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Answerline

Q. When is Pigskin Preview?
A. Pigskin Preview is planned for Monday, August 28th, at 7 p.m. at Wolf Stadium.

Briefs

Center Fundraiser
The Wallace Senior Center will have a fundraiser on Sun., Aug. 20th from noon until 2 p.m. Brisket or sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, rolls, pickles, onions, dessert and tea will be served for $8 per plate. To-go plates will be available. The center is located at 312 E. 12th Street.

CHS Band Boosters
The Colorado High School Band Boosters will meet Tues., Aug. 22nd at 6 p.m. in the CHS band hall. All parents of band students are encouraged to attend.

Student Pickup
Car riding 3rd and 4th graders in Colorado Middle School should be picked up on the elementary side of the campus after 3:30 p.m.

Retired School Personnel
The annual "beinning of the year" dinner will be held on Sept. 5th in the annex building of First United Methodist Church, beginning at 6 p.m. Cost for current members if $15, new retirees will eat free. FMI, contact Susan Farr at 325-242-0746.

Solar Eclipse
For the first time since 1918, a solar eclipse will occur over Mitchell County on Aug. 21st. The eclipse will be about 75% over Colorado City, starting around 10:35 a.m. with peak visibility at 11:45 a.m. Everyone is warned to not look directly at the sun.

Obituaries

Ira Milton Howard
Nacogdoches

Murray Jones
Odessa

Around Town

Happy birthday **Mary Molina** (Aug. 20th)... Three **Woods** playing golf... Happy birthday **Jacki Phariss** (Aug. 22nd)... **Cheyenne Reyes** practicing her singing voice... **Jayrdan Espinoza** having fun at Dallas Cowboy Youth Football Camp... **Luis Villa** is Wolf Creek's newest "A" player... **Bobby and Teresa Matlock** visiting New York City... **Mark Merrell** ready for a new school year... **Lenore Munoz** excited about a win... but not nearly as excited as **Brenda and Ernie Wood**...

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Hospital board adopts tax rate

The hospital board met Tuesday night and proposed a tax rate that is slightly lower than last year's rate. The hospital district is proposing a rate of .378334 cents per $100 in value, a decrease of nearly two cents from last year's tax rate.

The proposed rate is the effective rate, the rate needed to generate the same revenue as last year. Taxable values were up somewhat, allowing the hospital board to propose the lower rate.

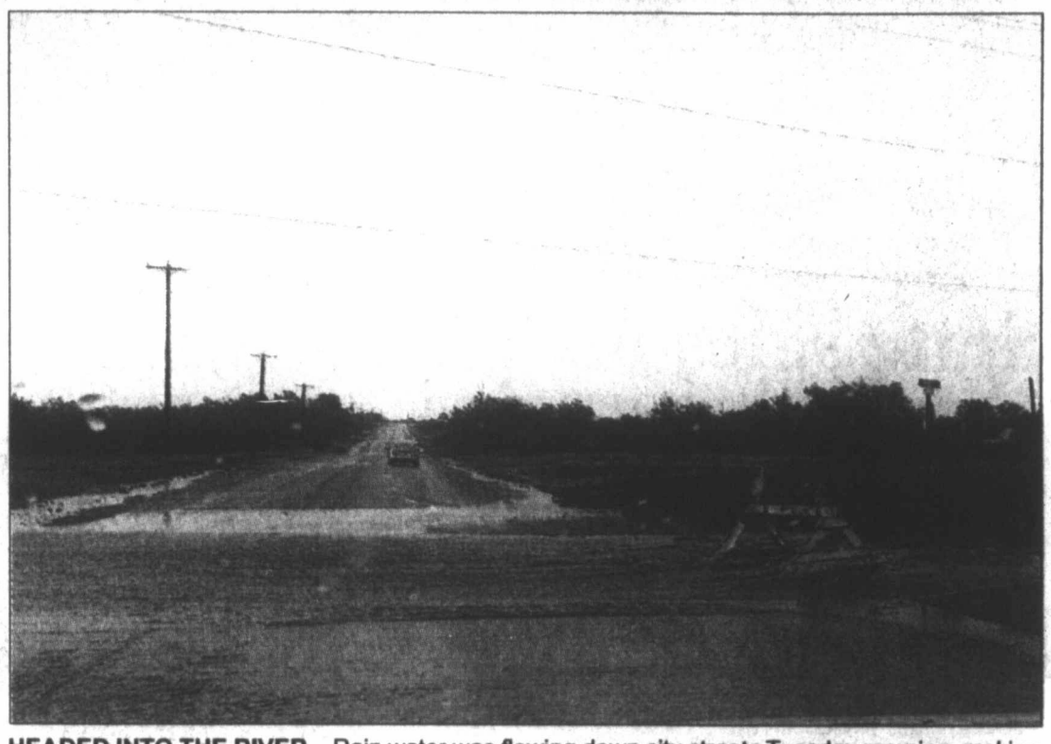
Board member Patty Pharis asked Tax Assessor/Collector Sylvia Clanton what made the values increase, and Clanton said increases were seen from minerals and real estate.

Hospital CEO Robbie Dewberry told the board that he and other officials are still working on the budget, but he expects to present a balanced budget to the board next week. While 2.3% to 2.7% raises are a part of the budget, Dewberry warned the board that there will not be many capital equipment purchases included in the "very tough" budget.

Dewberry went on to say that when employees retire or leave, he will take a hard look at absorbing positions.

"I think it will be a very, very challenging year," the administrator said. The hospital district will lose about $500,000 per year

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HEADED INTO THE RIVER – Rain water was flowing down city streets Tuesday morning, making its way into the Colorado River by way of Cherry Street in Colorado City. Lake Colorado City State Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver said the good, soaking rains have the creeks primed and ready for a heavy rainfall to start them flowing into the lake. *Photo courtesy of David Arellano.*

Commissioners hear BOED updates on desal, FGE

BOED Executive Director Sue Young and the whole economic development board attended Monday's meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court. Young and Board President Woody Anderson gave the court an update on the desalination plant and touched on current events with FGE, the company planning to build a power plant in the western part of the county.

Anderson started the update by thanking the court for all they do and pointing out BOED has supplied written reports on the projects on a monthly basis. He also stated that the tone expressed by some during the meetings has been less than professional and respectful in the past, and he wants that attitude to change.

Young then began her update about the project. She said boring is complete to the Corix valve, and it will be connected to the lines soon. Tying into a public water system meets the requirements of the grant and allows for the possible sale of water in the future. The construction of the evaporation pond is also finished, but the sidewalls are not yet lined. She said Lone Wolf Resources, the contractor on the project, still needs a professional engineer to sign off on that work.

Young said General Dynamics and crews from other companies have been in Mitchell County for two weeks working on the turbine that will power the plant. When the plant is operating and producing water, a Request for Proposals will be advertised in the newspaper, allowing various companies to bid on the purchase of the water.

"Miles and miles of membranes" desalinate, or clean, the water, according to Young. She said the first tests were sent to the City of Midland. By the time results came back, that lab was no longer accredited by the state. Testing has been performed again and sent to an accredited lab.

Jeremy Strain asked about the presence of benzene in the water. He said he talked to someone at the Texas Department of Agriculture that said benzene can't be re-

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NEW TRAINING EQUIPMENT – Mitchell County Hospital received some new training equipment through a community education program with the West Texas Area Health Education Center. Pictured here with the new equipment are: (l-r) Elisa Williford, Permian Basin AHEC Center Director; Jennifer Hale, RN; and Jill Skaggs, Community Based Educator AHEC. *Photo courtesy of Audra Hoback.*

New "heads" at hospital will aid in staff training

Mitchell County Hospital District received some much-needed training equipment recently. The equipment will help with courses taught at the hospital and will serve for skill practice and evaluation for staff.

The special equipment was provided to the hospital through a special Community Education Program of the West Texas Area Health Education Center. The mission of the AHEC is to address the healthcare provider shortage and improve healthcare access in West Texas through education and development of the healthcare workforce.

The program provided MCHD with an adult intubation head and airway supplies, including practice laryngoscope blades, ET tubes and oral airways, infant intubation head and airway supplies, including the practice laryngoscope blades, ET Tubes and oral airways.

"This equipment will aid in the instruction of ACLS and PALS courses taught here at MCHD, as well as provide skill practice and evaluation for healthcare providers and staff," Audra Hoback, MCHD Marketing Director, said..

Colorado ISD

Board approves 2017 tax rates

The Colorado ISD Board of Trustees proposed a tax rate during Tuesday evening's regular board meeting. The school district is proposing to keep the tax rate the same as last year, which will generate more revenue, thanks to a $9.8 million dollar increase in the total taxable property values. A large portion of the taxable value increase came from the tank farms located inside Scurry County, but in the CISD school district.

The combined tax rate of $1.6379 per $100 value consists of a $1.17 maintenance and operations rate and .46790 for debt service. If 100% of taxes billed are collected, CISD's proposed rate will bring in $7,841,028,42.

The highest percentage collected in recent years is 96%. At that collection percentage, the proposed rate would bring in

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Routine business keeps commissioners busy

During Monday's meeting of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court, a couple of sections of county roads were abandoned, election judges were approved and tax abatement guidelines were approved.

Ty Wood made a request on behalf of Cole and Kakai Wulfjen for the county to abandon a portion of County Road 177. At one time, the property surrounding the road had been sold off for a development that never happened.

Since then, the Wulfjens have been buying the property and now own all of it surrounding the portion of the road they want closed. They would like to put up a gate, and the county would no longer be responsible for maintaining the small portion of the road. County signs will also be moved.

Wood said the closure wouldn't affect anyone else, and commissioners voted to abandoned the small portion of road.

County Attorney Sterling Burleson presented a request to abandon a small portion of County Road 347 that dead ends by the Mackenzyville Cemetery in the southeastern part of the county. The road is located in Pct. 3, and Commissioner Jesse Muñoz said the county hasn't maintained that part of it for 20 to 25 years.

He estimated the stretch of road may be up to two miles long

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LOCAL NEWS

Area Sales Tax Rebates

City	Aug. '17	Aug. '16	+/-	Year '17	Year '16	+/-
Abilene	$3,980,371.70	$3,920,517.48	1.52%	$27,811,777.58	$27,331,140.65	1.75%
Big Spring	$787,174.86	$739,945.75	6.38%	$5,919,510.57	$5,565,106.15	6.36%
Colorado City	$53,465.01	$60,776.68	-12.03%	$403,507.45	$431,879.12	-6.56%
Lamesa	$163,662.93	$138,340.34	18.30%	$1,023,743.27	$990,976.48	3.30%
Loraine	$2,549.52	$2,422.75	5.23%	$16,421.53	$17,283.73	-4.98%
Lubbock	$6,430,738.51	$6,303,618.75	2.01%	$45,568,650.19	$43,934,676.87	3.71%
Mitchell Co.	$22,424.24	$25,267.02	-11.25%	$189,659.30	$184,608.96	2.73%
Post	$94,719.38	$89,625.21	5.68%	$701,682.54	$622,484.88	12.72%
Roby	$3,415.23	$3,109.36	9.83%	$25,345.06	$25,371.52	-0.10%
Rotan	$19,066.65	$19,497.63	-2.21%	$130,355.47	$136,454.50	-4.46%
Snyder	$253,546.66	$249,008.56	1.82%	$1,832,803.16	$1,728,796.02	6.01%
Sweetwater	$291,610.32	$316,705.55	-7.92%	$2,411,782.66	$3,318,243.54	-27.31%
Westbrook	$0.00	$667.34	-100.00%	$0.00	$11,068.34	-100.00%

State sales tax payments continue fluctuating trend

It's hard to make sense sometimes of the rise and fall of sales tax rebates, and after increases the last couple of months, city and county officials may have been looking for the trend to continue. Area sales tax rebates increased and decreased this month, depending where you live.

In July, the City of Colorado City received more than $48,000 which was a 1.74% increase from July of 2016. However, August's rebate of over $53,000 is down by about 12% from the same time period last year. City officials say they don't have an explanation for the decrease, but the overall rising trend remains encouraging.

The see-saw effect has continued throughout the summer for the City of Colorado City. In May the city's rebate was down by more than six and a half percent. Then in June, the city's payment was up by more than $5,000. July's rebate remained fairly steady from the year before. In July 2016, the city's allocation was $47,859.75, about $833 less than the same time period in 2017.

An extra $126.77 means Loraine's allocation increased by more than 5%. The city has received about $860 less in 2017 when compared to 2016 totals.

The county also saw a decrease in the amount of the rebate from state comptroller's office. Mitchell County received over $25,000 in August of 2016, while the allocation sent earlier this month totaled just over $22,000, reflecting a drop of around 11%.

Decreases have lessened and some increases are being seen for Mitchell County in terms of sales tax rebates. May's payment reflects a 7% decrease from the year before, while June's payment was up by a whopping 157%. In July, the county received 2% more than in July of 2016, and now August shows an 11% decrease.

While the future is looking more promising, entity leaders would like to see sales increase steadily, as would local merchants.

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MCHD health fair set for Sept. 9th

By Audra Hoback, Marketing Director/ Grant Writer

Mitchell County Hospital District's 7th Annual Health, Wellness and Safety Fair is set for Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the hospital east and west towers.

Over 30 vendors will be on hand to promote various health related products and services along with information on Cardiac Disease, Cholesterol, Hospice, Home Health, Breast Cancer and much more.

A variety of free health screenings will be offered to attendees as well as a Flu clinic. The MCHD lab department will offer free blood screenings for the basic metabolic panel and lipid panels. Those wanting to participate in the free screenings must fast, meaning no food or drink after midnight. You may take morning medicines with a small drink of water.

The MCHD Emergency Department and EMS will also be demonstrating and teaching basic CPR for both child and adult.

Hospitality Booths will be provided by the City National Bank and First Bank and Trust and drawings for door prizes, provided by the various vendors, will be held throughout the morning.

The MCHD 7th Annual Health Fair is free to the public and a great way to learn more about healthy living, talk to a health specialist, or take advantage of the many free health screenings.

For more information contact Carla Sauer at (325) 728-3431 ext. 7104.

OBITUARIES

Ira Milton Howard 1922-2017



NACOGDOCHES – Graveside services for Ira Miltong Howard, 94, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 17, 2017, at the Colorado City Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Milton passed away at his home in Nacogdoches late Sunday evening, August 13, 2017, just two days before his 95th birthday.

He was born on August 15, 1922, in McKinney to E.P. and Alta Tarvin Howard. Milton graduated from Barnhart High School in Barnhart and attended Sul Ross State University where he met the love of his life, Mildred Allen Bell Howard. Milton and Mildred married June 8, 1942 in Junction and shared 73 years of wedded bliss before her passing on November 17, 2015.

Corporal Ira Milton Howard served in the US Army from 1942 to 1946 and his WWII decorations include American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, Philippine Liberation Ribbons, Good Conduct Medal, and Victory Medal. Milton arrived home from the South Pacific on the USS General WC Lang Fitt on January 19, 1946, and was welcomed home by actress Margie Maime. He retired from Chevron Pipeline Co. in Wink, Texas.

Milton was preceded in death by his parents, E.P. and Alta Tarvin Howard; daughter, Karen Elaine White; wife, Mildred Allen Bell Howard; and a sister, Jerry Fern Howard.

He is survived by a son, Glenn Howard and wife, Nancy of Victoria; daughters, Carol Ann Morton and husband, Allen of Wink, and Beth Howard Brannan and husband, Lee of Nacogdoches; son-in-law, Jim White and wife, Jill of Colorado City; grandchildren, Allen Calvin Morton and wife Tracy of Midland, Jimmy Wayne Morton and wife Donna of Silver Creek, MS, Teresa Morton of San Angelo, Sherry Jo Morton of San Angelo, Scotty Oneil Morton and wife Leah of Stockton, MO, Mecca Smith and husband Chris of Carrolton, Jason Brannan and wife Brandy of Longview, Lindsay Schrader of West Palm Beach, FL, Amy Jo Brown and husband, Chipper of Nacogdoches, Clay White and wife, Erin of Muleshoe, Rebecca Howard of Victoria, Clint White and wife, Liz of Colorado City, Glenn Howard, Jr. of College Station, Clancy White of Colorado City; nephews, Dudley Cardwell and Phillip Kulp; niece, Paula Kulp of Austin; 26 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Murray Clark Jones 1937-2017



ODESSA – It is with great sadness that the family of Murray Clark Jones announces his passing after a brief illness on Sunday, August 13, 2017 at the age of 80.

Murray was born in Ontario, Canada, to Walter Shorty Jones and Myrtle Dell. His father moved him and his siblings to Colorado City in the 1940s where he spent his formative years. Murray served in the U.S. Army from 1959 until 1961 and lived and worked for many years in the Houston area as a truck driver. After retiring, he returned to Colorado City and lived out his final days by Lake Colorado City. Murray was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Roxanne Jones; brothers, Rufus and Hughie Jones; daughter, Ellen Jones; his son, Ricky Jones; and a grandson, Wade Reese.

He is survived by his sister, Evelyn Shelly of Ontario, Canada; his brother, Billy Jones of North Carolina; his daughters, Ann (Randy) Green of Washington; Mary (Bill) Reid of Texas, Suzanna Azbill of Texas; sons, Murray Jr. and Michael Jones; grandchildren, Eric Harrison, David Nall and Keela Meyer, all of Oklahoma, Tobie Fincher and Micheal Silva of California, Chrystal Reese, Bryan Jones, Shawn Jones, Nathan Jones and Randy Compton, all of Texas; eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

WALLACE NEWS

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 20th, as the Wallace Senior Center will be hosting a fundraiser starting at noon until 2:00 pm. Brisket or sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, roll, pickles, onions, dessert and tea will be served for $8.00 a plate. You can eat at the center or get plates to go.

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 activities designed to keep everyone entertained.

The center has a full library, exercise machines, card games, puzzles, bingo games the 1st and 3rd Thursdays after lunch. Also, Kindred At Home has a blood pressure clinic every Tuesday 11 a.m. until noon.

The center opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 2 p.m. The exercise area is open from 4 – 6 p.m. 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, Aug. 16th – Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cookie

Thursday, Aug. 17th – Ham and navy beans, mixed vegetables, cornbread and fruit cup

Tuesday, Aug. 22nd – Black eyed peas, turnip greens, cornbread, strawberry bar

Wednesday, Aug. 23rd – BBQ hamburger on bun, potato wedges, lettuce/tomato salad, fruit crisp

Thursday, Aug. 24th – Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, tortilla, salsa, strawberries/peaches

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 16	School Starts	Colorado ISD
Aug. 18	Flag Football Signups	Wolf Stadium
Aug. 25	Back to School Bash	Loraine ISD
Aug. 28	School Starts	Loraine ISD
Aug. 28	Pigskin Preview	Wolf Stadium
Sept. 9	Health, Safety & Wellness Fair	Hospital
Sept. 15	Loraine Exes Golf Tournament	Wolf Creek

To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lions Club speaker loves the "throw away" kids

Debbie Sonberg was a teacher for many years, teaching at Colorado ISD from 1982 to 1988. Her years as an educator gave her a passion for at-risk kids, and she's written a book about her experiences.

Sonberg introduced herself to Lions and began by saying, "I love the kids everybody throws away. They're not bad kids, they're just kids in bad situations." A self-described keeper of hope, Sonberg has tried to instill hope in kids who are sometimes in hopeless situations.

Sonberg is now president of the San Angelo Lady Lions Club. With the help of her fellow Lions, she is helping some of the at-risk kids in her community and the surrounding area.

"Kids are our future," she said last Friday. "We need to step in and help."

The former teacher explained that the brain's frontal lobe is not fully developed until the age of 25, and though a teenager may look like an adult, he or she is not. She said that kids are adults in training. Sonberg shared a few stories from her past experiences.

She told a story of a kid tattling on another for stealing his tuna, and she called the accused to the hall to ask him if he did this. While he denied taking the lunch, Sonberg could clearly smell tuna fish on his breath. He actually admitted the theft and told the teacher he hadn't eaten in three days and hadn't seen him mom in two.

Sonberg had a special lunchroom account created just for such situations. She put cash into an account at the school cafeteria so kids who didn't have money could still get lunch. She took the boy to the cafeteria and let him eat his fill.

Sonberg said, because they are not, people forget some of these kids are hungry. They can't fill out forms for themselves nor buy school supplies.

"No one should ever fail for not having a blue folder," she said.

There are teachable moments in life, and Sonberg has learned the moments often come when you show someone you care about them, just as she does with these kids. Giving them what they need is an opening to show they matter, she said.

She said Lions have to meet the kids where they are. She wears her Lions Club vest everywhere, because it says she is a servant. Sonberg said it sometimes takes a different approach with at-risk kids.

"Yelling doesn't work, because yelling is what they live with," she said. Then, she told a story of a boy named Danny.

Danny came into Sonberg's classroom with his pants sagging below his butt. She admonished him to pull them up and put on a belt. In talking with Danny, he told her he only had one pair of pants and they were handed down to him from his brother.

Sonberg went shopping during lunch and bought the teenager a couple of new pairs of pants and a belt. She made arrangements to get the new clothes to him anonymously, but he knew who had supplied them. Danny was one of those students who attended school, but not much else. He didn't pass classes.

Sonberg made him a deal that she would get him a surprise if he passed one class. He passed welding with a 71, and she bought him an art set from a craft store.

"You would've thought I gave him a million dollars," she said. Twelve dollars made a huge impact on the kid who had a natural artistic talent.

Danny was shot and killed during a drug bust three years later. "But he knew I loved him," Sonberg said, and that's what matters.

The lady Lion said she takes her responsibility as a servant seriously, because that's what God expects. She said people have to know we, as fellow citizens, care about them. "You need to have a tender heart, because you don't know what storm is raging," Sonberg said.

"We have a big responsibility in this world. We cannot give up on hope," she said.

Sonberg is passing on her enthusiasm for helping others in her home Lions Club.

"With a servant's heart, we are doing small things with great love," she said.



A PASSION FOR AT-RISK KIDS – Debbie Sonberg (center), a member of the San Angelo Ladies Lions, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the local club. She talked about her passion for helping at-risk kids, having plenty of practice as a former teacher. She was invited to speak by Lion Mike Ratliff (right), and is pictured with club president Janet McCollum.

MCHD names Epperson EOM

By Audra Hoback, MCHD Marketing Director/Grant Writer

Mitchell County Hospital District is pleased to recognize Valerie Epperson as the August Employee of the Month. Epperson has worked for MCHD for 2 years at Family Medical Associates.

"Valerie has been instrumental in helping out the clinic and with worker's comp. She is always striving to help the patients," said Michelle Lewis, MCHD CFO.

"I am extremely honored to have been nominated and selected for this recognition. I am truly grateful," said Epperson.



Valerie Epperson

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at AUGUST 28, 2017 5:30 pm in ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 534 E 11th STREET COLORADO CITY TEXAS 79512. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax $ 1.17000 /$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters $ 0.46790 /$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	1	% increase or		% (decrease)
Debt service	1	% increase or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	1	% increase or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	$ 687,633,204	$ 695,662,761
Total appraised value* of new property**	$ 56,808,850	$ 6,136,380
Total taxable value*** of all property	$ 333,719,027	$ 343,584,921
Total taxable value*** of new property**	$ 7,219,260	$ 5,044,214

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* $ 28,285,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$ 1.17000	$ 0.46790*	$ 1.63790	$ 6,855	$ 5,383
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$ 1.17589	$ 0.46904*	$ 1.64493	$ 6,369	$ 6,009
Proposed Rate	$ 1.17000	$ 0.46790*	$ 1.63790	$ 7,372	$ 6,009

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 78,889	$ 79,001
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 49,727	$ 51,774
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.63790	$ 1.63790
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 814.48	$ 848.01
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$ 33.53

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.17000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.17589.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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LOCAL NEWS

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Promoters don't always get it right

Randy Jackson of Alpine has promoted concerts by such well-known names as Loretta Lynn, Alabama, Johnny Rodriguez, Charlie Pride, The Beach Boys and several others.

"I realize that I get to do for a living what most people would pay to do for a vacation," says Randy, who is writing a book about some of his experiences. Some of the stars have unusual demands in their contracts.

"Those contracts might be 30 or 40 pages long," says Randy, who was once married to the country western singer Janie Fricke. "Some of the rock and roll groups will dictate the color and kind of furniture you have in their dressing rooms. You have to have a white couch and 3 reclining chairs and a TV of a certain dimension. Needless to say I don't do rock and roll.

"Then attached to the contract is what's called a rider. Good promoters talk about the rider first. The contract might say $50,000 plus rider and the rider might have 8 first-class airplane tickets, separate suites for every member of the group for 3 nights and other things that add another $40,000. So you've got to get that straight right up front. One entertainer wanted his laundry done. I thought he was talking about his stage clothing. The load weighed 50 pounds and had diapers and everything else."

Some want the bus stocked after their appearance.

"That means cases of booze and food for them to take home. I've opened up bus bays and there'd be 40 cases of beer and hard liquor."

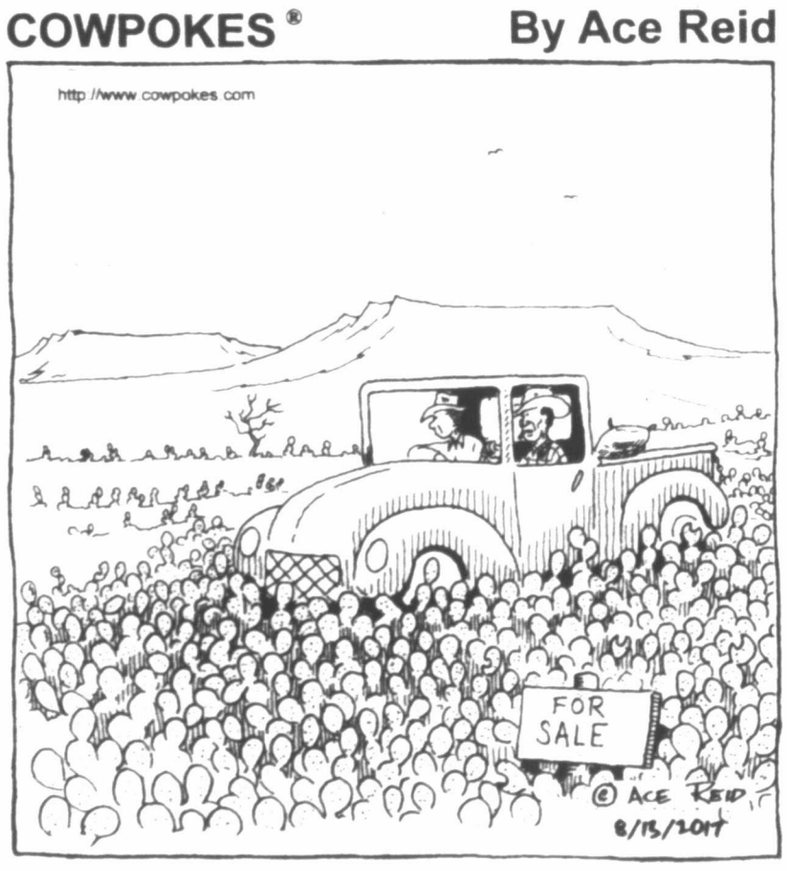
Randy admits to missing a few opportunities to handle some big names.

"They used to have these showcases in Nashville where all the agencies or record labels would come in to hear the new acts. I was at a fair buyers' convention where we listened to 10 acts or more in a single day. The entertainers would do 15 minutes to showcase their talent.

"I'm sitting here kind of bored with everything and this guy comes up wearing some patchwork boots, the kind that Tony Lama made years ago. He has these Wranglers on that are stretchy, kind of a tweedy-looking material and he has on a sea turtle belt with some kind of god-awful belt buckle. Then he's got this shirt with eagles on it and he's wearing this big black hat that I labeled 'Buzzard in Flight.' So he sings a song or two and he's looking down at the ground, kicking is feet, sort of bashful. I think to myself what is this guy doing here wasting our time taking up this spot. He mentioned that he had been on the road and lived somewhere in Oklahoma.

"In a little while I'm in the restroom standing at the urinal and I look down and there is that pair of patchwork boots. And the guy wearing them looks up at me with a big grin and he was very excited. He said he had just showcased and hoped that I liked him. He said, 'be looking for me. Name's Garth Brooks.'"

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LOCAL NEWS

"Pets Needing Parents" formed

A new group of animal-lovers has formed an organization called Pets Needing Parents (PNP). The non-profit group will help animals in the city's shelter, who are on the schedule to be euthanized, find homes.

PNP came about after one of the founding members, Terri Robben, visited a shelter in Big Spring she describes as incredible. In talking to one of the people who worked there, Robben found out that much of the facility's wonderful infrastructure was paid for with grants. The lady even offered to help Robben with grant applications, so PNP could get the funding they need.

Robben went back and began talking with five like-minded citizens and they formed PNP. The paperwork has been sent into the state for the organization to be granted non-profit status. It is the vision of the founders to have a facility where unwanted, hard to home, death row pets can come and homes can be found.

Board members are Robben, Becky Seibold, Jill Lynch, Debbie Gilbert, Rainne Ruddick and honorary member Linda Baum.

The building, which once housed The Cattleman's Restaurant and Visa Truck Stop just off I-20 at FM 1229, came available. It will serve as the permanent home of Pets Needing Parents. Citizens Tom Whitesides and Kenney Gillespie have also donated the use of land and a structure to the group.

Robben said PNP plans to use the Gillespie house to hold 40 to 50 dogs and hopes to turn it into a state-of-the-art facility. She said no dogs will leave PNP without being spayed or neutered, have the necessary immunizations and training for those who need it.

The goal of the group is to be self-sufficient in 10 years. They plan to use the existing building at the location as a resale shop with proceeds benefitting PNP. The group is hoping to get grant money to put in a grooming room, surgical room, nice kennels, a water well, and possibly solar panels in the future. Robben said there will also be a live-on-premises caretaker.

Anyone can join Pets Needing Parents, and volunteers to help clean up the property are also welcome and appreciated. CC Tank has donated a roll-off container to help with the cleanup and the work has begun.

For more information, call (888)495-5553 and leave a message.

CISD

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$6,352,649.

The Texas Education Agency released preliminary results, and all campuses of CISD met standards. Colorado High School earned three distinctions.

"We're very pleased with that," CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer said.

Spencer talked to the board about the changes coming from the Texas Legislature. Bullying is a hot topic now, and state lawmakers made it clear that they want school districts to have more responsibility in how bullying, whether in person or over the internet, is handled.

Senate Bill 179, known as David's Law, lays the responsibility of action to bullying at the feet of school staff whether it takes place on school property or not. The bill is named for David Molak, a 16-year-old student who committed suicide in January 2016 after classmates mocked his appearance online and threatened physical violence.

A story in the *Texas Tribune* said cyberbullying is now classified as a misdemeanor and allows courts to issue subpoenas to identify people who anonymously harass minors online, even if it's other minors.

Cyberbullying is defined by Section 37.0832 of the Education Code as bullying that is done through the use of any electronic communication device, including through the use of a cellular or other type of telephone, a computer, a camera, electronic mail, instant messaging, text messaging, a social media application, an Internet website, or any other Internet-based communication tool. If cyberbullying is reported by a parent or student to a school official, the school district has disciplinary authority of the student who is engaging in the bullying.

In the past, bullying was defined as a series of harmful events. The state legislature has changed that definition to apply to a single significant act. What the state expects school districts to do about bullying and cyberbullying that occurs when students are not in school is cloudy at best.

Spencer also went over social media guidelines that were explained to teachers and the staff. The school district recommends that teachers do not have students on their "friends" or "followers" lists. The internet and how it is used presents a whole new territory for educators.

"Between bullies and phones, when is there time for school stuff?" Board member Frank Martinez asked rhetorically.

The board approved the CISD Code of Conduct during the meeting. The code should not be confused with campus handbooks. The board does not approve handbooks, as they can be changed at the discretion of administrators.

The contract between CISD and Wallace Senior Citizens was also renewed. No changes were made to the document. Senior citizens pay $1,100 per month to the school for use of the building, water, electricity, gas and a direct phone line. The senior group is responsible for 100% of the repairs and upgrades, kitchen and cooking equipment.

A $300 bid from Tip and Tanya Chaney for property at 505 Cedar was also approved by the board.

HOSPITAL

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in per diem revenue from the State of Texas since the Ware Unit is now closed. The Medicare reimbursement program called MPAP is also now defunct, and reimbursements are expected to continue to decrease.

A feasibility study regarding the need for the construction of a new nursing home and assisted-living facility showed that Mitchell County Nursing and Rehab may be able to charge a little more per day to help with revenue. Currently, MCNRC gets about $115 per day and comparable homes in the surrounding area get about $139 per day.

Dewberry said he will meet with MCNRC Administrator Gary White, Director of Nurses Stephanie Potter, and Hospital CFO Michelle Lewis to go over the facility's budget and bring it back to the board next week.

A discussion over the shortage of LVNs also took place. Dewberry said, judging by the ads seeking LVNs, the shortage is industry-wide. Board member Mark Merrell said Colorado High School does have dual-credit nursing classes, but he may be looking to expand the program in the future.

Board member Brodie Harris addressed raises planned for next year's budget. He said he would like to see hospital employees get a 5% raise. "To be able to keep people, you're going to have to ante up," he said.

Loree Tamayo attended the meeting to give a presentation on the results of the feasibility study she conducted.

After looking at MCNRC and other facilities in Nolan and Scurry counties, she recommended the district construct a 60-bed skilled nursing facility, with a 16-unit assisted living facility and 16-bed memory care facility.

Several factors led to the recommendation. She found that 12 Mitchell County citizens are living in long-term care outside of the county. Ten of those are in Nolan Nursing & Rehab in Sweetwater and the other two are in homes in Snyder.

Tamayo had several suggestions regarding changes that could be made now to make MCNRC more solvent. She said the hospital district could negotiate their own contract with the Veterans Administration. Also, Human Resources offices could be combined to serve both the hospital and nursing home.

MCNRC had a net loss of over $300,000 this year, but the services utilized by nursing home patients brings in revenue to the district that surpasses that loss. Tamayo estimated services used by nursing home patients brings in $1.76 million to the district as a whole.

Private rooms, a more spacious home and the proximity to the hospital are all selling points for a new home. The board and administrators will consider all aspects of building a new facility in the oncoming months.

Tamayo said she tried to be conservative in her estimates, saying that a new facility would cost about $10.3 million to build if construction costs are at $170 per square foot. Dewberry said construction costs for the clinic were more than that.

BOED

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moved from water.

Young said officials she's talked to say anything can be removed from water if the process is correct.

Strain then asked if the grant has been signed off on by the state agency yet. Young said, "Not yet."

There were rumors of missing money regarding the project, but that was clarified during the meeting. The money was never missing. It was paid out of the BOED department budget.

Bill Preston said that all the information given by Young and Anderson has already been supplied to commissioner in written reports.

Jesse Muñoz told Young and Anderson he appreciated them coming to court to give the report, as well as all the other board members. He admitted that the BOED had supplied a lot of written information about the project, but the terminology in the reports is difficult.

Muñoz went on to explain that there's a lot of pressure on the court to come up with and fund a budget, and the desalination plant makes the job more difficult. He said that bills come through to be paid which have not been budgeted, and Anderson said the BOED sees all the bids and all are contractual.

Though court members would have liked a more specific timeline, Young said she was afraid to put one out there. Each time she has offered a timeframe before, things have changed and deadlines have not been met.

Strain said he can shred around the plant and ponds if he can get a key, and Young thanked him for his help.

Anderson assured commissioners that BOED members feel the same pressure from the public. "We are trying to realize the value of the asset," he said.

As the topic of conversation changed from the desal plant to FGE, Anderson said the desalination plant may be able to provide help with the water resources FGE needs. The company is contacting private sources in the search for water, since a small group of citizens were upset with the possibility of the county selling water.

At a previous meeting, CEO Emerson Farrell was surprised by citizens' reactions. He said FGE would rather buy water from an entity, where proceeds from the sales could benefit all citizens. Since the plan was derailed, the company will now be looking to private sources for the purchase.

Anderson said FGE has been in contact with landowners and is working on water contracts and moving forward. Farrell has said his company will have a contract to sell the produced electricity before construction begins on the power plant.

Preston took a moment to clarify a subject. "It's been said they're not living up to their end of the deal," he said. Preston then asked Auditor Heidi Harris if FGE has sent in the $15,000 payments promised to the county. She affirmed that the energy company hasn't missed a payment.

Before the update was completed, Muñoz congratulated Young on the state baseball tournaments recently held at the sports complex. He said they did a good job. Young said that over 3,000 people were in attendance during the week.

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and described it as being overgrown. A unanimous vote means the portion of the road has been abandoned.

Tax abatement guidelines and criteria were approved by court members Monday. The guidelines, which were written by an Austin-based attorney and adopted by the court two years ago, haven't changed, according to Burleson.

There's no one asking for an abatement right now, but the guidelines were approved so they will be in place if contracts come before the court in the future. Regardless of the guidelines in place, the court has the final say in abatements. Any request can be rejected by commissioners.

Burleson told the court that they will have to re-designate the reinvestment zone before Third Planet Windpower's contract can be signed to permit the completion of the planned wind energy farm.

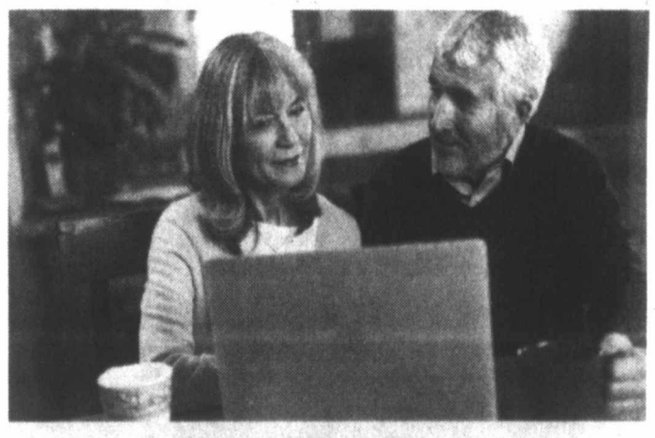
In other action, a list of election judges and alternates was approved during the meeting. Judges and alternates approved were: Anita Graham and Victoria Harmon, Janette Moody and Leslie Moody, Melinda Hoover and Karen Riley, Brenda Kelley and Patti Graham, Pam Butler and Cassie Lujan, Fielda Blair and Rebecca Turnbull, Faye Ellis and Bobby Lemons.

Adrian Arispe will serve as tabulation supervisor and Charles Goodlett will assist. All will be overseen by Manager and County Clerk Debby Carlock.

Bills were approved as presented by County Auditor Heidi Harris in the amount of $115,762.06. She said according to a new Attorney General opinion, there will be no more live checks written. All bills will have to go before the court for approval, which will mean changing the way some things are done, such as the purchase of registration tags and inspections on county vehicles.

Payroll in the amount of $82,196.22 was also approved.

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Three local scouts join honor society

Three local Boy Scouts participated in the Order of the Arrow Ordeal at Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch this past weekend, August 11th through 13th. All completed the requirements and are now part of the honor society of Boy Scouts of America.

Adam Hernandez, Dominic Espinoza and Lathan Limones completed the Order of the Arrow Ordeal at Buffalo Trial Scout Ranch. The scouts were elected by fellow scouts of local Troop 226. To be eligible for election, scouts must have at least a BSA First Class Rank and have 15 camping nights experience.

During the ordeal experience, scout candidates must maintain silence, receive small amounts of food, work on camp improvement projects and sleep apart from other campers. The ordeal teaches values such as selflessness and service to others.

The scouts belong to Tatanka Lodge 141. Elections were held during camp, and Limones serves as the chapter's Communication Chief and Espinoza is the Lodge Vice Chief Treasurer.



EARNING AN HONOR – Three Boy Scouts from Troop 226 recently completed the Order of the Arrow Ordeal to become part of Tatanka Lodge 141. They are: (l-r) Adam Hernandez, Dominic Espinoza and Lathan Limones. *Photo courtesy of Mary Alice Hernandez.*

POLICE REPORT

On August 6th at 11:48 p.m., officers were requested in reference to a pursuit entering Colorado City. An officer assisted another law enforcement unit in pursuit of the vehicle. The suspect was later apprehended in Howard County.

On August 8th at 8:26 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of East 4th Street for a report of a broken window at a business. Information was collected and a criminal mischief report was completed.

On August 9th at 10:47 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Oak Street in reference to a theft. Officer arrived and the property was later retrieved.

On August 9th at 12:26 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the Stripes convenience store in reference to a theft. Subject was later located and a citation was issued for theft under $100.

On August 10th at 3:33 p.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop for failing to use a turn signal the required distance before turning. The passenger was found to have an arrest warrant. The passenger was arrested and transported to Mitchell County Jail without incident.

On August 12th at 11:55 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of East 8th Street for a report of damaged property. Due to the weather, the officer was not able to respond to this call until 2:00 p.m. Once on scence, the damage was noted, photographed, and a report for criminal mischief was completed.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LORAINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM August 29, 2017 in Board Room #610, @ 800 South Lightfoot Loraine, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax $ 1.17 /$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters $ .433 /$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations		% increase	or	1.78 % (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or	.564 % (decrease)
Total expenditures		% increase	or	2.344 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	$ 317,475,881	$ 300,502,628
Total appraised value* of new property**	$ 10,098,820	$ 393,190
Total taxable value*** of all property	$ 219,533,275	$ 201,462,813
Total taxable value*** of new property**	$ 51,410	$ 240,458

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* $ 9,495,000

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$ 1.17	$ .38 *	$ 1.55	$ 11,083	$ 4,300
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$ 1.1871	$ .432016 *	$ 1.619116	$ 13,059	$ 4,463
Proposed Rate	$ 1.17	$ .43300 *	$ 1.60300	$ 13,211	$ 4,462

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 77,446	$ 80,379
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 40,326	$ 45,336
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.5600	$ 1.6030
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 625.05	$ 726.74
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$ 101.69

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.6030. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.619116.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	$ 662,742.75
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$ 33,665.29

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LOCAL NEWS

Reyes speaks to Rotary Club about camp

Members of the local Rotary Club welcomed three special guests to the weekly meeting on Wednesday. District Governor Charles Starnes and his wife, Susie, attended the meeting, as did RYLA camp attendee Cheyenne Reyes.

The Westbrook High School student thanked Rotarians for the opportunity to learn and meet new people at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp she attended. The local club sponsored and sent her to the camp, where she worked on communication and problem-solving skills, learned strategies for becoming a leader and had fun forming new friendships.

Reyes admits she was nervous about traveling and staying with other students she didn't know, but she ended up making friends and has stayed in touch with a few of them. The camp is designed to get students to leave their comfort zones and branch out to develop their potential.

Reyes talked about teamwork and skill-building workshops and games. One of the competitions had Reyes' group building a boat from cardboard. Her group did a great job, as the boat floated for 17 minutes and resulted in the group placing 2nd.

The camp was held in an area that had little to no phone service, and Reyes said groups of teens could be found huddling together to share a small area with service. When campers committed punishable offenses, they had to sing in front of the group, and there were plenty of pranks and staying up late to bond with each other.

District Governor Charles Starnes also addressed the group during the meeting. He and his wife came down from Plainview to attend the meeting.

Starnes described Rotary as the most significant humanitarian service organization in the world. He said there are clubs around the world in places such as China, Myanmar, and Japan.

"They're made up of people just like you," Starnes said.

PolioPlus, is an anti-polio campaign launched in 1979 which helped wipe out polio in the United States. Starnes said the number of polio cases in the Philippines dropped dramatically during the early 80s, thanks to Rotarians and PolioPlus. With the program experiencing such immediate success, Rotarians were challenged to defeat polio worldwide, and it's a challenge that's ongoing.

Starnes estimated that another $11.5 billion dollars would need to be raised by Rotarians to make PolioPlus successful at eliminating polio worldwide. Bill Gates has pledged to give $300 million for every $150 million raised by club members, and pledges are coming in from other counties, such as Pakistan, Japan and more.

Every $1 buys two vaccines, and volunteers take them to countries where polio is still taking a toll on citizens.

Starnes told local Rotarians that the District Conference will be held in Amarillo June 8th and 9th, 2018, and all members are welcome to attend. The visit coincided nicely with new club president Glenda Hemphill's agenda which aspires to raise money for PolioPlus and add members to the local club.



TRAINING TO BE A LEADER – Cheyenne Reyes (center) was one of a few students sponsored by the local Rotary Club to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, an intensive leadership camp. She's pictured here with District Governor Charles Starnes and club president Glenda Hemphill (right).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The WESTBROOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 6:30 pm August 29, 2017 in Administration Office, Board Room 102 Bertner St Westbrook, Texas 79565. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	$ 1.04000 /$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	$ 0 /$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	____% increase	or	24	% (decrease)
Debt service	____% increase	or	____	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	____% increase	or	____	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	$ 385,611,013	$ 420,918,794
Total appraised value* of new property**	$ 3,953,330	$ 4481,630
Total taxable value*** of all property	$ 228,477,972	$ 263,559,901
Total taxable value*** of new property**	$ 506,200	$ 481,630

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* $ 0

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	$ 1.04000	$ 0.00000*	$ 1.04000	$ 8,648	$ 12,607
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	$ 1.73148	$ 0.00000*	$ 1.73148	$ 19,385	$ 696
Proposed Rate	$ 1.04000	$ 0.00000*	$ 1.04000	$ 11,442	$ 696

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	$ 94,102	$ 97,637
Average Taxable Value of Residences	$ 61,116	$ 67,196
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per $100 Value	$ 1.0400	$ 1.0400
Taxes Due on Average Residence	$ 635.61	$ 698.84
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		$ 63.23

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	$ 4,800,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	$ 0

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Breakfast Menu
Aug. 21-25

Monday – pancakes, bacon or dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – sunrise sandwich or dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – French toast, sausage or dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – breakfast bread, yogurt, or dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – breakfast burrito, hash browns or dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
Aug. 21-25

Monday – steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, hot roll, strawberries & bananas, choice of milk.

Tuesday – spaghetti bowl, bread stick, garden salad, California blend vegetables, vanilla pudding, fruit cup, choice of milk.

Wednesday – boneless chicken wings, celery sticks, carrot sticks, orange smiles, brownie, choice of milk.

Thursday – chicken quesadilla, Mexicali corn, refried beans, salsa, lettuce & tomato garnish, peaches, choice of milk.

Friday – sloppy joe sandwich, broccoli bites, oven fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Aug. 21-25

Monday – pancakes, bacon, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday – breakfast burrito, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday – breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday – oatmeal, cereal, toast, sausage, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Friday – Eggstravaganza with tortilla, fresh fruit, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Aug. 21-25

Monday – chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, corn, rolls, peaches, milk.

Tuesday – Jr. High & High School – green enchiladas, Elementary – bean and cheese burritos, Mexican salad, Spanish rice, salad, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Wednesday – chili dogs, ranch style beans, potato salad, salad, chips, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday – baked potato, pinto beans, salad, hot roll, Snowball salad, milk.

Friday – hamburger or cheeseburger, fresh carrots with ranch, chips, cookie, milk.

Property Tax
Form 50-212

Notice of Effective Tax Rate

2017 (fiscal year) Property Tax Rates in MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL (taxing unit name)

This notice concerns 2017 (fiscal year) property tax rates for MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL (taxing unit name)

It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes on last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$	2,601,543.62
Last year's debt taxes	$	578,111.76
Last year's total taxes	$	3,179,655.38
Last year's tax base	$	803,099,242.00
Last year's total tax rate	$	0.395711 /$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$	3,177,952.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$	839,985,936.00
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless taxing unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	$	0.378334 /$100

If the last year a hospital district collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its last adjustment was made last year:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$	0 /$100
= Effective tax rate	$	0.378334 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	$	2,601,543.62
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$	839,985,936.00
= This year's effective operating rate	$	0.309713 /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$	0.334490 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	$	0.068435 /$100
= This year's total rollback rate	$	0.402925 /$100

A hospital district that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

– Sales tax adjustment rate	$	0 /$100
= Rollback tax rate	$	0.402925 /$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	$	0 /$100
= Rollback tax rate	$	0.402925 /$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL (name of taxing unit) adopts a 2017 (current year) tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of $ 0.378334 (unit's effective tax rate) per $100 of value, taxes would Decrease (increase or decrease) compared to 2016 (previous year) taxes by $ 0.017377 (amount of increase or decrease).

Schedule A – Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operations	$ 17,851.31

Schedule B – Current Year Debt Service

The taxing unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment To Be Paid From Property Taxes	Interest To Be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts To Be Paid	Total Payment
Bond	$ 505,000.00	$ 73,807.50	$ 0	$ 578,807.50

(expand as needed)

Total required for 2017 (current year) debt service	$	578,807.50
– Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$	0
– Amount (if any) paid from other resources	$	0
– Excess collections last year	$	0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2017 (current year)	$	578,807.50
+ Amount added in anticipation that the taxing unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 2017 (current year)	$	0
= Total Debt Levy	$	578,807.50

Schedule C – Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the taxing unit estimated that it will receive $ _____ in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Schedule D – Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _____ (name of taxing unit discontinuing the function) spent $ _____ (amount spent in the preceding 12 months before the rate calculations) from _____ (beginning date) to _____ (ending date) on the _____ (name of discontinuing function). The _____ (name of taxing unit receiving the function) operates this function in all or a majority of the _____ (name of taxing unit discontinuing the function).

(Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by taxing unit receiving the function.)

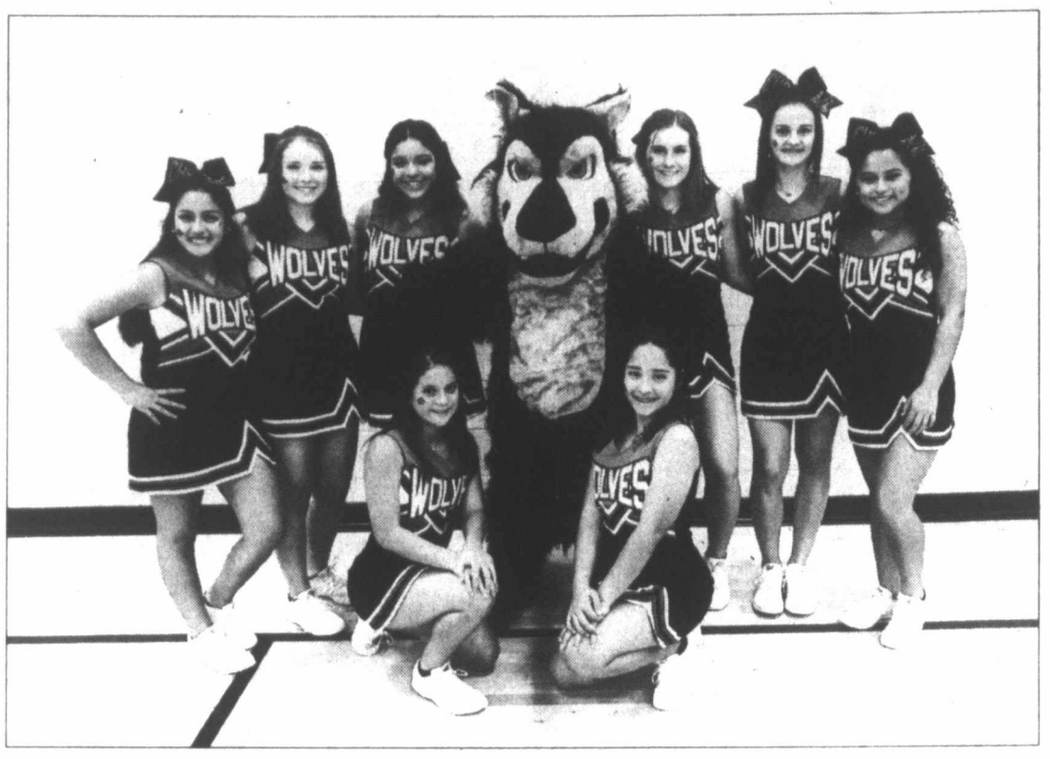
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations.
You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Insert address: 438 E 2nd Street, Colorado City, Tx 79512

Name of person preparing this notice: Sylvia Clanton

Title: Tax Assessor-Collector

Date prepared: August 15, 2017



2017-18 CHS CHEERLEADERS – The Colorado High Cheerleaders for the upcoming school year attended camp July 24-27 at Angelo State University. While competing, they received one superior ribbon, two outstanding ribbons and an outstanding trophy. The cheerleaders received a spirit stick and the mascot also won a spirit stick. They are: (back row, l-r) Sara Barrera, Sera Stephens, Destiny Garza, Sluefoot Ivie Green, Harlee Haag, Kaci Hudson, Nia Williams; (front) Lexi Santana and Sabeida De Santiago. *Photo courtesy of Emily Strain.*

CISD encourages mentoring, volunteering

Colorado ISD officials encourage and support volunteering and mentoring by adults. Parents should be aware that all volunteers must have backgrounds checked before interaction with students can begin.

Classroom volunteering will begin after Labor Day. Anyone interested in helping can pick up a form from the school office or ask their child's teacher for one.

The form must be filled out and returned in time for a background check to be performed. Besides the completed form, school officials will also need a copy of the adult's driver's license or state-issued identification card.

After mentoring starts, all volunteers should be prepared to present current identification at any time.

Colorado Elementary School Principal Melinda Alexander said she's looking forward to working with parents and other adults who can make such a positive difference in students' lives, and she urges anyone interesting in mentoring to try it.

While things will be done a little differently, there's no reason to be hesitant. Just be aware that the extra measures provide more safety for the students of CISD.

Every guest that comes on campus, whether parent or grandparent, must come into the main office, sign in, indicate whom they will visit, the reason for the visit and sign out as they leave. These rules apply for those eating breakfast or lunch with students.

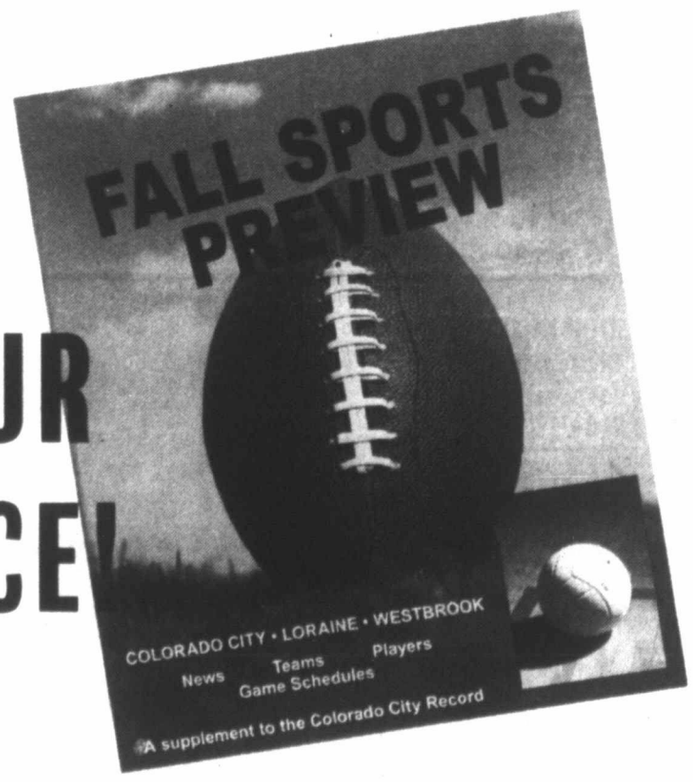
Visitors will be issued a bright orange sticker to wear while they are on campus. This indicates to staff that the visitor has signed in at the main office.

For more information, visit the school office at 1242 E. 10th Street in Colorado City.



INSPIRATIONAL WORDS – Coach Matt Deggs from Sam Houston State University came to Colorado City on Tuesday to talk to staff and students from Colorado ISD and other schools. He presented a faith-based message that teaches people the path to true success.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!



It's time to reserve space in the upcoming Fall Sports Preview published by the Colorado City Record.
If you would like an opportunity to support the area teams this season, contact Sheila Plagens at the Colorado City Record for space reservation.
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SPORTS

CISD Pigskin Preview slated for August 28th

Pigskin Preview, the annual introduction of Wolves and Lady Wolves athletes to the fans, will be held Monday, August 28th at Wolf Stadium.

The event will start at 7 p.m. and include introductions of 7th, 8th, JV and varsity football players, along with volleyballers, cheerleaders, twirlers and color guard. Those attending can expect to be treated to performances by the CHS and mini cheerleaders, twirlers and color guard members.

The booster club is always looking for new members. The club supports all Wolf athletic teams and all money raised is spent helping CHS students.

Stinson golf tourney raises money for fund

The Coby Stinson Memorial Golf Tournament, held last weekend at Sweetwater Country Club, was a huge success, netting in excess of $27,000. The money will go toward a scholarship fund for Westbrook graduating seniors.

Coby Stinson was a 2016 graduate of Westbrook and was killed this year in a pipeline accident. He is the son of Joe and Allison Stinson.

The tournament had 37 three-person teams playing two rounds over the weekend.

Placing 1st in the second flight from Colorado City were Jerold Epperson, Kenneth Scott and Bryan Proctor. Also, Gary Matlock, Homer Matlock and Dawson McGuffin took 1st place in the third flight.

The Stinsons, Joe and Allison, expressed their appreciation to everyone who participated or contributed to make the tournament a tremendous success.

Loraine exes plan golf tournament

The Loraine Ex-Students Association is making preparations to hold the 16th Annual Golf Scramble Tournament in an effort to raise money for scholarships. Donations are being taken to help with hole and cart sponsorships now.

The scramble is planned for Friday, September 15th at Wolf Creek Golf Course in Colorado City. Sign in begins at 8:30 a.m., and tee off time is 10 a.m. that morning. Entrance fee is $40 per player, and the golf cart fee is $10 per player for ½ cart. Mulligans can be purchased, two for $10.

Cash prizes will be awarded to 1st place, and the 2nd place team will be awarded a cash prize too if more than eight teams enter. Prizes will also be given for Closest to the Pin and Hole in One.

Lunch will be provided from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for all golfers.

Hole and cart sponsors are also being sought. You can be a hole sponsor for $25 or sponsor a cart for $20, and all sponsorships can become memorials in an individual's name.

To register or become a sponsor, call 325-728-3652. For more information, talk with Abel at the golf course at 325-728-5514.

Gainey receives award recently from ASC



Derek Gainey

Outstanding individual achievement in the classroom and within athletic competition earned McMurry University's Derek Gainey and Shantel Thomas the American Southwest Conference recognition as the Distinguished Scholar-Athlete of the Year for the sport of track and field, for men and women, respectively.

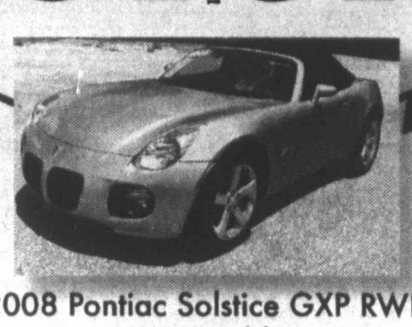
Gainey of Colorado City was one of 10 student-athletes honored by the American Southwest Conference for their respective winter or spring sport.

Gainey, a mathematics major with grades 8-12 concentration, is an ASC Academic All-Conference honoree and two-time National Christian College Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete. A long and triple jumper with the McMurry men's track and field team, Gainey placed third in the triple jump at the ASC Championships (12.86 meters), helping McMurry to the 2017 conference title. He posted a personal season-best long jump of 6.44 meters at the UT Tyler Marc Randle Classic, and a McMurry-season-best triple jump of 13.70 meters at the Angelo State David Noble Relays.

In addition to Gainey, and Thomas, six other War Hawks - Chris Baker (Jr./baseball), Nate Estrada (Sr./men's basketball), Haley Welch (Sr./women's basketball), Hunter Hughes (So./men's golf), Thierry Tchenko (Sr./men's tennis), Samantha Ritz (So./women's tennis) - have been recognized by the ASC as members of 2017 Winter-Spring Distinguished Scholar-Athlete Teams. The ASC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete Team recognizes student-athletes who attain a high level of academic achievement while competing as a starter or important reserve on his or her athletic team.sport.

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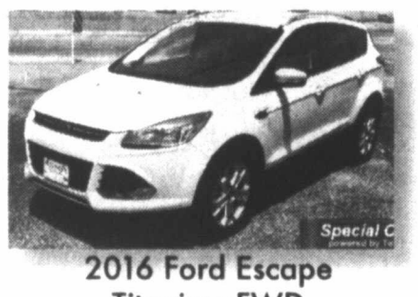
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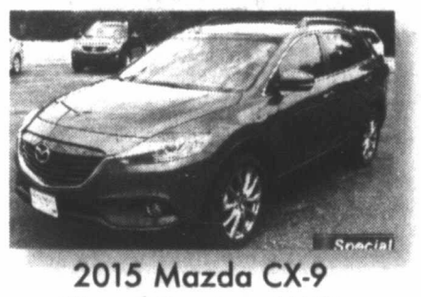
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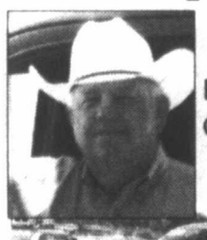
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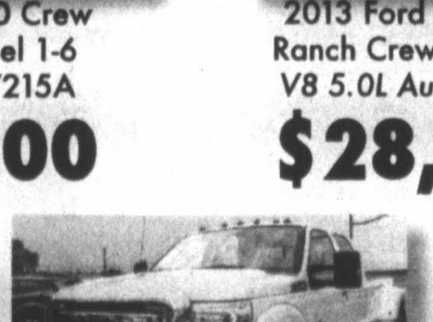


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CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many friends whose comfort during our sadness meant somuch to us. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts. Robert Anthony was a good person who loved life, especially his kids, Daniel, Skylar and Little Anthony.

Rose Mary Aguilar & family
Daniel, Skylar and Little Anthony

Card of Thanks

The family of A.K.Sheffield would like to express their deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the love and support that we have received during our time of grief. You have blessed us with food, phone calls, kind deeds, visits, funny stories and hugs. A.K. would be so amazed at the lives he touched.

We also want to thank the nurses and aides with Kindred Home Health & Hospice who were so loving and caring. Also, thanks to Dr. Roach and his staff for the support.

The Sheffield family
Billie, J.D., Mildred, Belinda and their families

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Substitute Orientation

A substitute orientation for all persons interested in substituting for Colorado ISD will be held on August 30, 2017 in the IT lab located at 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas starting at 10 a.m. You must attend this orientation to be added to the list.

Prior to the orientation applications may be obtained from the Administration Building, Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street. Applications will not be accepted after August 28, 2017 for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. All applicants will be responsible for the fee of completing the fingerprinting process for the district.

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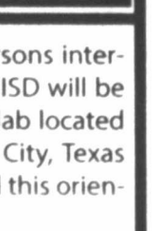
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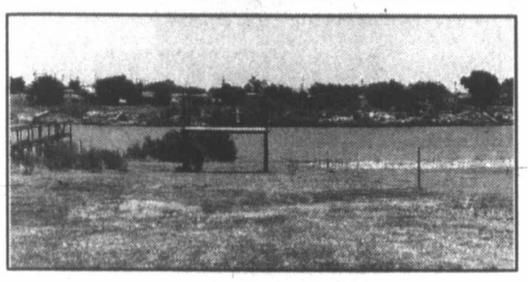
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LOCAL NEWS



A VISIT FROM ROTARY LEADERS – The Colorado City Rotary Club had a visit from the District Governor and his wife, Charles and Susie Starnes, during the club's weekly meeting Wednesday. Those attending included: (back row, l-r) Mike Hemphill, Tim Lelek, Dwayne Harris, Charles Rice, Margo Connell, Mike King; (front row) Mary Alice Hernandez, Ron McClung, Susie Starnes, Cheyenne Reyes, and Rotary President Glenda Hemphill.



WINNING BY MUCH MORE THAN A NOSE – Ernie and Brenda Wood's horse scored a convincing victory in the Brigand Stakes on Saturday afternoon at Ruidoso Downs. With Larry Gamez jockeying, Ebw Catalyst won by three-quarters of a length for his second consecutive win. The horse bred from Brimmerton mare Ebw Obsession earned $12,000 to boost his career mark to $62,040. *Photo courtesy Stallion Search.*



WELCOME TO LIONS CLUB! Julie Erwin (left) is the newest member of the Colorado City Lions Club. She was officially inducted Friday by club president Janet McCollum.

Dinner planned to start season

The Mitchell County Retired School Personnel will have their "beginning of the school year" dinner on Sept. 5th at the annex building of First United Methodist Church. The meeting will be at 6 p.m. and catered by David and Melody Stubblefield from Gas 'n' Grub. On the menu will be chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, rolls and chocolate cake.

All new retirees from all Mitchell County schools; Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook; are invited to eat free. Current members will pay $15.00 per plate. This invitation is not only for teachers, but also teachers' aides, secretaries, cafeteria workers, janitorial workers and anyone else who is receiving a check fromTRS.

Special guests will include Rick Chandler and his wife. Mr. Chandler is District 18 President which includes Mitchell County. He will update the group on what is going on for the next school year, 2017-2018, in District 18.

For all planning to attend, please RSVP to Susan Farr at 325-242-0746, Sonja Hanks at 325-207-0459, or Joan Lemons at 325-728-5336 by Friday, Sept. 1st.

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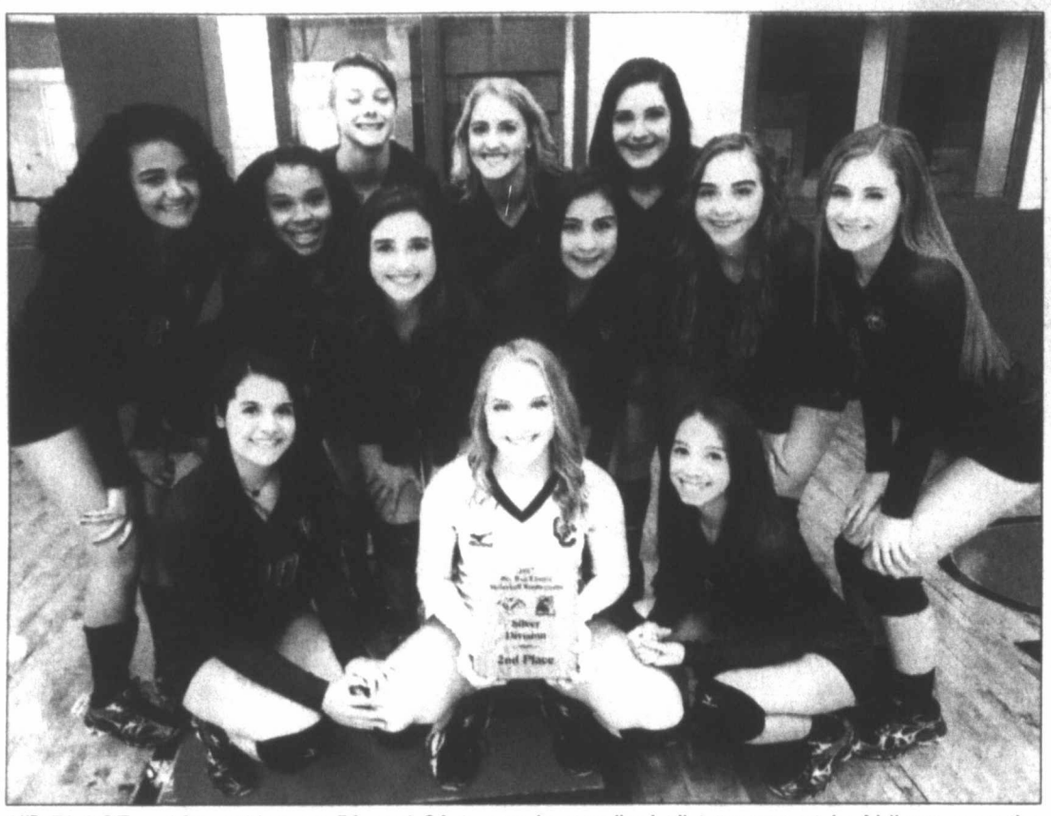
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SPORTS



2ND PLACE – After taking on 5A and 6A teams in a volleyball tournament in Abilene over the weekend, the Lady Wolves came out in 2nd place. They are: (back row, l-r) Kristina Parker, Kaitlyn Kimball, Taylor Epperson; (middle row) Kaci Phariss, Jalessa Williams, Sara Roach, Alexa Garza, Clancy White, Harlee Haag; (front row) Chloe Castillo, Jadyn Griffith and Deanna Wooddell. *Photo courtesy of Mitzi Bell.*

Lady Wolves take second place in tough Abilene tournament

The Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team competed in a tournament in Abilene this past weekend and competed against some tough 5A and 6A teams. The Colorado City team came home with the 2nd place trophy.

The Lady Wolves went three sets before losing to 6A Lubbock Monterey, and they beat Clyde in two sets. Colorado City also beat Fort Worth Western Hills and won in two sets, which sent them into the championship match in the silver bracket against Abilene Cooper in a match they lost.

The Cooper volleyball coach Nora Campbell had nice things to say about the Lady Wolves. She admitted that Colorado City gave the Abilene Cooper team a good run during the championship game.

"They were tough," Campbell told the Abilene Reporter-News about the Lady Wolves. "We only carried about a one- two- or three-point lead. Our kids were so calm and played the ball well, but (the Lady Wolves) are good."

According to the results listed in the Abilene paper, the Lady Wolves were defeated by Abilene High, 25-21, 25-20. Colorado City beat Sweetwater 25-23, 25-18, and Lubbock Monterey defeated the Lady Wolves 23-25, 25-22, 25-23. Colorado City also lost to Burleson in three sets, 22-25, 25-19, 26-24.

The Lady Wolves beat Fort Worth Western Hills 25-11, 25-12 to head into the championship game against Abilene Cooper. Cooper beat C-City 25-23, 25-21.

Wolves to scrimmage Anson here Friday

The Colorado City Wolves will have a chance to hit someone else instead of each other during a scrimmage on Friday, August 18th. The Anson Tigers are coming to town and will face the Wolves at Wolf Stadium, beginning at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

Athletic Director and Head Coach Dan Gainey said admission of $1 per person will be charged, and all proceeds will be donated to the Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation Benevolence Fund. The program has become known as "Our Day to Shine".

The THSCEF Benevolence Fund was established by the coaches' association board to assist athletes and coaches with special needs or hardships. To date, over 900 schools have participated in Our Day to Shine and have raised over $422,000. The THSCEF has paid over $428,000 to athletes and coaches with special needs.

The Colorado High School Cheerleaders will be selling tickets, and everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Wolves and the worthy program.

Westbrook, Loraine travel to their scrimmages Friday

Bulldogs

The Loraine Bulldogs will travel to Santa Anna Friday for a four-way scrimmage with Eden, Brooksmith and Santa Anna. The time has been changed to 6 p.m. Friday, since classes will have already started in Santa Anna.

Wildcats

Westbrook will participate in a three-team scrimmage Friday in Highland. Rotan, Highland and the Wildcats will scrimmage starting at 6 p.m.

Flag football signups continue

Signups are already underway for Colorado City Flag Football, and kids ages 4 to 11 are eligible to participate. If you haven't signed your player up, there's one more chance to do so.

Final signups will be held Friday, August 18th at Wolf Stadium during the football game, starting at 5 p.m.

Birth certificates will be required for all four-year-old players. Cost is $50 per player.

A coaches' meeting will be held in the La Quinta Conference Room on Saturday, August 19th at 5:30 p.m., and all interested parties should attend.

For more information, contact Marisol Ryan at 325-242-4790, Tony at 325-436-9388 or Ray at 325-242-3545.

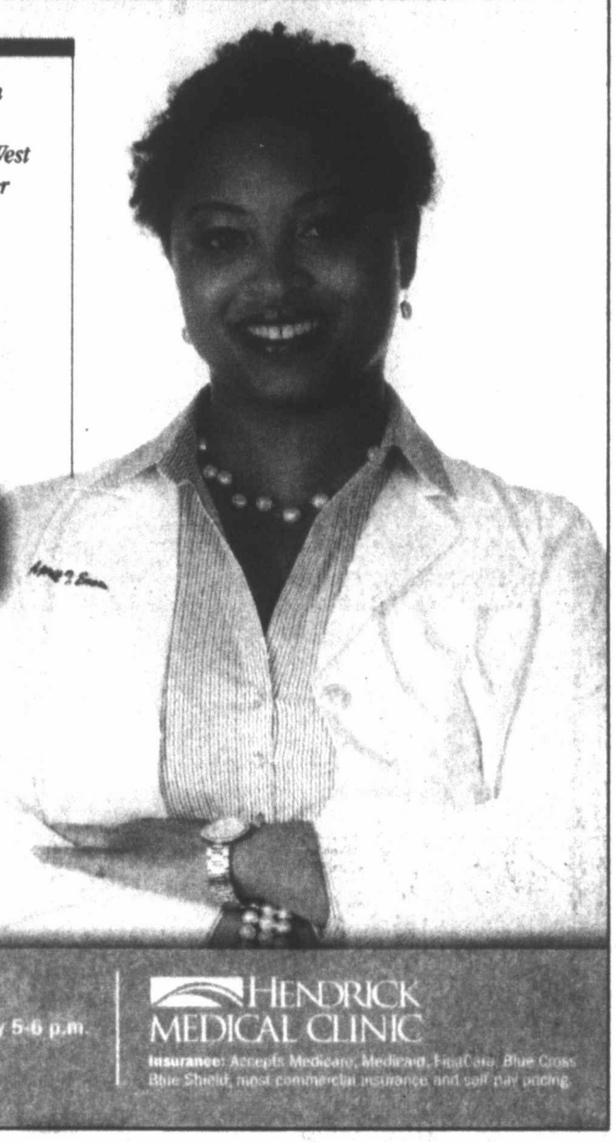
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