoz

6th Grade
Meloney Diaz, Tracen Moore, Madison Munoz, Cedric Ware

7th Grade
Jo Cantu, Dominic Lara,

Braxton Magers, Shammah Stark

8th Grade
Christopher Garcia

9th Grade
Kason Proctor, Landon Strain, Alex Tenorio

10th Grade
Adi Hale, Bri Hale, Taylor Parsons, Syrrah Tenorio, Leah Wood

12th Grade
Georgianna Aleman-Rivera, Robert Booth, Neil Cooper, Jordyn Hildreth, Johnny King, Jazmin Mendoza, Baylee Whisenhunt-Raff, Emily Whitely



THANKFUL FOR THE COMPANY – Brayden Santana displayed some of his artwork during the Thanksgiving meal at Loraine ISD. Joining him for lunch was his grandmother, Angela Haltom. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.



FOOD FOR MISSION – Colorado High School students collected 254 canned foods for the Mitchell County Community Mission. This activity was sponsored by the National Honor Society, Student Council and FCCLA. Mrs. Bazany's class won the contest with 174 items and Mrs. Merrell's class came in 2nd with 80 items. Jisell Ventura (left) and M'Leah Alexander presented the cans to Dot Smith (right) at the community mission recently. Photo courtesy of Agatha Wasson.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CMS one act play to be performed

Colorado Middle School's One Act Play cast and crew will hold a public performance of the play they will perform at contest this week. *The Boy Who Stole the Stars* by Julian Wiles will be performed on stage in the high school auditorium.

Admission is free to the performance which will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 1st in the CHS Auditorium. Everyone is encouraged to come out and give the young actors a chance to perform in front of an audience.

Veronica Cruz will be Poet, Caleb Shields is Matthew, Lathan Limones is Nicholas, and Destiny Read will play the part of Bessie. Katie Muñoz will be Genevieve and Skylar Juarez will play Dragon. Bradlee Phillips and Braylee Stone are also part of the cast.

Behind the scenes, students will be serving as crew members. They are: Kailee Bayley, Karson Bazany, Josh Hardesty, Jeremiah Lara, Natalie Muñoz, Karli Shrode and Preslea Stone.

SCHOOL MENUS

COLORADO ISD BREAKFAST MENU Dec 5th - 9th

Monday- Pancake wrap, yogurt, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday- Chicken and biscuit or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday- French toast, sausage, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday- Early bird sandwich, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday- Dutch waffle, bacon, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice,

COLORADO ISD LUNCH MENU Dec 5th - 9th

Monday- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, hot roll, garden salad, Tuscan vegetables, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday- Cheese pizza, baby carrots, steam broccoli, pineapple, sugar cookie, choice of milk.
Wednesday- Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomato garn, refried beans, salsa, tiny tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples, choice of milk.
Thursday- Pigs in a blanket, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, orange smiles,

LORAIN ISD BREAKFAST MENU Dec 5th - 9th

Monday- Cereal, toast, pancake, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday- Cereal, toast, breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit, juice, milk.
Wednesday- Cereal, toast, biscuit, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday- Cereal, toast, oatmeal muffin squares and yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LORAIN ISD LUNCH MENU Dec 5th - 9th

Monday- Steak fingers, gravy, roll, mash potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, milk.
Tuesday- French bread pizza, garden salad, California blend vegetables, sliced peaches, choc/vanilla pudding, milk.
Wednesday- Chicken quesadilla, Mexicali corn, charro beans, salsa, garnish, cinnamon-applesauce, milk.
Thursday- Texas chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, tiny tomato cup, orange smiles, milk.
Friday- Hamburgers, oven-fries, cucumber dippers, fresh seasonal fruit, cookie, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD BREAKFAST MENU Dec 5th - 9th

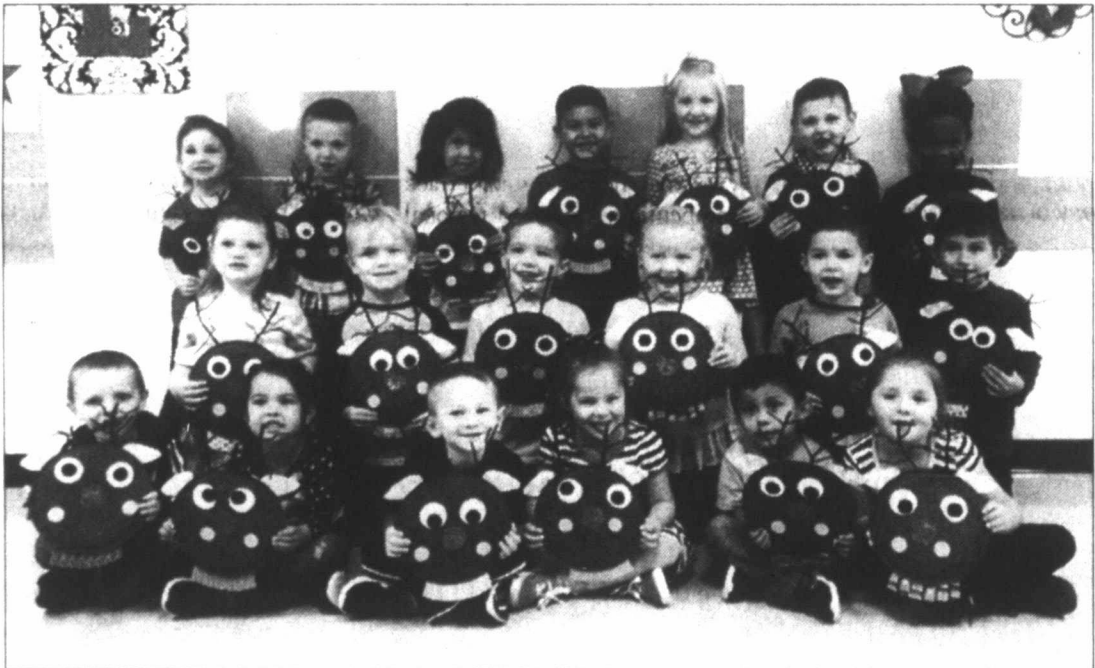
Monday- Pancakes with syrup, bacon, cereal, milk.
Tuesday- Cheese toast, mandarin oranges, cereal, milk.
Wednesday- Breakfast burrito bar, cereal, toast, milk.
Thursday- Breakfast Pizza, cereal, milk.
Friday- Oatmeal, cereal, toast, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD LUNCH MENU Dec 5th - 9th

Monday- Chicken parmesian, english peas, corn, salad, bread stick, sliced peaches, milk.
Tuesday- Chicken nuggets, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, milk.
Wednesday- Soft or crunchy tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, grated cheese, ranch style beans, m & m cookie, milk.
Thursday- King ranch chicken casserole, steamed broccoli, corn on the cob, hot roll, pudding cup, milk.
Friday- Sloppy joes, chips, fresh carrots with ranch, banana and strawberries, milk.



CUPCAKE WARS - Colorado High School Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness classes' winners for the Cupcake Wars project were: 1st place-McKinna Komppa ; 2nd place-Sara Barerra; and 3rd place-Brady Polich. Each student in Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness baked and created a cupcake with fondant and other edible items. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.



RUDOLPH MAKERS - Christmas time will be here before you know it! Mrs. Lewis' Pre-K class made Rudolph's for the Festival of Trees downtown. Pictured (left to right, back row) Kailee Jackson, Bransyn Oden, Adalyne Rodriguez, Zeke Espinoza, Lauren Tomlin, Creed Spencer, Jai'Bry Brown, (middle row), Kynlie Hastey, Emmett Jurgens, Jeremiah Boyd, Hynley Proctor, Jacobi Williams, Eric Gonzales, (front row), Nevin Williams, Casey Ortiz, Hudson Swann, Arianna Martinez, Bryson Villalon, and Naomi Holloway-Garza. Not pictured are Unza Coleman, Gyntri Harper, Kyler Richburg, and Lane Ryan. Photo courtesy of Loretta Lewis.



MARCHER OF THE WEEK - Jordan Smith has been named this week's Colorado High School Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band's marcher of the week. Photo courtesy of Angie Salazar.

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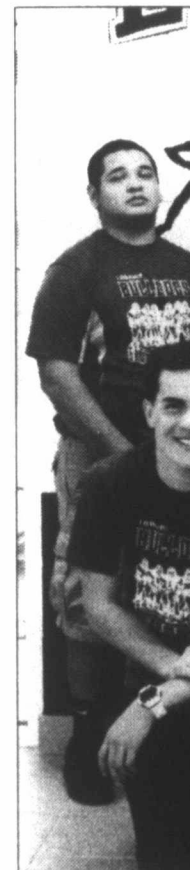
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SPORTS

Loraine dominates All-District teams

After an outstanding football season, it is not surprising to see many Loraine players making the District 7-A Div. II All-District Teams. Head Coach Eric Sanchez was recognized as Coach of the Year, junior Dakota Smith was named Offensive MVP, and senior Sonny Benivamondez received the Defensive MVP nod.

Several Bulldogs were named to the 1st Team All-District. On offense, junior Javon Walthall was selected as tight end and sophomore Royce Angel as a wide receiver. Senior J.T. Cooper was one of two running backs

selected. The other was Eli Sauer of Highland, son of Carla and Andrew Sauer of Colorado City. Sonny Benivamondez, who is a senior at LHS, made the 1st Team as fullback, and sophomore William Smith was recognized for his outstanding performance as a special teams player.

Senior Oscar Gonzales was named to the 1st Team All-District on the defensive side for his performance at noseguard. Javon Walthall, a junior, was named to the list as a defensive lineman. Cooper was recognized on defense for his work at cornerback, and Dakota Smith at safety.

Those making the 2nd Team All-District were: William Smith, sophomore, wide receiver; defensive lineman; Gio Benivamondez, freshman, utility back,

utility player; Oscar Gonzales, senior, kicker; and Andrew Nieto, junior, special teams player.

Garcia plans to travel to Australia to compete in meet

Track is an important part of Michael Garcia's life, and he's excelled in the sport during his time at Loraine High School. Now, he's getting to try his hand... or his legs at running Down Under!

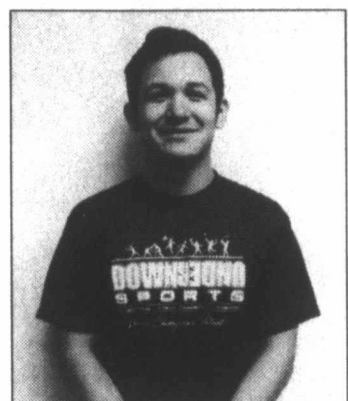
Garcia, the son of Frank and Laura Garcia of Loraine, has received and accepted an invitation from Down Under Sports to travel to Australia to compete in a track meet. The organization recruits high school athletes for international competition.

Garcia is excited to get to meet athletes from around the world and enjoy a little sight-seeing while he's there. The meet is planned for July of 2017, and Garcia is getting a jump on raising the money he will need to get there and represent Loraine ISD.

Head Coach Eric Sanchez submitted Garcia's name to the program, as he has been quite successful in Loraine's track program. Garcia, who is a junior this year, usually runs the 100m, 200m and/or 400m.

Garcia is grateful for the guidance he receives from Coach Sanchez. "He really looks after us," the track athlete said last week.

As a freshman, Garcia advanced to the area round of track competition. He was a regional



Michael Garcia

finalist as a sophomore, despite suffering a torn meniscus in his knee in the fall and beginning training in January.

The nine-day trip to Australia will provide time for practice and touring the Gold Coast of Australia, and Garcia is ready to make the trip.

"I'm excited," he said. "I can't wait to check out the beach."

For now, Garcia will spend a lot of his time physically preparing for the competition. He wants to represent his school well. He'll also be using any spare time to raise funds to make the long flight to Australia.

His parents are currently holding a drawing for a hand-made quilt as a fundraiser. Anyone interested in helping the athlete by donating or any other means can contact Frank or Laura.



BULLDOGS DOMINATING - Several Loraine Bulldogs made the District 7-A Div. II All-District Teams following a stellar football season. Those making the teams were: (back row, l-r) Oscar Gonzales, Dakota Smith, Javon Walthall, Sonny Benivamondez; (front) Royce Angel, Gio Benivamondez and William Smith. J.T. Cooper is not pictured. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

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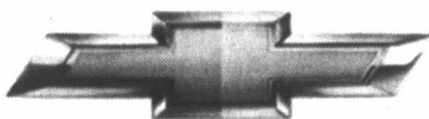
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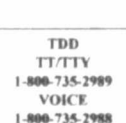
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Blue Santa donations being accepted at PD

Dispatchers at the Colorado City Police Department say that donations have started coming in for the 8th Annual Blue Santa program. Donations, both monetary and items, have been taken to the station, giving the program a good start.

Members of the CCPD help less fortunate families during the Christmas season by supplying them with gifts for the children in the home. As applications come in, anyone wishing to donate can call the station to get sizes for clothes and shoes, and dispatchers will be able to tell them what is most needed. Teen presents are usually most scarce, and gift cards are always a good gift.

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 received 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.

Celebrate Christmas at the state park this year

The staff at the Lake Colorado City State Park will be celebrating Christmas in style this year! There will be hayride tours around the park, crafts and games in the recreation hall, caroling around the campfire and classic Christmas stories.

On Saturday, December 10th beginning at 5 p.m., everyone will gather in the

recreation hall at the state park. Hayride tours will be leaving from that location, and those waiting can join in an arts and crafts project or play some games.

Following the tours, those attending will have fun caroling around a campfire and listening to Christmas stories. Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver said, "Santa

is a fan of campfires, so be sure to have your Christmas list ready!"

Anyone planning to attend should be sure to wear warm clothing, such as gloves, ear muffs, toboggans, etc.

There is no cost for the program. Those attending will only need to pay the daily entrance fee of \$4 per adult. Children 12 and under get in free. There's also no charge if you have a valid Texas State Park Pass.

This would be a great opportunity for kid group activities. For more information, call the park office at 325-728-3931.

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

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CONTRACT PENDING! 962 E. 16th - 3/2 with 2 living areas. \$39,000.

UNDER CONTRACT! 840 E. 11th St.

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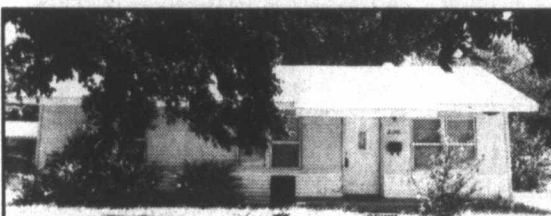
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BIG REDUCTION! 721 E. 11th - Unique house and old church building. Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri. \$65,000.

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LOCAL NEWS



NEVER A SHORTAGE OF BOOKS – The Mitchell County Library's book sale was a success again this year. It was held as part of the Railhead Trade Days so that shoppers like Sid Crawford of Dunn could look through the titles, while others shopped the vendor booths.

POLICE REPORT

On November 20th at 12:08 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of W. Riverside for a report of Theft. The calling party stated that some of his prescription medication had been stolen the night before. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On November 20th at 12:22 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1900 block of Locust in reference to a report of an unwanted and possibly intoxicated male subject in the backyard of the residence. The 41-year-old male was arrested and transported to the Mitchell County Jail.

On November 22nd at 12:18 a.m., an officer took a call in the 400 block of Cypress Street regarding a Theft. When the officer arrived, the caller said a white male

driving a white Chevrolet pickup with a female passenger had taken his lawnmower. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On November 22nd at 7:03 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 400 block of E. 6th Street. The driver was found to have no driver's license. The 31-year-old female was arrested and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On November 23rd at 8:12 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of the interstate access road in reference to found property. The property was collected and taken to the police station for safe keeping until the owner could be identified and located.

On November 23rd at 5:35 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the

400 block of E. 5th Street regarding a report of Burglary of a Building. The burglary was confirmed and a report was completed.

On November 24th at 12:55 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Waco Street in reference to Criminal Mischief. The front window of the residence had been shot with a BB gun twice. A suspect is unknown at this time. Information was gathered and a report was generated.

On November 24th at 8 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Hickory Street in reference to Theft. The suspect took a pack of cigarettes and left her ID behind. The suspect had left the area prior to the officer's arrival. Information was gathered and a report was generated.



FRIENDS OF THE STATE PARK – Cheryl Johnson (right), founder of the Friends of the Lake Colorado City State Park, manned a booth at Railhead Trade Days last weekend. When this photo was taken, she was telling Cheryl Moore about all the great things at the park.

Calling all bakers for contest

Calling all bakers! Get your rolling pins out and get ready to join in the competition at the 1st Annual Christmas Baking Contest in Westbrook!

The City of Westbrook is hosting the contest, and it is open to all. Everyone is welcome to submit as many entries as they would like.

The contest is set to be held on Saturday, December 10th from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Westbrook First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Entries will be received at 1:30 p.m. on the day of the contest.

There will be two divisions, an adult division and a youth division. Four categories of the sweet stuff will be judged: pies, cakes, cookies and candy. In the youth division, there are no categories

so anything goes.

First place winners of each adult category will receive a trophy, and there will be one honorable mention per category for adults. In the youth division, one first place trophy will be awarded overall and there will be three honorable mention entries recognized.

Cost to enter is \$5 per entry, and there are no limits on the number of entries per person. The entry fees must be paid in full by Friday, December 9th at noon at Westbrook City Hall, located at 302 W. Thorne. No late entries will be permitted.

Once fees have been paid, entry tags will be issued. The importance of the tag is vital, as judging will be conducted on

a "blind" basis. The judges will have no idea who made what dish. The tags, which should be attached to the bottom of each entry, will be the only identifier of all the entries.

Westbrook Mayor Lynn Gaston said there will be two judges per adult category and two judges for the youth division.

Winning entries will be auctioned off following judging and other entries will be sold by the slice. So, even if you're not a cook, make plans to attend to get a taste of the delicious entries.

All proceeds of the contest will go directly toward improvements in Memory Park.

For more information, contact Westbrook City Hall by calling 325-644-3131.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2016 - 14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS; REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 2002-04 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2010-20; AMENDING ARTICLE 6.03 WEEDS, RUBBISH, BRUSH, AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE, UNSIGHTLY, OR UNSANITARY MATTER, OF CHAPTER 6, HEALTH AND SANITATION; ALLOWING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO ENFORCE SAME; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PENALTY

Sec. 6.03.013 Penalty for violation

Any violation of this section shall also be considered a criminal violation, class C misdemeanor. If any person or owner violates any of the provisions of this section, the code enforcement officer official may issue a citation to said person or owner, prosecuted in municipal court, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum not to exceed the amount allowed by law for each offense. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. Code enforcement officials designated by the City Manager shall take complaints to the Municipal Court Judge and the Municipal Court Judge may issue a notice to appear. Further, prosecution in municipal court does not waive any of the city's civil enforcement actions if it may have to enforce this article against any person or owner.

EFFECTIVE DATE

V. **Publication and Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective no less than ten days following passage of the ordinance and after publication by the City Secretary of the descriptive caption and the penalty section of this ordinance in a local newspaper twice within a ten-day period in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter.

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