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Answerline

Q. What is the typical incubation period for influenza?
A. The typical incubation period for influenza is one to four days. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to five to seven days after becoming sick.

Briefs

Brisket Fundraiser

Four CHS students will be selling brisket burritos and sausage on a stick at the corner of 6th and Hickory on Sunday, January 21st beginning at 11 a.m. All proceeds will go toward expenses for their traveling volleyball team.

Baseball Fundraiser

The Colorado High School Baseball program will host a fundraiser soon. Signs will be sold to businesses to be hung on the outfield fence during the 2018 season. Cost is \$150 per sign initially. The \$100 fee is what the sponsorship costs, and the extra \$50 pays for the sign to be made. If you renew your sponsorship next season, the fee will drop to \$100, because the sign will already be made. If you would like a sign for your business or family or for more information, email CHS baseball coach Tino Silva at csilva@cchscity.esc14.net.

Women's Retreat

It's time for the annual Godly Girlfriends women's retreat, held each year in February. This year's event will be held at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring. The dates are February 23 & 24. Tickets and information are available by going to www.godlygirlfriendstretreats.org.

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Filing begins in county's local elections

Wednesday, January 17th was the first day to file for a place on the ballot of city and school district elections across the state. Potential candidates have until Friday, February 16th at 5 p.m. to file for the May 5th election.

Two places are up for election for the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees. Place 4, currently held by Sheila Plagens, and Place 6, currently held by Henry Reyna, are up for election in May. Potential candidates can file at the CISD Administration Building, located at 1132 Hickory in Colorado City.

Three seats on the city council of the City of Colorado City will be decided by election, District 3, currently held by Marcelo Alvarez, District 4, currently held by Travis Lynch, and District 6, held by Andrew Fuller. Lynch has expressed his intention to run for re-election to the seat, while Fuller has said he will not run again. Alvarez hasn't stated his intention yet.

Anyone wishing to run for a seat on the council can file an application for ballot at City Hall, located at 180 W. 3rd Street in Colorado City.

Westbrook ISD will fill four spots in May. Those positions are currently held by Chad Morris, Tom Whitesides, Rance Dawson and Craig Rees. All seats are at-large, meaning candidates can live anywhere within the WISD. See ELECTIONS, page 5

Ruling made on suit against Mitchell Co.

A visiting judge presided over a hearing last week to determine the fate of the Multi-County Court at Law employees. Commissioners met in closed session Friday to discuss the ruling but took no action in open court.

During the past legislative session, lawmakers mandated that the multi-county court at law pay the court reporter and administrative assistant be paid the same as that of the district court reporter and administrative assistant. There is quite a difference between salaries.

The district court reporter makes \$79,301.45 annually, and Hall's reporter is paid \$45,146.40. The district administrative assistant is paid \$58,030.17, and Hall's administrator makes \$38,326.63. These amounts are part of the lawsuit filed in District Court by Judge Hall.

The suit names the commissioners' courts of all three counties which comprise the 32nd Judicial District. Local funding for the district court is general. See SUIT, page 5

City, county enjoy sales tax increases

After taking an economic hit in 2016 and most of 2017, the number of sales is increasing, and the economy is being stimulated in West Texas. Civic leaders are not sure what is causing the growth, but they're all happy to see some positivity returning to the area.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent out \$709.2 million in local sales tax allocations in January. The total is 9.5% more than what was sent in January of last year. Locally, allocations are increasing as well. The rebate payments are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

A little over \$50,000 was sent to the City of Colorado City earlier this month. The allocation was \$5,419.01 more than what was sent to the city at this time last year, and the total reflects an increase of more than 12%. This comes on the heels of a 13% increase last month.

City Manager David Hoover credits activity from Union Pacific crews with the increase in sales and rebates. He said a

train derailment earlier this fall brought lots of workers to this area, and Union Pacific is also in the process of extending a track called "siding" from out west of town to the west exchange near Colorado City.

Mitchell County is seeing more sales as well. After seeing a huge 125% increase in the rebate payment in December over what was sent in 2016, the county's January payment is up by nearly 31% from what the entity received for the first month of 2017. Most county leaders think an increase in oilfield service activity accounts for the upswing.

Though the City of Loraine did see a decrease in the monthly allocation, January's allocation was within \$100 of what the city received last year at this time.

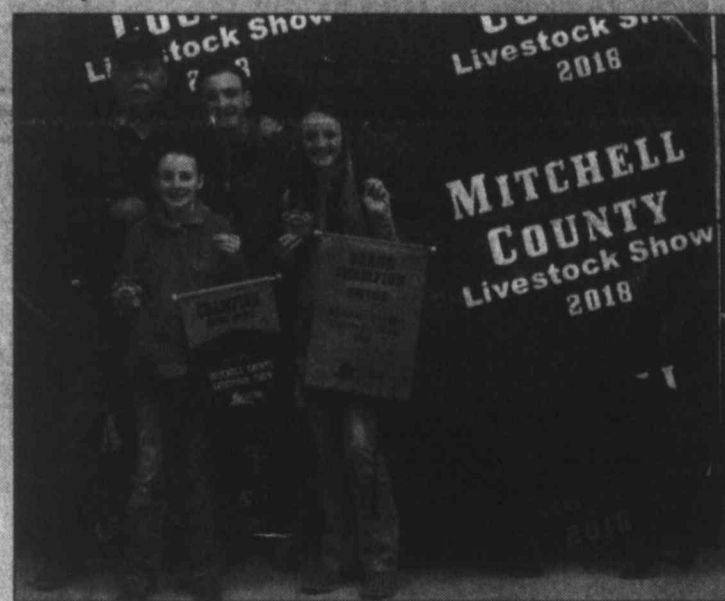
The City of Westbrook is still paying back an overpayment made to the entity by the state. Westbrook's city leaders said they are not sure when the city will see a return of allocations, because it depends on how much the rebates are each month. And, See SALES TAX, page 5



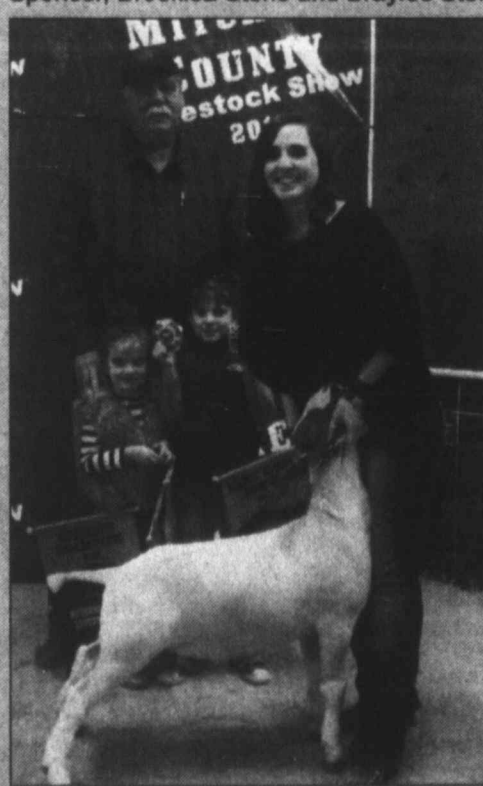
GRAND CHAMPION STEER - Zoe Matlock exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the 81st Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show last weekend. Matlock Farm Supply bought the steer in the ribbon sale on Saturday. Pictured are: (l-r) Jeff Potter, Stephanie Potter, Kaden Potter, Homer Matlock, Kate Matlock, Tia Matlock, Zoe Matlock, Gary Matlock and Parker Matlock.



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER - The Grand Champion Heifer in the Mitchell County Livestock Show was exhibited by Brandon Barkley. The heifer was purchased by C&S Well Service. Pictured are: (l-r) Bryne Stone, Brandon Barkley, Braylee Stone, Braxton Barkley and Brooklea Stone.



GRAND CHAMPION SWINE - Calvin Spencer exhibited the Grand Champion Swine at the Mitchell County stock show over the weekend. The pig was purchased by City National Bank, represented here by Royce Clay. Pictured are: (back, l-r) Royce Clay, Calvin Spencer, Brooklea Stone and Braylee Stone (front).



GRAND CHAMPION GOAT - The Grand Champion Goat was exhibited at the county stock show by Berkley Wood. City National Bank was the buyer at the ribbon sale on Saturday. Pictured are: Royce Clay of CNB, Sophia and Isabella Wood (holding awards) and Berkley Wood.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - Taylor Beasley (right) exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb in the county stock show over the weekend. City National Bank, represented by Royce Clay (center) purchased the lamb at the ribbon sale on Saturday.

2018 Stock Show shows support for M.C. kids

The 81st Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show is in the books! Nearly 70 exhibitors and their animals filled the ag barn last week, and the event saw another successful year.

Show organizer Brodie Harris said the sale went better than expected. "Sale totals decreased a bit from last year, but that's to be expected because there were fewer exhibitors," he said.

Exhibitors brought in about \$90,000 in the ribbon sale from buyers committed to helping them advance to the major stock shows.

The Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Zoe Matlock with Westbrook FFA and was purchased by Matlock's for \$1,900. Taylor Beasley, also a Westbrook FFA member, showed the Grand Champion Lamb, which was purchased by City National Bank for \$1,000.

Calvin Spencer, Colorado FFA member, exhibited the Grand Champion Swine, and the Duroc was purchased by City National Bank for \$1,350. CNB also bought the Grand Champion Goat for \$1,200, which was exhibited by Berkley Wood, another Colorado FFA member.

The Grand Champion Heifer was exhibited by Brandon Barkley, a Mitchell County 4-H member. C&S Well Service was the heifer's buyer in the ribbon sale, and the company paid \$500.

Capital Farm Credit was a buyer in the stock show this year, purchasing the See SHOW, page 7

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LOCAL NEWS

Hospital foundation plans 4th annual Casino Night fundraiser

By Audra Hoback, MCHD Marketing Director
The Mitchell County Hospital District Charitable Foundation Board and Committee are currently planning the 4th Annual Casino Night Fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, February 24th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at The Copper Press

on Oak Street. This year's theme is Grease (based off the famous musical). Tickets for the event have been reduced in price to \$50 and include an hors d'oeuvre buffet, two beverage tickets (beer or wine), and \$2,000 of playing chips. A Lubbock, Texas based company will provide the dealers and gaming tables with casino favorites such as Texas Hold'em, Blackjack, Roulette, and Craps. Additional playing chips can be purchased the night of the event should your luck run out. At the end of the evening, guests may cash their chips out for raffle tickets that can be used to enter them in drawings for prizes donated by several local merchants. A silent auction will also be held. All attendees are encouraged to dress in costume or casual attire.

"This event has been a huge success every year for the foundation. Attendees enjoy a fun evening out while raising money for a noble cause. We hope to continue building upon past success and to grow this fundraising event each year," said Robbie Dewberry, MCHD CEO. The MCHD Charitable Foundation was established to support special projects of the hospital and all proceeds from this event will be allocated to help offset the cost of a New Ambulance Chassis. This was an unexpected expense for the district of almost \$90K. "Mitchell County EMS Service is a valuable asset to the citizens of Mitchell County and the foundation board is pleased to be able to offer financial assistance," said Dewberry. For more information, to purchase tickets or to donate, please contact Carla Sauer @ (325) 728-3431 ext. 7104 or csauer@mittchellcountyhospital.com. Tickets are limited.

OBITUARIES

J.W. Lightfoot 1935-2018

SULPHUR SPRINGS – Funeral service for J.W. Lightfoot, age 82, was held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 14th, 2018 at League Street Church of Christ, Sulphur Springs, with Bro. Mike Eason officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at League Street Church of Christ. Private family interment followed at Posey Cemetery with Kenny Crowson, Stanley Horton, Connor Nix, Carson Nix, Tony Coffman and Ronny Charles serving as pallbearers and Jose Gomez and Tom Miller as honorary pallbearers. Mr. Lightfoot passed away on Thursday, January 11th, 2018 in Tyler.

John Wylie Lightfoot was born on December 15th, 1935 in Honey Grove to C.B. and Connie Lightfoot. He married Velma Henderson on December 21st, 1956 in Plains. They were married for 61 years. J.W. was a rancher, land developer, builder, entrepreneur, past president of the Braunvieh Cattle Association and a member of the Angus Cattle Association. J.W. served in the U.S. Army and was a member of League Street Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, Velma; daughter, Wenoka Lightfoot; grandchildren, Casey Griffith, Lacey Proffitt and husband, Todd; great-grandchildren, Kayden Lilley and Wylie Proffitt; sister, Edith Graham and brother, Jim Lightfoot. J.W. was preceded in death by his parents; son, John Lightfoot "Dub" Jr.; granddaughter, Miranda Lightfoot; and sister, Betty Scott.

Memorials can be made to charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home. The online register can be signed at www.murrayorwosky.com.

Colin James Turner 1950-2018

COLORADO CITY – It is with great sadness that the family of Colin James Turner announces his passing after a brief illness, on January 10th, 2018, at the age of 67. Colin will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 24 years, Glenda and their children, Deanna (Roscoe), Kristy (Justin). Colin will also be fondly remembered by his seven grandchildren, Bryson, Braxton, Brooklyn, Jayse, Kayden, Baylor, and Kyliegh. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters, Dean (Marilyn), David (Marilyn), Cheryl (Larry), Elizabeth (Rick), and Bridgette (David). A memorial service for Colin was held on Friday, January 12th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Miller Family Funeral Home in Snyder, with Chaplain Walter McCall officiating. Those who desire, may make memorial donations in memory of Colin to Kindred Hospice Foundation.

Donald Eugene Burnett 1944-2018

LAKE BROWNWOOD – Donald Eugene Burnett, 73, went to be with the Lord, Monday, January 15th, 2018. Don was born August 8th, 1944 in Bryan County, Oklahoma to Ruben Burnett and Dollie Mae Wells Burnett. He grew up in Denver City and Seagraves. Don married the love of his life, Sharon McCain on March 6th, 1965 in Junction. They had three children: Donald Eugene Burnett Jr., Amanda Elizabeth Morton and Shanna Melissa Shivers. Don was always self-employed, which included owning two different stations, one with a restaurant, owning oil wells, contract pumping and even goat farming. Don enjoyed going to the casino, joking around and spending time with his family. Don came from a family of 16 children. He had to tell everyone about his brothers and sisters but would always say he was the good looking one. Don was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Jewel McWilliams, Christine Erwin, Wanda Durham, Irene Smith and Velma Bishop; and his brother, Kenneth Burnett. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sharon; son, Donald Burnett, Jr. and wife, Maria of Las Vegas; daughter, Elizabeth (Liz) Morton and Damon Benson of Lake Brownwood; daughter Shanna Shivers and husband, David of Andrews; grandchildren, Stephen Burnett and Tabitha of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, Jeremy Burnett and Laura of Phoenix City, Alabama, Cory and Emily Morton of Lubbock, Michael and Kayla Morton of Llano, Justin Morton of Midland, Brandi Watkins of Midland and Britanni Watkins of Midland; great-grandchildren, Wesley and Lilith Burnett, Jamie and Jason Clark and Krista and Emily Burnett. Funeral services for Don will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 19th, 2018 in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m. in the Westbrook Cemetery in Mitchell County. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. Condolences, memories and tributes can be offered to the family online at heartlandfuneralhome.net.

Martha D. Cherry Smith 1921-2018

COLORADO CITY – Martha D. Cherry Smith, 96, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, January 14th, 2018 at the Mitchell County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Colorado City. She was born on March 26th, 1921, in Cherry, Red River, Texas to Ralph and Maude Pendergrass Cherry. At the age of two, Martha's family moved to the Colorado City area where she spent the majority of her life. She was a graduate of Colorado High. Shortly after graduating high school on June 15th, 1940, she married the love of her life, Julius Oscar Smith, who preceded her in death. Martha was a woman who put God and family above all. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Colorado City, where she served her church doing numerous tasks until

she was no longer able to do so. In April of 1961, she started her career path for Mitchell County serving for one year as a deputy in the tax assessor's office. She then moved on as assistant county auditor before being appointed by Judge Weldon Kirk to the position of County Auditor in November 1981, which was her job title until she retired. Aside from spending time with her family, she enjoyed baking, knitting, and sewing.

Martha is survived by her son, Stephen Smith and his wife, Carolyn Weibel Smith of Colorado City; her grandson, Stephen Smith, Jr. and his wife, Tonya Bolton Smith of Centerville, MS; and by her granddaughter, Aimee Smith Detamore and husband, Rex Detamore of Stamford. Also surviving are her great-grandchildren, Abigail and Wesley Smith of Centerville, MS and Reagan and Macy Detamore of Stamford; as well as nephew, William Ezell; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Maude Cherry; by her husband, Julius Smith; by a son, Robert Smith; by her sister, Nona Ezell and her husband, Grady Ezell; and by nieces, Frances Wood Duckworth and Jo Salmon.

A funeral for Martha will be held on Thursday, January 18th at 1 p.m. at Kiker Seale Funeral Home with Rev. Dana Mayfield of the Colorado City First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery. The family will be present for a visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday.

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

Joe Kent Neff 1933-2018

BIG SPRING – Joe Kent Neff, 84, died Monday, January 15, 2018 at Medical Center Hospital, in Odessa surrounded by his family. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, January 20th at Trinity Memorial Park with Tom Koger officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 19th at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Mr. Neff was born April 25, 1933 to Mr. W.L. (Pat) Neff and Pearl Hansen Neff of Colorado City. He graduated Colorado High School with the class of 1951 and from there served in the U.S. Army for four years. After completing his time of duty in the army, he attended Howard County Junior College and from there attended Texas A&M University and was a champion calf roper and steer wrestler on the rodeo team. Following his undergraduate degree, he entered Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine and was among the graduating class of 1963. After graduating veterinary school, he worked as a doctor of veterinary medicine at Highland Animal Clinic in Big Spring for one year before venturing out on his own to pursue his career in large animal medicine and surgery. He enjoyed working on ranches all over west Texas, the Panhandle, and eastern New Mexico. He also worked in the cattle auction barns in Howard and Midland counties for many years. As a man of Baptist faith, Dr. Neff often said, "Farmers and ranchers are some of the finest people God put on this earth." He viewed each day of his life as a new adventure, going on as many calls as he could, seeing God's country stocked with fine livestock.

He married Sue Garrett of Coahoma on September 24, 1961. They had two sons, Bryan Garrett Neff and Joe David Neff, who both loved nothing more than tagging along on the many daily adventures with their dad. Joe and Sue built a beautiful home together and permanently resided in Big Spring, where he had the ability to work with his race horses and be a part of the horse racing industry which he loved. He was not only a veterinarian, but he was a rancher in Glasscock and Howard counties where he ran commercial cattle and fine wool sheep for many years. Through thick and thin, Joe was always a family man. He enjoyed quail hunting, fishing for channel cat, and taking his grandchildren for rides around the ranch.

Joe is survived by his wife Sue Neff of Big Spring; his son, Dr. Bryan Neff and his wife, Laurie, of Bandera, and their three sons, Cale Neff and his wife Samantha of College Station, and Ty Neff and Zane Neff of Bandera; granddaughters, Kalea and Savannah Neff both of Fort Worth and Angelina Neff of Odessa; grandson, Matthew Neff of Odessa; one brother, Tom S. Neff of Colorado City; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joe David Neff of Big Spring; parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Neff of Colorado City; sisters, Crystal "Sis" Hillgers, Katherine Neff, and "Shug" Copeland; brothers, Rush Neff, Keith Neff, Jack Neff, and W.L. Jr. who was one of the most highly decorated soldiers in World War II. Joe always told good stories, mostly about his mishaps, wrecks and disasters. His philosophy on life was to "do the best you can each day and try to make it fun" and "If you aren't proud of what you do, you won't amount to much!"

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Ben Godina

COLORADO CITY – Ben Godina, 81, passed away in Lubbock on Sunday, January 14, 2018. A Mass of Christian Burial for Ben will be held on Friday, January 19th at 2 pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbuma officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery. Visitations for Ben will be held on Wednesday and Thursday nights January 17th and 18th from 6-8 pm with Rosaries both nights at 7 pm at Kiker Seale Funeral Home. A full obituary will be published in next week's Colorado City Record.

Vera Mae Robinson 1919-2018

COLORADO CITY – Vera Mae Robinson passed away on January 6, 2018 at the age of 98. She was a longtime resident of Mitchell County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Colorado City and will be missed by those who took wonderful care of her each day. She was born in Scurry County on August 31, 1919 and was preceded in death by her mother, Ada Maule Robinson; her father, William Buford Robinson; her brother, Raymond Robinson; and her sister, Modell Harmon. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Helen Robinson of Snyder and many nieces, nephews and cousins. A graveside service was held Wednesday, January 10th, at 2:00 p.m. at the cemetery in Snyder. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kiker Seale Funeral Home.

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Abilene Livestock Auction
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The market at the Abilene Livestock Auction on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 had a run of 1240 head. Compared with last week: No sales for two weeks. Supply about 20% slaughter and replacement cows. Balance mainly feeder cattle and calves.

FEEDERS STEERS:	SLAUGHTER COWS:
Medium and Large frame #1	High cutter and boning utility 57-64
200-300 lb - \$1.60 - \$1.90	Low cutter and canners 40-45
300-400 lb - \$1.70 - \$1.80	SLAUGHTER BULLS:
400-500 lb - \$1.60 - \$1.75	Yield grade 1-2 1300 - 2000 lb 80-89
500-600 lb - \$1.45 - \$1.65	REPLACEMENT COWS:
600-700 lb - \$1.25 - \$1.45	Medium and Large frame #1 3-6 year old
700-800 lb - \$1.15 - \$1.30	preg. Tested
FEEDER HEIFERS:	\$1100.00 - \$1200.00
Medium and Large frame #1	COW CALF PAIRS:
200-300 lb - \$1.30 - \$1.60	3-6 year old
300-400 lb - \$1.40 - \$1.70	Not enough pair to test market
400-500 lb - \$1.25 - \$1.50	
500-600 lb - \$1.20 - \$1.40	
600-700 lb - \$1.10 - \$1.30	
700-800 lb - \$1.05 - \$1.20	

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LOCAL NEWS

Tyson speaks to Lions Club

County Judge Ray Mayo is retiring after 2018. He didn't file for re-election, but two other candidates did, Mark Merrell and George Tyson. The latter came to the weekly meeting of the Colorado City Lions Club to talk about what he will do if he is elected.

Tyson said a county judge is the CEO of the county, responsible for running the county. He said he is the face of the county and should have vision, goals and some budget planning experience. The candidate said he thinks the county judge should spend time in Austin and Washington, D.C., to promote and represent the citizens of Mitchell County.

The Republican told Lions that local elections directly impact their lives, like appointing people to set utility rates. He went on to say that voters are the people who care about things and are willing to make a difference.

Tyson moved here in 2015, just after his wife died from cancer. He grew up in a small town, similar to Colorado City. He said the sights of cotton and the gin made Colorado City feel like home. He was born in California but spent most of his time growing up in Florida.

After moving to Mitchell County, he got a job with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and led a nice, easy, quiet life. He bought some property near Lake Champion and is enjoying living here. The quiet, small-town life provided Tyson with the chance to heal.

"This is now my home," the candidate said.

Tyson said he is an entrepreneur and has been a CEO. He's negotiated contracts with Fortune 500 companies and worked on a Land Use Plan and served on a Board of Adjustments.

He talked about visiting the Heart of West Texas Museum and looking at the sponsor section of a 1979 yearbook. Tyson said there were many businesses of various types. Now, abandoned businesses, derelict houses and empty store fronts have taken their places.

"People say farming has changed and the oil went away," Tyson said. "But, what else has changed?"

He alleges the drive to do better and hope is fading from the citizens of Mitchell County. Change is the only hope to see a better future, Tyson said.

However, the candidate said the same people with the same ideas can bring change with the right leadership. He said if he's elected he will spend time in the Texas Capitol and Washington, D.C., representing the people here and promoting Mitchell County.

"Once they know who we are, they'll help us," Tyson said of state and federal lawmakers. He said he would like to see Mitchell County and Colorado City "become great again" but doesn't want to turn it into a big city. He said he just doesn't want to see the county "turn to dust."

I want to see the shops full and read about us in the big papers, the candidate said. He thinks the only way to address the issue of

housing is for the government to stay out of the way, not obstruct and streamline the process for developers.

"It's up to us. All I can do is bring in jobs and businesses," Tyson said. "I can become the face of Mitchell County."

The candidate said the bickering between the county and the city has to stop. "We're all in the sinking boat together," he said.

Tyson promised to actively go out and recruit new businesses, saying this area has a lot to offer. "I want things to change. I want to try something new," he said.

Though he doesn't know Merrell personally, Tyson said he understands his opponent is a good man with good values and principles.

Tyson urged Lions to promote Mitchell County. "Tell folks how great this place is," he said.

Urging Lions to vote, Tyson reminded those attending that local elections are very important.

Volunteers sought for tax help

Each year for the past several years, a group of volunteers from the AARP has visited Mitchell County Public Library to provide tax help at no charge. This year, the organization is looking for volunteers to provide that service.

The AARP is looking for volunteers to assist people in completing their 2017 income tax filing at the library. Training is required in Abilene January 23rd through 26th. Mileage will be reimbursed.

Citizens should understand that without volunteers, the library will be unable to provide this service for the community.

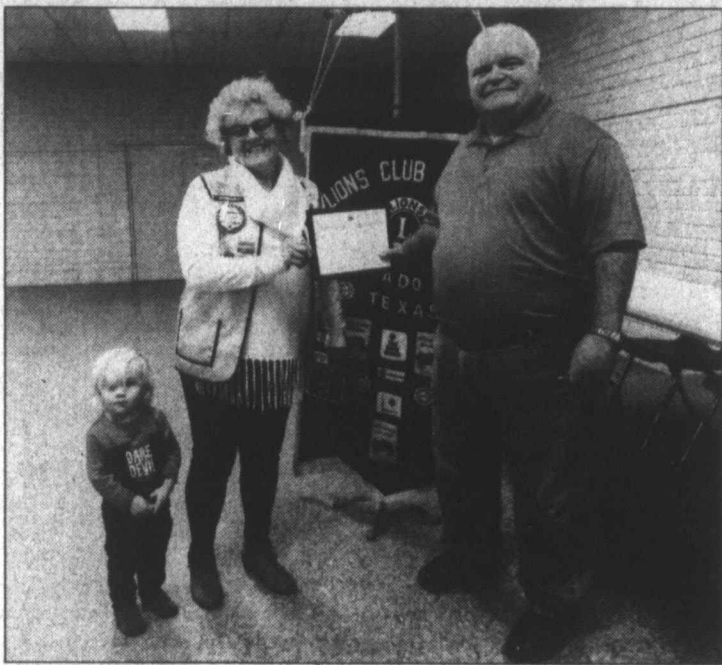
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the library at 325-728-3968.

CHS baseball field signage available to businesses

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RUNNING FOR OFFICE — George Tyson is one of two candidates running for the position of County Judge. He came to Lions Club last Friday to tell club members what he wants to see happening in Mitchell County.

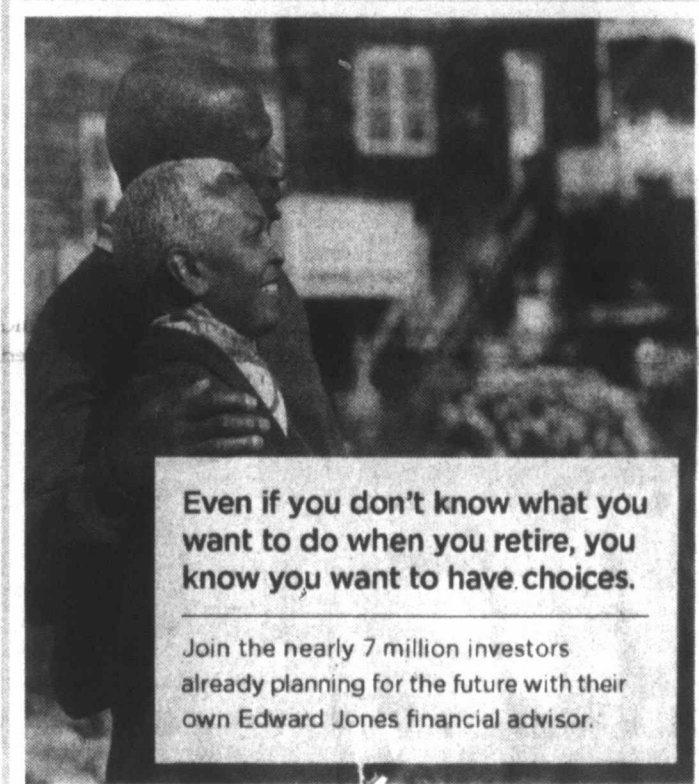
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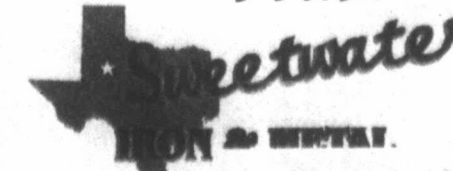
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LOCAL NEWS

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Smoke of the Mountain repeats in Eldorado

WAY OFF BROADWAY PLAYERS is the name of a theater group in Eldorado. In the late 1980's the WOBP performed the musical SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN. It's the story of some church folks in South Carolina who decided to take their music and message on the road. Eldorado audiences loved it. People came from far and near to see it. It was the theater's first full musical production.

"We did 43 performances over a period of four or five years and had sold out houses," says Terry Weaver, who was actively involved in the show. "We had people sitting in the aisles and practically hanging from the rafters. It was so funny and people just wanted to laugh and have a good time. Audiences identify with it because it's sort of a caricature of small town church folks."

The musical requires actors to play instruments. The theater has a fine set of actors, some who can sing, but few played instruments. So they had the elementary music teacher and a church pianist give them lessons. Terry learned to play several.

"I played the guitar, the mandolin, the dulcimer, the banjo, the harmonica, the accordion, the nose flute, the washboard, the spoons."

The rhythm section includes a cowbell, tub bass and a basket of beans. They rehearsed a long time before hitting the stage.

"We rehearsed on the music a full year. We were all so new to it. In addition to having to learn how to play all those instruments, there were 25 songs that were new to us and we had to learn them. After 43 performances, we were sounding like pros."

The WOBP will once again stage SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN.

"We're doing it the first two weekends in February and the last weekend in February. It was amazing when we all got back together again how little we had forgotten. The songs just came back."

Audiences will see most of the original 13 cast members.

"All are back except four. They are either incapacitated; dead, no longer living here or just didn't want to do it. We've been rehearsing since September."

Terry recommends making reservations to hear the southern gospel and bluegrass music, since the theater only seats 140.

The theater group in Eldorado has done some amazing productions, especially for a small town of about 1900 residents. It did an original Hee-Haw type show and a play that Terry wrote. Terry says they rarely do anything serious because people don't like it as much as they like funny stuff. However the theater did STEEL MAGNOLIAS.

The theater itself is in an old movie theater that had an apartment for the projectionist. The building owner donated it with the stipulation that it be used to present plays. A usual season for the group is two plays a year.



A LOOK BACK... Today's "look back" comes from the 1976 Colorado City Record, and readers may notice some familiar faces. The cutline reads, "LONE STAR FARMERS in Area II includes eight Colorado City FFA members pictured here: from left, front row, Brent Hamrick, Kevin Herm, Scott Morris and Mickey Neff; back row, Ray Ritchey, Sammy Rivera, Steve Shackelford and Freddy Womack. Announcement and awarding of their degree was made during the FFA area II convention in Lamesa Friday and Saturday."

Celebrate the other anniversary Thoughtfulness

By Monte Wike

Every year we celebrate two anniversaries; the day we met and the day we married. I always remember the Wedding Anniversary on January 24, but June 8 just sort of slips by until I get a sweet note from Noma.

We met on the mission field in California June 8, 1953, at the gathering of all the student missionaries who would soon fan out over the entire state to conduct Vacation Bible Schools. Those brown eyes just caught me, and I guess my blue ones lit up, too. That was 63 Junes ago. We were married on January 24, 1954 in her home church of Wetumka, Oklahoma and this coming anniversary will be number 64.

Every December we go to the grocery store and get three calendars: one for the kitchen, one for my desk and one for hers. She sits down and by memory writes in all the birthdays of the five children, their spouses, their anniversaries and the data of all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Near the last of

each month, we make a trip to Dollar General and get all the cards needed for the next month.

It does not cost much to buy or mail a card, but the effect of remembering is priceless. People and family members like to know they are thought of and included. Noma still has every card, letter, or note I ever sent or gave her. She likes to remember. We have laughed about the mess the kids will have when we are no longer here to horde them.

Little acts of kindness pay big dividends. It may be as simple as a smile, allowing someone ahead of you in line, a note or a rose from the garden. But when you make it special and personal, it is greatly appreciated.

Whatever it takes to jog your memory, to remember the special days, it is worth the effort. Celebrate the big events and the small ones. Spread happiness and cheer. They are like mirrors that reflect back to you.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Colorado City, Loraine, Westbrook and Sweetwater tap water is pumped fossil water of basal Santa Rosa in the pores of gravel laid down by rivers which ran upon eroded Permian 200 million year ago.

Rivers carried gravel from hundreds of miles southeast and salty Permian shales on slopes rimming a flood plain. Gravels dropped out and salty muds settled in flats beyond. The Santa Rosa built up on the flood plain shifting always to lower areas, cross bedding and overlapping gravels and muds - all across the Permian Basin.

Salty muds were compressed by hundreds of feet of later racks and salty water from the muds made the groundwater brackish.

Millions of years later the Colorado River cut through the overburden and to the Permian in south Mitchell County. Slowly rainwater infiltrated the Santa Rosa east of the "river" as the brackish water ran into the "river" in southern Mitchell County. East of the river is now generally potable and from the

"river" west across the "basin" the water remains brackish.

The history stated took 200 million years. A little over 100 years ago, "white man" began to drill wells for municipal and domestic use. In the drought of the 1950's, irrigation wells accelerated the withdrawal. Groundwater no longer issued in streams and the "river" and the water table in the basal gravel dropped (generally and greatest around wells).

The geologic recharge was very slow as was the migration within aquifer. The aquifer has gone from stable to depleting. Natural recharge is much less than withdrawal and will be.

To be brief, I shall spare the reader the hydrologic details and cut to the only way to significantly reduce the deficit. It is to trap rainfall and recharge through wells or recharge with imported potable water through wells.

About 90% of our rainfall evaporates, the other small amount is taken up by vegetation, infiltration, pumped or flows to lakes where it is piped to municipalities and treated.

Municipalities may demand our runoff if we do not "grandfather." Our soil will continue to leave and our bare ground erode.

Recharge wells can replenish producing wells cones of depression while not reducing water tables in general. But recharge of runoff water will be more pure than the fossil water we produce. Crops will produce more and citizens will prefer it to fossil waters.

The water board can curtail recharge with contaminated water by researching the runoff source and the trapped water itself. Recharge wells can be located near producing wells. Recharge water will migrate toward the cone of depression, and people will want recharge water on tap instead of fossil water.

East of the Colorado River we sit on gold. The world will get hungry and naked again and beat a path to us if we take care of our natural assets - soil and water- one is the other.

Jobs come and go- soil and water is our mainstay "if we can keep it."

Troy Powell

PUBLIC RECORDS

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McCulliss Oil & Gas Inc, Brian P. McCulliss Pres to McCulliss Resources Co Inc, George G. Vaught Jr., Quit-Claim Mineral Deed.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc "MERS" Nmece, City Bank Mortgage Succ/Asgns, Amanda Jones VP to Ricardo Molina, Ann M. Molina, Release of Lien/DT.

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Rodney Lane, Bonnie Lane to FNA DZ LLC, Tax Lien Contract.

Rosemary L. Byrne Estate Deceased to Bernice A. Mattox Ind Exec, Authenticated Cert Copy.

Lauren Groves to Tyson G. Price, Riley Ann Price, Warranty Deed.

Emily McCulliss Affiant to John Jesse Kendrick Jr., C/C Affidavit.

Ty J. Wood Sub Ttee, Robert Morgan Morris, Jessica Ann Morris, Royce D. Clay Ttee to City National Bank of Colorado City, Foreclosure Sale Deed.

Cowboys Resources Corp, Stephen N. Castle Pres to Community National

Bank, Carl Milam SR/VP, William D. Stovall Ttee, 4th Amendment.

Richard Bowman Exec dba Quail Run Apartments-Estate of Joy Dockrey, Assumed Name.

Lindley Energy LLC, Andrew W. Latham Mgr to Meadowbrook Lane LLC, RHL Energy LLC, Mineral Deed.

Thomassen Family Trust DTD 8-18-1975, Terri T. Foley Co-Ttee to Birch Royalties LLC, WPB Partners LLC, Assignment And.

The Church of the Incarnation, Anthony J. Burton Rector, James W. Grau Sr. Warden to The Incarnation Foundation, Mineral and Royalty.

Charles Garrett to Garan Cowen, Warranty Deed.

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David Rodriguez to Jaquelyn Nichole Guevara, 1-8-18.

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Rogelio Esquivel, Driving while Lic Invalid w/Prev Conviction, 7-21-17.

Alexander Charles Long, No/Expired Inspection Cert, Speeding, 11-22-17.

Rafael Jacobo, Speeding, 11-22-17.

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Orlando Montanez, 36, THP, PCS, 1-9-18.

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SUIT

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ally based on population and Mitchell County's share is roughly 30%. Most of the funding for the district court and the multi-county court at law comes from the state.

Local commissioners agreed to offer \$22,481.10 as a settlement to the suit, and a visiting judge from Comanche County made a ruling on the case during the hearing last week. The total actually increased to \$25,000, because of a 13-month time frame.

County Judge Ray Mayo said the judge accepted the settlement offer by Mitchell County and another made by Fisher County to contribute \$10,641. He then ordered Nolan County to cover the difference.

Mayo said it's not clear at this point whether Judge Hall will make an appeal, but that is a possibility.

In other business, the court approved an interlocal agreement with the City of Colorado City to continue to provide firefighting services. During last week's city council meeting, City Manager David Hoover said changes may have to be made to the agreement, but the most important issue was to get it approved before the month of January ended so firefighters and vehicles could remain covered by the city's insurance.

There have been some misunderstandings regarding the issue.

For the past two years, the county has paid a lump sum of money straight to the volunteer fire department to be used at their discretion, but the agreement did not reflect such a transaction.

Though the arrangement has worked well for the department and the county, Hoover said no one was aware the transaction wasn't reflected in the agreement. He said by the county making the payment directly to the volunteer department, it's as if the department is a separate entity.

The city manager said he's under the impression that such a transaction may determine the need for the city to not cover the department anymore but pay them a lump sum as well. However, none of the legalities have been determined.

City attorney Eileen Hayman is looking into the details, and more information is expected on the subject. For now, the approval of the agreement allows firemen to operate and be covered by insurance.

The only other item on the agenda was payroll. The sum of \$112,716.04 was approved as presented.

ELECTIONS

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boundaries. Potential candidates should go to the school office at 102 W. Bertner in Westbrook to file.

Both council seats and the mayor's spot are up for election in the City of Westbrook. Lynn Gaston is currently the mayor, and David Bray and Darlene Moore hold the council seats. Filing will be conducted at City Hall, located at 302 W. Thorne in Westbrook.

On the Loraine ISD Board of Trustees, two at-large positions are up for election in May.

The seats are currently held by Ron Gibson and Frank Garcia Jr. Potential candidates can file an application for ballot at the school's administrative offices, located at 800 S. Lightfoot in Loraine.

While there are two open seats on the City of Loraine's city council, no information was available as to what positions are up for election.

Early voting doesn't begin until April, but potential candidates will be filing to run over the next few weeks.

Area Sales Tax Rebates

City	Jan. '18	Jan. '17 +/-	Year '18	Year '17	+/-
Abilene	\$3,415,349.98	\$3,154,788.48 8.25%	\$3,415,349.98	\$3,154,788.48 8.25%	
Big Spring	\$766,890.64	\$682,808.48 12.31%	\$766,890.64	\$682,808.48 12.31%	
Colorado City	\$50,150.24	\$44,731.23 12.11%	\$50,150.24	\$44,731.23 12.11%	
Lamesa	\$118,517.38	\$112,093.37 5.73%	\$118,517.38	\$112,093.37 5.73%	
Loraine	\$1,301.19	\$1,465.95 -11.23%	\$1,301.19	\$1,465.95 -11.23%	
Lubbock	\$5,503,450.64	\$5,301,558.94 3.80%	\$5,503,450.64	\$5,301,558.94 3.80%	
Mitchell Co.	\$27,886.33	\$21,290.25 30.98%	\$27,886.33	\$21,290.25 30.98%	
Post	\$75,229.62	\$86,715.35 -13.24%	\$75,229.62	\$86,715.35 -13.24%	
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Rotan	\$14,526.49	\$14,498.65 0.19%	\$14,526.49	\$14,498.65 0.19%	
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Westbrook	\$0.00	\$0.00 0%	\$0.00	\$0.00 0%	

Former TDCJ Chaplain Riley speaks to retired employees

The Mitchell County Retired School Personnel met Tuesday, January 2nd at noon at La Fe's Restaurant with President Susan Farr presiding. Former TDCJ Chaplain Eddie Riley provided an interesting program.

Before the program, a brief business meeting was conducted. Special attention was directed to the upcoming state convention to be held in San Antonio in April. Mitchell County is entitled to two voting delegates, but at this time, only one person has expressed an interest in attending.

There was also a discussion on what to do with the leftover books from the giveaway to all 2nd and 3rd graders in the county. The decision was made to give a few to the Samaritan House, and all others were donated to the Mitchell County Public Library to be used with the Summer Reading Program.

Riley, retired chaplain from the TDCJ Wallace Unit, spoke to the group about prison ministry. He told those attending how he, like all TDCJ employees, was first interested in everyone's safety, the employees, inmates and volunteers.

The chaplain told the group how most religions are allowed to worship in Texas prisons. Religious services are held in one of the classrooms in the education building when the building is not in use, usually after school hours or on the weekend.

Part of Riley's job as chaplain was delivering news to offenders. Sometimes he would have to tell them a family member had died, and no matter whether the news was good or bad, it was Riley's job to tell the offender.

Some of the retired teachers had questions for Riley. Before

the program was finished, Riley expressed how much he has appreciated all his volunteers over the years.

Retired school personnel were reminded of the next meeting on Wednesday, February 14th at noon in the home economics room at Colorado High School. An appreciation luncheon for all retired school personnel, sponsored by the CMS Honor Society, will be served. Students from middle school and high school, along with teachers from both schools, will host the event.

SALES TAX

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rebate totals vary, depending on sales.

January's rebates have also been good news for bigger towns like Sweetwater, Snyder, Big Spring and Abilene. Each saw an increase in sales tax allocations from last year.

Big Spring tops the list, as the city received a rebate earlier this month that was \$84,082.16 more than what was sent last year. The City of Snyder received \$8,000 more this month than in January 2017.

City Manager Hoover said he thinks this is the beginning of good things to come. He said during the last council meeting that good things are coming, but he's not allowed to provide more details at this time.

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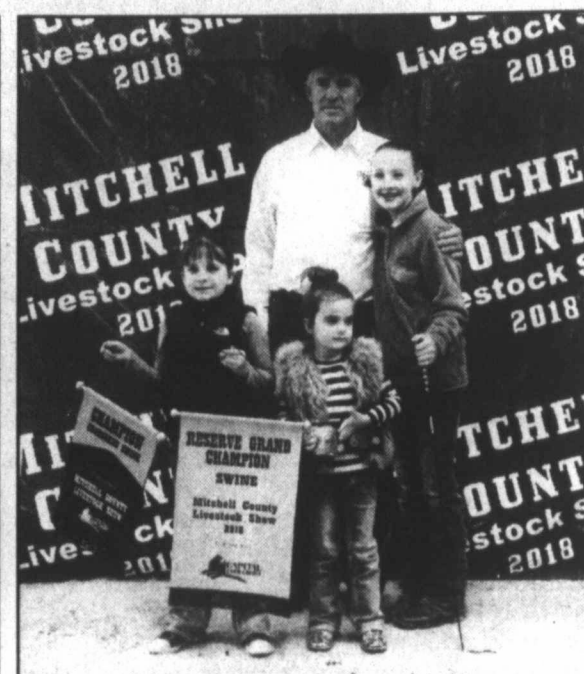
2018 Mitchell County Livestock Show



RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT – The Reserve Champion Goat was exhibited by Conner Holt (front) of Westbrook FFA. HEB, represented by Kenny McClure, purchased the goat during the ribbon sale on Saturday.



RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB – Morgan Forbes exhibited the Reserve Champion Lamb in the county stock show over the weekend. The buyer was Capital Farm Credit, represented by Tommy Henderson (left). Mallory Carreon and Josh Hardesty are holding Forbes' awards.



RESERVE CHAMPION SWINE – The Reserve Champion Swine was exhibited by Braylee Stone at the stock show on Friday. HEB, represented by Kenny McClure, purchased the pig at the ribbon sale on Saturday. Sophia and Isabella Wood display Stone's awards.



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER – Kyler Hardegree (holding steer) exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer in the Mitchell County Livestock Show this year. The Exotic steer was purchased by Capital Farm Credit, and Ryland Senter holds Hardegree's awards.



RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER – Kynzie Hardegree (right) exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer in this year's county stock show. Hurst Farm Supply purchased the animal during the ribbon sale Saturday and is represented here by Jeff Ratheal.



STEER SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS – Members of the Market family were on hand to present the Steer Showmanship belt buckles to recipients, Zoe Matlock, Sr. Showmanship and Brandon Barkley, Jr. Showmanship, before the ribbon sale of the 81st Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show. The awards are presented in memory of Casey and Jeff Market.



SWINE SHOWMANSHIP – The Swine Showmanship buckles were sponsored by Gary Don and Belinda Rich in memory of Dakota Dawson at the county stock show. The Dawson family presented the buckles to recipients, Reagan Hale and Calvin Spencer. Pictured here are: (l-r) Hazel Lord, Reagan Hale, Raneen Dawson, Calvin Spencer, Larry Don Dawson, Brock Mayfield and Pieper Mayfield (front).



GOAT SHOWMANSHIP – The Goat Showmanship belt buckles are donated by Jeremiah and Lisa Wood and Vic and Carolyn Jeter. They are presented in memory of Brylee Jo Stone. Recipients of the awards were Mallory Carreon and Berkley Wood (center), and they are seen here with Brooklea Stone, Carolyn Jeter, Lisa Wood and Braylee Stone.



LAMB SHOWMANSHIP – Kyler Hardegree was the recipient of the Sr. Showmanship buckle and Zane Beasley was the recipient of the Jr. Showmanship buckle at the Mitchell County Livestock Show. The buckles are donated by Nub and Maureen Morris and John and Jody Chaney each year. Pictured are: (l-r) Kyler Hardegree, John Chaney, Nub Morris, Zane Beasley and Maureen Morris.



RESERVE SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS – RJRS Livestock/Senter Brothers donated the Reserve Showmanship buckles at the Mitchell County Livestock Show. Representatives are pictured here with the winners of the awards. Pictured are: (l-r) John Senter, Jayden Holt, Kynzie Hardegree, Braylee Stone, Ryland Senter, Conner Holt, Robin Senter, and Quilton Cook.

MITCHELL COUNTY Livestock Show

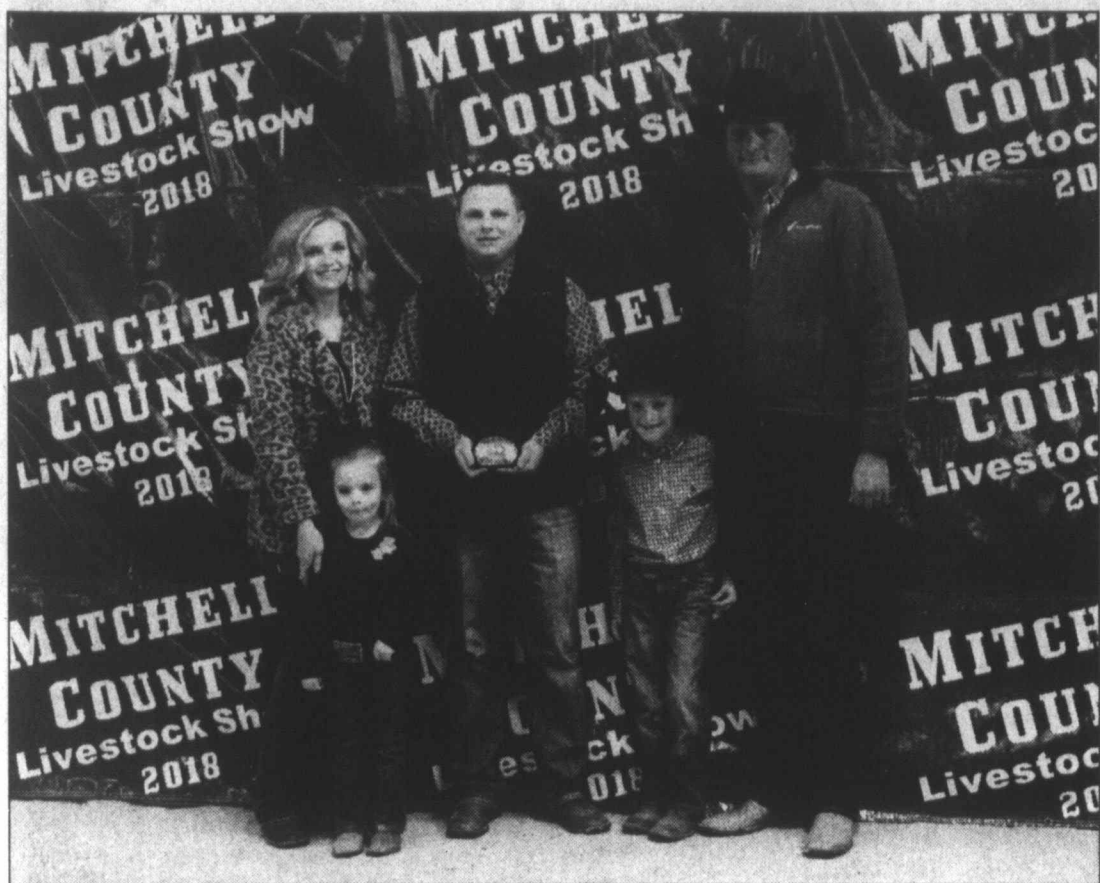
TOP HAND (center) at the show and Brodie...

SPORTSMAN... sored by Bro... Beckmeyer... make the pr...

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Steer for \$6... Champion... reserve steer... Hardegree... 4-H and th... exhibited b... Colorado F... The Rese... was shown... a Colorado... purchased... HEB also... Champion... goat was sh... of the Wes... Hardegree... ty 4-H ex... Champion... purchased... ply for \$500... Harris sai... great job of... ag barn and... der. He was... by all the h... exhibitors... and even a... planning f... will begin s...

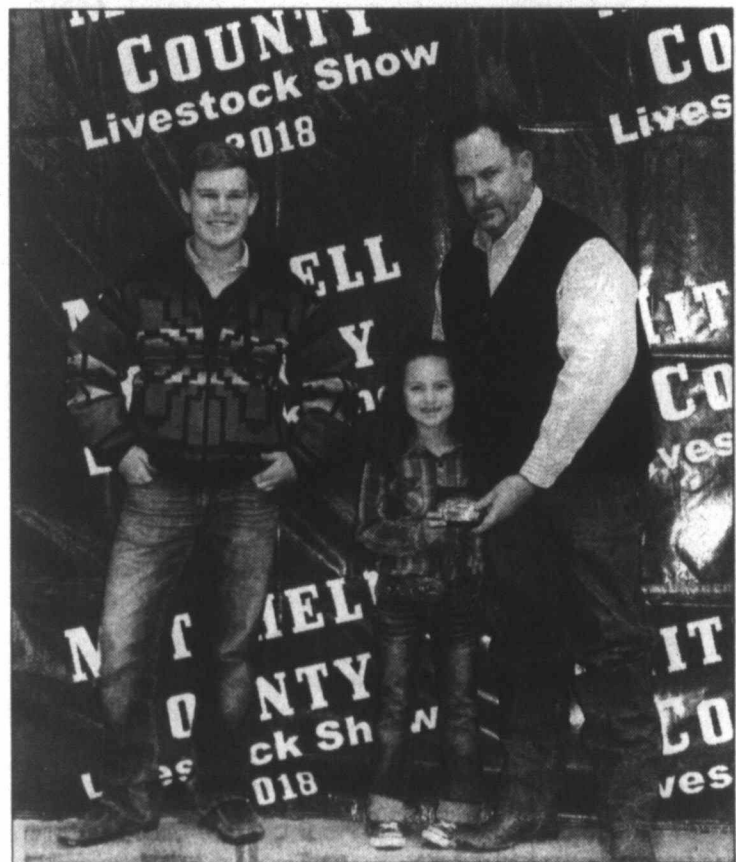
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TOP HAND AWARD – Sponsored by the Harris family, the Top Hand Award went to Quilton Cook (center) at this year's Mitchell County Livestock Show. He's pictured with Malarie, Kantyn, Kaper and Brodie Harris.



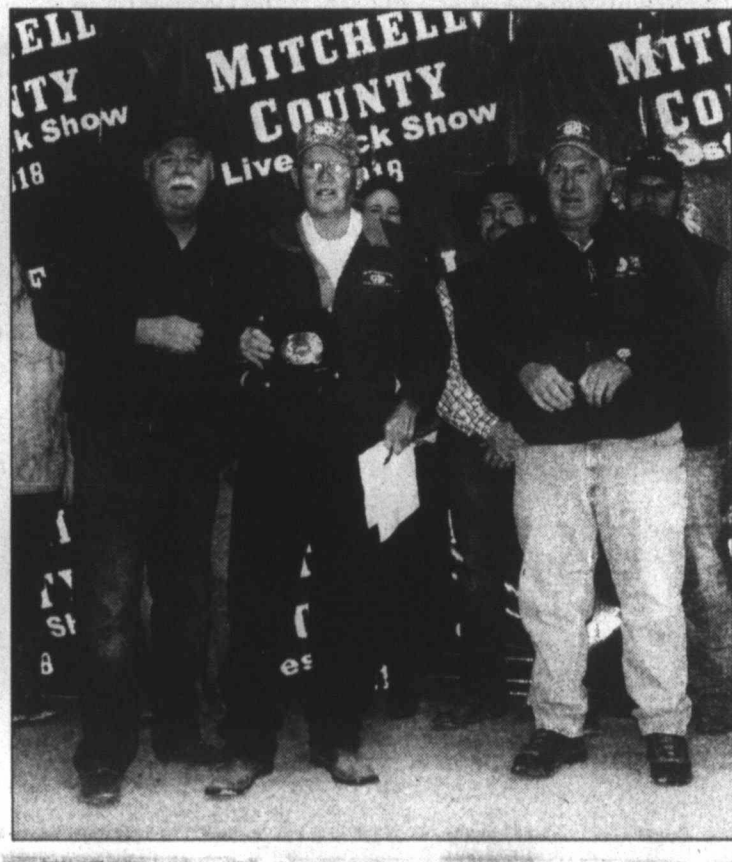
OVERALL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD – An overall showmanship buckle, sponsored by RJRS Livestock/Senter Brothers, was presented to Kynzie Hardegree at the county stock show. Pictured are: (l-r) Robin Senter, Kynzie Hardegree, Ryland Senter and John Senter.



SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD – The Sportsmanship Award, sponsored by Browne Bros., was awarded to Sadie Hale (center). Cole Beckmeyer (left) and his dad, John Beckmeyer, were on hand to make the presentation.



LIFETIME FRIEND OF THE SHOW – Nub and Maureen Morris were awarded the Lifetime Friend of the Stock Show award. Pictured are: (l-r) Nub Morris, Robin Morris Walters, Maureen Morris and Brodie Harris.



TOP DONOR – City National Bank was recognized as being the Top Donor of last year's Mitchell County Livestock Show. The bank was represented by (l-r) Royce Clay, Bobby Lemons and Tommy Morris, accepting a framed buckle as a token of appreciation from the show association.

SHOW

FROM PAGE 1

Steer for \$600 and the Reserve Champion Lamb for \$550. The reserve steer was shown by Kyler Hardegree of Mitchell County 4-H and the reserve lamb was exhibited by Morgan Forbes, Colorado FFA.

The Reserve Champion Swine was shown by Braylee Stone, a Colorado FFA member, and purchased by HEB for \$575. HEB also bought the Reserve Champion Goat for \$725. The goat was shown by Conner Holt of the Westbrook FFA. Kynzie Hardegree of Mitchell County 4-H exhibited the Reserve Champion Heifer, which was purchased by Hurst Farm Supply for \$500.

Harris said the exhibitors did a great job of helping clean out the ag barn and get things back in order. He was pleasantly surprised by all the help he received from exhibitors, parents, adult leaders and even a few volunteers. The planning for next year's show will begin soon.

STEERS GRAND CHAMPION Zoe Matlock RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Kyler Hardegree

- American
Class 1
1st - Ryland Senter
2nd - Aiden Sullivan
Class 2
1st - Kynzie Hardegree
2nd - Ryland Senter
British
Class 1
1st - William Maddox
2nd - Zoe Matlock
3rd - Makaili Reyes
Class 2
1st - Jonathan Rincones
2nd - Cailyn Reyes
3rd - Tyler Rivera
Class 3
1st - Landon Strain
2nd - Parker Matlock
3rd - Caleb Matos
4th - Devyn Lendermon
Exotic
Class 1

- 1st - Aiden Sullivan
2nd - William Maddox
3rd - Grace Potter
Class 2
1st - William Maddox
2nd - Ryland Senter
3rd - William Maddox
4th - Kyler Hardegree
Class 3
1st - Mikaili Reyes
2nd - Kaden Potter
3rd - Kylee Matos
Class 4
1st - Kyler Hardegree
2nd - Ryland Senter
3rd - Kynzie Hardegree
Class 5
1st - Zoe Matlock
2nd - Landon Strain
3rd - Landon Strain
4th - Kyler Hardegree

HEIFERS GRAND CHAMPION Brandon Barkley RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Kynzie Hardegree 1st - Brandon Barkley 2nd - Kynzie Hardegree 3rd - Makaili Reyes SWINE GRAND CHAMPION Calvin Spencer RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Braylee Stone

- Berkshire
Class 1
1st - Bailey Connell
2nd - Isaiiah Quiroz
3rd - Sadie Hale
4th - David Vigil
Class 2
1st - Kason Proctor
2nd - Geoffrey Gaona
3rd - Reagan Hale
4th - Jonathan Connell
Chester
Class 1
1st - Brooklea Stone
2nd - Brooklea Stone
3rd - Mallory Kern
4th - Bailey Connell
Cross
Class 1
1st - Calvin Spencer
2nd - Jose Diaz
3rd - Josh Hardesty

- 4th - Cayton Lujan
5th - Johnathan Lujan
Class 2
1st - Reagan Hale
2nd - Sadie Hale
3rd - Destiny Tenorio
4th - Armando Gonzalez
5th - Mallory Kern
6th - Tyler Henderson
Class 3
1st - Calvin Spencer
2nd - Brooklea Stone
3rd - Matt Farmer
4th - Mallory Kern
5th - Landon Martinez
6th - Alexander Tenorio
Class 4
1st - Tyler Rivera
2nd - Reagan Hale
3rd - Trent Henderson
4th - Kaden Medrano
5th - Syrrah Tenorio
Class 5
1st - Braylee Stone
2nd - Reagan Hale
3rd - Tyler Henderson
4th - Tyler Henderson
5th - Geoffrey Gaona
6th - Tyler Rivera
7th - Trent Henderson
8th - Daniel Vigil
9th - Geoffrey Gaona
Duroc
Class 1
1st - Morgan Forbes
2nd - Jonathan Connell
3rd - Josh Hardesty
4th - Conley Niblett
5th - Katlyn Martinez
6th - Syrrah Tenorio
Class 2
1st - Calvin Spencer
2nd - Matt Farmer
3rd - Meloney Diaz
4th - Bodie Forbes
5th - Hazel Lord
6th - Damari Diaz
Class 3
1st - Alexander Tenorio
2nd - Braylee Stone
3rd - Morgan Forbes
4th - Bodie Forbes
5th - Taylor Parsons
6th - Taylor Parsons
7th - Cutter Williams
8th - Daniel Vigil

- Hampshire
Class 1
1st - Matt Farmer
2nd - Morgan Forbes
3rd - Damari Diaz
4th - Josiah Lujan
5th - Casein Lujan
Class 2
1st - Quilton Cook
2nd - Kason Proctor
3rd - Rylea Terry
4th - Conley Niblett
5th - Hazel Lord
Class 3
1st - Sadie Hale
2nd - Braylee Stone
3rd - Taylor Parsons
4th - Brooklea Stone
5th - David Vigil
6th - Geoffrey Gaona
Poland
Class 1
1st - Quilton Cook
2nd - Daniel Vigil
3rd - Kamrun Martinez
4th - Christian Rivera
5th - Kamrun Martinez
Spot
Class 1
1st - Matt Farmer
2nd - Jonathan Connell
3rd - Francisco Rincones

- 4th - Meloney Diaz
5th - David Vigil
6th - Jose Diaz
7th - Kason Proctor
Yorkshire
Class 1
1st - Morgan Forbes
2nd - Conley Niblett
3rd - Bailey Connell
4th - Conley Niblett
Class 2
1st - Calvin Spencer
2nd - Quilton Cook
3rd - Bailey Connell

GOATS GRAND CHAMPION Berkley Wood RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Conner Holt

- Class 1
1st - Conner Holt
2nd - Josh Hardesty
Class 2
1st - Berkley Wood
2nd - Kayden Lloyd
Class 3
1st - Zane Beasley
2nd - Quilton Cook
Class 4
1st - Berkley Wood

- 2nd - Mallory Carreon
Class 5
1st - Berkley Wood
2nd - Taylor Beasley
Class 6
1st - Jayden Holt
2nd - Mallory Carreon

LAMBS GRAND CHAMPION Taylor Beasley RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Morgan Forbes

- Finewool
Class 1
1st - Kynzie Hardegree
2nd - Kyler Hardegree
Finewool Cross
1st - Kyler Hardegree
Medium Wool
Class 1
1st - Kynzie Hardegree
Class 2
1st - Zane Beasley
2nd - Taylor Beasley
3rd - Kynzie Hardegree
Class 3
1st - Taylor Beasley
2nd - Zane Beasley
Southdown
1st - Morgan Forbes



IT TAKES A LOT OF WORK – An event like the Mitchell County Livestock Show takes a lot of planning and a lot of work by many people. Pictured are members of the livestock board and student advisors: (l-r) WISD Advisor David Bray, CISD Advisor Jennifer Morris, Extension Agent Audra Graves, CISD Advisor Ben Carreon, Margo Connell, Jim Cogburn, Tom Connell, Jeremy Strain, Dalton Maddox and Brodie Harris.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt appreciation to all that helped with donations for the funeral costs of Celia Diaz. God bless.
from Cecilia Garcia and the Diaz family.

LEGAL NOTICES

FILING NOTICE Board of Directors

Region XIV Education Service Center
Candidates for Place 1 (Mitchell and Scurry counties); Place 3 (Haskell, Jones, and Shackelford counties) and Place 5 (Callahan and Taylor counties except Abilene Independent School District) may file between February 1 and February 20, 2018, either in person at 1850 State Highway 351, Abilene, Texas between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, or by certified mail to the Executive Director, Region XIV Education Service Center, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601. There is no filing fee. Eligibility requirements, further information, and filing forms may be received from Ronnie Kincaid, Executive Director, Region 14 Education Service Center.

NOTICE DE REGISTRACION PARA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE REGION XIV EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Candidatos para el Lugar 1 (los condados de Mitchell and Scurry), y para el Lugar 3 (los condados de Haskell, Jones and Shackelford); y para el lugar 5 (los condados de Callahan and Taylor menos el distrito escolar de Abilene) pueden registrarse entre las fechas del primero de febrero hasta el veinte de febrero, 2018, en persona en las oficinas del Region XIV, en calle 1850 State Highway 351, Abilene, Texas, desde las ocho de las manana hasta las cuatro de la tarde de Lunes a Viernes: o por carta certificada dirigida al Director ejecutivo, Region XIV Education Service Center, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas 79601. No hay cobro para registrarse. Mas informacion sobre las formas de registracion, y sobre los requisitos necesarios para estos puestos pueden ser obtenidos de Ronnie Kincaid, el director ejecutivo, Region XIV Education Service Center.

BID NOTICES

BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for a Depository Agreement for the City's Municipal Funds. The period of agreement shall be from April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2020. Sealed bids shall clearly be marked as "depository bid" and shall be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 Noon on February 8, 2018. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on February 8, 2018 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on February 13, 2018 at the Bob Reily Early Learning Center which is located at 1111 E. 9th Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to take the lowest bid or the best value bid whichever the City deems most beneficial for the City.
Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Mitchell County Ambulance Service, Family Medical Associates and Mitchell County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.



GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale
1805 Colorado St.
Friday, Jan. 19th
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Lots of household items, dvds, yard tools, misc.
Taking donations for funeral costs.
Will have breakfast burritos!

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HELP WANTED

Substitute Orientation

A substitute orientation for all persons interested in substituting for Colorado ISD will be held on January 31, 2018 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 January 26, 2018 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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The City of Westbrook is accepting applications for trash hauling and meter reader. Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 302 W. Thome St., Westbrook between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, Monday-Friday. Must be able to pass a background check and drug test. Details pertaining to job description will be given when application is picked up. The City of Westbrook is an EOE.

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LCR 311 - 3/2 with acreage, large heated shop, water well \$250,000, Call Tiffany
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835 E. 7th - Updated 3 bed/2 bath with open concept \$42,000, Call Dakotah

Acreage
715 W. 17th - 1.7 acres, water and sewage \$8,500, Call Tiffany
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860 CR 315 - Lake cabin with deck, storage shed. \$45,000. Call Cheri to view!
864 CR 315 - Lake lot with electric, septic and concrete pad. \$25,000. Call Cheri for more information.
REDUCED! 2930 LCR 252 - Older cabin with great waterfront, kitchen/living area, 1 bath, bedroom and bonus area, needs work, owner selling as is. \$22,000. Call Cheri for more information.

RESIDENTIAL
NEW! 537 E. 15th St. - Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath with lots of space. Move-in ready! \$59,000.
NEW! 833 E. 14th St. - 3 bedroom/2 bath, 1 car garage plus 2 car carport on oversized lot, \$85,000. Call Leslie!
302 S. Reeves St., Lorraine - 2 bedroom/2 bath, oversize lot, \$60,000. Call Leslie to view!
905 Chestnut St. - 2 bedroom/1 bath, well maintained, large corner lot, \$79,900. Call Leslie for more information.
1732 Locust - Wonderful spacious home, 3 bedroom/1.5 bath, large living room, separate dining room, pecan trees, cinder block fence, garage, carport, storage building. Total electric, central heat/air. Call Cheri to view.
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5514 S FM 644 - 3 Bedroom/2 bath, south of Lorraine on approx. 3 acres. \$57,000.
1435 Oak St. - 3 Bedroom/1 bath. Priced to sell! \$32,900.
REDUCED! 109 W. Church St. Lorraine - 2-story home. 3 bed, 2 bath on almost 2 acres. \$65,000. Owner will consider rent or rent to own.
1240 LCR 248 - 2 bed/2 bath lake home on water. Updated baths, all new tile floors, new kitchen cabinets \$110,000.
1405 Eastover - Vacant corner lot \$5000.00
1743 & 1735 Vine St. - 2 Bed/1 bath, Rock house with a 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment beside it. Priced to sell at \$55,000.
E. 20th and E. 21st - 6 lots between 20th and 21st streets. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. \$25,000.
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UNDER CONTRACT! 4128 LCR 254
COMMERCIAL
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LAND
I-20 Frontage - 52.96 acres on South Service Road, south to behind 18th St. alley. Land is zoned commercial and residential. \$650,000.
UNDER CONTRACT! Shinnery Flats Ranch

• 2146 LCR 252 (2) 2 bedroom mobile homes at Lake Colorado City. Main home is lake front, mostly furnished, some remodeling done. Wrap around deck, RV parking, dock & boat ramp. 2nd home would make great rental property. Call for details! \$59,900
• 761 James - Hermleigh Need space? Approx 1958 sq.ft. 3-2 w/large living area & kitchen w/pantry, patio for entertaining, fenced yard, large workshop. Just off Hwy 84. Once a restaurant. Could go commercial. \$94,500
• 928 Oak C-City - Great investment property! Clean & move-in ready 2-2, open living area, laundry room, fenced yard, storage bldg. \$34,900
• 6148 FM 1606 - Ira 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, lots of storage, on large fenced lot. Within walking distance of Ira School. Will look at offers! \$89,900
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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu
Jan. 22 - Jan. 26
 Monday - pancakes, sausage, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice
 Tuesday - breakfast burrito, hash browns, cereal bar, yogurt, fruit, milk and juice
 Wednesday - chicken and waffles, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice
 Thursday - pancakes, sausage, cereal bar, yogurt, fruit, milk and juice
 Friday - Dutch waffle, bacon, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice
Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
Jan. 22 - Jan. 26
 Monday - ham and cheese sandwich, corn dog, tater tots, and juice
 Tuesday - ham and cheese sandwich, chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk
 Wednesday - ham and cheese sandwich, chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk
 Thursday - peanut butter and jelly sandwich, Salisburys steak, brown gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, salad, fruit, jello, milk
 Friday - ham and cheese sandwich, pizza, baby carrots, crunchy broccoli salad, fruit, brownie cookie, milk

broccoli bites, baked beans, fruit, milk
 Tuesday - peanut butter and jelly sandwich, nachos grande, refried beans, tiny tomato cups, cucumber slices, peaches, sherbet, milk
 Wednesday - ham and cheese sandwich, chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk
 Thursday - peanut butter and jelly sandwich, Salisburys steak, brown gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, salad, fruit, jello, milk
 Friday - ham and cheese sandwich, pizza, baby carrots, crunchy broccoli salad, fruit, brownie cookie, milk

Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu
Jan. 22 - Jan. 26
 Monday - pancakes with sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk
 Tuesday - breakfast burrito with hash browns or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk
 Wednesday - biscuit with scrambled eggs or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk
 Thursday - spice muffins with yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk
 Friday - egg and cheese sandwich or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk
 ***indicates not allowed for Pre-K

Colorado ISD Head Start/Pre-K Lunch Menu
Jan. 22 - Jan. 26
 Monday - corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, fruit cup, milk
 Tuesday - nachos grande, refried beans, fruit cup, milk
 Wednesday - chicken sandwich or extreme burrito, fries, salsa, seasoned corn, lettuce/tomato garnish, fresh veggie cup, mandarin oranges, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk
 Thursday - Asian bowl or Salisbury steak, egg roll, biscuit, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruit, jello, milk
 Friday - pizza wedge or ham and cheese melt, multigrain chips, baby carrots, crunchy broccoli salad, fresh seasonal fruit, brownie***, chilled fruit juice***, choice of milk
 ***Chilled fruit juice served only to CHS

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu
Jan. 22 - Jan. 26
 Monday - oatmeal, sausage, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk
 Tuesday - pig in a blanket, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk
 Wednesday - pancakes, bacon, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk
 Thursday - breakfast burrito, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk
 Friday - breakfast pizza, scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
Jan. 22 - Jan. 26
 Monday - chicken sandwiches, fried okra, side salad, peach cobbler, salad bar, milk
 Tuesday - chicken strips, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, side salad, roll, snow ball salad, salad bar, milk
 Wednesday - bean, meat and cheese burrito, chips and salsa, side salad, bananas and strawberries, salad bar, milk
 Thursday - turkey pot pie, candied yams, side salad, pudding cup, salad bar, milk
 Friday - sloppy joe, fries, fresh carrots with ranch, side salad, cookie, salad bar, milk



OUTSTANDING CHS BAND STUDENTS - Ashlin Alvarez (left) and Trinity Douglas traveled to Levelland Saturday, January 13th to compete for a place on the All State Band. Both played very well and represented themselves and Colorado High School with pride. Ashlin qualified for All State Band and will get a chance to play with the finest student musicians in the State of Texas at the Texas Music Educators Convention in San Antonio on February 14th-17th.



SERVICE TO FELLOW STUDENTS - Colorado ISD has started the Backpack Buddy program, where students in need can take home a backpack filled with food, clothing and other necessities. Colorado High students filled backpacks for the program last week. They are: (l-r) Daniel McGuire, Damon Bell, Alannah Watson, Jalessa Williams, Ramzi Martinez, London Lynch, Muranda Garcia, M'Kenzie Juarez and Mason Beaty. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.

POLICE REPORT

On January 6th at 3:36 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1300 block of Oak Street for a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance. Gunshots were heard over the open line. The officer discovered an unconscious male with a pistol in his hand. Subject was transported by EMS to Mitchell County Hospital for medical evaluation. After the hospital evaluated and released the 49-year-old male, he was taken into custody for Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon, Deadly Conduct,

Terroristic Threat, and Public Intoxication.
 On January 7th at 1:34 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 1000 block of Hickory Street for a report of a damaged vehicle. One vehicle was found to have been struck by a bullet. Information was taken and a report for Deadly Conduct was completed.
 On January 10th at 3:55 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2000 block of Hickory Street in reference to a theft. Information was gathered and a report was later completed.

On January 12th at 8:14 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Pine Street for a report of a domestic disturbance. Parties had separated prior to officer's arrival. One female was transported by EMS to Mitchell County Hospital to be checked out. Information was taken and a report was completed.
 On January 13th at 12:53 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of East 9th Street in reference to a theft. An investigation was conducted and a report was later completed.

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SPORTS

CHS powerlifting team competes

Last Thursday, the Colorado High girls' and boys' powerlifting teams traveled to Snyder to compete, and both teams placed 6th out of 14 schools, including three 6A teams.

Courtney Wooddell and Lexi Santana both came home with 1st place finishes in their respective weight classes. Wooddell competed in the 97-lb class and Santana competes in the 105-lb class. Nia Williams placed 3rd in the 114-lb class.

Bradon Upshaw and David Ornelas had 2nd place finishes. Upshaw lifts in the Super Heavy Weight class, and Ornelas lifts in the 275-lb class.

The Wolves are getting ready to host the annual CHS Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, January 20th at 9 a.m. at The Pit. Schools coming to Colorado City to participate are: Coahoma, Roscoe, Snyder, Forsan, Odessa Permian, Midland Lee, Hawley, Roby, Eldorado, Greenwood, McCamey and Midland Classical.

W'brook boys defeat Hermleigh

The Westbrook Wildcats defeated Hermleigh 40-37 on Cutter Williams' three-pointer with 18 seconds remaining in the game that put the Wildcats on top last Friday in Hermleigh. Westbrook led 21-20 at the half and held on for the district win.

The Wildcats jumped out to an early lead, scoring 11 points in the first frame to the Cardinals' 3. Hermleigh rallied back in the second quarter, and both teams scored 7 points in the third frame of the contest. Westbrook outscored Hermleigh by 2 in the last quarter to get the win, 40-37.

Williams led the scoring effort with 9 points, and Jaiden Lopez scored 8. Landon Strain and Jake Walters had 6 points apiece, while Kenan Morris got 5 and Noah King and Alex Chavez each scored 3 points.

CMS hosts basketball tourney over the weekend

The Colorado Middle School Wolves competed in a home tournament which featured teams from Stanton, Coahoma, Christoval and Colorado City's 7th and 8th grade A teams over the weekend. The Wolves made it to the championship games, but both teams came up a little short.

In the first round of action on Thursday, January 11th, the Wolves faced the Coahoma Bulldogs. The 7th grade beat Coahoma 35-3, advancing to the

championship game played Saturday.

Scoring: Aiden Briseno - 18, Jordan Raschke - 7, Jacob Deen - 5, Jeff Fox - 3, and Caleb Shields - 2. The 8th grade team beat Coahoma 41-19. Members scoring: Jaxson Phariss - 14, Will Maddox - 8, Chris Green - 6, Chris Ortiz - 5, Jayce Komppa - 3, Arian Emerson - 3, and Oscar Vasquez - 2.

The championship games pitted the Wolves against the Christoval Cougars. Both teams played

extremely well but came up a little short, 16-26.

Scoring: Jordan Raschke - 6, Aiden Briseno - 5, Jacob Deen - 4, and Jeff Fox - 1.

The 8th grade lost 35-28 in the championship. Members scoring were: Jaxson Phariss - 10, Chris Green - 10, Jayce Komppa - 3, Will Maddox - 2, Oscar Vasquez - 2.

The junior high Wolves were back in action Monday, January 15th against the Merkel Badgers.

All Wolves had a clean sweep of the Badgers with all three teams getting a victory.

The 7th grade won 32-12. Members scoring were: Aiden Briseno - 8, Jacob Deen - 8, Jordan Raschke - 5, Jeff Fox - 5, Caleb Shields - 4, and Jacob Munoz - 2.

The 8th grade "B" team avenged a tie from earlier in the season, beating the Badgers 22-18. Members scoring were: Nick Boyd - 6, Andrew Gonzales - 6, Arian Emerson - 4, Caleb Correa - 4, and Karson Martin - 2.

The 8th grade "A" also got a win with a final score of 49-32. Members scoring were: Jaxson Phariss - 20, Chris Green - 13, Jayce Komppa - 7, Chris Ortiz - 5, and Oscar Vasquez - 4.

The 7th graders have a season record of 5-3, and they are 4-2 in district. The 8th grade B team is 4-1-1 for the season, and the 8th grade A team is 7-1 overall and remain undefeated in district 6-0.

The Wolves will continue district play next Monday, when they travel to Clyde for their last out of town district contest.

CMS girls lose to Coahoma

The Colorado Middle School girls' basketball teams faced the Coahoma Bulldogs on January 8th. Both teams lost to the Lady Bulldogs in district action.

The 7th graders got off to a rough start. They were scoreless through the first half but managed to put 6 points on the board in the third quarter. The score was close, 8-6 after the third, but Coahoma rallied back in the last frame of the contest to win 17-6.

Coach Edie Niblett took responsibility for the loss. "I blew this one; we should have won this game," the coach said.

Niblett said she made a bad decision to play man-to-man, because she thought more pressure on the Lady Bulldogs was necessary. The Lady Wolves were tired from the third quarter and got in foul trouble. Coahoma capitalized on the opportunities to put more points on the board.

"Our girls never quit trying, and they were exhausted after this game. (I'm) very, very proud of their effort," Coach Niblett said.

Evyln Alvarez scored 4, and Braylee Stone scored 2 points in the contest. The 7th graders' record stands at 3-4.

The 8th graders also had a

tough first half. By halftime, the Lady Bulldogs led 19-8. The Lady Wolves' defense held Coahoma to just 2 points in the third quarter but couldn't put points on the board, despite the good defense. The Lady Wolves ended up losing 27-12.

"This team keeps improving

regardless of the final score. They continue to work in practice and have a 'never quit' attitude on the court," Coach Niblett said.

Malia Epperson and Riley Johnson each scored 4 points in the game. Hannah Bell and Peyton Ducasse scored 2 points apiece also. The team's record is 2-9.

Lady Wildcats face tough Hermleigh

The Lady Wildcats were defeated 73-44 by Hermleigh last Friday night in Hermleigh. The Lady Cardinals started fast and never let up. It was the Lady Wildcats' first district loss.

The Lady Cardinals outscored Westbrook 17-8 in the first quarter and 27-11 in the second to take a commanding 44-19 lead into the locker room at halftime. The Lady Cats tried to rally back in the third period but couldn't stop Hermleigh's offense.

Miranda Goswick led the scoring effort with 13 points. Cindy Keyes scored 9, Kierra Witte scored 8 and Madison Brews-

ter scored 5 points in the game. Hadley Redwine scored 4 points, while Bailey Connell scored 3 and Kendall Lastly scored 2 for the Lady Cats.

The Lady Cats host Borden County on Friday, January 19th.

As of Tues., Jan. 16th... District 12-A GIRLS

	ALL	DIST
Hermleigh	18-6	2-0
Westbrook	15-4	2-1
Ira	4-5	2-1
Borden Co.	2-7	1-1
Highland	3-10	0-3

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