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Q. Has the term of Daylight Saving Time changed in recent years?

A. Yes. If you think the time-change begins earlier in the spring and ends later in the fall, you are correct. In 2005, President George W. Bush extended the length of Daylight Saving Time by four weeks.

Briefs

Book Club

A book club meets at the Mitchell County Public Library on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be Thurs., March 8th from noon to 1 p.m. There are no specific books required and no sign up is required. People who attend bring books they have recently read or are currently reading to discuss. Bring your lunch and enjoy the group. Everyone is welcome.

Movie Night

Family Movie Night will be held at Oak Street Baptist Church Wed., March 14th, and everyone is welcome. Hotdogs and popcorn will be served at 6 p.m., and the movie, *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*, starts at 6:30 p.m. Kids can wear pajamas. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. This is a free event open to the community.

Holy Week

Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance will hold Holy Week services March 26th - 30th. Lunches will be served at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., with joint worship held at noon at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. More information will be in the next edition of the Record.

Meet Artists

A reception for WTAG artist Sonja Booker will be held at PR Creative Media Services on 2nd Street on March 17th from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and take a look at her artwork.

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Colorado City

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San Angelo

Around Town

Gloria Lucas taking grandbabies... Happy belated 17th birthday, Alexis Lara (Mar. 6)... David Allen stirring the pot... Dillon Adkins knows a great dress when he sees one... Happy birthday, Jeff Hickson (Mar. 8th)... Janna Ratliff & Carol Compton enjoy a meal together... Kaci Hudson makes her debut as a maid... Jaden Griffith, Garren Smith got in some plugs... Berkley Wood is good help...



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Merrell, Grissam, Bailey win in primaries

A number of locally contested races were decided in Tuesday's Primary Election. Mark Merrell was the winner of the County Judge race, Ricky Grissam was the winner of the Pct. 1, 4 Justice of the Peace race, and Ricky Bailey was the winner of the Pct. 4 Commissioner race in the Republican Primary.

In the County Judge election, George Tyson got 174 votes, and Mark Merrell got 744 in the Republican Primary. Merrell garnered 81% of all votes cast, and Tyson had 19%.

There were no Democratic candidates running for the position.

After the election Tuesday night, Merrell said, "I appreciate all who have supported me in this race. Mitchell County and Colorado City have been our home for a long time and we plan to keep it that way. I hope that I can make a difference in the county, and I appreciate those who have served in that office up until now."

Tyson also made a statement after the election. "I want to congratulate my opponent Mark Merrell on a well-run race. I stand behind him as the county judge, but I still stand ready to serve the people in this county in whatever capacity

is necessary," he said Tuesday night.

In the highly-contested race of Pct. 1, 4 Justice of the Peace, Normalinda Perez received 215 votes for 36%, and Ricky Grissam received 381 votes for 64% of the total ballots cast in the Republican Primary.

Ricky Bailey had 70% of the vote with 252 ballots cast in his favor, while Brodie Harris got 30% of the vote with 105 in the race for Pct. 4 County Commissioner. Bailey will face Democrat Bill Preston in November.

Carla Kern will take over the position of County Clerk next year, as she ran unopposed for

the office. She received 774 votes in the Republican Primary.

Kern will be sworn in on January 1, 2019, as current County Clerk Debby Carlock will be retiring.

Other local races in the Republican Primary were uncontested. Belinda Blassingame, incumbent District Clerk, received 783 votes. Jeremy Strain, incumbent candidate in the Pct. 2 County Commissioner race got 134 votes.

County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera ran unopposed as an incumbent. She received 734 votes. James Williams, Pct. 2, 3 JP, also ran unopposed, and

received 257 votes.

John Beckmeyer will serve as County Chairman for the Republican Party, as he received 716 votes in the primary.

District 83 State Representative Dustin Burrows received 688 votes in Mitchell County in the Republican Primary. He ran as an unopposed incumbent.

In the Democratic Primary, Bill Preston got 33 votes running as an unopposed incumbent in the Pct. 4 County Commissioner race.

In the race for U.S. Senator, Mitchell County supported Beto O'Rourke by a minute percent-

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Some local elections to be held

Early voting begins Monday, April 23rd for the various city council and school board elections. A couple of the entities are expected to cancel elections, as there are no contested races.

Three candidates have filed in the City of Colorado City election, but it's unclear whether an election will even be necessary. Candidates filing for election are District 4 incumbent Travis Lynch, District 3 incumbent Marcelo Alvarez and Spencer Cannon who is running to represent District 6.

All candidates are running unopposed, so normally the election could be canceled. However, the current council proposed changing the city's charter to include some consequences for truancy from council meetings. Councilmen want the ability to censure fellow councilmen for missing more than three meetings in a five-month period.

Changing the City Charter must be decided by voters, and the candidate election may have to stand in order to have the special charter election. City leaders have been in contact with the state and are expecting a ruling on the circumstance in the next See ELECTIONS, page 5



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - Dorris Dockrey (right), last year's award recipient, announced this year's Citizen of the Year winner, Janet Mayo (left). They are seen here with chamber board member Richy Womack at the 109th Annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet held last Friday.



ELMER MARTIN AWARD - Last year's recipients of the Elmer Martin Award, Bobby and Jan Lemons (right) presented the award to the 2017 winner, Bill Ellis. He's seen here with his wife, Faye, during the 109th chamber of commerce banquet held on Friday in the civic center.

Awards handed out at annual Chamber banquet

The 109th Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held Friday, March 2nd, with many awards presented, a delicious meal enjoyed and an interesting game of Clue being played out.

CISD Theater Arts teacher

Kay Shields brought a few students who played the characters of the board game Clue. The audience was asked to listen closely and try to figure out who the murderer could be. The part of the victim was played by Ray Ritchey. Clues were given be-

tween each award, as Shields interviewed each suspect.

Suspects and the students who played them were: Trinity Douglas as Miss Peacock, Jason Hale as Dr. Green, Clayton Shields as Professor Plum, Bell Douglas as Chef Scarlet, Caleb Shields as

Mr. Mustard and Kaci Hudson as Miss White.

The banquet is held each year by the chamber board and manager, Amanda Jo Ritchey. Board members are: John Chaney, Sherry Dockrey, Joni Laceyfield, See BANQUET, page 5

Fish habitats installed at Lake Champion

Fisher Park and Lake Champion are the home to 61 new fish habitats thanks to the efforts of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department - Inland Fisheries Division and local residents, Ty and Amie Wood.

The fish attractors were built by TPWD employees and local volunteers last week using materials purchased by a grant awarded to the San Angelo Inland Fisheries Division. Each "attractor" is a 6 foot by 6 foot cube constructed with overlapping hollow tubes designed to attract small fish to nest inside. The tubes provides a place for fry and forage species to raise young, lay eggs, feed and provide protection from danger, amongst many other positive benefits. The presence of these forage fish in turn attracts larger species such as large-mouth bass.

Lake Champion has been the focus of several efforts by TPWD to rebuild a fishery that was once a top fishing destination in West Texas.

Ty Wood said, "We are so grateful for the efforts TPWD has made to stock this lake and encourage healthy fish numbers. Last summer, we often saw 200 to 400 visitors per weekend, and we are excited to be going back into spring strong."

In addition to regular stockings of bass, sunfish and catfish, TPWD has also stocked crappie in the lake and regularly conduct WV water sampling and fish number surveys.

Wood noted that over the next several weeks he and the City of Colorado City will again be working together to prepare for summer by shaping up the beach with fresh sand, making sure the boat ramps are in good shape and other efforts.

Fisher Park 2018 annual passes will be going on sale again April 1st, will run until April 1st of 2019 and can be purchased by calling (325) 242-2093.



HAVE YOU EVER SEEN FISH HOUSES? - Staff from the San Angelo and Abilene TPWD Fisheries came to Fisher Park last week to build and put in 61 new fish habitats in Champion Creek Reservoir. They are: (l-r) T.J. Johnson, Courtney Johnson, Lynn Wright, Michael Homer, Lance Benson, Natalie Goldstrohm, Charles Cruz and John Ingle. Photo courtesy of Ty Wood.

LOCAL NEWS



A FITTING TRIBUTE — MCHD Administrator Robbie Dewberry (right) gave Donna Goebel, former Director of Nursing at MCH, a fitting tribute and presented her with a plaque and gifts from the hospital staff at her retirement party last Thursday. A large crowd attended the party to wish Goebel well in her retirement, after working more than 40 years at the hospital.



CELEBRATING WITH FRIENDS — Donna Goebel (right) worked as a nurse for Mitchell County Hospital for 44 years before retiring last week. Hospital staff and the healthcare volunteers hosted a retirement party for Goebel and she celebrated with friends, like Sandy Sheets and her granddaughter, Katy.



GRASS FIRE AT THE STATE PARK! Yes, parts of the Lake Colorado City State Park were on fire last week as part of the prescribed burning program. TPWD Wildland Fire Management crews were in the park on Thursday and Friday last week to do a prescribed burning to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats.

INSET — BURNING SAFELY — Mike Lloyd, a TPWD employee from the San Antonio area, was part of a crew coming to the Lake Colorado City State Park last week to do a prescribed burning. The fires help control brushy undergrowth and restore prairie habitats, while reducing fuel for potential wildfires in the future.

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OBITUARIES

David Garcia 1943-2018

COLORADO CITY — David Paredes Garcia, 74, passed away on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at a nursing facility in Big Spring.

The son of the late Angelina (Paredes) and Manuel Garcia, David was born on April 13, 1943 in Colorado City. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served from 1965 to 1967. David worked as a carpenter and painter. He was a Catholic.

David is survived by his wife, Janie Chavez Garcia of Colorado City; three sons, David Garcia, Jr. of Midland, Samuel Garcia and wife Melisa of Abilene, and Jaime David Garcia of Wichita Falls, TX; two daughters, Leticia G. Reyes and husband Miguel, and Monica Garcia and husband Angel, all of Abilene; and fifteen grandchildren. Survivors also include David's twin brother, Daniel Garcia of Abilene, and Manuel Garcia of McKinney; four sisters, Linda Moreno of Abilene, Angelina Mallon of Garden Grove, CA, Lydia Fernandez of Abilene, and Yvonne Rodriguez of Plano.

A visitation was held from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 22, at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, followed by a prayer service/rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services were held at 8:30 a.m. Friday, February 23, at St. Vincent Pallotti Catholic Church in Abilene officiated by Father Lorenzo Hatch. The committal service followed at 10:00 a.m. at Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene directed by The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Memories may be shared and condolences submitted online at: www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.



Bobby Gene Holman 1935-2018

SAN ANGELO — Bobby Gene Holman, 82, passed away on Monday, February 26, 2018 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Bobby was born on November 28, 1935 in Mitchell County to T.L. and Ruth Rogers Holman. He was a personable man who had a way with words that could put anybody at ease. After high school, Bobby went on to college where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Technological College before being drafted to spend time in the Army.

After his stint in the Army, he spent his life as an investment broker working for many insurance companies around the United States. He always gave his wife, Jacqueline, credit for accepting the traveling life that they lived together for so many years. Bobby was a great husband, a wonderful father, and a man that loved his grandchildren with all his heart. He made sure to stay engaged in all the new progress that the business and economic world made and to keep a sharp mind, paying attention to every detail of what was going on around him and with his work. Bobby was a 20-year member of Catavba Valley Gun Club in North Carolina, spending many of those years as an officer and helping with the financial end of the club.

He is survived by his wife, Fleta Lewis of San Angelo; a son, Robert Holman and wife Lisa of East Hartford Connecticut and their children, Garrett and Joshua; and by another son, Scott Holman and his wife Laurie of Silver Spring, Maryland and by their children, Mark, Steven, and Kate and her husband Adam. He is also survived by his sister, Donna Holman of Austin.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jacqueline Richey Holman, in February 2013 and by his brother, Charles Holman.

A funeral for Bobby was held on Friday, March 2nd at 2 p.m. at the Kiker Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Dana Mayfield officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery.

Those wishing may leave online condolences by visiting www.kikerseale.com.



Goebel retires from MCHD

Hospital CEO Robbie Dewberry joked during her retirement party that he was trying to get Donna Goebel to work until she hit the 50-year mark. While that's not happening, Goebel was a dedicated employee of the hospital for 44 years before retiring last week.

Goebel said she left Mitchell County at the age of 17 after graduating from high school a year early, vowing never to return. She went to San Angelo to attend Angelo State University and then attended nursing school in Abilene.

She was visiting home, when Mr. Root offered her a job at Root Memorial Hospital. And, so began a 44-year nursing career in Colorado City.

During her reception last Thursday, Goebel said she's had the opportunity to work with "some of the greats", naming Dr. Cowan and Dr. Terry among them. She said she's also worked with "the best nurses", such as Inez Howell, Friday Moore, Mary Jo Self, and JoAnn Merket. Goebel said they had "so much influence on her."

The former Director of Nursing thanked her husband, Ron, and her kids, Justin and Jamie. She said it's often difficult to live with a nurse, as Ron did much of the raising of the kids and Donna had to miss out on many activities to work her shifts.

Dewberry presented Goebel with gifts, on behalf of the hospital staff. The Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers hosted the reception, providing a huge spread of delicious food for the large crowd.

Before the party commenced, Goebel said she's a little bit sad to be leaving so many great colleagues and friends behind but she's also ready for the next phase of her life.

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. A new activity has been added to the center. Anyone good with a needle and thread, along with beginners wanting to learn, are welcome to work on a quilt.

Janie Malone brought a quilt stand to the center and a quilt that is in progress. Anyone who enjoys quilting is welcome to come work on it and enjoy the company.

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 pres-

sure 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, Mar. 7th — Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, banana pudding

Thursday, Mar. 8th — Cheeseburgers, baked beans, seasoned fries, lettuce/tomato, pickles/onions, cobbler

Tuesday, Mar. 13th — Hamburger meat casserole, corn, green beans, toast, lemon pudding

Wednesday, Mar. 14th — Soft chicken tacos, Spanish rice, pin-to beans, cheese, salad, fruit

Thursday, Mar. 15th — Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, lettuce/tomato salad, cake

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

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LOCAL NEWS



WISD EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR – Westbrook ISD Principal Sherry Rowden (center) presented the WISD Educator of the Year award to Marissa Gould (left) during the chamber banquet Friday night. They are seen here with Chamber Board President Richy Womack.



LISD EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR – Rick Lucas (left) was named Loraine ISD Educator of the Year at the 109th Annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet. He was presented the award by LISD Superintendent Brandon McDowell (center) and chamber representative Richy Womack.



CISD EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR – Jennifer Morris (far left) was nominated for the Colorado ISD Educator of the Year award by one of her students, Berkley Wood. Morris was presented the award by Colorado High School Principal Mark Merrell and chamber board representative Richy Womack.



2017 BUSINESS OF THE YEAR – The 2017 Chamber Business of the Year award was presented to Colorado Feed & Seed owners Robert and Cherry Hoback and Brandon Hoback. They are pictured with chamber board representative Richy Womack (far left) during the chamber banquet Friday night.



WHO DONE IT? The 109th Annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce was a Clue Murder Mystery Dinner, and several students played the parts of the board game characters, while Kay Shields (back) narrated and interviewed the suspects. Students participating were: (l-r) Trinity Douglas, Jason Hale, Caleb Shields, Bell Douglas, Clayton Shields and Kaci Hudson.

DPS urging spring break safety

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging Texans to keep safety a top priority as they prepare for this year's Spring Break. Texans should be mindful that increased traffic often accompanies Spring Break, so the department is urging drivers to obey all traffic laws and use extra caution when driving during the next few weeks.

Additionally, DPS troopers and local law enforcement in the coastal areas of Texas will be enhancing enforcement efforts during Spring Break, watching for speeders, drunk drivers and seat-belt violators.

DPS offers the following

tips for safe travel during the Spring Break holiday:

Do not drink and drive. Make alternate travel plans if you are consuming alcohol.

Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.

Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and

Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated – it's the law. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped along the road.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Don't drive fatigued – allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

If you see a road hazard or if you observe anything suspicious, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency.

Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double check to make

sure all cargo is secure.

Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. In the event of inclement weather, use extra caution on roadways. For road conditions in Texas, visit <https://drivetexas.org>.

Additionally, U.S. citizens traveling abroad should always check the U.S. Department of State website for the latest security information related to their travel destination. Those traveling out of the country can also register with the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program by visiting <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html>.

Kiwanis Club annual pancake supper is Mar. 16th

Preparations are being made to hold the 44th Annual Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper. The event will be held Friday, March 16th from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The same location will be used for the supper. As in previous years, the pancake supper will be held in the Wallace Senior Citizen Center, which was formerly the CMS Cafeteria.

All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, bacon and drinks will be served at a cost of \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

So, get those appetites ready, and come out to support the Kiwanis Club on March 16th. Proceeds from the event are used for youth projects and scholarships.



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LOCAL NEWS

TUMBLEWEED SMITH An old hotel is now a residence

The Sudan Hotel is a relic of pioneer life in Sudan, a small panhandle community named for a strain of grass. "Settlers used to come in by train and stay here," says Courtney Montes, who owns the building now. "It was a 14-room hotel built in 1917."

The old hotel stood vacant for years and was deteriorating. The city owned the building and was going to knock it down but decided to put it up for auction. Courtney and her husband Erny bid one dollar and ended up owning it. They have turned the old eyesore into a luxurious, modern, comfortable home for them and their two teenage children. "We were going to build a house, but since my husband is in construction, we decided to see if we could get the old hotel and fix it up. We thought we would just put up some sheetrock here and there. It turned out to be a much bigger job. We worked on it three years."

There was no back wall, no windows and the pigeons had taken over. "It was a big mess. Now with the windows in, pigeons keep hitting them, probably not understanding why the windows are there after all these years."

The place looks like an old resort from the 50's. Chairs are on both the front porch and the upstairs balcony and seem to beckon people to come sit in them and relax. The family sometimes dines al fresco on the upstairs balcony.

People in Sudan were skeptical about the project. "First, they thought we were crazy, but as it went along they got interested. They could come in anytime while we were in construction and see what we were doing. We have opened it up every year during Sudan's annual Octoberfest celebration, when people who have lived here come back for a reunion. Those people are very appreciative. We've got to hear so many stories from people who have lived here, stayed here, worked here. We've even set up a little dessert bar and they'll just come here, sit at the table and talk, meet with their old friends and catch up on things."

The interior of the house is elegant. The kitchen cabinets match the design in some of the original columns in what used to be the lobby. The entire house is neat as a pin and looks like a showcase. "My son is going to be a Marine and he keeps a tidy room. I like a clean house. I can't wait 'til warm weather gets here so I can start working in the yard. We have a beautiful yard in the spring and summer. I love working with flowers and plants."

They left the stairs in their original condition. "We like all the creaks you hear when you go up or down. Any little thing that we could save we saved. All the doors are original, some of the furniture and even some beds are original."

The old 14-room hotel had a community bathroom at the end of a hallway. The cost to stay there was less than a dollar. "The rooms were tiny. Every room had a bed, a sink, a chair and a little heater. All the chairs you see around my dining room table are from the rooms." The 5,000 square foot structure has five rooms now.

USDA to assist cotton producers through ginning cost share program

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue recently announced at the 66th Annual Mid-South Farm and Gin Show the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is taking action to assist cotton producers through a Cotton Ginning Cost Share (CGCS) program in order to expand and maintain the domestic marketing of cotton.

"America's cotton producers have now faced four years of financial stress, just like the rest of our major commodities, but with a weaker safety net," Perdue said. "In particular, cotton producers confront high input and infrastructure costs, which leaves them more financially leveraged than most of their colleagues. That economic burden has been felt by the entire cotton market, including the gins, cooperatives, marketers, cottonseed crushers, and the rural communities that depend upon their success."

The sign-up period for the CGCS program runs from March 12, 2018, to May 11, 2018.

Under the program, which is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), cotton producers may receive a cost share payment, which is based on a producer's 2016 cotton acres reported to FSA multiplied by 20 percent of the average ginning cost for each production region.

Perdue added, "I hope this will be a needed help as the rural cotton-growing communities stretching from the Southeastern U.S. to the San Joaquin Valley of California prepare to plant. This infusion gives them one last opportunity for assistance until their Farm Bill safety net becomes effective."

The CGCS payment rate for the Southwest Region of the country is

\$19.65 and cost of ginning per acre is \$98.26 for Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

CGCS payments are capped at \$40,000 per producer. To qualify for the program, cotton producers must meet conservation compliance provisions, be actively engaged in farming and have adjusted gross incomes not exceeding \$900,000. FSA will mail letters and pre-filled applications to all eligible cotton producers.

The program was established under the statutory authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act.

To learn more about the CGCS program, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/cgcs or contact a local FSA county office. To find your local FSA county office, visit the USDA's new website: <https://www.farmers.gov/>.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

The right to own property was granted by original constitutions of the United States and later by Texas.

Groundwater was subject to the "rule of capture." It may migrate through the aquifer owned by the property owner. It belongs to nobody. The landowner may capture by pumping it to his surface. When captured, the water is his property like any other property.

Then comes the Texas constitutional amendment by Article XVI Section 59 which decreed: "for the conservation and development of the natural resources of the state the legislature shall pass all laws as may be appropriate."

Then the Texas Legislature passed Code 36 which states the ownership and rights of owners of the land "in groundwater are hereby recognized." "Nothing in this code shall be considered as depriving or divesting the ownership rights except as these rights may be limited or altered by rules promulgated by a district." (or struck down?)

The Triassic and the Cretaceous strata cover all of the area now the Colorado River valley "except" that the river cut through, in eons of erosion, and it eroded away. There and in Code 36 the word except disaffirms the first statement.

The exceptions include:

1. The landowner loses his rights to drill wells within his property regardless of nature, thereof or intent therein
2. The right of capture must be bestowed by a dictatorial water board
3. The right of ownership of captured water must be bestowed by the water board tyranny-how used, abused and marketed is dictated
4. Any property within the district may be searched by the water board's agents or employees without court warrant or "probable cause" of illegality
5. Water board employees can charge violations of Code 36 or board rules, levy penalties with no more than the charge as proof and give four working days to pay your fine.

Code 36 awards carte blanche

authority over groundwater and property rights to water boards which delegate tyranny to employees in violation of our constitution.

This cancer, which relentlessly eats away at all democratic republics, has made our constitution weak, irrelevant and obsolete. Our future seems predictable.

Our politicians get elected giving lip service to the declaration of men's endowed rights and the Bill of Rights. Then they go with the flow.

My hope is in a revival of classic America- it is our only hope to preserve our revolution and the 'greatness' which it birthed.

This I hope for generations hereafter. I'll do just fine!

Lest we forget, there are two constitutions and two Supreme Courts! Code 36 can be "altered or limited" or struck down- not on terra firma.

Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

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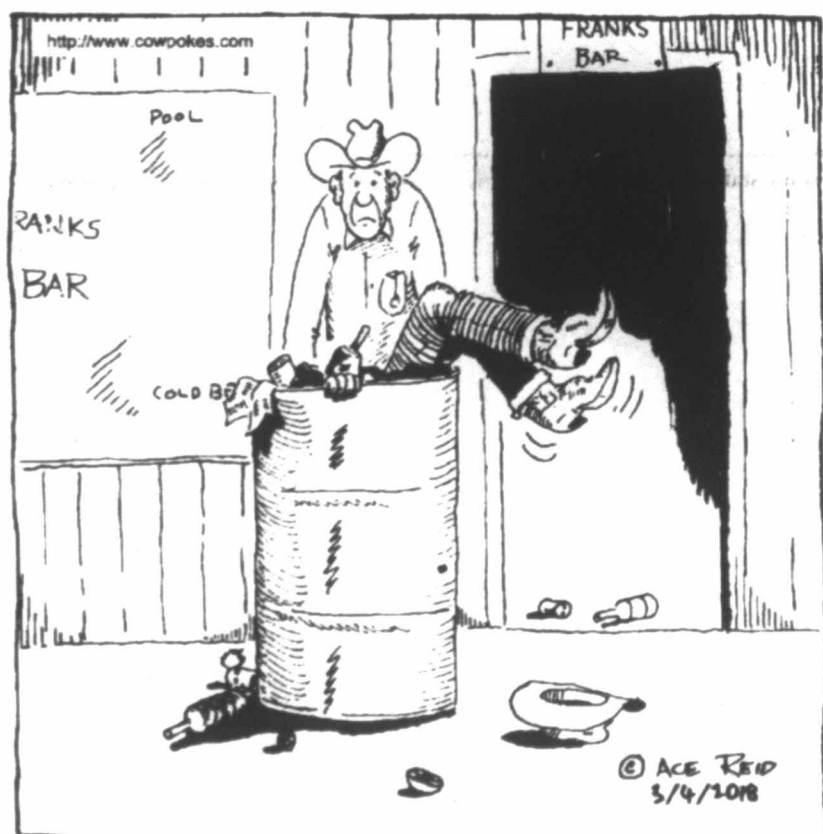
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LOCAL NEWS

Changes ahead for Spring Fling, formerly Railhead Trade Days

Spring Fling, formerly the spring show of Railhead Trade Days, is undergoing some changes and will be held sometime in April. Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey said the show may change completely, depending on what board members decide in an upcoming meeting.

Spring Fling was set to be held the third weekend in March but has been postponed to April at this point. There's still spaces for vendors at the show, which will still be held in and around the Railhead Building, located at the corner of 1st and Elm Streets. Applications for vendors can be downloaded from the Colorado City Area Chamber of Com-

merce website: www.coloradocitychamberofcommerce.com.

So far, the spring show is shaping up great! Vendors have signed up already to sell clothing, outdoor living items, vintage and repurposed items and more. A couple of food vendors have already signed up as well.

For more information, call the chamber at 325-728-3403.



NO STRANGER TO THIS AREA — Cole Watts (standing) presented a program about mosquito control to the Colorado City Garden Club on Friday. Watts' family hunts in Mitchell County, and he suffered a gunshot wound while hunting a few years ago. Watts is co-owner of Mosquito Joe, a pest management business in Fort Worth and Abilene.

Garden Club hears program on mosquito control for homes

Cole Watts, son-in-law of former Mitchell County resident Paige Shaw, presented a program about mosquito control to members of the Colorado City Garden Club. Watts also has a history in Mitchell County, as he was shot while hunting on a lease here back in 2014.

Watts is a native to the Big Country area, as he graduated from Cooper High School and Abilene Christian University. He earned a master's degree from Texas Tech University also. Watts is co-owner of Mosquito Joe, a pest management business with offices in Abilene and Fort Worth.

The presentation was specifically geared for mosquito control for rural homeowners.

Watts said mosquitoes are simple insects and have been around "forever". The life cycle of mosquito larvae is four to seven days and requires a temperature over 60 degrees. Only female mosquitoes bite, because they need blood to create eggs. Adult mosquitoes actually feed on plant proteins, and in 14 to 21 days they can lay up to 3,000 eggs.

They are one of the most dangerous beings on the planet, as they spread many diseases worldwide. Some of those diseases can be deadly to livestock and

humans. Watts said an average of 725,000 people are killed by mosquitoes every year, as a result of the illnesses they spread.

Mosquito Joe partners with Nothing But Nets to provide mosquito nets for people in developing countries. Watts said \$10 buys a net for people, potentially saving their lives and the lives of their kids.

Watts said his company uses cultural and chemical control for mosquitoes, and a varied arsenal works best. There are 93 types of mosquitos in Texas, but only three types interact with humans.

When Watts is looking to prevent the hatch of the pesky insects, he and other Mosquito Joe employees look in the smallest places for mosquito habitats. He said mosquitos only need one teaspoon of water to breed.

"Mosquitos are lazy," Watts told club members, saying they like any place that's cool and damp. They can only fly for 15 to 30 seconds at a time and are most active at dusk and dawn.

Watts went on to tell all the things that can be done to prevent the hatch of mosquitos and how properties can be treated to reduce the numbers of the bugs.

As the presentation progressed,

a copy of *Abilene Scene* magazine circulated around the room. Watts is featured in the March-April edition. The article tells the story of how he got shot and the long recovery period after the accident.

Cole and his wife, Kelsey, were on a hunting trip with her 15-year-old cousin on a deer lease eight miles north of Colorado City when an accidental shooting left Cole seriously injured. On November 30, 2014, Cole walked toward the deer blind one last time, and the cousin mistook him for a deer and shot him.

The night of the shooting, Kelsey managed to drive Cole to Mitchell County Hospital, where he was stabilized and flown to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was in ICU there for a month.

The bullet caused a wound so serious that Cole was hospitalized for two months and had to go through nine surgeries, including a complete abdominal reconstruction at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

The injury had an ever-lasting effect on Cole that was more than physical. He still looks to the future, but not as he once did. After being the recipient of so much help from so many people, his perspective on life has changed. Now, he wants to expand his businesses to help people by giving them a good job, living wages and benefits.

The members of the garden club enjoyed hearing from Watts. His informative presentation on how to prevent mosquitos included many good tips the members will put to use.

Organizers are gearing up for the 2nd Annual Lone Wolf 4-H Varmint Hunt. Deadline to sign up was last Friday, but late registrations will be taken until Friday, March 9th.

The event is a 24-hour hunt starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 10th and continuing until 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11th. The start and finish will be held at the Mitchell County Ag Barn.

Teams are limited to four people. The winning team gets 60% of all the entry money.

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pot with a \$25 entry fee. Winner of the jackpot gets 100% of the jackpot entry fees.

Winners will be determined by a point system for the following animals: mountain lion — 50, bobcat — 25, fox — 10, coyote — 10 and rabbit — 5.

Deadline for late registration is March 9th, at the price of \$200 per team.

For more information, visit the local 4-H website: www.mitchellagrilife.org or call the extension office at 325-728-3111.



TAX EXPERTS IN THE HOUSE — The Mitchell County Public Library was the place to go to file your federal income taxes last week. AARP tax experts Jenene T. (far right) and Geneva Jones helped Winnie Putman and Vester O. Kuhn (far left) get their taxes filed. The free service has been available to Mitchell County citizens for the past several years.

MC library is more than just books

During the first week of March, the Mitchell County Library is teaming up with the Colorado ISD school system to offer a special Scholastic Fair event. Located at the Colorado ISD campus library, and starting at 7:30 each morning on Monday through Thursday, the volunteer group "Friends of the Library" are on-site to sell books and materials especially targeting school-aged students from grades kindergarten through high school. This yearly Scholastic Fair event also offers some educational supplies, toys, games, books in Spanish, posters, and a wide variety of items which support encouraging students to enjoy the reading experience.

CISD Elementary Principal Melinda Alexander said, "We want to provide our students and their families access to affordable books for their children for an at-home library. We are thankful that the Mitchell County Library asked about hosting the Scholastic Fair at our facility this year."

This Scholastic Fair, a coordinated effort between the Mitchell County Library and the Colorado ISD school system demonstrates that both organizations are interested in "much more than just books."

For example, the Mitchell County Library, located at 340

Oak Street in downtown Colorado City, provides the following free-of-charge offerings:

1. checking out books, movies, audiobooks, and music CDs.
2. providing Internet-connected computers for assistance with a job search, applications, resumes, checking email and Facebook, and research needs.
3. providing legal forms, tax forms, and notary services.
4. reviewing microfilm of old newspapers dating back to the early 1900's.
5. reading a wide variety of magazines.
6. entertaining and educating with children's programs, like "Storytime with Miss Debi" on Wednesday mornings at 10 am, for preschool and home-schooled students. Parents are also encouraged to join in with these activities.
7. offering community services like AARP-sponsored income tax preparation and filing, a monthly book club meeting, a free-of-charge community room for meetings, and 24/7 Wi-Fi access.
8. providing monthly "Mothers' Day Out" events, along with weekly Monday and Tuesday sto-

rytime events held at the Colorado ISD elementary school. This includes pre-kindergarten and Head Start students, using music and stories to get very young students interested in reading and the world around them, at an early age.

9. holding a six-week summer program for children from ages one through 16, with this year's theme being "Libraries Rock!"

Mitchell County librarian Debi Mace, adds that "the Scholastic Fair serves not just as a library fundraiser, but also as a chance to let parents know about our services at the county library and how it serves the family as a whole. The 'Friends of the Library' volunteers provide year-round support for the library's many projects, and we invite any interested community members to join us in this endeavor."

Newcomers to the library can pick up a brochure of library services, a city map, and, if they have young children, a special invitation to enjoy the weekly Wednesday morning "play date." The Mitchell County Library and Colorado ISD community connection is about "much more than just books."

4-H varmint hunt starts Friday night

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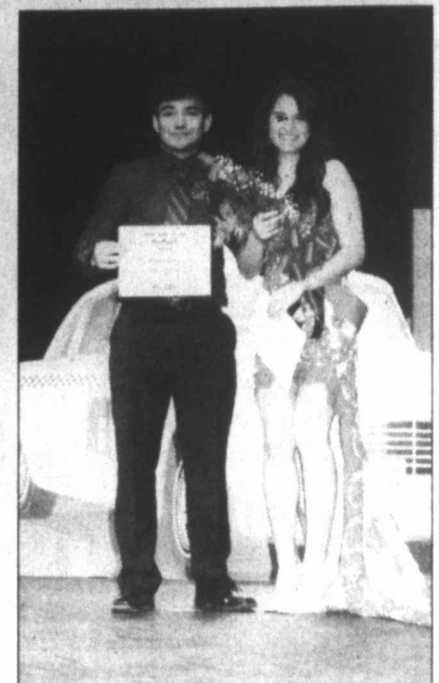
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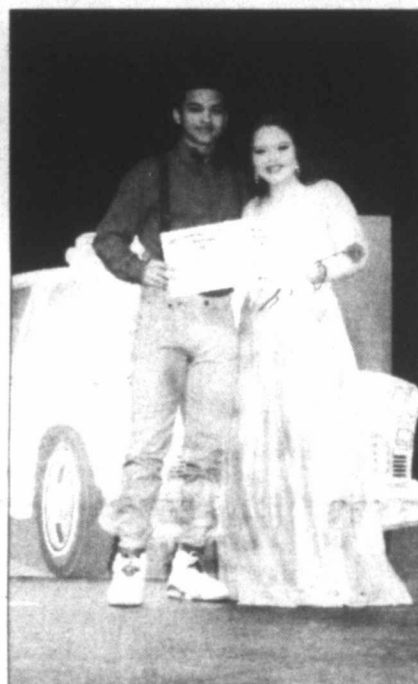
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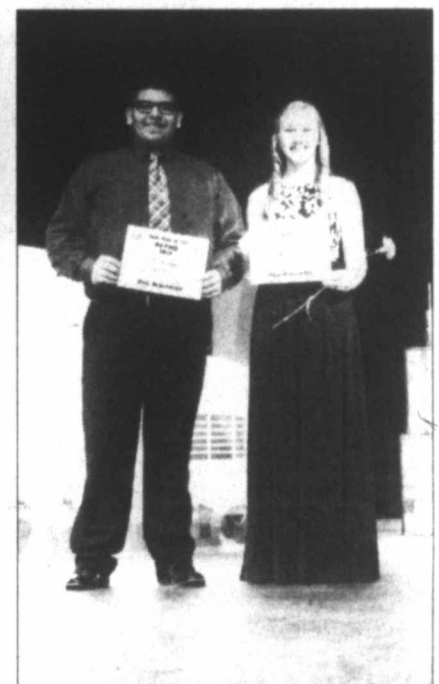
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Starla Paschall, Janna Ratliff, Jerry Shields, Riehy Womack and Kody Wood. Andrea Burleson served on the board in 2017 and is now stepping down.

A delicious meal was catered by Around the Clock Catering, owned by Venson Stewart. Colorado FFA officers served plates to a full house at the event.

The award presentations began with the 2017 Citizen of the Year. Janet Mayo was named the recipient, and the award was presented by last year's winner, Doris Dockrey.

Mayo was born at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City and is a graduate of Colorado High School. She earned college degrees from McMurry University and Abilene Christian University. Her long career in education and an active volunteer life makes Mayo a clear choice for the award.

After accepting the award, Mayo said she was surprised and almost speechless. "I love this community, I love the county and I love the kids I taught," she said.

Last year's recipients of the Elmer Martin Award, Bobby and Jan Lemons, made the presentation to this year's winner, Bill Ellis.

The oil business for the Ellis family started three generations

ago, when a geologist told the family there was oil under their land. After pooling their savings to buy a drilling rig for \$10,000 back in 1947, the family members worked day and night to strike oil.

Bill and Fay Ellis moved back to Mitchell County in 2004 and got involved in the community. They have donated their time, money, materials and work hours to various projects all around the county. Upon accepting the award, Bill set the record straight, joking he does own more than one white shirt. He told a few funny stories and said he will cherish the award for life.

Colorado Feed & Seed, owned and operated by Robert and Cherry Hoback and their son, Brandon Hoback, was named the 2017 Chamber Business of the Year. In accepting the award, Robert thanked the community for 72 years of support at Colorado Feed & Seed.

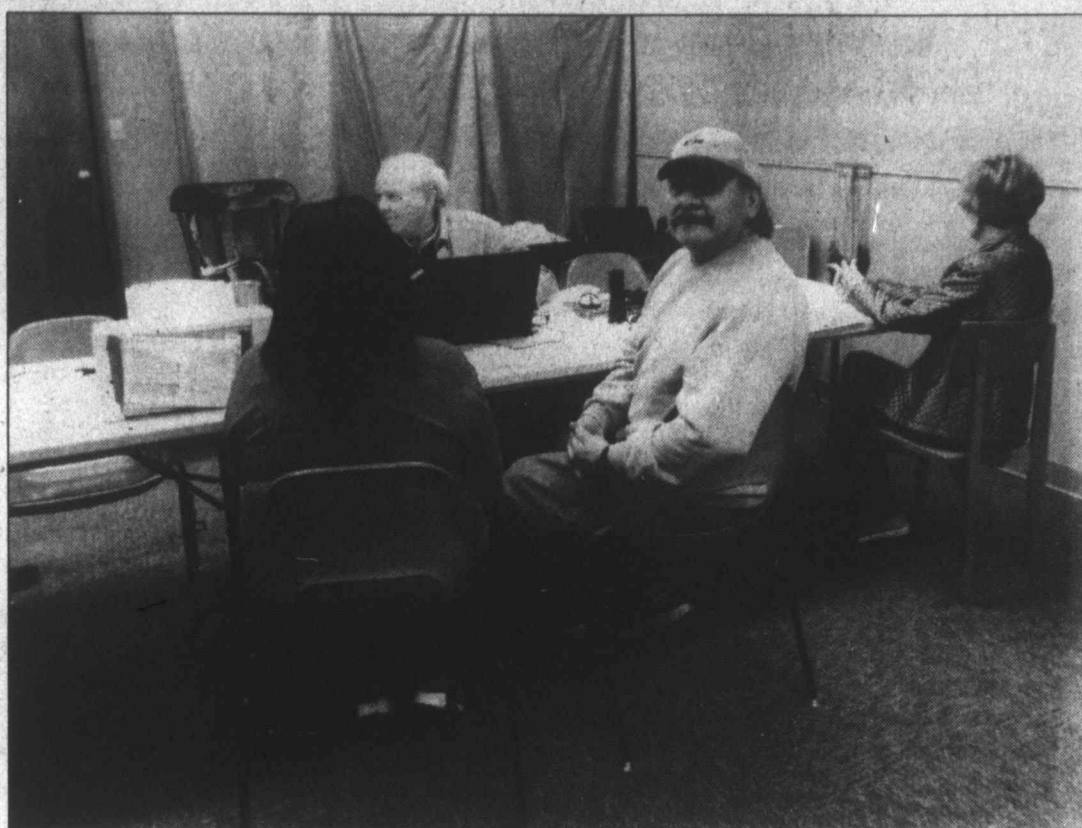
Loraine ISD Superintendent Brandon McDowell presented the LISD Educator of the Year award to Rick Lucas, who has been an employee of the school district for 25 years. Lucas has served as a coach, teacher, bus driver and more. When he accepted the award, Lucas said his job has been a privilege and a blessing.

Sherry Rowden, Westbrook ISD Principal, presented the WISD Educator of the Year award to Marissa Gould. Before naming Gould, Rowden said Gould teaches more than academics, she teaches her students morals, respect and to be the best they can be. Gould said she has "found a home at Westbrook" and teaches with people she can truly call family.

A student nominated the teacher who was named Colorado ISD Educator of the Year, and CHS Principal Mark Merrell made the presentation during the banquet. Berkley Wood nominated ag/science teacher Jennifer Morris, and she won the award.

Wood said the teacher is an educator, goat expert, amazing listener, essential oil addict and an amazing role model. Morris was at the banquet to oversee the FFA officers serving, but she said something seemed strange when she saw her dad and sister coming in the door. Morris said it takes a whole group to educate, as well as a good group of kids.

At the end of the evening, Kay Shields took the mic to poll the audience as to their guesses at the identity of the "murderer". It was Mr. Mustard, in the study, with the poison.



FILING TAXES—Alex and Delma Rocha visited the library last Thursday to file federal income taxes with the help of AARP tax experts. They were among a large group of people taking advantage of the free filing assistance.

VOTING

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age. He received 26 votes in the Democratic Primary while challengers Selma Hernandez and Edward Kambrough received 24 and 23 votes respectively.

Mary Alice Smith will serve as County Chairman for the Democratic Party. She had 65 votes on Tuesday.

Drew Landry, also ran unopposed as a Democrat for District 83 State Representative, garnering 63 votes. He will challenge Burrows for the seat in November.

U.S. Representative Mike Conaway was a big winner in Mitchell County Tuesday, as he received 761 votes and his opponent Paul Myers received 112 votes.

Mitchell County voters turned out in big numbers for some state

elections.

Ted Cruz ended up with 89% of the votes here, a total of 783. His closest competitor in the Republican Primary was Mary Miller, who received 33 votes here.

Lieutenant Gov. Dan Patrick, a Republican candidate, received 588 votes locally, while Scott Milder got 32% of the votes with 282.

Governor Greg Abbott was widely supported in the local Republican Primary as well. He received 814 votes, while his closest competitor, Barbara Krueger, received 51 votes from Mitchell County voters.

Local people also supported George P. Bush for Texas Land Commissioner. Bush got 58% of the votes with 479 votes cast

in his favor, while his closest opponent, Jerry Patterson received 228 votes.

With 58% of the vote statewide, Bush will be able to avoid a runoff election.

Incumbent Ag Commissioner Sid Miller was well-supported here as well. Miller received 62% of the vote in the Republican Primary, a total of 488 votes in his favor. Jim Hogan received 170 votes in Mitchell County, and Trey Blocker got 119 votes here.

Full results of how Mitchell County voted can be found on Page 6.

Out of 4,490 registered voters, 1,036 voters, about 23%, cast ballots in the election Tuesday. 945 voters voted in the Republican Primary, and 91 voters voted in the Democratic Primary.

ELECTIONS

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few days.

With four positions up on the Westbrook ISD Board of Trustees, citizens flocked to the filing office. There are currently nine candidates who have filed to fill the four positions. They are: incumbents Craig Rees, Chad Morris and Rance Dawson, along with Ben Muller, Jeremy Reyes, Mark Sheets, Doug

Koch, Kendal Beasley, and Kisha Heiskell.

Loraine ISD and Colorado ISD are expected to cancel elections, as only the incumbents filed for re-election. Sheila Plagens and Henry Reyna filed for CISD, and Ron Gibson and Frank Garcia Jr. filed for LISD.

Both council seats and the mayor's spot are up for election in

Westbrook, and three candidates have filed. However, the election must be held because two candidates filed for mayor, Ramiro Fuentes and John Manning, and only one candidate filed for the city council, Kevin Meredith.

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

POLICE REPORT

On February 24th at 1:29 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of Chestnut Street regarding a burglary. Complainant reported her house had been broken into and two items were stolen from the house. Information was gathered and a report submitted for burglary.

On March 1st at 11:22 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the police department for a report of found property in the 100 block of North Frontage Road

(I-20). The property was collected, placed into evidence for safe keeping, and an information report was completed.

On March 1st at 5:09 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of Locust Street for a report of a theft. Information was gathered and a report completed.

On March 3rd at 3:46 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1900 block of Colorado Street regarding a domestic in prog-

ress involving a deadly weapon. Officer responded and after investigation, one 53-year-old female was taken into custody and transported to Mitchell County Jail. An offense report for aggravated assault with deadly weapon was generated.

On March 3rd at 10:15 a.m., a complainant spoke with an officer at the police department about identity theft. Information was gathered and a report completed.

New rules in place for reporting pipeline damaged by digging

Effective Monday, Feb. 12th, Railroad Commission pipeline damage prevention rules require excavators who strike a pipeline while digging to notify the pipeline operator by calling the 811-notification center as soon as possible, but no later than one hour after an incident.

The new rule affects many businesses here in Mitchell County, and owners and employees should be aware of the new rule.

Excavators must also call 911 if any natural gas or other product is released when an underground pipeline is struck. These rule updates extend the deadline for pipeline operators and excavators to file a damage report with the Railroad Commission from the current 10 days to 30 days.

More information on these new rule requirements can be found under "Chapter 18. Underground Pipeline Damage Prevention." at the RRC website: <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/general-counsel/rules/proposed-rules/>

RRC rules already require anyone planning to dig deeper than 16 inches to call 811 before they

dig to prevent damage to underground pipelines. The required 811 call prompts pipeline operators to mark their underground natural gas or hazardous liquid

pipelines to avoid being struck during the digging process.

Failure to obey the "Call Before You Dig" rules can result in penalties and fines.

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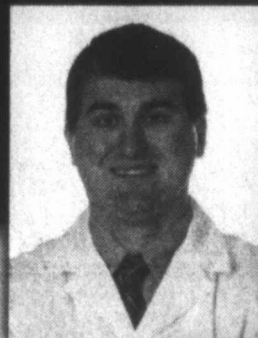
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LOCAL NEWS

HOW MITCHELL COUNTY VOTED DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

All precinct totals include early voting and election day results.

	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	BOX 025	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	BOX 046	TOTAL
FEDERAL							
United States Senator							
■ Sema Hernandez	5	0	5	8	4	2	24
■ Edward Kimbrough	1	2	1	7	7	5	23
■ Beto O'Rourke	8	0	2	5	9	2	26
United States Representative, Dist. 11							
■ Jennie Lou Leeder	13	1	5	16	14	8	57
■ Eric Pfaltzgraf	2	1	2	4	4	0	13
STATE							
Governor							
■ Andrew White	3	1	2	8	9	3	26
■ Joe Mumbach	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
■ Jeffrey Payne	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
■ Cedric Davis, Sr.	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
■ Grady Yarbrough	5	1	2	3	2	3	16
■ Tom Wakely	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
■ James Jolly Clark	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
■ Adrian Ocegueda	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
■ Lupe Valdez	3	0	6	5	5	1	20
Lieutenant Governor							
■ Michael Cooper	8	1	3	12	9	2	35
■ Mike Collier	6	1	4	7	11	6	35
Attorney General							
■ Justin Nelson	13	2	6	19	15	6	61
Comptroller of Public Accounts							
■ Joi Chevalier	8	0	3	8	7	3	29
■ Tim Mahoney	7	2	4	11	12	4	40
Commissioner of the General Land Office							
■ Tex Morgan	8	2	4	10	8	5	37
■ Miguel Suazo	7	0	5	10	12	4	38
Commissioner of Agriculture							
■ Kim Olson	14	2	6	20	15	8	65
Railroad Commissioner							
■ Chris Spellmon	10	0	4	7	9	5	35
■ Roman McAllen	5	2	4	12	8	3	34
Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 2							
■ Steven Kirkland	13	2	6	19	19	6	59
Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 4							
■ R.K. Sandill	14	2	6	19	13	7	61
Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 6							
■ Kathy Cheng	13	2	6	20	13	6	60
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals							
■ Maria T. (Terri) Jackson	14	2	6	19	14	7	62
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7							
■ Ramona Franklin	13	2	6	20	14	7	29
State Representative, Dist. 83							
■ Drew Landry	14	2	6	20	13	8	63
COUNTY							
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4							
■ Billy H. Preston					25	8	33
County Chairman							
■ Mary Alice Smith	13	2	6	19	17	8	65
BALLOT PROPOSITIONS							
Proposition 1							
For	12	2	8	22	15	8	67
Against	2	0	0	1	3	1	7
Proposition 2							
For	15	2	9	20	16	8	70
Against	0	0	0	3	2	1	6
Proposition 3							
For	15	2	8	22	16	9	72
Against	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Proposition 4							
For	15	2	8	22	12	9	72
Against	0	0	0	1	16	0	3
Proposition 5							
For	13	2	9	16	18	6	64
Against	2	0	0	5	2	1	10
Proposition 6							
For	15	2	9	22	20	3	77
Against	0	0	1	0	0	9	1
Proposition 7							
For	14	2	9	22	20	9	76
Against	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Proposition 8							
For	12	1	10	18	18	8	67
Against	2	1	0	4	3	0	10
Proposition 9							
For	13	1	8	21	17	6	66
Against	2	1	0	1	3	1	8
Proposition 10							
For	14	1	8	21	20	6	70
Against	1	1	1	1	0	1	5
Proposition 11							
For	15	2	8	21	17	9	72
Against	0	0	1	1	3	0	5
Proposition 12							
For	15	2	10	22	19	8	76
Against	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

HOW MITCHELL COUNTY VOTED REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

All precinct totals include early voting and election day results.

	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	BOX 025	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	BOX 046	TOTAL
FEDERAL							
United States Senator							
■ Ted Cruz	201	72	64	150	176	120	783
■ Geraldine Same	6	0	2	3	6	3	20
■ Bruce Jacobson, Jr.	8	2	3	5	7	2	27
■ Mary Miller	13	0	3	6	9	2	33
■ Stefano de Stafano	1	0	4	0	4	0	9
United States Representative, Dist. 11							
■ Paul Myers	20	13	7	27	34	11	112
■ Mike Conaway	212	58	71	142	164	114	761
STATE							
Governor							
■ SECEDE Kilgore	6	1	2	4	4	0	16
■ Greg Abbott	214	69	68	193	193	119	814
■ Barbara Krueger	12	2	6	12	12	8	51
Lieutenant Governor							
■ Scott Milder	84	26	28	43	60	41	282
■ Dan Patrick	152	44	47	121	140	84	588
Attorney General							
■ Ken Paxton	204	63	69	143	165	106	750
Comptroller of Public Accounts							
■ Glenn Hegar	196	62	70	132	154	96	710
Commissioner - General Land Office							
■ Davey Edwards	12	7	6	14	16	16	71
■ Jerry Patterson	52	26	21	42	56	31	228
■ George P. Bush	144	30	41	97	111	66	479
■ Rick Range	12	3	4	12	9	5	45
Commissioner of Agriculture							
■ Jim Hogan	47	9	15	30	52	17	170
■ Sid Miller	122	56	42	92	103	73	488
■ Trey Blocker	35	8	10	26	27	13	119
Railroad Commissioner							
■ Weston Martinez	46	12	23	40	79	40	240
■ Christi Craddick	148	55	47	103	102	58	513
Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 2							
■ Jimmy Blacklock	171	65	63	121	150	89	659
Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 4							
■ John Devine	170	62	63	123	145	86	649
Justice, Supreme Court, Pl. 6							
■ Jeff Brown	167	62	63	123	147	87	649
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals							
■ Sharon Keller	66	27	30	55	76	44	298
■ David Bridges	122	34	34	76	91	44	401
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 7							
■ Barbara Parker Hervey	171	63	64	118	143	82	641
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Pl. 8							
■ Dib Waldrip	69	16	20	49	37	26	217
■ Jay Brandon	67	28	19	40	62	32	248
■ Michelle Slaughter	44	19	21	38	61	31	214
State Representative, Dist. 83							
■ Dustin Burrows	183	63	69	128	149	98	688
Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals Dist. 11							
■ John Bailey	178	63	66	125	151	85	668
COUNTY							
County Judge							
■ George R. Tyson	43	9	19	39	53	11	174
■ Mark Merrell	203	62	63	134	159	123	744
District Clerk							
■ Belinda Blessingame	207	64	76	146	178	112	783
County Clerk							
■ Carla Kern	209	62	76	144	173	110	774
County Treasurer							
■ Jennifer Rivera	194	63	72	133	167	105	734
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2							
■ Jeremy Strain		66	68				134
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4							
■ Ricky W. Bailey					182	70	252
■ Brodie Harris					46	59	105
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2							
■ James Williams		58	68	131			257
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1							
■ Normalinda Perez	90				78	47	215
■ Rick Grissam	152				146	83	381
County Chairman							
■ John W. Beckmeyer	185	63	69	133	165	101	716
BALLOT PROPOSITIONS							
Proposition 1							
For	153	48	54	128	153	82	618
Against	67	21	22	33	42	34	219
Proposition 2							
For	223	70	67	158	191	118	827
Against	16	3	12	10	16	7	64
Proposition 3							
For	196	69	64	145	162	94	729
Against	39	3	12	18	38	24	134
Proposition 4							
For	212	64	67	149	173	110	775
Against	25	5	9	16	27	13	95
Proposition 5							
For	158	50	47	131	164	78	628
Against	74	21	27	34	43	43	242
Proposition 6							
For	225	72	76	162	205	122	862
Against	12	0	1	7	5	3	28
Proposition 7							
For	178	62	55	117	163	84	659
Against	57	8	22	48	41	37	213
Proposition 8							
For	228	70	75	162	195	120	850
Against	8	2	4	7	11	4	36
Proposition 9							
For	207	71	62	145	173	108	766
Against	29	2	14	20	31	17	113
Proposition 10							
For	208	65	72	161	185	110	801
Against	22	4	4	5	12	10	57
Proposition 11							
For	209	64	70	155	170	113	781
Against	27	8	8	13	33	12	101

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SCHOOL NEWS



SWEEPSTAKES BAND – The CHS Band competed in the UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest on February 28th in Ballinger. After earning a Division 1 in marching, the band also earned two more 1st division ratings in concert and sight-reading to earn the UIL Sweepstakes award. Band students pictured are: (alphabetical) Dillon Adkins, Ashlin Alvarez, Sara Barrera, Aurora Bonilla, Elora Bonilla, Sam Camp, Esmeralda Carlos, Kayla Casares, Adam Castro, Adam Clifton, Bell Douglas, Trinity Douglas, Emily Ducasse, KeAndrea Emerson, Shaundra Gonzales, Joshua Hardesty, Alina Hernandez, Skylar Juarez, McKinna Komppa, Hannah Levens, Lathan Limones, Marilee Mauzey, Rachael McNeal, Alyssa Molina, Jalen Naylor, Anahi Nieto, Brooke Oden, Kristina Parker, Lilly Parras, Malishia Payne, Alex Pineda, Aranza Ramirez, Destiny Read, Emmaly Rivera, Nate Rivera, Rosendo Rodriguez, Roxy Roman, Meledine Ruiz, Caleb Shields, Lauren Sims, Madison Sims, Garren Smith, Victoria Smith, Brianna Towerly, Bradon Upshaw, Kimmy Ventura, and Berkley Wood. Photo courtesy of Band Director Sam Hale.

CHS band earns Sweepstakes award

The Colorado High School Band earned the UIL Sweepstakes award at the 2018 Concert and Sight-Reading contest on February 28th in Ballinger. The Sweepstakes award is a combination award for earning a division 1 in UIL Marching Contest, UIL Concert Contest, and UIL Sight-Reading Contest. This is the second year in a row for the Pride of Wolf Country to receive the award.

CHS Band Director Sam Hale said 17 bands competed in the contest in Ballinger and only

five of those schools earned the award. Full results of the competition follow.
Ballinger High School - Sweepstakes
Bronte High School - 1 in concert and 2 in sight-reading
Christoval High School - 2 in concert and 2 in sight-reading
Colorado High School - Sweepstakes
Eden High School - Sweepstakes
Eldorado High School - 2 in concert and 2 in sight-reading
Grape Creek High School - 1

in concert and 2 in sight-reading
Irion County High School - Sweepstakes
Jim Ned High School - Sweepstakes
Merkel High School - 2 in concert and 3 in sight-reading
Reagan County High School - 2 in concert and 3 in sight-reading
Snyder High School - 3 in concert and 2 in sight-reading
Sonora High School - 1 in concert and 2 in sight-reading
Sweetwater High School - 3 in concert and 2 in sight-reading

Wall High School - 1 in concert and 2 in sight-reading
Water Valley High School - 2 in concert and 1 in sight-reading
Winters High School - 1 in concert and 2 in sight-reading
The results for other area schools that went to the UIL contest in Andrews on the same day are:
Stanton High School - Sweepstakes "B" award (1 in concert, 1 in sight-reading, and 2 in marching)
Coahoma High School - 1 in concert and 2 in sight-reading
It's a great day to be a Wolf!

Region 18 to offer certification program

Region 18 Education Service Center is launching a redesigned teacher training and certification program called "Teach18 Teacher Certification Program" to meet the needs of school districts throughout West Texas. Teach18 is an accelerated, affordable alternative to traditional certification programs.

The program targets recent graduates, career changers, and professionals already in the education sector, including para-professionals and substitutes, seeking to earn their teacher certification.

Region 18 ESC is currently accepting applications for Teach18

via a new website, www.teach18.org, with the next application deadline April 2. There will be subsequent application periods throughout the year.

"Teach18 is an evolution for how we train teachers in West Texas, giving aspiring educators the skills they need to help all our students succeed," said Dr. Dewitt Smith, Executive Director of Region 18 ESC. "Through this program, participants will spend time practicing their instructional skills in real classrooms alongside experienced educators."

Once accepted into the program, participants will complete

an intensive summer training and teach in classrooms under the guidance of an experienced coach. Their training is focused on the most important skills they'll need to be successful in their first year of teaching and beyond so that they are ready to meet the needs of students. Only those who show that they're on the way to mastering those core instructional skills at the end of training will be recommended for certification.

"Here in West Texas, we see a bright future ahead—growing economy and a proud and caring community. We're looking

for educators who are ready to help us build on our successes and help make sure every student gets a great education," added Dr. Dewitt Smith.

The program represents a multi-year partnership between Region 18 ESC and TNTP, a national education non-profit organization. The program is funded by a federal Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED) grant. The program is a Texas Education Agency-approved alternative route to certification.

Aspiring teachers can apply for the program by visiting www.teach18.org.

If you're interested in learning more, Teach18 will host its first information session of the year on Thursday, March 22nd from 5:30-6:30pm at the Region 18 ESC Conference Center (2811 LaForce Blvd., in Midland).



BOOK SALE – Loraine 5th graders Nina Barrientez (left) and Joshua Gomez enjoyed looking at all the cool books available at the book sale at the school. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.



SNAKES AT SCHOOL? Why yes, there were snakes at Colorado Elementary School on Monday, March 5th. Sweetwater Jaycees Rob McCann and Dennis Cumby visited the school to give students a snake safety demonstration. Photo courtesy of Melinda Alexander.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Colorado Middle School has announced the Students of the Week. They are: (l-r) Richard Martin, 8th grade; Ellie Bogle, 8th grade; Havyn Ruiz, 6th grade; and Brayden Buckley, 6th grade. Photo courtesy of LeeAnn Roach.

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2ND PLACE – The Loraine boys golf team earned 2nd place team at the Westbrook Invitation held at Wolf Creek Golf Course near Colorado City last week. Christian Sanchez-Davila placed 2nd in the individual category. Team members are: (l-r) Coach John Rawlings, Seth Linam, Royce Angel, Julian Rodriguez, Daniel Finley, Zackary Garcia, William Smith, Christian Sanchez-Davila and Coach Paige Griggs. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS! The Wolves varsity boys basketball team defeated the #1 seed undefeated Dublin Lions 78-75 recently to earn the bi-district champions title. Team members are: (kneeling) Carter Peaslee, Aston Briseno, Josiah Silva; (standing) Markis Monroe, Jhaden Bishop, Gavino Silva, Kwentin Malveaux, Gabe Salazar, Tracy Smith, Quinton Ware, Omar Boone, Bubba Williams and Reagan Rich. Photo courtesy of Marcus Monroe.

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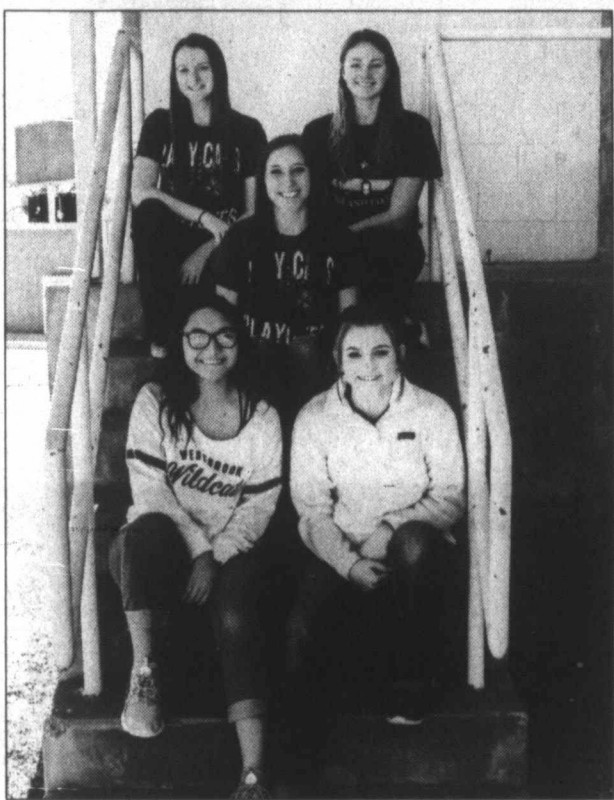
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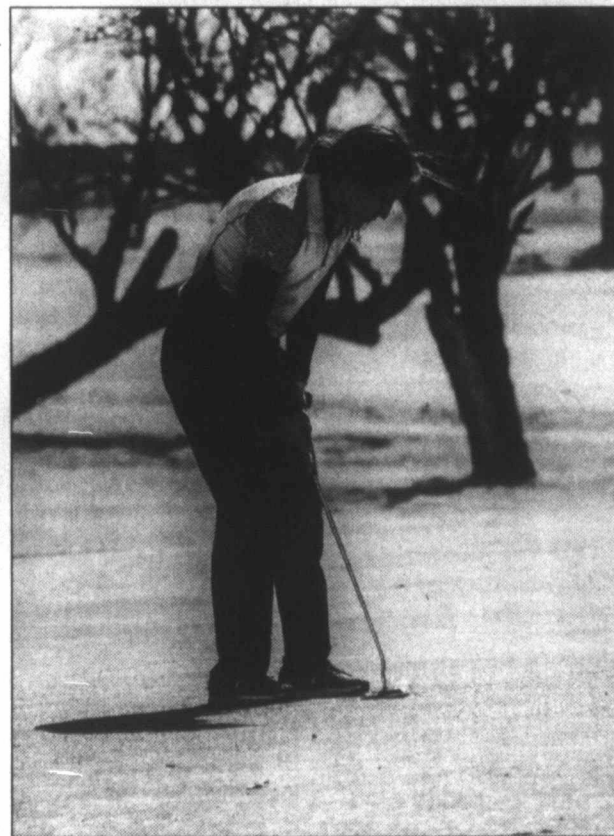
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ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL – Several Lady Wildcats were named to the District 12-1A All-District Basketball Team. They are: (back) Bailey Connell, Miranda Goswick; (middle) Cheyenne Reyes; (front) Erica Gutierrez, Kendall Koch. Madison Brewster is not pictured. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.



1ST PLACE – Westbrook's Cheyenne Reyes sinks a putt in the Westbrook Invitational held at Wolf Creek Golf Course in Colorado City on Thursday. Reyes placed 1st with a score of 89. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.

W'brook girls named to all-district team

Following a successful basketball season, several Westbrook Lady Wildcats were named to the District 12 1A All-District Girls Basketball Team. Miranda Goswick, a junior at Westbrook, was named Defensive Player of the Year. Freshman Bailey Connell also received a special honor, as she was named Co-Newcomer of the Year. Madison Brewster, senior, and Erica Gutierrez, junior, were named to the 1st team, while senior Cheyenne Reyes and junior Kendall Koch received 2nd team honors.

W'brook boys, girls golf teams compete

The Westbrook boys and girls golf teams played in the Westbrook Invitational held at Wolf Creek Golf Links in Colorado City on Thursday. The girls team, consisting of Cheyenne Reyes, Brianna Murry, Mikaili Reyes, Cami Miller and Zoe Matlock, won 1st place overall. Cheyenne Reyes placed 1st with a score of 89. Murry placed 2nd and Mikaili Reyes placed 3rd. The boys team finished 3rd overall. The team is made up of Kason Proctor, Kyle Lastly, Tyler Rivera, Noel Murry, and Kenan Morris. Proctor placed 3rd individually.

IN HER CAT HAT – Loraine's Kylea Aguilar was part of a group of students celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss on Friday. They made hats, ate green eggs and listened to Green Eggs and Ham. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.





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