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Answerline

Q. Is cotton native to Texas?
A. No. On Jan. 24th, 1822, Jared E. Groce arrived on the Brazos River to set up home. Among his belongings was a supply of cotton seed; the first in Texas.

Briefs

Softball Sign-ups
Mitchell County Girls Softball Association sign-ups will begin Tues., Feb. 13th from 6-7:30 p.m. in the CC Thompson Room. Sign-ups are for ages 5-14. Please bring birth certificate.

Personnel Luncheon
All Mitchell County Retired School Personnel are welcome to attend an appreciation luncheon to be held at CHS in the homemaking department at noon on Wed., Feb. 14th. The luncheon is sponsored by National Junior Honor Society from CMS, with additional help from some CMS and CHS teachers and CMS Principal Robby Russell and CHS Principal Mark Merrell.

Lions Club
Several notable guest speakers will be visiting the C-City Lions Club to speak. Mark Merrell will be the speaker this Friday, with Dustin Burrows speaking Feb. 16th and Mike Cooaway speaking Feb. 23rd. Everyone is welcome to the meetings on Friday at noon at the civic center.

Obituaries

Robert Sayger
Colorado City

Around Town

Bubba Limones looking for a "snake".... **Juan Lopez** finding a snake den with 8 inhabitants under a house south of Colorado City... Happy 35th birthday **Sharl Holman** and **Karl Lentz** (Feb. 7th)... **Larry Johnson** asking about some partial wind turbine blades... Happy birthday **Alma Smith** (Feb. 8th).... Congratulations and good luck **"Keeping It Classy" Salon** (see page 5)... Happy birthday **Belinda Blassingame** (Feb. 9th)... **Lynette Rich** wants to stay healthy... Happy birthday **Kay Shields** (Feb. 9th)... **Stacie Goswick** standing in at the last minute... Happy birthday **Lana Vardeman** (Feb. 8th)... **Ben Carreon** stacking hundreds of chairs... **Taylor Epperson** signing with Cisco Jr. College... Do you have your poodle skirt ready for **Casino Night?**...

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Cannon files for District 6 council seat

Filings are trickling in for the city and school elections set for May 5th. The filing period continues through Friday, February 16th.

Spencer Cannon has thrown his hat into the ring as a candidate for the City of Colorado City District 6 councilman. So far, no one else has filed for the position, and incumbent Andrew Fuller has indicated he does not intend to do so. Travis Lynch, currently representing District 4, has also filed.

Three seats on the city council of the City of Colorado City will be decided by election, District 3, currently held by Marcelo Alvarez, District 4, currently held by Lynch, and District 6, held by Fuller. Anyone wishing to run for a seat on the council can file an application for candidacy at City Hall, located at 180 W. 3rd Street in Colorado City.

As of Tuesday afternoon, incumbents Frank Garcia Jr. and Ron Gibson were the only two to have filed in the LISD Board of Trustees election. Potential candidates can file an application for ballot at the school's administrative offices, located at 800 S. Lightfoot in Loraine.

Incumbent Henry Reyna is still the only candidate to file in the CISD Board of Trustees election.

He is the representative for Place 6. Place 4, currently held by Sheila Plagens, is also up for elec-

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Districts realigned by UIL

UIL announced the 2018-20 district realignments last week, with no drastic changes for Mitchell County teams. Let's start with football.

Colorado City will remain in Conference 3A, Division II. The Wolves will compete in District 2, along with Abernathy, Coahoma, Idalou, Lubbock Roosevelt and Stanton.

Westbrook will remain in Conference 1A, Division I. The Wildcats will compete in District 8, along with Garden City, Roscoe Highland, Sterling City, and Water Valley.

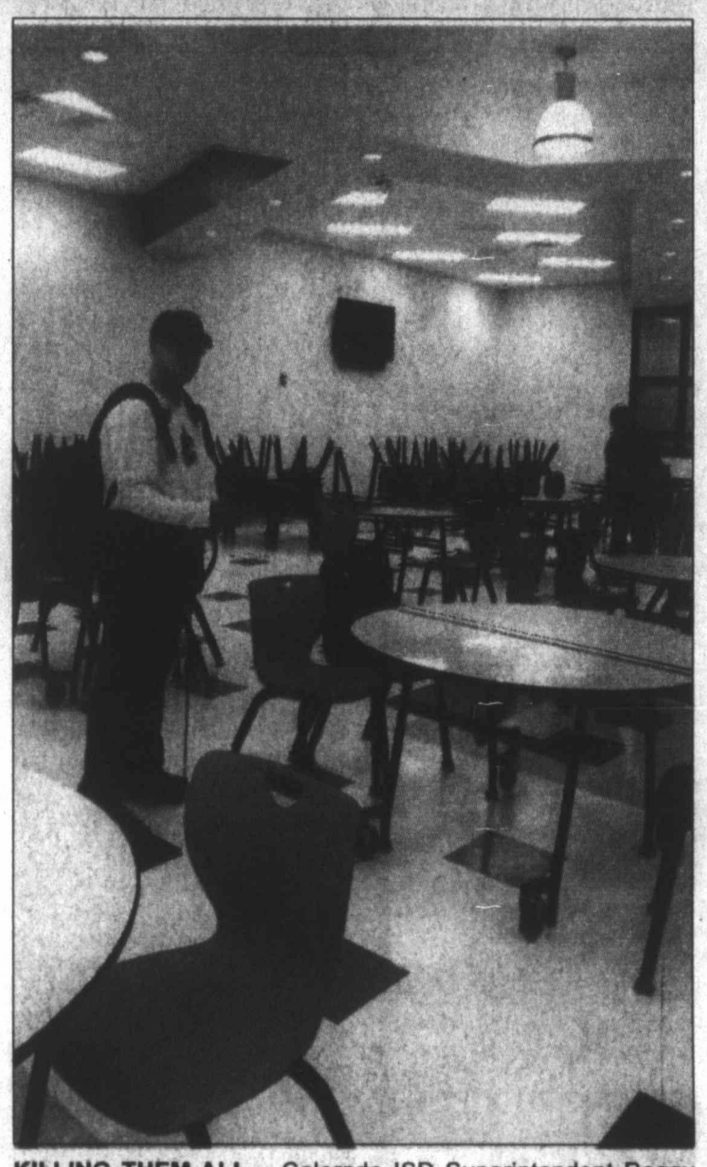
Loraine will play in Conference 1A, Division II. The Bulldogs will compete in District 6, along with Blackwell, Moran and Trent.

Basketball and volleyball district realignments were also announced last week by the UIL.

The Lady Wolves will be playing basketball in District 5 3A, along with Anson, Clyde, Coahoma, Merkel, Stanton and Jim Ned.

Westbrook and Loraine basketball teams will be competing

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KILLING THEM ALL – Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer (left) and his brother Ben Carreon were found spraying all the surfaces in the cafeterias Monday, in an effort to get rid of all the germs causing the wave of sicknesses recently. The machine is an e-mist system using electromagnetics to help cover every surface with the powerful disinfectant.

Germs beware!

CISD working to make campuses healthy again

It's no secret there have been many cases of influenza, strep throat, sinus infections and more making their way around the Colorado City school district. Administrators at CISD are taking no chances. They canceled classes for Friday and Monday and had the district's various buildings and departments treated by GermBlast and treated again with an E-Mist system over the weekend.

Last Thursday, more than 200 students were absent and over 20 members of the faculty were out sick. Dozens of students and community members were already sick, and while the GermBlast treatments kill germs of many types, the illnesses were spreading between people at an alarming rate.

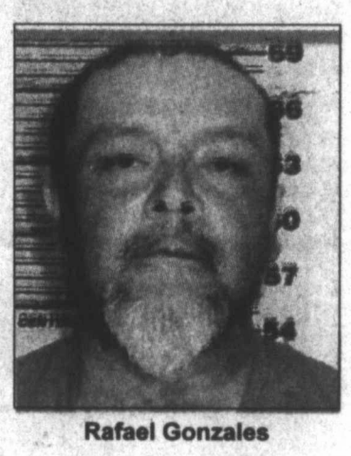
That's why CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer and his brother, Ben Carreon, could be found over the weekend inside the campuses treating them with a cordless E-Mist system. The system applies a water-soluble disinfectant that delivers high-touch surface coverage up to 54,000 square feet per hour.

The machine puts a positive charge on the chemical as it leaves the spray nozzle, aiding the dispersal of the disinfectant. The chemical is evenly spread and aggressively seeks out all oppositely charged negative or neutral surfaces.

According to the system's website, the end result is a more-targeted chemical providing more uniform coverage and less waste. In fact, the chemical droplets adhere to vertical, horizontal and even around most surface areas.

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Gonzales receives 20 year sentence in drug case



Rafael Gonzales

Last Tuesday, a jury trial was held in the 32nd Judicial District Courtroom in the Mitchell County Courthouse, and a 49-year-old Colorado City man was on trial for the manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance – meth.

According to District Attorney Ricky Thompson, a jury was selected for the trial Tuesday. Rafael Gonzales pled guilty to the charge but asked for sentencing by a jury.

Thompson said the jury deliberated for about 45 minutes before coming back to sentencing. A fine of $5,000 was imposed, along with a sentence of 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Institution Division.

Multi-agency operation results in drug arrests

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) led a multi-agency operation that concluded Monday, January 22nd, that resulted in the arrest of nine suspects in Nolan and Mitchell counties.

The focus of the operation was on opioid trafficking in Nolan and Mitchell counties. The operation, led by DPS Special Agents, also resulted in the seizure of 37 units of hydrocodone, 40 units of oxycodone, more than two grams of methamphetamine and six grams of marijuana. In all, there were 21 felony counts against the nine suspects arrested.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said the operation began over six months ago when he contacted the DPS for help in taking some of the dangerous drugs being sold illegally off the street. The sheriff said an operation of this magnitude takes a lot of planning.

Toombs said after some investigation, law enforcement went straight for arrest warrants on the suspects. Search warrants weren't necessary, but once officers went into the homes to make the arrests, they asked for consent and

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TDCJ reaches settlement in heat related lawsuit

According to an Associated Press story in this past weekend's *Snyder Daily News*, TDCJ officials announced a settlement in a lawsuit with prison inmates.

A tentative settlement agreement has been reached in a civil rights lawsuit in which attorneys for inmates at a Southeast Texas prison said sweltering summer heat was endangering the inmates' health, both sides announced Friday.

The agreement would call for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to guarantee air conditioning for 1,400 inmates of the Wallace Pack Unit covered by the lawsuit, said Jeff Edwards of Austin, the inmates' attorney. Temporary arrangement would be made for air conditioning this summer and a permanent solution thereafter, he said.

Prison system spokesman Jason Clark said the deal would provide additional safeguards for Pack Unit inmates susceptible to extreme heat.

He said the specifics haven't been finalized and he declined to comment further.

U.S. District Judge Keith Ellison plans a hearing next month in Houston to approve the settle-

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City looking at tough budget decisions

The city council of the City of Colorado City held a budget workshop Monday night. City Manager David Hoover started the meeting by saying there is enough money to operate the city for another year, but there's no excess.

This was the city's initial budget workshop and city officials will be looking at the spending plan intensely over the next few months to see where cuts can be made and how to make it all work for the citizens of Colorado City.

City Secretary Donna Madrid said Tuesday morning, a budget will be proposed by the council during its March meeting. After a budget is proposed, a public hearing will be held allowing citizens to voice their opinions. Changes can be made after that and the final budget will be approved in the city's April meeting

The city's fiscal year runs from May 1st to April 30th each year.

Hoover told councilmen the city has budgeted about $200,000 for contingencies, such as emergency repairs on equipment. He also said he expects the city to collect about $35,000 more in taxes, and the city budgeted an extra $12,000 in sales tax rebates because indicators show sales tax rebates are increasing.

As talks came around to the police department, Hoover said

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Lady Wolves district champs

The Lady Wolves are district champions. Colorado City defeated Jim Ned Tuesday night 41-29 to capture the district title. The ladies were undefeated in district play this season and now will enter the playoffs next week against a team that was to be determined Wednesday morning. Congratulations Lady Wolves!

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LOCAL NEWS

Both parties will have propositions on the ballot

March 6th is Primary Election Day, and most everyone is familiar by now with the candidates running in local and state races. In addition to voting for candidates, voters in both parties will have several propositions to decide.

The Republican Party placed 11 propositions on the primary ballot and the Democratic Party has 12. Propositions are worded below, and voters will be asked to vote yes or no on each.

Republican Party

1. Texas should replace the property tax system with an appropriate consumption tax equivalent.

2. No governmental entity should ever construct or fund construction of toll roads without voter approval.

3. Republicans in the Texas House should select their Speaker nominee by secret ballot in a binding caucus without Democrat influence.

4. Texas should require employers to screen new hires through the free E-Verify system to protect jobs for legal workers.

5. Texas families should be empowered to choose from public, private, charter, or homeschool options for their children's education, using tax credits or exemptions without government constraints or intrusion.

6. Texas should protect the privacy and safety of women and children in spaces such as bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers in all Texas schools and government buildings.

7. I believe abortion should be abolished in Texas.

8. Vote fraud should be a felony in Texas to help ensure fair elections.

9. Texas demands that Congress completely repeal Obamacare.

10. To slow the growth of property taxes, yearly revenue increases should be capped at 4%, with increases in excess of 4% requiring voter approval.

11. Tax dollars should not be used to fund the building of stadiums for professional or semi-professional sports teams.

Democratic Party

1. Should everyone in Texas have the right to quality public education from pre-k to 12th grade, and affordable college and career training without the burden of crushing student loan debt?

2. Should everyone in Texas have the right to refinance student loan debt with the Federal Reserve at a 0% interest rate, as relief for the crushing burden of debt and an investment in the next generation of Americans?

3. Should everyone in Texas have a right to healthcare, guaranteed by a universal, quality Medicare-for-all system?

4. Should everyone in Texas have the right to economic security, where all workers have earned paid family and sick leave and a living wage that respects their hard work?

5. Should the Democratic Party promote a national jobs program, with high wage and labor standards, to replace crumbling infrastructure and rebuild hurricane damaged areas, paid for with local, state, and federal bonds financed through the Federal Reserve at low interest with long term maturities?

6. Should everyone in Texas have the right to clean air, safe water, and a healthy environment?

7. Should everyone in Texas have the right to a life of dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment anywhere, including businesses and public facilities, no matter how they identify, the color of their skin, who they love, socioeconomic status, or from where they come?

8. Should everyone in Texas have the right to affordable and accessible housing and modern utilities including high speed internet, free from any form of discrimination?

9. Should every eligible Texan have the right to vote, made easier by automatic voter registration, the option to vote by mail, a state election holiday, and no corporate campaign influence, foreign interference, or illegal gerrymandering?

10. Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair criminal justice system that treats people equally and puts an end to the mass incarceration of young people of color for minor offenses?

11. Should there be a just and fair comprehensive immigration reform solution that includes an earned path to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants and their children, keeps families together, protects DREAMers, and provides workforce solutions for businesses?

12. Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair tax system, where all interests (business, corporations, and individuals) pay their share, so that state government meets its obligations?



Hello citizens of Mitchell County. My name is Lillian Grissam. I would appreciate your vote for Rick Grissam, my husband of 29 years, for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 & 4. Rick has a devotion to improve the quality of justice, and he makes sound judgements in his professional and personal life and makes fair and impartial judgements in cases in his justice court. Rick has eight years of experience as a Mitchell County Sheriff's Deputy for a total of 18 years in law enforcement, including eight years in the judicial system. He is also patient, open-minded, understanding, compassionate and has the integrity and common sense to continue to represent the citizens of Mitchell County. Every vote counts and my husband, Rick Grissam, would appreciate your vote.

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Precincts 1 & 4

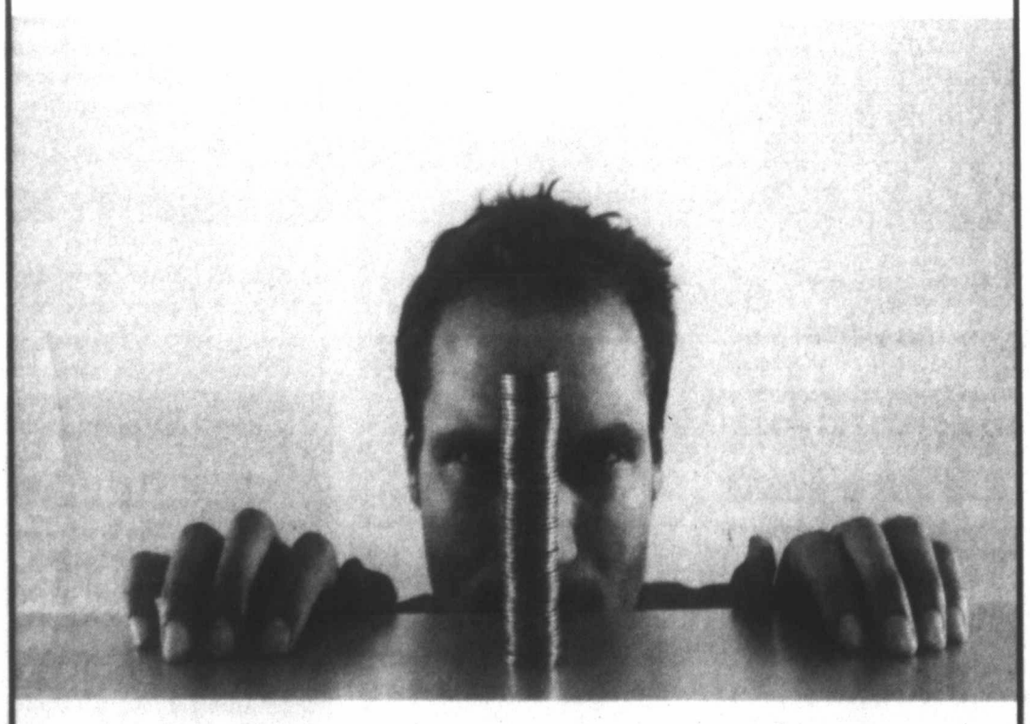
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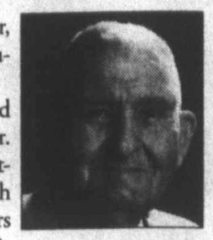
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OBITUARIES

Robert Oliver Sayger
1933-2018



COLORADO CITY – Robert Oliver Sayger, 84, went to be with his Lord and Savior on February 4th, 2018 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on December 26th, 1933 in Brasfield Arkansas to Oliver and Cricket MaCaulley Sayger. After Robert was out of school, he joined the United States Air Force in November of 1951, a month before his 18th birthday. He served a full 20 years making it to the rank of S. Sgt. He spent a lot of his time stationed at the Colorado City Airport, serving as a fireman for the runway, until he retired in November of 1971. After his military career, Robert worked for the postal service in Colorado City serving as a mail carrier, where he enjoyed 28 years of delivering the mail and helping his community.

On April 17th, 1954, Robert married the love of his life, Miss Betty Troutt. Together they spent 63 years happily married, raising their family and spending time with grandchildren. Sticking to his Christian values, Robert was a humble, giving man who never shied away from hard work. He always made sure to help anybody who needed a hand, whether it was mowing a lawn for a widow after a long day carrying mail or if it was giving a neighbor financial support. If he could do it, it was done. For many years he did the lawn maintenance at his church free of charge because he felt it was something he could do to help serve his Lord and to make his church and his community look nice. In his spare time, Robert enjoyed shelling and handing out pecans, and spending time with his family.

Robert is survived by his wife, Betty Sayger; his daughters, Ellen McDonald and husband, Blanton of Lakewood, Colorado and Cheryl Hoyle and husband, Nathan of Colorado City; and by his son, Clay Sayger and wife, Sherri of Montgomery. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and by his brothers and sisters, Harrold Sayger and wife, Mary of Morrilton, Arkansas, Troy Sayger of Brasfield, Arkansas, Bill Sayger of Brasfield, Arkansas, Sam Sayger and wife, Virgina of Hernando, Mississippi, and Juanita Crawford and husband, Terry of Brinkley, Arkansas. Several nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Mike Sayger

A funeral for Robert will be held on Thursday, February 8th at 11 a.m. at the Oak St. Baptist Church with burial to follow in Zion Rest Cemetery.

The family will be present from 10-11 a.m. at the church for a visitation. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Kindred Hospice Volunteers, 3228 S Loop 289, Lubbock, TX 79423 or to the Oak St. Baptist Church, PO Box 783, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kiker Seale Funeral Home. Those wishing may leave online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com.

WALLACE CENTER NEWS

The Wallace Senior Center is a great place for senior citizens to get together, visit, take part in activities and enjoy a good meal together three days a week.

Wallace Senior Center, 312 East 12th Street, is open three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as a meeting place for the senior citizens of Mitchell County. In addition to the meals, the center has many things designed to keep everyone entertained.

A jigsaw puzzle is always being worked on and a fun and competitive game of Farkle are among other activities enjoyed at the center. There is also a full library, exercise machines, card games, and jigsaw puzzles. Kindred at Home has a blood pressure clinic every Tuesday 11 am until noon and sponsors Bingo games the first and third Thursdays of each month.

The center opens at 9 am and closes at 2 pm. The exercise area is open from 4 to 6 pm Monday through Friday. Meals are served at noon at a cost of $6.00.

The following will be served at the Young at Heart Café:

Wednesday, Feb. 7th – Chicken enchilada, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla chips, pears

Thursday, Feb. 8th – Hamburger, baked beans, French fries, pickle/onion, lettuce/tomato, fruit cobbler

Tuesday, Feb. 13th – Steak fingers, gravy, buttered potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, banana pudding

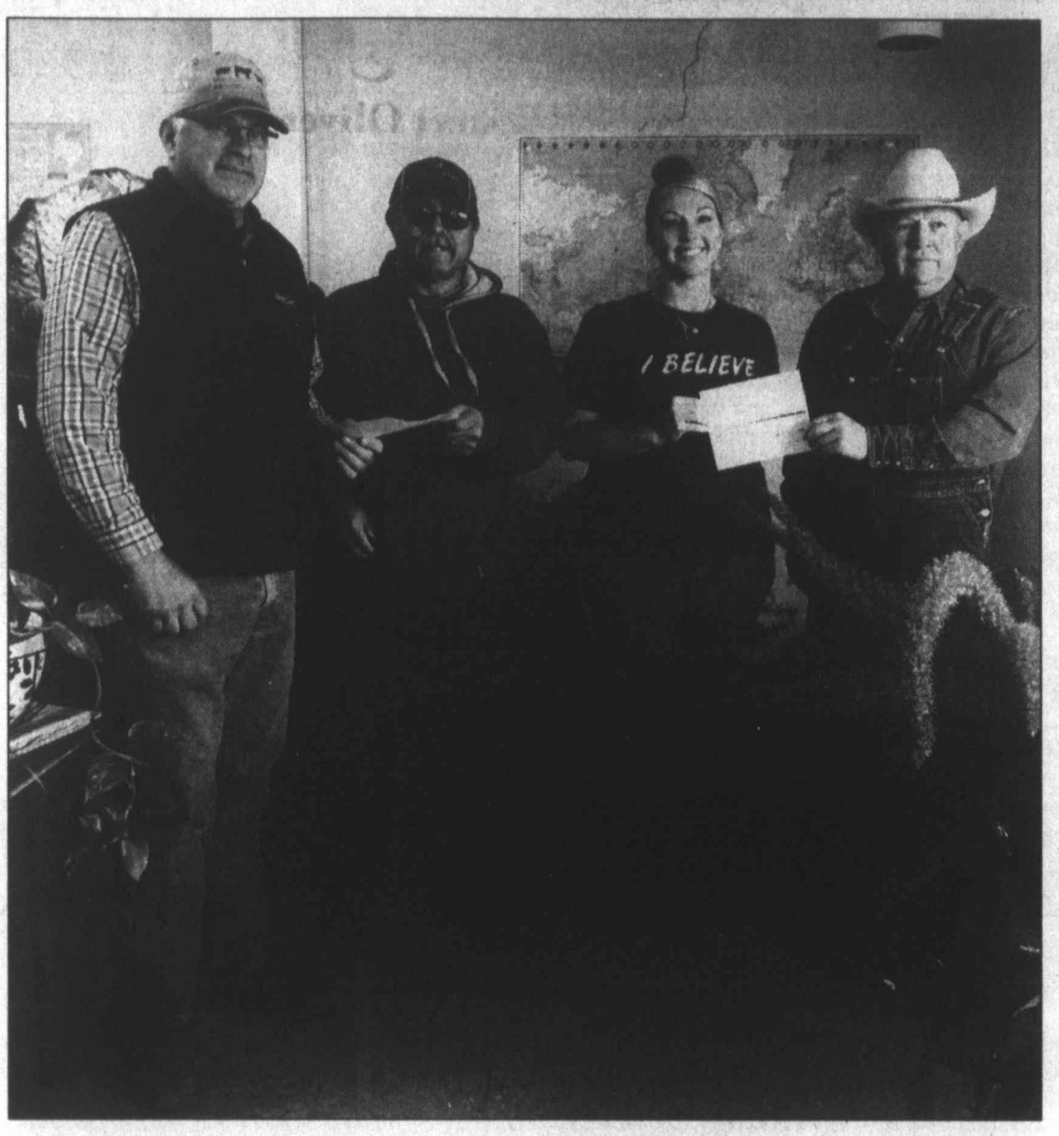
Wednesday, Feb. 14th – Chicken tenders, gravy, corn, lettuce/tomato, toast, jello

Thursday, Feb. 15th – Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, lettuce/tomato salad, cherry crisp

Everyone is welcome to come join the fun and enjoy a great meal.



LOCAL NEWS



FIRE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS – The board of Producer's Co-Op Gin decided to spend some reimbursement money generously recently. On Thursday, gin representatives Ray Ritchey (far left) and David Stubblefield (far right) presented checks to Rufino Martinez of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department and Stacie Goswick of the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department. The $3,500 donated to CCVFD and $1,500 donated WVFD will help with equipment maintenance and fuel.

CCVFD auxiliary to host Valentine dinner February 14th

Local firefighters do a lot to protect and support the citizens of Mitchell County. The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary does a lot to support the firefighters. Now it's time for citizens to give back.

The CCVFD Auxiliary will host a Valentines dinner for two for $20, as a fundraiser. Auxiliary members will be serving lasagna, salad, bread, dessert and tea on Valentine's Day at the City National Bank Annex, also known as the CC Thompson Room.

The dinner will take place on Wednesday, February 14th from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and will continue being sold until February 9th.

To make things easier for those with young children, child care will be provided at the fire state for $5 per child from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call Pat Parker at 242-1452, Niki Watlington at 242-0086 or Harley Upshaw at 242-0064.

Goetz named MCHD employee of the month

By Audra Hoback, MCHD Marketing Director/ Grant Writer

Mitchell County Hospital District is pleased to recognize Brandon Goetz, FNP, as the February Employee of the Month. Goetz has worked for MCHD for one year in the Emergency Department.



Brandon Goetz

Goetz is praised by co-workers saying, "Brandon goes above and beyond for patients and co-workers. He is always kind and helpful. He checks on his patients after discharge and helps his co-workers during busy times. He is a caring young man and very much appreciated."

"It's an honor being chosen as employee of the month, with so many great people in the hospital. MCHD is a great place to work! I enjoy taking care of patients and working with the friendly and outgoing staff and administration. It is a great small-town hospital," said Goetz.

POLICE REPORT

On January 28th at 12:57 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the Best Western in the 2300 block of N. State Highway 208 in reference to an assault. Hotel management advised the subject had left the property and the victims of the assault did not want to speak with officer. A domestic disturbance at the 200 block of E. 9th Street led to a foot pursuit in which the suspect was caught. The suspect was identified as the suspect in the assault at Best Western. Suspect also assaulted family members in the 200 block of East 9th Street but no party wanted to pursue charges. The 27-year-old male was booked on the offense of Public Intoxication.

On January 28th at 5:41 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1800 block of Delaney Circle for a report of a vehicle burglary. Information was taken and a report was completed.

On January 31st at 12:05 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of W. 8th Street in reference to Criminal Mischief. Officer spoke with the complainant and a report was completed.

On February 2nd at 9:12 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Hickory Street in reference to a theft. Officer spoke with the complainant and a report was completed.

On February 2nd at 8:29 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of W. 120 in reference to a theft of gas. Officer spoke with the complainant and a report was completed.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Flip a switch and play Taps

Jim Little of Mineola has been bugling taps at military events for nearly 60 years. He played trumpet in the Air Force Band and played Taps all over the country, including Arlington National Cemetery. Playing Taps ain't what it used to be.

"We're finding that a lot of places now send somebody out with the new digital bugle," says Jim. "It's just a step above a boom box, but it's not the same thing. The digital insert is like a trumpet mute. It fits right inside the bell of a bugle. It has a digital speaker with a chip inside that has Taps pre-loaded on it. You flip a switch and it begins playing Taps. It's a beautiful digital recording but it has no soul. Now this is a trumpet player talking. There is no feeling to it. Buglers hate the thing but it's better than nothing.

"Sometimes there's a problem. People the military sends stand there and all they have to do is flip the switch. Occasionally they don't bother to check the battery before they flip the switch. There have been instances where the bugle just died right in the middle of Taps. Matter of fact, I was reading that on the 15th note of Taps the sound cut off because the battery died.

"There's also an instance which is funny but not funny. An honor guard group from Barksdale Air Force Base came over. They usually send a rifle team and someone to sound Taps on the digital bugle. In this case, the person to play taps was a female. It was a hot summer day and she had been in the sun for a long time. Her legs locked up and right at the time for taps, she passed out. The bugle fell out of her hand and bounced down the hill playing Taps."

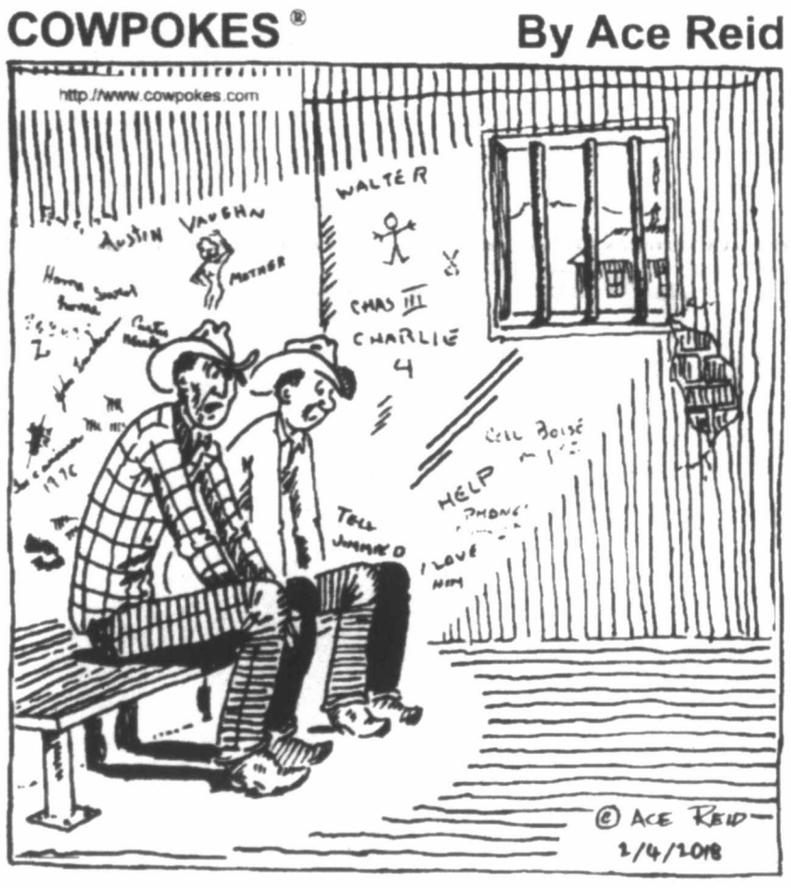
Jim has been sounding taps since Memorial Day of 1959 when his high school band director asked him to go out to the local cemetery and play Taps as part of the honor guard. When he joined the Air Force and got in the band, he continued to play Taps for funerals and ceremonies.

"They've cut the military bands down considerably since the time when I was in the Air Force. Probably about 20 percent of the military bands still exist that were there in 1970. When I was in, we used real bugles and real buglers."

After his Air Force days, Jim was a high school band director at schools in Texas and Kansas. When I went to his home in Mineola, I noticed a motorcycle in his driveway and asked him about it. He is a member of the Patriot Guard Riders.

"It's a national organization that was formed out of the turmoil involving the picketing of soldiers' funerals by a church in Topeka, Kansas. They would chant 'death to soldiers' and hold picket signs saying, 'This is God's will.' It got pretty nasty. An American Legion Motorcycle group in Topeka started going to the funerals and standing guard over the families. It spread all over the country and now every state has a chapter. We're formed to provide honor in an honorable setting for our warriors."

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Worth mentioning...

By Record Staff

On Saturday, January 27th, a couple of businessmen took it upon themselves to provide an opportunity for local candidates to gather with citizens for a meet and greet. Mark Rudd and Albert Peña of PR Creative Media Solutions organized the whole event, so citizens could come and talk with the folks who will be representing them next year.

The whole atmosphere was relaxed and pleasant. Invitations were extended to all candidates running for a county office, and almost all attended.

There were snacks out and drinks available. Plenty of seating was provided and everyone was in a jovial mood. Each candidate addressed the crowd, and there was no arguing nor mud-slinging.

All of this may sound unremarkable. So, let me tell you what's remarkable about it.

These two guys are just business owners. They don't have particular political affiliations, and they weren't trying to influence voters with the event. Rudd and Peña saw that no agency nor party was stepping up to hold a meet and greet, and they were concerned that no one would know about each candidate's platform.

These guys are newcomers to Colorado City. They opened PRCMS about three years ago in a building on Elm, just west of the Railhead Building. They have since moved to 2nd Street on the south side of the street.

Rudd and Peña are the type of citizens and business owners we need in Colorado City. They do a lot for the community. They feature artwork by West Texas Art Guild members each month, they house a tax preparer in the store, and they go to great lengths to make sure their clients get what they want.

Though Rudd and Peña didn't know all the candidates, they spent their own money to hold the Meet the Candidates forum. And, they did it without showing their preferences, so everyone got a fair and equal shot.

That, my friends, is worth mentioning!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Citizens of Colorado City
and Mitchell County:

There are some wonderful advantages to living in a small community. But rumors and gossip tend to run rampant in small communities and right now we have some that are absolutely untrue concerning the City of Colorado City.

The first rumor deals with economic development and the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction around Colorado City. Someone is spreading false information about the proposal of an MDD (Municipal Development District). Whoever is spreading this seems to think that an MDD is an annexation of the ETJ. That is simply not true.

An MDD is provided for in Local Government Code (LGC), Title 12. Subtitle A. Chapter 377. An MDD is a separate Political Subdivision of the State of Texas and the municipality which creates it. As such it is subject to Open Meetings from Government Code 551. It may include all or part of the municipality's city limits and all or part of the ETJ surrounding the municipality. However, an MDD may not impose any ad valorem tax. (Sec. 377.071(c) "A district may not levy an ad valorem tax."

An MDD can impose a sales tax inside the district so long as the total sales tax does not exceed the two percent allowed by state law. (Sec. 377.101(c)). Colorado City cannot collect any sales tax in the ETJ because the county is already collecting that sales tax. The wording in the LGC also indicates that MDD projects can only be undertaken within the boundaries of the MDD, which eliminates the MDD for the purpose we intended. We could not undertake projects in the ETJ.

The city is now considering the formation of a Type B EDC. That would allow us to work on development projects inside the city limits or anywhere in the county with the permission of the county, and in joint efforts with the BOED. We need to be able to work in the ETJ and other areas because that is where we have room to handle industrial and manufacturing facilities. It is true that we have some areas inside the city limits where small developments could take place, however, there are not large enough contiguous areas to accommodate the kind of industry we need to pursue.

The other rumor deals with the city's support of the volunteer fire department. It appears that someone has been saying that the city wants to stop supporting the VFD in some form or fashion. That is absolutely not true!

Although we have been looking at a different way of supporting the VFD, we are not considering an end to support of the VFD. The VFD wants to operate as an independent organization and not be a department of the city. We can do that with a change in the VFD 501 (c) 3.

The city would then pay a set amount to the VFD once each year just as the county does now. All city fire suppression equipment would be transferred to the VFD. The city would also furnish the building and grounds where the fire station is located, as well as paying the utilities for buildings at no cost to the VFD.

This may or may not come to fruition, but there are some compelling arguments for giving the city's support in this manner. One advantage is the elimination of the need for an inter-local contract between the city and the county. Also, the VFD could make decisions on equipment repair and replacement without the need to ask the city to okay and dispense funds.

The city would pay the total amount at the beginning of the calendar year when the property tax revenue comes in and the city has the best cash situation. That means the VFD will have the funds at their disposal, and it will eliminate a lot of paper work for the city and the VFD.

Currently, the VFD has to file a request for requisition for expenditures over $25. The city manager then has to give approval for the expenditure, and the city waits for an invoice and pays from the invoice. Working as an independent agency, the VFD could determine to expend funds according to their by-laws and expend funds as they see fit.

If the VFD has a very large need due to a calamitous event, over and above the dedicated funds, the city will find a way to help. I also believe that the county will be willing to help in such a situation. We are not going to abandon the VFD, but some changes might be in the best interest of all entities involved.

David Hoover
City Manager

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LOCAL NEWS

Party distinction necessary on mailed ballot applications

As the March Primary approaches, the Mitchell County Clerk's office has been receiving applications to receive ballots by mail, and that's a good thing. However, two tiny spaces are causing potential voters a problem.

According to County Clerk Debby Carlock, voters applying for ballots by mail are missing one final step. The applications have a place to declare the primary in which you intend to vote. There's a spot on the ballot to mark "Republican" or a spot to mark "Democratic", and one of those must be marked so clerks know which type of ballot to send by mail.

March's election is a Primary Election, meaning you are voting for one party or another. There are no ballots will both party candidates yet. That's a General Election, which will be held in November.

Carlock said if you applied to receive a ballot by mail and didn't choose which party, you need to get another application and be sure to make the distinction. Any applicants who have left that portion blank will not receive a ballot by mail.

If you know you didn't fill out the application completely, there's still time to apply for a ballot by mail. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Friday, February 23rd.

If you're unsure whether or not your application was marked properly, you can call the County Clerk's office at 325-728-3481.

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tion in May. Potential candidates can file at the CISD Administration Building, located a 1132 Hickory in Colorado City.

Incumbents Ranee Dawson, Craig Rees and Chad Morris have signed up for re-election to the Westbrook ISD board. There are four positions up, including those held by Dawson, Rees and Morris, along with a spot held by Tom Whitesides. Potential candidates should go to the school office at 102 W. Bertner in Westbrook to file.

Both council seats and the mayor's spot are up for election in the City of Westbrook, and Ramiro Fuentes has filed to run for the position of mayor.

Currently, Lynn Gaston is the mayor, and David Bray and Darlene Moore hold the council seats. Filing will be conducted at City Hall, located at 302 W. Thorne in Westbrook.

The last day to register to vote in the city and school election is Thursday, April 5th. Early voting begins Monday, April 23rd and Election Day will be May 5th.

ARRESTS

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often more drugs were found.

Those arrested in the operation in Mitchell County were Samanthia Dawn White, Donald Ray Emerson, Cicilia Diaz Garcia, Joann Kay Leverett, and Carmen Camp. LaSonya Green was living in Odessa at the time of her arrest. Toombs said three Nolan County citizens were also arrested in the operation.

The details of the grand jury indictments ran in the February 1st edition of the *Colorado City Record*.

DPS Special Agents were assisted by the DPS Texas Highway Patrol, the Nolan County Sheriff's Office, the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and 32nd Judicial District Investigators.

WORKSHOP

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there's been some turnover in the PD. He told the council the cost of health insurance premiums in that department were expected to rise, so the city increased that line item to $141,000 from $91,000. The city pays the officers' insurance, but they must pay for any dependents added on the policy.

Councilman Timothy Boyd brought up the subject of better security for the CCPD dispatchers. Police Chief Charles Rice was at the meeting, and he said he's already taking care of that and it won't cost the city anything.

Rice is getting $5,000 from the 9-1-1 association and $4,000 out of his forfeiture and seizure fund to better outfit the lobby area of the police station. Bulletproof glass has been ordered, and a steel door will be installed to provide better protection for dispatchers and officers inside the station.

There are a couple more items Hoover would like to do for the PD, like make the evidence room fireproof and provide new high-tech spotlights for the officers, but funds for those things may have to wait. Hoover said if things continue to pick up, he will come back to the council to make those requests.

Two departments coming under fire were the City Pool and Colorado City Main Street.

In order to operate the pool, the city must purchase a new vacuum and chemicals are going to cost more. Hoover said the pool loses $50,000 to $52,000 each year, but councils of the past have chosen to keep it in operation for the youth.

"We have to have the street department. It's got to be there," Boyd said. "But, when you get into things like this or other things like Main Street or the museum, we don't have to have those things to survive…. I'm not saying let's cut it, I'm saying let's re-evaluate it."

The other city leaders agreed with Boyd. They discussed several scenarios to help cut costs at the pool, such as a shorter season and running two pool parties at the same time. The topic of the city pool will be reevaluated before a final decision is made.

As the Main Street program came up, Larry Chaney said he had heard the program is mostly just a big expense for the city. Main Street was designed as somewhat of a merchants' association, but Hoover said the merchants downtown haven't become active in the program.

"See my deal is if they (the merchants) would all get into it and make it grow, it would be a great program. But if you don't have the support of the people you're trying to help out, then why are we spending $43,000 on it?" Larry Chaney asked. "If I saw the people it's supposed to benefit fighting for it, using it, wanting it, it would be a whole different story."

Hoover said the merchants could have an association regardless of the existence of a Main Street program.

Citizens need to remember a budget is an ever-changing document. It is simply a spending plan. City officials will be working on the budget until it is finally approved in April.

TDCJ

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ment, Edwards said.

Although the guarantee is limited to the Pack Unit, about 95 miles northwest of Houston, Edwards said he hopes the criminal justice department will see that heat-sensitive inmates at other prisons could obtain the same results in court.

"Inmates in any unit in Texas that lacks air conditioning or climate control are going to be in danger," especially those with cardiovascular issues, diabetes or mental problems, Edwards said.

Attorneys for the inmates who filed suit seeking emergency relief argued the intense heat violated their constitutional right against cruel and unusual punishment.

Evidence showed the heat index at the prison, the combination of temperature and humidity, topped 100 degrees during 13 days in 2016 and was between 90 and 99 degree on 55 days, attorneys said.

CISD

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Spencer said he'd been talking with other school district experiencing the same mass-illness problems, and several suggested the E-Mist machines. He and Carreon spent a couple of days over the long weekend treating every classroom, every gymnasium, every bathroom, the cafeterias and more.

One of the advantages of the system is that it only takes about 15 minutes to dry and is safe to students to use the surfaces as soon as it dries. The chemical tank is contained in a backpack, along with its battery that lasts for about three hours. The mobility of the machine means that it can treat one classroom only, if need be, or the whole cafeteria.

Students and parents can be assured Colorado ISD has gone to great lengths to kill the viruses and bacteria left behind from dirty hand, runny noses, sneezes and coughs. It's still better to keep your child at home they are running fever or may be contagious. It doesn't always take a surface to pass germs.

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in District 13 1A, DI, along with Hermleigh, Ira, Highland, and Trent.

District 5 volleyball teams competing with the Lady Wolves are Clyde, Coahoma and Jim Ned.

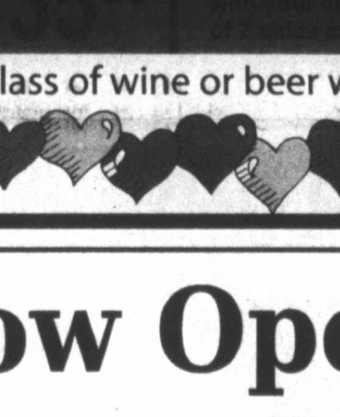
Loraine's volleyball teams will compete in District 3, along with Plains, Post, Aspermont, Lamesa Klondike, Loop, Rotan and Wellman-Union.

Westbrook doesn't compete in volleyball.

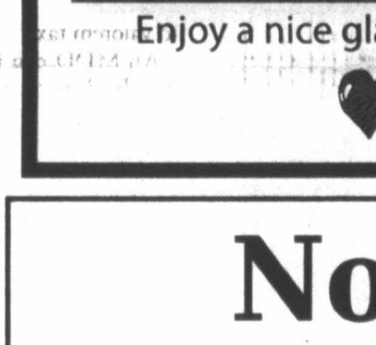
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LOCAL NEWS

State sees sales tax growth

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said recently that state sales tax revenue totaled $2.67 billion in January, 9.1 percent more than in January 2017.

"Growth in sales tax revenue occurred across all major economic sectors," Hegar said. "The strong growth in revenue was led by collections from the mining, construction and wholesale trade sectors. The manufacturing, retail trade and restaurant sectors also saw strong gains."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in January 2018 was up 10.8 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections.

Revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuels and oil and natural gas production also rose in January 2018:

motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — $427.7 million, up 5.1 percent from January 2017;

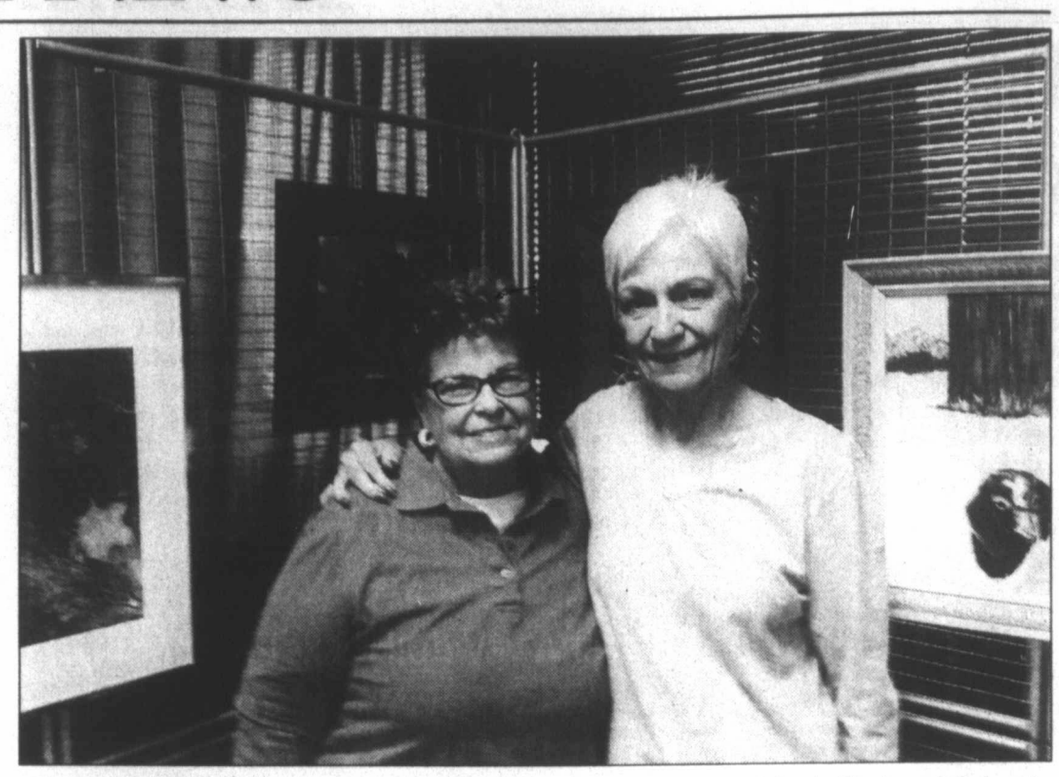
motor fuel taxes — $304.6 million, up 3 percent from January 2017; and

oil and natural gas production taxes — $407 million, up 63.9 percent from January 2017.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Watch.



HEARTS FOR GIVING – On January 17th, the members of The New Mt. Zion Baptist Church presented the Mitchell County EMS with a gift of $400. Church representatives Pastor Quincy Randall (left) and Deacon James Green (right) made the presentation to EMS representative Kelly Phillips. Not pictured was Janice Coleman. *Photo courtesy of New Mt. Zion.*



STARTING WITH EDUCATION – Judy Hill (right) of Sweetwater and Sonja Booker of Colorado City developed their art techniques with lessons and in turn learned to love art even more. Pieces by the two artists are on display in the lobby of FirstBank & Trust throughout the month of February. *Photo courtesy of Linda Mathis.*

Artwork by two women featured at FB&T this month

Judy Hill of Sweetwater and Sonja Booker of Colorado City are members of the West Texas Art Guild and have artwork on display at FirstBank & Trust. Citizens are encouraged to stop by and take a look at the pieces, as they are also available for purchase throughout the month of February.

Booker retired from Mitchell County Hospital in 2007, and she serves as secretary of the art guild. Hill is the office manager of Sweetwater Floral. Both ladies have enjoyed pursuing their artist interests in their free time.

Booker said that in a quest to stay active in her retirement, she took on the task of refreshing and repainting her house. As that project was completed, a friend suggested she take some art classes from Carolyn Walker.

"I have always doodled but thought nothing of it," Booker said. "When my friend suggested art classes, I thought she had lost her mind, but she had seen some of my doodles and encouraged me to take the classes. I am so thankful for the persistence of my friend."

Booker said that she loves old buildings and historic homes. "They seem to speak to me," she said. She has painted some historic family buildings in oil and acrylic.

She said she also enjoys capturing the various moods of nature and is always on the prowl for unique ways to combine the two interests.

"As secretary for the West Texas Art Guild, I have been exposed to many talented and wonderful people. I am so grateful that they are willing to share their tips and techniques with a novice painter," Booker said.

Art classes also were a beginning of sorts for Hill. "Arts and crafts were my thing for years but I decided some years back that I needed to try my hand at painting," she said.

Hill started painting with Walker in her studio in Colorado City, and she's been painting ever since. She said she enjoys working with various medium, including acrylic, oil and mixed media but her first love is watercolor.

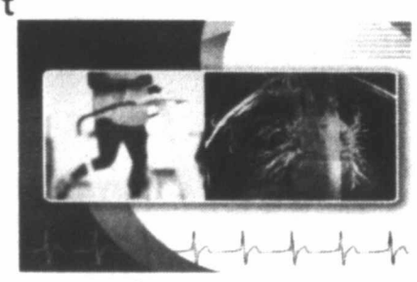
"Through my art, I have met a lot of wonderful people and feel so blessed to have this in my life," Hill said.

Everyone is encouraged to take a trip down to FirstBank & Trust to view the artwork of these two artist. Who knows? There might be a painting there that you can't live without.

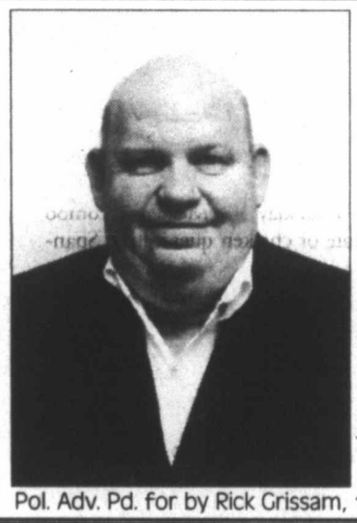
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR USE OF HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUNDS

The City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. to receive requests for allocations of the Hotel/Motel Tax Funds. The public hearing will be conducted at the Bob Reily Early Learning Center, 1111 East 9th Street, Colorado City, Texas. All interested parties are urged to submit their written requests with a detailed explanation of their proposed utilization of funds on or before 12:00 Noon on February 22, 2018 at the Colorado City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on February 22, 2018 and reviewed by Administrative Staff. Proposals received after the time and date for receipt will not be considered. The City Council will then consider the applications for funding at a second public hearing which will be conducted at a regular meeting of the City Council at the Bob Reily Early Learning Center, 1111 E. 9th Street at 6:00 P.M. on April 10, 2018. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals which may be submitted and to determine the appropriate disbursement of Hotel/Motel Tax Funds in accordance with the Hotel Motel Regulations. Previous Grant Recipients should review your 2017 Contract prior to submittal.

Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Feb. 12 – Feb. 16

Monday – breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice

Tuesday – chicken biscuit, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice

Wednesday – biscuit, gravy, scrambled egg, bacon, cereal bar, yogurt, fruit, milk and juice

Thursday – pancake wrap, yogurt, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit, milk and juice

Friday – cinnamon roll, sausage, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Feb. 12 – Feb. 16

Monday – peanut butter and jelly sandwich, enchiladas, charro beans, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges, fruit crisp, milk

Tuesday – ham and cheese sandwich, meatball sub, potato rounds, veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday – peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, salad, apple slices, milk

Thursday – ham and cheese sandwich, pizza, corn, tiny tomato cup, seasoned corn, fruity jello, milk

Friday – peanut butter and jelly sandwich, Frito pie, cucumber slices, baby carrots, cinnamon applesauce, cookie, milk

Colorado ISD
Breakfast Menu
Feb. 12 – Feb. 16

Monday – breakfast pizza or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk

Tuesday – chicken biscuit or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk



CAREER FAIR FUN – City National Bank's Sandy Ellis (right) let Colorado High students try to guess how much change was in the piggy bank during the CHS Career Fair last Thursday. Krysta Stephens ventured a guess. The money was awarded to the student guessing closest.

Wednesday – biscuit w/gravy, scrambled eggs or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk

Thursday – pancake wrap, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk

Friday – cinnamon roll***, biscuit, sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk

***indicates not allowed for Pre-K

Colorado ISD
Head Start/Pre-K Lunch Menu
Feb. 12 – Feb. 16

Monday – enchiladas, charro beans, seasoned corn, sliced seasonal fruit, milk

Tuesday – chili cheese combo, sliced fresh vegetables, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, savory green beans, apple slices, milk

Thursday – fiesta bowl, fruity gelatin, milk

Friday – hamburger/cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, cucumber slices, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Colorado ISD
Elementary/Middle School
Lunch Menu
High School/Wallace
Lunch Menu
Feb. 12 – Feb. 16

Monday – steak fingers or breaded pork chops, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, hot roll, strawberries and bananas, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk

Tuesday – spaghetti bowl or French bread pizza, bread stick, marinara sauce, garden salad, California blend vegetables, fruit cup, chocolate/vanilla pudding, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk

Wednesday – boneless chicken wings or Texas chili, multi grain chips, cornbread, celery sticks, carrot sticks, orange smiles, brownies***, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk

Thursday – Mexican combo plate or chicken quesadillas, Spanish rice, mexicali corn, refried beans, salsa, lettuce/tomato garnish, sliced peaches, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk

Friday – popcorn chicken or sloppy joe sandwich, hot roll, broccoli bites, oven fries, fresh seasonal fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk

***served only to CHS

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Feb. 12 – Feb. 16

Monday – oatmeal, sausage, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk

Tuesday – pig in a blanket, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk

Wednesday – pancakes, bacon, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk

Thursday – breakfast burrito, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk

Friday – breakfast pizza, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Feb. 12 – Feb. 16

Monday – spaghetti, corn, side salad, garlic bread sticks, rice crispy treat, salad bar, milk

Tuesday – BBQ chicken legs, baked beans, corn on the cob, side salad, Texas toast, salad bar, banana pudding, milk

Wednesday – Elementary-crunchy tacos, Jr. High/High School-green chicken enchiladas, Mexican salad, rice, salad bar, strawberry shortcake, milk

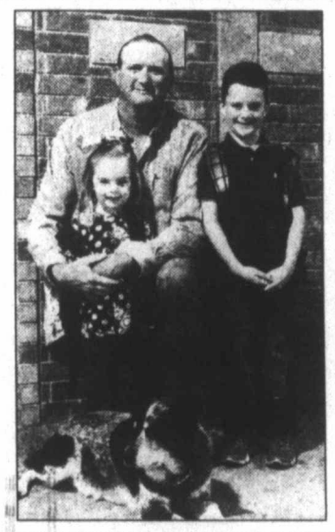
Thursday – chicken fried steak, white gravy, black eyed peas, side salad, roll, salad bar, peach cobbler, milk

Friday – hot dog with bun and the fixings, ranch style beans, side salad, chips, salad bar, cookie, milk

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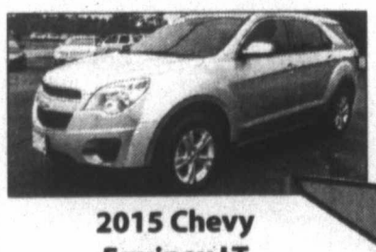




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SCHOOL NEWS



RESERVE CHAMPION – Brooklea Stone, a Westbrook FFA member, captured Reserve Champion White/Other Purebred Barrow in Junior Barrows at the 2018 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo on February 2nd. She is the daughter of Bryne and Amanda Stone. *Photo courtesy of Matt Brockman.*

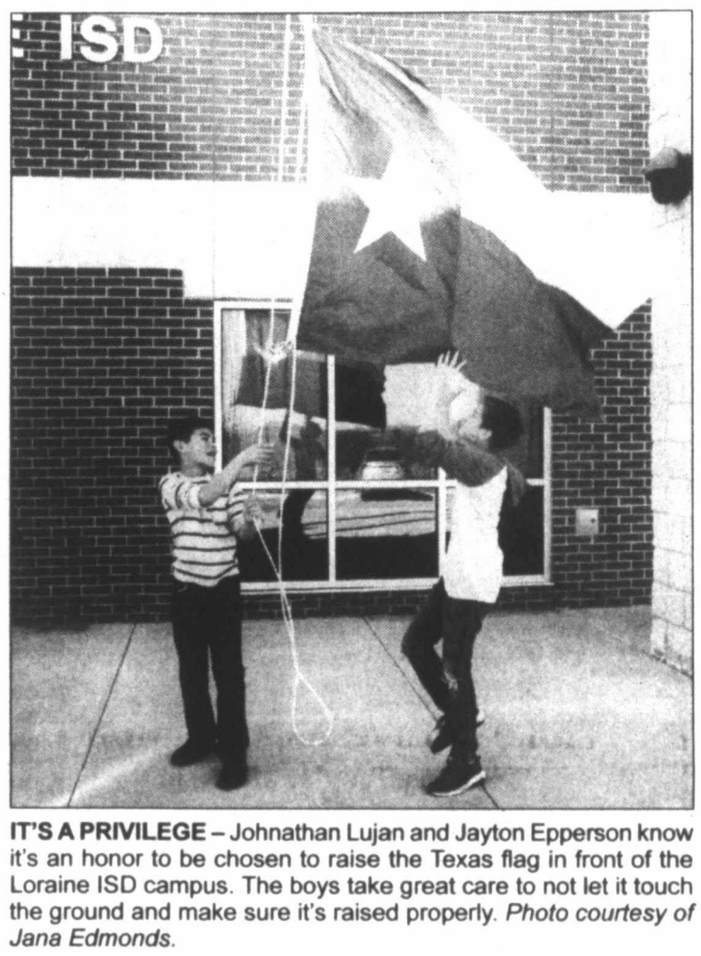
Stone wins at Ft. Worth Stock Show

Brooklea Stone, a Westbrook FFA member, captured Reserve Champion White/Other Purebred Barrow in Junior Barrows at the 2018 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo on February 2nd. The 2018 Show is hosting junior exhibitors from across Texas competing for awards and premiums.

Of the 33,000 entries at the nation's longest-running livestock show, the livestock exhibited by the more than 11,500 junior exhibitors are among the best market animals in the country. While the livestock are impressive, one of the Show's main objectives is to support the professional and leadership development efforts offered by the 4-H and FFAQ programs in Texas.



HELPING HANDS - Colorado High School Career Prep 1 and Family Community Services classes made textured pillow cases for the Alzheimer's patients at the Mitchell County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The following students delivered them on January 18th: (l-r) Ramzi Martinez, Makenzie Juarez, Jalessa Williams and Muranda Garica. The following students also helped make the pillowcases: Mason Beaty, Alannah Watson, Damon Bell, and Brianna Stephens. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*



IT'S A PRIVILEGE – Johnathan Lujan and Jayton Epperson know it's an honor to be chosen to raise the Texas flag in front of the Loraine ISD campus. The boys take great care to not let it touch the ground and make sure it's raised properly. *Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.*

PUBLIC HEARING

HOUSING STANDARDS COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 2018; 6:00 P.M.
BOB REILY EARLY LEARNING CENTER
1111 E. 9TH ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Bob Reily Early Learning Center, 1111 E. 9th Street.

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

1.	Remains of Structure	Sura, John
	Location	736 Pine
	Legal Description	Original Town, Block 66, Lot 11 & S/2 of Lot 10
2.	Remains of Structure	Cochran, Glenda L.
	Location	245 W. 8th
	Legal Description	Original Town, Block 66, Lot 12
3.	Remains of Structure	Flores, Mario
	Location	898 E. I-20
	Legal Description	ABST 444 Block 26 T&P, Sec. 33 SE/4
4.	Remains of Structure	Walthall, Drex
	Location	923 Front
	Legal Description	Waddell & Martin, Block 36 Lot 3 in 1
5.	Remains of Structure	Manzay, Andre, Becky Borger & Vince L. Shaw
	Location	1114 College
	Legal Description	Dunn, Snyder & Mooar, Block 6 Lot 26 & W/2 Lot 25
6.	Remains of Structure	Quintana, Adrian
	Location	1924 Locust
	Legal Description	Hart Costin #1, Block 6, South 30' of Lot 9 and North 30' of Lot 10
7.	Remains of Structure	Campbell, Michelle
	Location	Jefferson and Riverside
	Legal Description	Waddell & Martin, Block 7, South Half of Lot 4 and 5

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 5th day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

Note: Housing Standard Board Meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-3464; 180 West 3rd Street; Colorado City, Texas during normal business hours at least twenty four hours in advance of the meeting.



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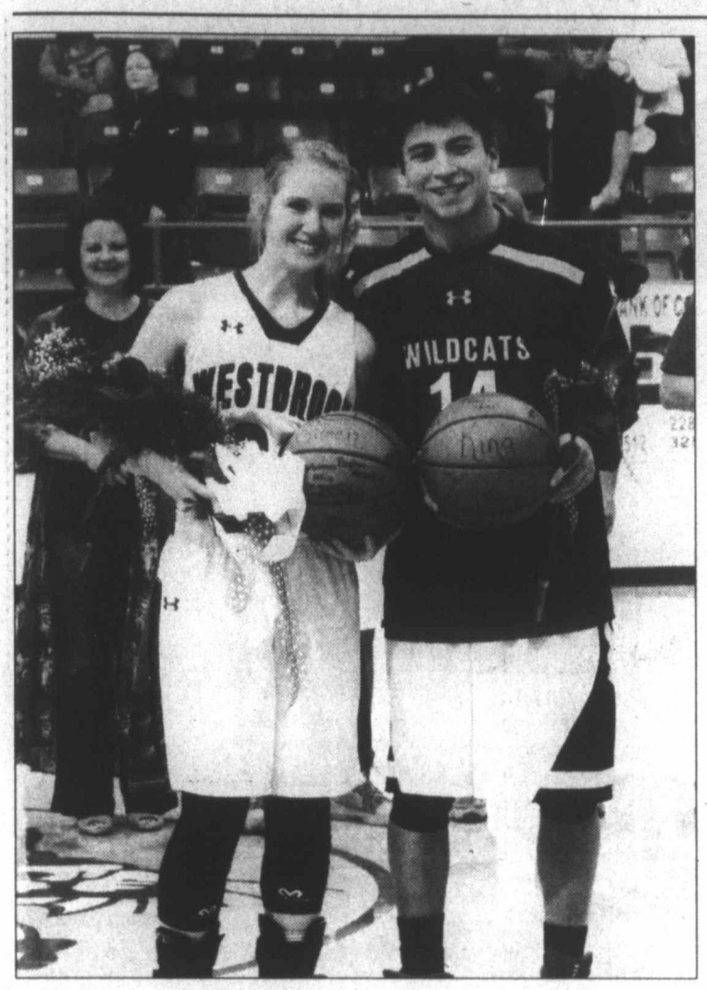
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SPORTS



BASKETBALL ROYALTY – Kierra Witte (left) and Cris Chavez were named WHS Basketball King and Queen before the basketball games last Tuesday. They were chosen by their teammates for the honor. *Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.*

Wildcats win final home game of season

Last Tuesday evening marked the last home game for the seniors at Westbrook High School. All the senior basketball boys and ~~their~~ families were recognized, and the Wildcats beat Hermleigh 52-33 for a fitting end to the evening.

The 2018 Basketball King and Queen were chosen by team members and announced. Senior Cris Chavez was named king and senior Kierra Witte was crowned queen.

During the game, Cutter Williams scored 11 points and got 6 rebounds. Kenan Morris scored 11 points and had 3 steals. Jacob Walters scored 8 points for the Wildcats and got 9 rebounds, while Cris Chavez scored 5 points and got 9 rebounds.

The victory improves the Wildcats' district record to 4-2. The boys will travel to Ira on Friday to take on the Bulldogs and host Highland on Tuesday, February 13th to finish out the regular season.

As of Mon., Feb. 5th

District 12-1A Girls

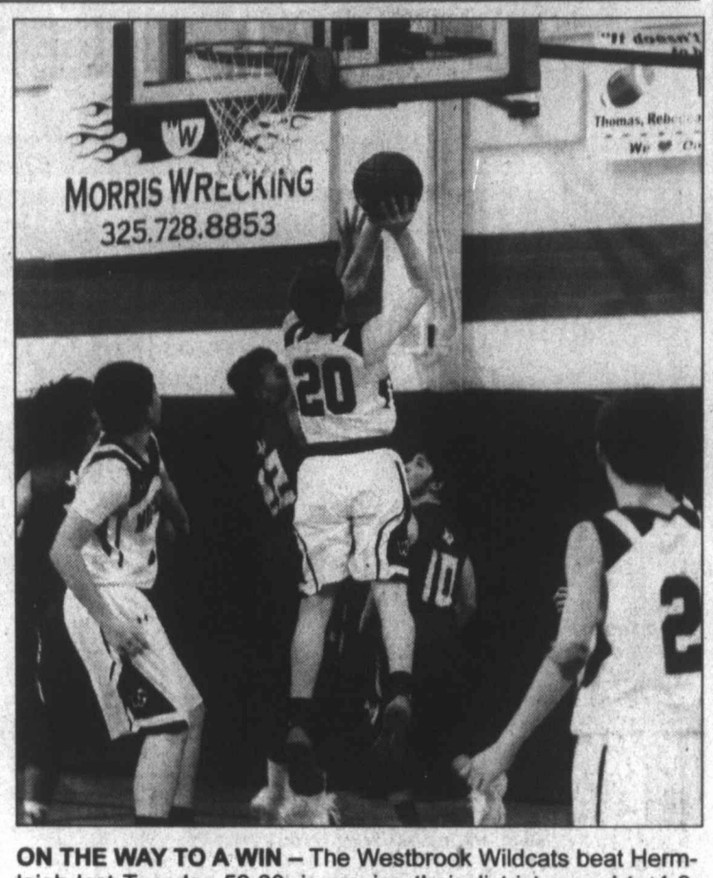
	ALL	DIST
Hermleigh	22-7	6-1
Ira	17-9	5-2
Westbrook	18-5	5-2
Borden Co.	13-15	2-5
Highland	NA	0-8

Friday's Games - Hermleigh 57, Borden County 39; Ira 62, Highland 46

District 12-1A Boys

	ALL	DIST
Borden Co.	13-2	7-0
Ira	10-11	5-2
Westbrook	NA	5-2
Hermleigh	7-13	2-5
Highland	NA	2-5
Loraine	NA	0-7

Friday's Games - Ira 47, Highland 30; Borden County 71, Hermleigh 6; Westbrook 70, Loraine 43



ON THE WAY TO A WIN – The Westbrook Wildcats beat Hermleigh last Tuesday 52-33, improving their district record to 4-2. Here, Jake Walters (20) goes up for the jump shot, while Elishah Stark blocks and Kenan Morris looks on. *Photo courtesy of Katlyn Rees.*

Lady Cats win over Hermleigh

The Westbrook Lady Cats took down #15 state-ranked Hermleigh last Tuesday 55-44. The upset shakes up district play, and Friday's games will determine what the playoff scenario looks like.

It was a close contest from the first tip-off of the game. Hermleigh had a 3-point lead on the Lady Cats after the first frame but not for long. In the second quarter, the Lady Cats' hands were hot as they scored 18 points while holding the Lady Cardinals to 7.

Westbrook led 28-20 at halftime.

The third quarter saw the Lady Cats score 14 points to Hermleigh's 9 to increase their lead 42-29. The Lady Cards tried to make a comeback in the final frame of the game, scoring 15 points. Westbrook wasn't letting them back in the game, however, and scored 13 more points to seal the 55-44 victory.

According to Coach Krissy Morris, Westbrook only put the Cardinals on the free throw line three times at 0% during the game.

Miranda Goswick was the high scorer with 14 points, while Freshman Bailey Connell scored 12. Erica Gutierrez and Cheyenne Reyes scored 7 each, and Madison Brewster scored 6 points. Hadley Redwine scored 5 for Westbrook, and Kendall Koch scored 4 points in the win.

The Lady Wildcats are now 19-5 overall and 7-2, counting a forfeit by Loraine on Friday. Hermleigh still leads the district with 7 wins and 1 loss, but Westbrook is right on their heels with 7 wins and 2 losses.

Ira has 6 district wins and 2 losses, while Borden County is at 4-4. Highland is 1-7 in district. Loraine is in the cellar 8 district losses, due to not fielding a girls' varsity basketball team

Lady Wolves ranked 7th this week

The Texas Girls Coaches Association has updated the Top 15 basketball poll. As of Monday, February 5th, the Lady Wolves are listed #7 in the poll.

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3. Little River Academy
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6. Wall
7. **Colorado City**
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11. Leonard
12. Pottsboro
13. Marion
14. Vanderbilt Industrial
15. Sunnyvale

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Card of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

Also a very special thank you to Father Michael, St. Ann's Catholic Church, and Kiker-Seale Funeral Home and staff.

The Alfonso B. Vasquez family

Card of Thanks

The family of Sue Craighead wishes to extend our sincere heartfelt thanks to the many friends and family members for your support during the illness and passing of our Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Sister, Janell Sue Craighead. A very special thank you to cousin Patsy Robinson who never gave up and made sure Sue never gave up and for always being there. You are a true angel on this earth. Lydia Shane, neighbor and friend, to the last breath. Thank you, Wes Brown, for answering the call, "I need help." Jessica and Andrea for being thoughtful, helpful nieces. Oak Street Baptist Church and Rev. Matthew Gore for providing comfort and healing in our time of sorrow.

We haven't intentionally omitted anyone, you are never forgotten by us, know everyone that you are in our hearts and thoughts.

The family of Sue Craighead
Shorty Brown, Donnie Brown, Sally Brown
Raymond Craighead, Julie Craighead

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302 S. Reeves St., Loraine - 2 bedroom/2 bath, oversize lot, $60,000. Call Leslie to view!
305 E. 19th St. - 3 bed/1 bath, corner lot, hardwood floors, Call Cheri to view!
2155 Vine St. - Move-In ready! 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fully furnished, wood deck, fenced yard.
REDUCED! 1732 Locust - Wonderful spacious home, 3 bedroom/1.5 bath, large living room, separate dining room, pecan trees, cinder block fence, garage, carport, storage building. Total electric, central heat/air. $89,000. Call Cheri.
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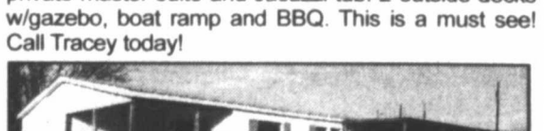

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928 Oak - 2/2 home, clean and move in ready, open living area, separate laundry room, fenced yard, storage building, and covered parking $34,900
2146 LCR 252 - Two, 2-bedroom mobile homes at Lake Colorado City, main home is lake front, dock & boat ramp, mostly furnished. Wrap around deck, RV parking, Some remodeling done. Second would make great rental property. Priced below tax appraisal. Call for details $59,900
2072 & 2074 LCR 252 - Huge price reduction! Lake Colorado City pretty 3/2 main home, vaulted ceilings, double sided fireplace, nice deck, large shop, RV parking, 2nd home on which remodel has begun. This property has a lot to offer! Bring offers! $119,800
761 James St., Hermleigh - Need space? 3bed/2bath home is approximately 1958 sq ft. Large living area and kitchen with pantry. Back patio for entertaining, fenced yard, and a large workshop! This home is just off Hwy 84 and was previously used as a restaurant. Could go commercial! $94,500
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DPS to begin enforcing Move Over / Slow Down law

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is beginning enforcement efforts across the state focusing specifically on violations of the state's Move Over/Slow Down law. These periodic enforcement operations by DPS Troopers are planned throughout the year at various locations in Texas, with several operations planned in February.

The law, originally passed in 2003, requires motorists to move over or slow down when certain vehicles – including police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks – are stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated.

"Our Highway Patrol Troopers and other officers risk their lives every day for the people of Texas, and their safety is particularly vulnerable while working on the side of the road, where the slightest mistake by a passing motorist can end in tragedy," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "While our officers are serving and protecting Texans, we're asking drivers to do their part by adhering to the law – simply move over or slow down."

Specifically, Texas law states that a driver must either:

Vacate the lane closest to the applicable vehicles stopped on the side of the road (if the road has multiple lanes traveling in the same direction), or

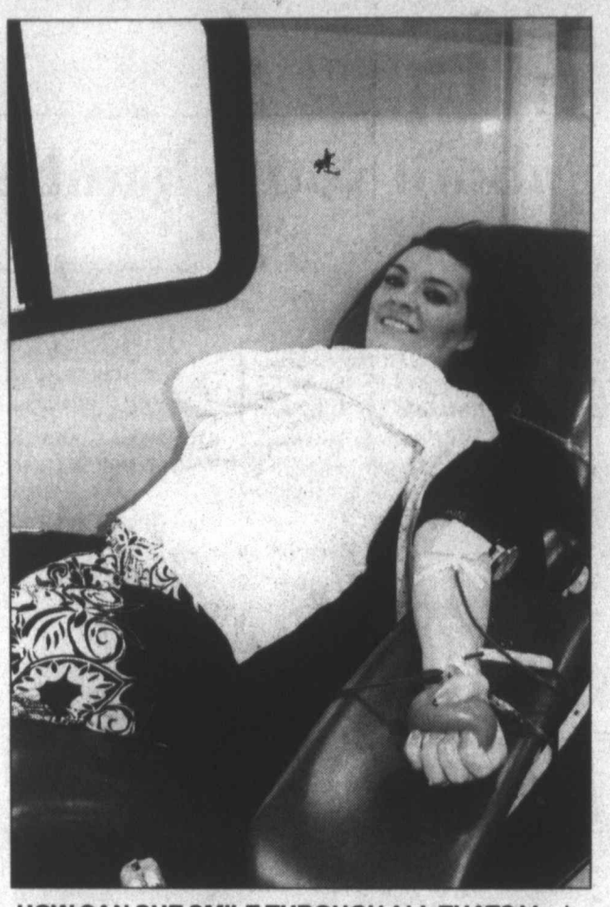
Slow down 20 mph below the speed limit. (If the speed limit is below 25 mph, the driver must slow down to 5 mph.)

Drivers should only move over if they can do so safely and legally; otherwise, they should slow down.

"In light of the numerous vehicle crashes that occur in Texas and across the nation on a daily basis, and the unfortunate fact the many still violate the state law that has been in effect for nearly 15 years, we are increasing our enforcement and education efforts related to this law," said Director McCraw. "In addition to complying with the law to protect those who work on the side of the road, we encourage motorists to show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped along our roadways. Let's all get home safely."

Violations of the law can result in a fine of up to $200; the fine increases to $500 if there is property damage. If violators cause bodily injury, they can be charged with a Class B misdemeanor, resulting in possible jail time and a maximum fine of $2,000.

Preliminary data from 2017 shows that DPS issued more than 10,650 warnings and citations to motorists violating the Move Over/Slow Down law.



HOW CAN SHE SMILE THROUGH ALL THAT? Maybe it's because Lori Denson Molina knows she's helping people by donating blood. She was able to donate in the Meek Blood Center's Bloodmobile parked at Colorado High School last week.

Local soccer league seeking help from interested citizens

Pat Parker was present for the most-recent meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court to express a need and make some requests to court members. No action was taken, but the court told her they would take it all under consideration.

The Mitchell County Youth Soccer league plays all their games on the grassy fields at the west end of the Mitchell County Sports Complex. Parker said the fields are beautiful and without stickers, thanks to complex manager Darlene Moore.

While they have nice grass to play on, that's about all the soccer program gets. There are no bleachers or seating of any type for parents and spectators.

Parker asked commissioners about installing lighting on existing poles used on the softball field. She said the lighting could be pointed toward the soccer fields to allow for play after dark, when it's cooler. Soccer season runs from the first week of June through the first week of July.

Goals used by the program have historically been made of PVC pipe and have been vandalized and broken and repaired over and over again. Parker told commissioners that she needs some angle iron or square tubing to make some goals that will last. She already has someone to weld them together.

In talking to her after the meeting, Parker said there is a pile of angle iron behind the Mitchell County Ag Barn. She is hoping to hear from one of the commissioners to see if it can be donated to the soccer program.

The league pays $500 for the use of the grass, a comparable amount to what other teams pay to use fields, covered seating, backstops and more.

There are about 120 kids, ages 3 to 17, playing in the soccer league each summer, and some of them some from out of town to do so. Games are played three to four days per week, and the season is kept short for the courtesy of other sports.

Cost to play is $50 per kid. That money pays for insurance, the field fee, balls, t-shirts and socks for each team and trophies. The group fundraises if they need more.

Parker has considered that it's possible some businesses or individuals out there may have angle iron or square tubing they can part with that could be donated to the youth soccer program. Or, there may be businesses or individuals who would be willing to donate to the program, so the metal needed could be purchased.

If you can be of help to the soccer program in any way, please call Pat Parker at 325-242-1452.

STANDINGS

As of Mon, , Feb. 5th...

District 5-3A Girls

	ALL	DIST
Colorado City	28-6	9-0
Jim Ned	24-7	8-1
Merkel	21-9	5-4
Stanton	18-11	2-7
Clyde	6-17	2-7
Coahoma	6-13	1-8

District 5-3A Boys

	ALL	DIST
Jim Ned	19-11	7-0
Clyde	14-10	6-1
Merkel	16-9	4-3
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New! 805 E. 12th St. - 3 bed/2 bath Charming older home, landscaped large corner lot with extra lot, basement, detached 2 car carport, storage, dog run, deck off of master bedroom. $75,000.
New! 549 CR 105 - 3 bed/2 bath with attached 2 car carport and 8 acres, well, barn. If you want country living, this may be it! Won't last long! Price to sell! $85,000.
5514 S FM 644 - 3 Bedroom/2 bath, south of Loraine on approx. 3 acres. $57,000.
1435 Oak St. - 3 Bedroom/1 bath. Priced to sell! $32,900.
REDUCED! 109 W. Church St, Loraine - 2-story home. 3 bed, 2 bath on almost 2 acres. $65,000. Owner will consider rent or rent to own.
1240 LCR 248 - 2 bed/2 bath lake home on water. Updated baths, all new tile floors, new kitchen cabinets $110,000.
1405 Eastover - Vacant corner lot $5000.00
1743 & 1735 Vine St. - 2 Bed/1 bath, Rock house with a 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment beside it. Priced to sell at $55,000.
E. 20th and E. 21st- 6 lots between 20th and 21st streets. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. $25,000.
7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX- Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.
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LCR 311 - Lot with electric, water, septic, & garage, $15,000 Call Tiffany
LCR 252 - Lot with Corix water, $5,500, Call Dakotah
Bohannon Rd. - Lot with Corix water, $4,000, Call Dakotah
LCR 311 - 3/2 with acreage, large heated shop, water well $250,000, Call Tiffany
1244 Vine - 3 bed/2 bath with mother-in-law apt. $65,000, Call Dakotah
258 Paris St. - Remodeled 2/1 with metal double carport, $42,000, Call Dakotah
835 E. 7th - Updated 3 bed/2 bath with open concept $42,000, Call Dakotah

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LOCAL NEWS

Submit your chamber award nominations now

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The criteria for the Citizen of the Year:

- the individual must be at least 18 years of age,
- lived in Mitchell County for the entire 12-month period,
- helped in the community the previous 12-months, and
- the work cannot be part of the job description of the individual

The criteria for the Agriculture Award:

- must be a family or business that is actively involved in farming and/or ranching,
- be involved in their community, and
- forward thinking in their operations

The criteria for the Outstanding Educator:

- must teach at Colorado ISD, Loraine ISD, or Westbrook ISD
- must have taught at least a full school year at that school
- can be nominated by peers, parents or students.

Entry forms can be picked up at the chamber office or printed from the website www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com and must be returned to the chamber office at 157 West 2nd Street on or before 4 p.m. on Thursday, February 8th.

Tax experts will be available at MC Library

AARP and the Mitchell County Public Library will sponsor free income tax return preparation with e-file again this year. This service is offered to all in Mitchell County.

AARP tax experts will be at the library on Thursday, February 22nd and Thursday, March 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. An additional day will be added if needed. Sign up is required, so please contact or visit the library.

In order to prepare your tax return, bring two forms of identification. One must be a photo I.D. such as a driver's license. The second must be the original or a copy of your Social Security Card or Form SSA-1099 or the ITIN Card or letter. Please bring your 2016 tax return. Please bring the following 2017 tax documents: social security statements, all W-2 or 1099's, health insurance 1095A, B, form, Social Security cards for each person listed on taxes, all receipts if itemizing, 1098T college expenses, child care expenses, property taxes, medical and charitable gifts. Please bring your bank routing and account numbers for direct deposits.

The AARP tax volunteers will not do married but filing separately nor depreciations of any kind.

The AARP tax volunteers are also helping with taxes in the following communities: Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, and Roby. Please contact the Mitchell County Public Library for dates and times.

The Mitchell County Public Library is excited to offer this opportunity to the community. To sign up or for more information, please call 325-728-3968 or come by the library at 340 Oak Street in Colorado City.

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