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Boer Goat Cook-off draws large crowd

Pleasant weekend weather offered a great backdrop for the 16th annual Boer Goat Cook-off.

The first place belt buckle and prize money of \$1,750 was awarded to Bob B-Que Cookers under team captain Bobby McMorries.

Second place went to Mad Mongoose Dog under captain Gordon Daniels. The second place team received \$1000.

The annual fundraiser for the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department attracted a large crowd with 55 teams participating.

While waiting for the judges' decision, contestants spent the afternoon playing dominoes, horseshoes or visiting with family and friends.

"The desserts were really wonderful," Mark Brooks, judge, said. "There were lots of 9s, a few

10s and some 8s."

Brooks, a first time judge, started with the beans category and lasted through the final stages of the goat entries.

"It was interesting," he said. "The first thing they tell you is you don't have to taste it if it doesn't look good, smell good and, lo and behold, I shouldn't have tasted the first one."

Judging involved four tables with 15 to 18 entries per table with a scoring sheet from zero to 10. Criteria was based on looks, smells, and overall taste and looks.

Selections were narrowed down to eight semi-finalists in round two and the judges score those entries a second time. The winner is the entry with the highest score.

"There were no ties," Brooks said.

Brooks' favorite category?

"Desserts, of course," he said. "After beans, ribs and brisket, you're ready for dessert."

"Goat tastes like goat. There's no substitute for goat," Brooks said. "It is one of those creatures God made all the flavor to itself. It doesn't taste like chicken or buffalo." However, "smoke it enough and you can get rid of the goat flavor," he said, adding that some tasted like brisket.

The fire department paid out \$7260 in second and third place prize money thanks to the following sponsors: Michael and Cyndy Browne for belt buckles and cash first, second and third place winners in the the dessert jackpot; Zack, Bailey and Zane Whitesides, bean jackpots; and Josh Morris, Todd Whitesides, Jody Wilfong and Roger Davis.

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FIRST PLACE WINNER at the Boer Goat Cook-off last Saturday was Bob B-Que Cookers. Rick Alvarez of Fuller Foods (from left) presents a check for \$1750 to Connie and Bobby McMorries. Kody Wood of Wood's Boots Rufino Martinez presented the winners with belt buckles. This was the first year for the Midland-based team to compete.

Jail bond election has two options

Mitchell County will hold a bond election on November 8 in order to determine whether a new jail facility will be built.

Architects for the county have designed a joint justice facility which has the option of including a district courtroom and clerk's office and the county is asking voters to approve an \$8.2 million bond for the construction of the facility.

In addition to the Texas constitutional amendments, the No-

vember ballot will contain two parts for the bond election so voters can choose either the jail or a combination of jail and district courtroom and offices.

"It's a little bit different than what we're used to," Judge Ray Mayo said.

Mitchell County's present jail was built in 1953 and passed state inspection because of several variances due to its age.

"Last year the state inspector

said we wouldn't pass inspection this year without seeing something happen toward a new jail," Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said.

Early voting starts October 24

Toombs highlighted the proposal for the new jail

at the Lions Club's regular meeting on Friday, Sept. 30 at the civic center.

If the 8 million dollar bond election passes, the new facility

would house the jail, sheriff's office, DPS, drivers' licence and game warden offices, plus the district courtroom and clerk's offices.

Toombs cited numerous reasons for building a new jail from the cost of maintenance and upkeep on the current facility, plumbing and asbestos issues, electrical issues with the kitchen, cost of housing out inmates since the jail population often exceeds

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Officers arrest suspect following car chase

A routine traffic stop turned into a car chase through town for the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

Mitchell County Sheriff's Deputy Gary Clark attempted to stop 29-year-old Adrian Barrera for a routine traffic violation when Barrera refused to stop, according to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

Barrera fled to a local residence at 441 Cedar and pulled up behind the house, where members of the sheriff's department, DPS and Colorado City Police Department, who were called in to

assist, arrested Barrera on several felony charges.

Barrera was charged with DWI with a child under 15, endangerment to a child, possession of marijuana under two ounces, resisting search, and an outstanding warrant for a second felony charge of evading arrest or detention.

Bond has been set at \$7,500 for the outstanding warrant on evading arrest; \$5,000 for DWI; \$1,500 for possession; \$1,500 for resisting arrest; \$5,000 for endangerment of a child; and \$5,000 for evading arrest.

Law enforcement arrests two on meth charges

Two suspects were arrested Wednesday evening, September 28, for the manufacture and distribution of a controlled substance, namely methamphetamine.

Members of the Colorado City Police Department and the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office worked together to serve a search warrant which led to

the arrest of Mark Clevenger and Lola Jernigan Molina on a first degree felony of possession of meth over four grams.

"It was quite a bit," Sheriff Patrick Toombs said.

The street market value of meth is around \$90-100 a gram.

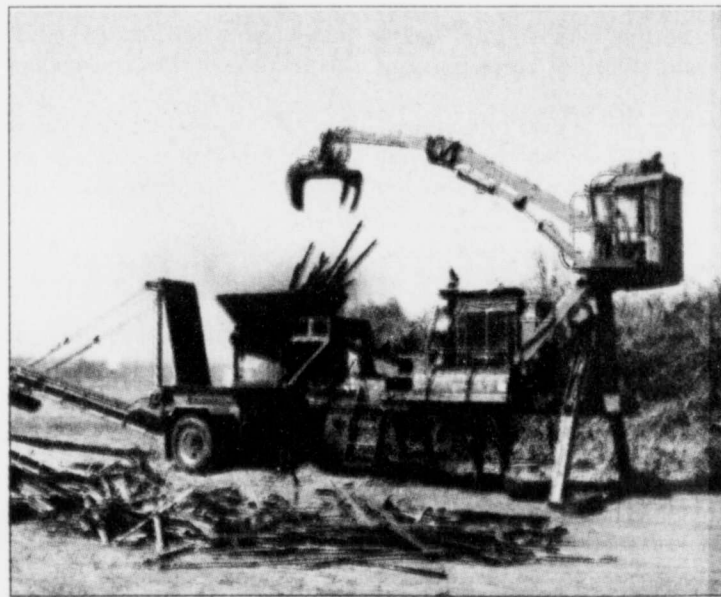
Deputy Gary Clark was the lead investigating officer.

City grinder gets workout

The City of Colorado City is doing its part to go green and preserve space in the city's landfill by using an EarthSaver tub grinder to dispose of unwanted tree limbs and demolished houses.

The industrial grinder, manufactured by Fuel Harvesters Equipment is capable of shredding 15 tons of leaves or seven tons of waste wood per hour. The machine can also dispose of five tons of wooden pallets per hour, turning everything into wood chip compost for gardening and landscaping purposes.

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LOOKING LIKE A giant grasshopper, the city's tub grinder makes short work of wood and lumber, saving space in the city's landfill by turning the waste into useful garden mulch.

MCSO arrests assault suspect

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Office arrested a suspect for sexual assault to a child on Friday, September 30.

Officers responded to a call in Loraine, where 25-year-old John Brandon Rees was arrested, according to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

Rees is out on a \$20,000 bond for the second degree felony charge.

The sheriff's office stayed busy Friday and Saturday with several minor cases, such as DWIs, PIs, and two fourth degree felony cases on Saturday.

"Sunday was quiet," Toombs said.

Around Town

Happy birthday Kathy Beddingfield (Oct. 6)... Happy anniversary Dan & Adele Morgan (Oct. 11)... Happy 83rd birthday Bob Reily (Oct. 7)... Happy birthday Nina Merket (Oct. 4)... Sharon Myers enjoying another cookoff... Go Wolves - beat Wall!!!!

Answerline

Q. What days are free days at the landfill?
A. If you are a resident of the City of Colorado City, dumping at the landfill is free each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are a resident of Mitchell County, free days are the 2nd Wednesday and 2nd Saturday of each month.

Obituaries

Betty Lee Garrett
Addie Ruth Ford
James M. Coldevey

Briefs

Fall Festival
The annual St. Ann's Fall Festival will be held Oct. 8th at the Mitchell County Ag Barn. Everyone is urged to come out and support the church.

Petticoats Show
Petticoats on the Prairie Vintage Market will be held on Oct. 21st and 22nd at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome.

Trick or Treat
Trick or Treat Around Town will be held Oct. 28th after school.

Vendors Welcome

Vendors of all kinds are wanted for the annual Loraine Cotton Festival which will be held Sat., Oct. 29th in downtown Loraine. For more information, call Rodney Taylor at 737-2738, 242-0408 or Richard Alvarez at 242-3575.

Bass Club

The Colorado City Bass Club will meet Wed., Oct. 13th at First National Bank at 6:30 p.m. Guests and potential members welcome.

Thought of the Week

The bend in the road is not the end of the road unless you refuse to take the turn.
-Anonymous

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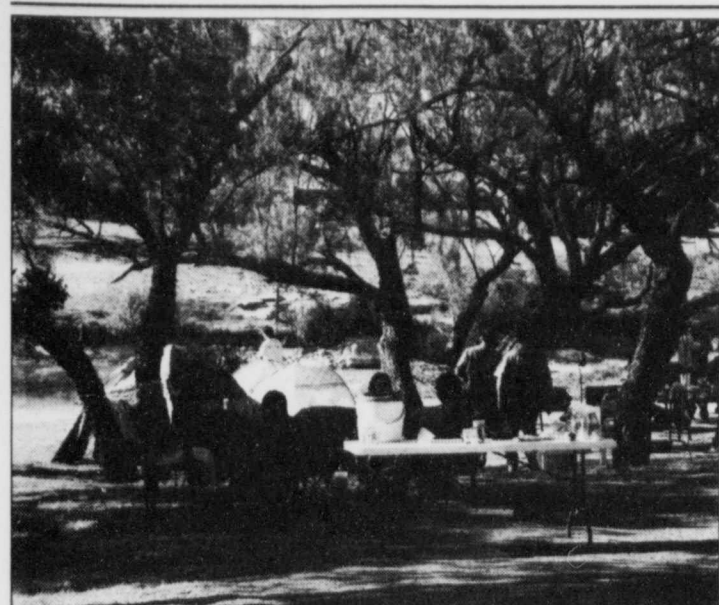
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LOCAL NEWS



TENTS AND CAMPERS overflowed at Ruddick Park during the 2011 World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off. The annual event is the main fundraiser for the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

Ballet to perform at Valley Fair

A cloudy forecast will not hinder the Midland Ballet Company from its scheduled performance at the Valley Fair Lodge on Sunday, October 9.

"We have a Plan B," Orand Carroll, social worker said. "If it starts raining, we'll be at the Kelley Elementary School gym on 17th and Walnut," he said.

"We won't know until the last minute," Carroll said. "We may miss the forecast and be okay." See **BALLET** page 5

County to hold bond meetings

In preparation for the upcoming bond election on November 8, the county commissioners and Mitchell County Sheriff's Office will hold public meetings next week.

Members of the commissioners' court and the sheriff's office, along with the architects, will meet with interested Mitchell County residents to discuss the proposed jail plans, costs and answer any questions.

The commissioners will meet on Tuesday, October 11 at 9 a.m. in the Hesperian Room at the

Mitchell County Public Library.

The commissioners will meet with the architects following the meeting and invite the public to attend.

At 11:30 a.m. on October 11, there will be a public meeting on the bond election at the Wallace Seniors Center.

Another public meeting will be held at the Loraine Senior Center on Wednesday, October 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Two night time meetings are also planned.

Interested citizens can attend a

public meeting in the Westbrook ISD cafeteria on Tuesday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m.

Colorado City residents can attend a public meeting at the CC Thompson Room at 7 p.m. on October 11.

For more information, please contact the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office 728-5261.

State park to reduce hours

The Lake Colorado City State Park will be revising its hours of operation.

The park will be closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, according to state park manager Rick Thompson.

"There are several parks in the state that have been slated to reduce days of operation as a budget cutting strategy," he said.

The park will have also have new closing hours for the peak and non-peak seasons.

From September 10 - March 15, (non-peak season) park hours are 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. The gate will close at 7 p.m.

From March 16- September 9 (peak season) park hours will again be 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. The gate will close at 10 p.m.

On October 22, everyone is invited to participate in a Volunteer Day from 9 a.m. to noon.

"We plan to take advantage of the low water and clean up debris exposed at the swim areas and boat ramp," Thompson said.

For more information about ways to help the state park, call the park office at 325-728-3931.

OBITUARIES

Betty Lee Garrett 1924-2011

ABILENE -- Betty Lee Garrett, 87, passed away Monday, October 3, 2011. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 6, at The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene. Rev. Bob Ford will officiate. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m. in the Colorado City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.



Betty was born April 16, 1924 in Colorado City to Edward and Esther (Bauschke) Grubbs. She graduated from Colorado High School. Betty married Jesse C. Garrett on July 10, 1947 in Colorado City. In 1969, she moved to Abilene from Colorado City. Betty was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church where she worked from 1973 to 1992 as the church secretary.

Betty began singing with her brother and sister at an early age. Her first debut was at the age of five. She sang at special events, weddings and funerals. In 1945, Betty began keeping a journal of all of the events in which she sang. She had an astonishing number of 558 special singing events written in her journal. Whether it was church events, school events or sporting events, it brought her great joy to watch and attend all of her grandkids special occasions and events.

She was preceded in death by her father, Edward L. Grubbs; her mother, Esther Grubbs Thomas; her husband, Jesse C. Garrett; one sister, Hazel Walton; and three brothers, Johnny, Gilbert and Walter Grubbs. Betty is survived by two sons, Mike Garrett and wife Mary Lou of Abilene, Peter Garrett and wife Cindy of Minot, North Dakota; four grandchildren, Jill Garrett of Abilene; Blake Garrett and wife Catherine of Lubbock, Lana Garrett and Michael Garrett, both of Boston, Massachusetts; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made in Betty's honor to the Aldersgate United Methodist Church Renovation Fund or Choir Fund, 1741 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, TX 79605.

The guestbook may be signed and condolences submitted online at: www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Addie Ruth Ford

ARKANSAS -- Addie Ruth (Cox) McKay Page Ford passed away on September 29, 2011, at the White River Medical Center in Batesville, Arkansas, following a short illness. Born November 11, 1921, in Benoit in Runnels County, Addie Ruth attended schools in Benoit and Ballinger. Her parents were Oscar and Annie (Clayton) Cox. She had one brother, Woodrow Cox, and one sister, Opal (Cox) Montgomery.



She graduated from Ballinger High School in May 1939. She married her high-school sweetheart, Fred Louis McKay, on November 11, 1939, in Grapevine by Reverend Odie Campbell. Jerry Fred McKay was born to this union on September 24, 1942, in San Angelo at Shannon Hospital. David Charles McKay was born March 2, 1947, in Ballinger. All four were members of First Baptist Church in Colorado City. She taught Sunday school for many years

in Colorado City and at West Baptist Church in Batesville, Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by Fred Louis McKay, Vernon Page, Claiborne Ford; her sons, Jerry Fred McKay and David Charles McKay; her parents; brother; sister; and many close friends.

She is survived by her grandson, Richard Dalton McKay and his wife, Nancy McKay of New York City; her granddaughter, Kathleen McKay Barnes and her husband, Dallas Barnes, of Keller; two great-grandsons, Tyler Barnes and Brice Barnes of Keller; her daughter-in-law, Patricia McKay, of Apex, North Carolina; and step-daughter, Susan Page Allen of California.

A funeral service was held on Monday, October 3, at West Baptist Church in Batesville, Arkansas. She will be buried in Colorado City. A graveside service will be held in Colorado City on ? at ? p.m.

James Maurice Coldewey 1931-2011

LORAIN -- James Maurice Coldewey, devoted husband, dad and papa, died on Tuesday, September 27, 2011.



Maurice was born on July 12, 1931 in Loraine. He graduated from Loraine High School in 1948 and was a founding member of the Main Street Church of Christ where he served as deacon and elder for many years. As a faithful Christian, he shared his love for God and people with anyone who would listen.

Maurice was a member of the U.S. Air Force from 1950 to 1954 and is a veteran of the Korean War. When he came home, he met his sweetheart, Helen Marie Richard. On June 3, 1955 they married and set out on a 56-year journey together.

He was partner at Coy's Auto from 1958 through 2001. He continued to work for long-time partner and friend, Jim Smith until Jim's retirement. Maurice could diagnose car troubles by a sound you made over the phone and delighted in doing so.

Throughout the years, Maurice participated actively in the community. He served with the Lion's Club for many years, was a member of the Woodturner's Club, and took pride in his 25 years of service on the board of the Berean Children's Home.

His parents, Leonard and Othelle Coldewey and an infant son, David Lynn Coldewey, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Marie Coldewey; children, James (Joyce) Coldewey, Greg (Jeanne) Coldewey, and Lisa (Kurtis) Stubblefield; grandchildren, Amy (Jay) Packer, Amanda Coldewey, Erin and Kevin Coldewey; siblings, Joe (Gena) Coldewey, Joyce (Bob) Reddin, Raymond (Fern) Coldewey, and a host of nieces and nephews all of whom he loved dearly.

To know him was to know love him. He will be dearly missed by the countless lives he touched during the last 80 years.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 30, 2011 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Memorial donations can be made to: Berean Children's Home, C/O Wendell Davis, P.O. Box 1009, Brookhaven, MS 39602.

City to test alert system

The City of Colorado City will conduct a test of its new Blackboard Connect emergency alert system on Thursday, October 13 at 1 p.m.

"We want to let all citizens know they will be getting a message," Donna Overton, Colorado City Police Department administrative assistant said.

The phone calls or text messages will be sent to everyone who is already signed up be-

cause they have a land line or have chosen to voluntarily set up an account.

The test will help the city determine how much coverage the system provides.

The city is asking everyone who does not receive the emergency alert test message to either call 728-5295 or email an acknowledgment.

"Feedback would be good to know how much coverage we did get," Overton said.

Email messages should be sent via: ccpd@cityofcoloradocity.org which will allow residents to provide comments or feedback on the use of the emergency alert system.

Anyone wishing to create a Blackboard Connect account can do so by visiting the city's website: <http://www.coloradocitytexas.org/> and clicking on the Blackboard Connect Sign Up link on the upper left hand side of the page.

Ag producers to need tax number

Beginning Jan. 1, 2012, farm, ranch and timber operators who produce agricultural and timber products for sale will need a special registration number to claim a sales tax exemption on taxable products used in those businesses. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced they can get a registration number through

either a mail-in application or an online application that begins Oct. 3.

Registration is required by House Bill 268 passed in the recent legislative session and supported by retailers and agricultural groups.

"Beginning Jan. 1, anyone who wants to claim the agricul-

ture or timber sales tax exemptions for qualifying products will need a registration number to show retailers, instead of simply signing an exemption certificate at the time of purchase," Combs said. "The new registration process takes the burden off retailers to verify whether a purchaser

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LOCAL NEWS

County fair announces complete winners' list

The Mitchell County Fair had a total of 464 entries for its return debut, according to Chamber of Commerce Director Amanda Jo Ritchey.

"We were very excited about the turnout and are already planning for next year," she said.

This year's champion and first place winners were:

Delani Meguire, champion Division 10 breads

Janie Lou Greenlee, champion Division 11 cakes

Mindy Hale, 1st decorated cakes

Taylor Wood, 1st other cakes

Janie Lou Greenlee, 1st layered cakes

Kara Wood, 1st cupcakes

Amanda Jo Ritchey, champion Division 12 cookies

Amanda Jo Ritchey, 1st chocolate chip

Amanda Jo Ritchey, 1st bar cookies

Mandy Beavers, champion, Division 13 candies

Mandy Beavers, 1st brittle

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Cherie Dockrey, champion Division 14 canning

Cherie Dockrey, 1st sauce

Amie Wood, champion Division 15 preserves, jams/jellies

Amie Wood, 1st jellies

Mark Denison, champion Division 16 pies

Ray Ritchey, champion Division 17 ice cream freeze-off

Bobbie Johnson, champion Division 30 quilts

Bobbie Johnson, 1st quilts

Connie Chambers, 1st Division 4D photography

Carolyn Walker, champion, Division 41 Art

Carolyn Walker, 1st oil/acrylic

Carolyn Walker, 1st water color

Debby Guelker, 1st collage

Leola Anderson, 1st dry media

Nina Calhoun, Best in Class pencil Division 41A Youth Art (Class Projects)

Xavier Sosa, 1st pencil

Ana Arispe, Best in Class colored pencil

August Lane, 1st colored pencil

Melanie Delapaz, Best in Class water color

Victoria Smith, 1st water color

Damia Ward, 1st Pre-K Fall Trees

Mason Pilkington, 1st Pre-K Mrs. Cox Class

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FROM ANTIQUES TO yummy treats, the Mitchell County Fair showed off stellar exhibits. The fair made its return debut at the Wild West Frontier Fest show at the Railhead September 24-25.

DA's office clears seven cases

On Thursday, September 29th, the following criminal cases were handled in the 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County with Judge Glen Harrison presiding. Court was held at the C.C. Thompson Room due to the courthouse being closed.

State vs. Carrie Ann Tillis
Cause No. 7269

Tillis pled guilty to the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to wit: Cocaine, in an amount of less than one gram, a state jail felony, sentenced to two years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - State Jail Division probated three years, \$343 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$500 attorney fees, \$140 restitution to the DPS lab in Austin and 120 hours of community service.

State vs. Christopher Lee Williams
Cause No. 7271

Williams pled guilty to the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to wit: Cocaine, a second degree felony, sentenced to 25 years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, \$418 court costs, \$500 fine, \$500 attorney fees, \$140 restitution to the DPS Lab in Austin.

State vs. Chad Ray Golden
Cause No. 7275

Golden pled guilty to the offense of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class "A" misdemeanor and sentenced to one year confinement in the Mitchell County Jail, probated two years, \$518 court costs, \$2,000 fine, 3 days mandatory jail time and suspension of his driver's license for a term of 90 days and 80 hours of community service.

State vs. Devin Keith Parker
Cause No. 7278

Parker pled guilty to the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of less than one gram, a state jail felony, sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, \$418 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution to the DPS Lab in Austin and 120 hours of community service.

State vs. Kyle Tremain Ross
Cause No. 7287

Ross pled guilty to the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to wit: Cocaine, in an amount of one gram or more but less than four grams, a third degree felony, sentenced to five years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice

probated five years, \$418 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$500 attorney fees, \$140 restitution to the DPS Lab in Austin and 160 hours of community service.

State vs. Nina Bo Thompson
Cause No. 7290

Thompson pled guilty to the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance, to wit: Methamphetamine, in an amount of less than one gram, a state jail felony, sentenced to two years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - State Jail Division probated five years, \$418 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$500 attorney fees, \$140

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AT THE BOER goat cook-off Cory Carlock, Mark Brooks and Adam Myers keep close tabs on the auction.

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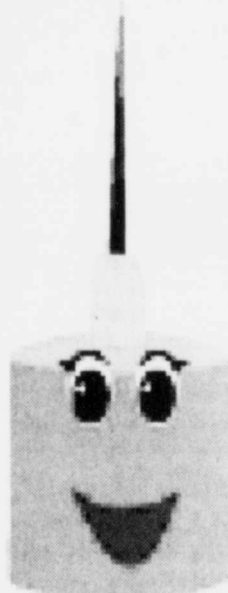
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The City Council of the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on October 18th, 2011, to discuss a request from the Hope for Children Daycare Facility for an Alley Abandonment of Block 1, J. Dell Barber Addition between Sheppard Street and Houston St. Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request. The City Council Meeting will be held on October 18, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Adjacent Property Owners and Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City



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+ tax

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH The Conch Republic

In Key West we saw bougainvillea, bicycles, chickens on the streets, people driving electric carts, the Conch Train and girls smoking cigars. It's hard to be serious about anything in Key West. We took a picture of a house that looked like the Bates Motel in bad need of repair with a price tag of more than two million dollars, reduced from nine million. It was in the middle of a block on a busy residential street.

Key West, with a population of around 25,000, has an old world charm and lots of old hippies. In some ways it feels like New Orleans, with the added flavor of pirates and rumrunners, old forts and noisy bars. It is a place of sunshine and blue skies. It's where the Gulf of Mexico joins the Atlantic Ocean. Both Ernest Hemingway and Tennessee Williams lived in Key West and their spirits still haunt the place. It's like they never left. Key West is just 90 miles from Cuba. A marker indicates it is the southernmost point in the continental US. Street performers entertain at sunset in Mallory Square. President Truman established a summer Whitehouse in the city.

We got to Key West by ferry, leaving Fort Myers for the four-hour ride down the Gulf. It was like a small cruise, but the ferry traveled faster than most cruise ships. Some people from the mainland take the ferry in the morning, spend a few hours in Key West and return home that evening.

We took a tour of the city on the Conch (pronounced CONK) Train, named for the big curved shell that contains meat similar to snail. Conch soups and fritters (similar to hush puppies) are served in Key West restaurants.

Conch is also the name given to a tongue-in-cheek republic that was formed in 1982 when the Florida Keys seceded from the US because a Border Patrol checkpoint at the entrance to the keys was greatly inconveniencing residents and tourists. When the city council's complaints were unanswered, the mayor of Key West said, "If the federal government is going to treat residents of the keys as if they were a foreign nation, they might as well become one." Mayor Dennis Wardlow was proclaimed Prime Minister of the republic, which immediately declared war against the US, then surrendered one minute later and applied for one billion dollars in foreign aid. Key West was declared capital of the republic and all territories north of Key West were referred to as The Northern Territories. A Conch Republic flag was unfurled. A sign at the Key West International Airport was installed reading WELCOME TO THE CONCH REPUBLIC.

The stunt created much publicity and soon the roadblock and inspection station were removed. The motto of the Conch Republic is "We Seceded Where Others Failed." Key West hosts an Independence Day Celebration every April 23rd, the date in 1982 when the keys seceded. "It is a week-long festival of activities seeking only to bring more humor, warmth and respect to a world in sore need of all three," says the Conch Republic Secretary General Peter Anderson. It is also a big tourism booster for the area. The Conch Republic issues souvenir passports.

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Peach jelly on your toast adds zip

By Monte Wike

Last year when we had a bumper crop of peaches, Noma spent hours in the kitchen making jelly. This is the one gift all our children like to receive. There is nothing quite like Mom's homemade peach jelly. Needless to say, I like it very well myself. It adds something to the morning toast or the peanut butter and jelly sandwich that is just missing if it is.

There are many things in life just like that; the little extra flourish, the finishing touch, the special attention to details. We wonder sometimes why we need to go to the extra effort to make everything better than ordinary or plain. This is visible in articles of clothing, our cars and our homes. We could "get by"

with a lot less, a log cabin or unpainted walls, hard wooden furniture. But there is just nothing like Mom's touch to make a house a home.

This same principle holds true in our children, our relationship with others. We could just get by or put forth the extra effort to study, smile, achieve. The Bible talks about the second mile, the effort beyond demand, and the worthy sacrifice. It is the "peach jelly" of nice over necessity, extra over essential or trimming over trivial. The burdens and chains of "Thou shalt" are dissolved by the joy and sunshine of "I want to," "I don't mind" or "It was worth it."

Excellence is not a waste of time or

effort or money. It lifts our lives and esteem to the next level. There is that desire in man to do a little bit better, have a little finer, newer or different. The only trouble is when the extra becomes obsessive. When the desire to have results in greed, animosity or damage to another.

As in most anything, there are balances, perimeters and obligations.

Peach jelly is not the main course. You do not pile heaping portions on your plate. It is the finishing touch, that little something sweet to enhance toast or biscuits. Our extra efforts are likewise not to dominate but to supplement. They add just that touch of enjoyment and character reflection.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The "Globe" has been cooling for 4 ½ billion years. Water has condensed and ice has capped its poles. Its crust floats on convection currents of magma. Cool, stable areas of the surface quake over magma flows. Vents and fields of shallow magma still testify to the retained heat.

Gravity holds a film of gasses over the water, ice and materials, which together, is our ecology. This film, also, has cooled for 4 ½ billion years.

The sun's rays heat whatever matter it strikes. Most effective at the equator and diminishing poleward. The fluid (air and water) joins currents with mix and collide and create our weather and climate, moderating the atmosphere at the equator and the poles. Sun's rays reflected back to space heat the atmosphere less than those totally absorbed or bounced around.

Molecules of gas floating in air reflect and absorb some of the sun's rays – making ours the 'pale blue dot of the solar system.'

CO₂, H₂O and N are gasses of the atmosphere. CO₂ is a minor constituent but is increasing, likely due to industrial age burning of fossil fuels. There is unfounded fear amongst "scientists" that increased CO₂ will heat up the atmosphere, that oceans will rise, ice caps will disappear and deserts will expand. All these events will happen, and have visited the earth before – in whole and in parts, regardless of fossil fuel burning.

Temperature data is just data, unless it is in context with the 10,000 year cycles in which the ice cap's edges expand and retreat, naturally – sans fossil fuel burning. There are cycles within those cycles – the picture is very complex.

It is not known if these cycles are due to internal magma currents, the sun's influence of cosmic fluctuations; what is known is that we are observers – not controllers.

As environments change and shift life on earth changes and shifts; it adapts. We must adapt – we cannot control.

The control sought in the name of "global warming" is control of its people.

"Scientists" who endorse this fear are tools of tyrants.

I remember when Soviet "scientists" rejected trait inheritance through genetics. Part of the socialist agenda was that environment controls and must be controlled by the state. "Scientists" taught that and scientists got a one-way trip to Siberia.

Beware of self-anointed and voter-elected gods. They usually have good intentions – misguided.

Troy Powell

Geologist

Mitchell County

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Events Calendar

Oct. 8	St. Ann's Fall Festival	Mitchell Co. Ag Barn
Oct. 21, 22	Petticoats on the Prairie Vintage Mkt	Mitchell Co. Fairgrounds
Oct. 29	Loraine FFA Hog Sale	Mitchell Co. Ag Barn
Oct. 28	Trick or Treat Around Town	Colorado City
Nov. 4	Hunter's Appreciation Dinner	Railhead Bldg.
Nov. 19, 20	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Bldg.
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Walter Alan Oden to Shirley Bernice Anthony, 9-29-11.

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Randall David Whelton, 9-26-11, JP – Unsafe Speed.

Eli Muñoz Carrillo, 9-28-11, Driving While Lic Invalid w/Prev Conviction.

Cassie Brook Cannon, 9-28-11, Poss CS PG 3<286.

Danny Craft, 9-28-11, Assault Causes BIFam Violence.

ARRESTS

Adrian Villa, 29, THP, No DL, 9-27-11.

Christopher Cole Thomas, THP, POM <2 oz., Credit Card Abuse x5, 9-27-11.

Melissa Mark Kitchens, 34, CCPD, Wnt Williamson Co., 9-27-11.

Mark Todd Clevenger, 48, MCSO, Wnt – Man Del CS PG1>1g<4g, Man/Del CS PG17 1g<4g, 9-27-11.

Delores Beddingfield, 43, MCSO, Wnt Man/Del CS Pg1 >1g<4g Drug Free Zone, Man/Del CS Pg1 >1g<4g Drug Free Zone, POM U/2 oz., 9-27-11.

Boyd Cole Everett, 28, THP, DWI 1", 9-28-11.

Bernardo Perez III, 21, MCSO, Endangering a Child Judgement Nis., 9-29-11.

Brian Robert Cosby, 37, CCPD, Criminal Trespass, Resisting Arrest, 9-29-11.

Julie K. Ramirez, 32, MCSO, UUMV, Theft o/\$50, PCS PG2 u/2 oz., 9-29-11.

Timothy Preston Dyce, 39, MCSO, UUMV, Theft o/\$50, PCS PGs u/2 oz., 9-29-11.

Joe Barrera, 48, MCSO, Interfer w/Public Duties, 9-30-11.

Chad Golden, 31, MCSO, Court Com-mital, 9-30-11.

Adrian Barrera, 29, MCSO, Evading Arrest, Endangering Child, DWI w/Child U/15, POM U2 oz., Resisting Arrest, Wrt #7307 Evading Arrest, 9-30-11.

George Guerra, 44, THP, DWI 1" w/ Open Container, 9-30-11.

John Brandon Rees, 25, MCSO, Sexual Asslt of Child, 9-30-11.

Curtis Lindsey, 20, CCPD, DUI – Minor "C", 10-1-11.

Alberto David Pineda, 47, MCSO, POSS CS PG1 >1g, 10-2-11.

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Jeremiah Jackson, 25, CCPD, PI, 10-2-11.

Ricardo Lozano Sr., 25, DA's Office, DWI (MTR) Nolan Col, 10-3-11.

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LOCAL NEWS

Arbor Day contest open to 4-5th grade

Learning to identify tree species is the focus of this year's state Texas Arbor Day poster contest. Sponsored by Texas Forest Service the contest is open to both fourth and fifth grade students. Posters may be no larger than 11 inches by 17 inches. The deadline for each school to submit its winning poster to Texas Forest Service is Dec. 16, 2011. For more information, email Gretchen Riley at postercontest@tfs.tamu.edu

TUB

"It looks like a big grasshopper from the road," Phil Anderson said. A built-in magnet at the end of the conveyor belt pulls out metal and nails and deposits the waste metal on a trough underneath the belt. The tub itself measures nine feet at the top and six feet at the

GOAT

son, rib jackpot. Winners in this year's Boer Goat Cook off were: 3rd place goat: Sarah's Boys; captain Shawn Glass 4th place goat: Smokin Outlaws; captain Josh Morris 5th place goat: Waltz Across Texas; captain Debbie Waltz 6th place goat: Concrete Concept; captain Mikey Clark 7th place goat: The Gourmet Crackers; captain Corey Carlock 8th place goat: Beef Meets West; captain Gary Ginkinger 9th place goat: Boney's B-B-Que; captain Kevin Parker 10th place goat: West Tx Cookers; captain Wayne Low

Fire Department Goat Bragging Rights Certificate: Boney's BBQ; captain Kevin Parker TDCJ Goat Bragging Rights Certificate: Critter Gitters; captain Richard Cowan Best of Show: Boney's BBQ; captain Kevin Parker L. R. Webb's Friendlist Camp: Got Wood, captain Chad Pinkerton Classiest Camp: Lost Hwy Saloon, captain Kyle Bailey 1st place beans: Lost Hwy Saloon, captain Kyle Bailey 2nd place beans: Waltz Across Texas; captain Debbie Waltz 3rd place beans: Smokin Outlaws, captain Josh Morris

1st place pork ribs: Smokin Outlaws 2nd place pork ribs: Buddy & Sons, captain Shannon Smithie 3rd place pork ribs: Bob B-Que Cookers, captain Bobby McMorries 1st place brisket: Critter Gitters 2nd place brisket: Bob B-Que Cookers 3rd place brisket: Smokin Outlaws 1st place dessert: Waltz Across Texas 2nd place dessert: The Goat Heads, captain Bill Hawthorne 3rd place dessert: Patriot Mud-logging, captain Marty Peary

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current limits, lack of office space and secure file storage, and problems with prisoner transport from jail to the courtroom. The current concept plans for a 36,600 square foot facility at 12% above current prices with a total building construction cost of \$8,308,000. Without the district courtroom and offices, the total would be reduced to \$6,628,000. "Cost is a big thing," Toombs said. "Interest rates are going down, so concrete and steel are leveling off. Big plus for us." Based on information from the architects, Toombs believes the projected costs are a little

high and feels the project could cost as little as \$7.8 million. The main cost for the project is the jail itself - due to the enormous amounts of steel and concrete necessary for the construction. "The jail construction is three times the cost of all the other areas combined," Toombs said. The new plan is a one story structure, but with ample room in the infrastructure to add additional jail space. The county commissioners and Toombs looked at six different designs for the exterior before settling on one similar to the jail facility at Bandera.

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VAGINAL MESH LAWSUIT

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is eligible for exemption. And it narrows the pool of purchasers claiming the sales tax exemption to those actually involved in production of agriculture and timber products for sale. The new legislation requires a registration number to claim tax exemptions when buying items such as machinery and equipment; fertilizers; insecticides; irrigation equipment; and off-road motor vehicles used for farming and timber production. Those entitled to make tax-free purchases of taxable qualifying products include groups such as:

- farmers and ranchers who

bottom with a turbo charged Caterpillar engine and a two ton boom. The grinder has a reversible motion, allowing for more efficiency and to prevent obstruction in the operation. The machine is also self-leveling. "What's unique is this one has a grappling hook," Anderson said. The hook allows the grinder to become a one-man operation, doing away with the necessity of a loader. The main control is about the size and shape of a joystick, according to Anderson. The grinder is also portable, with the ability to fold itself up and attach to a tractor cab. "If the houses (on the demolition list) weren't so close, we

operation may obtain one registration number that can be used by anyone authorized by the registrant - including family members or employees - to make tax exempt purchases of qualifying products for the business. The application for a registration number should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Online registration begins Oct. 3 at www.GetReadyTexas.org. Online applicants will receive a registration number immediately. If you prefer, you may download a paper application form from the website or call 1-800-252-5555 to receive a form by mail.

BALLET

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The ballet company, founded by Judy Coleman in 1993, has decided to bring the entire company to perform, instead of the six ballerinas originally scheduled. Even Coleman has decided to attend the event. The performance will begin at 4 p.m. on the front lawn of the Valley Fair Lodge nursing home. Everyone is invited to attend and the ballet is free, although donations will be taken to help defray the travel expenses for the non-profit troupe. Refreshments will be served following the ballet and there will be photo opportunities.

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restitution to the DPS lab in Austin and 120 hours of community service. **State vs. Antonio Gomez** Cause No. 7310 Gomez pled guilty to the offense of Unlawful Use of Criminal Instrument, a state jail felony, prosecuted and punished as a Class "A" misdemeanor, sentenced to 364 days in the Mitchell County Jail, probated two years, \$2,500 fine, \$343 court costs and 80 hours of community service.

FAIR

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Yareli Lara, 1st Pre-K Lancaster Class "I See"
Brandon Barkley, 1st Mrs. Crockett Kindergarten
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Alex Beddingfield, 1st Lemons Kindergarten
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Claudia Ventura, 1st Smith Class duct tape wallets
Estocia McBride, 1st Waldrup Class duct tape wallets
Jaci Smith, champion Division 41A Youth Art

Victoria Smith, 1st oil/acrylic Victoria Smith, champion and 1st, water color
Mark Denison, champion Division 43, junior craft
Mary Ellis, champion Division 44 adult crafts
Wilma Reynolds, 1st embroidery
Mary Ellis, 1st cross stitch
Gert Karwedsky, 1st children's clothing
Amanda Jo Ritchey, 1st jewelry
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Army Farner, 1st other crafts
Elroy Boedecker, champion Division 50 antique

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Leola Anderson, 1st original photographs
Wendy Scott, 1st advertising
Elroy Boedecker, 1st saddle/tack/spurs
Joan Lemons, champion Division 60 grandparent brag
Gayla Proctor, 1st 0-2 year old
Sue Womack, champion 3-6 year olds
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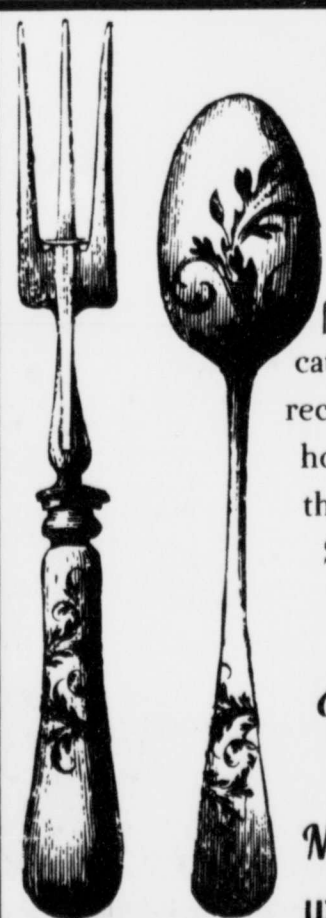
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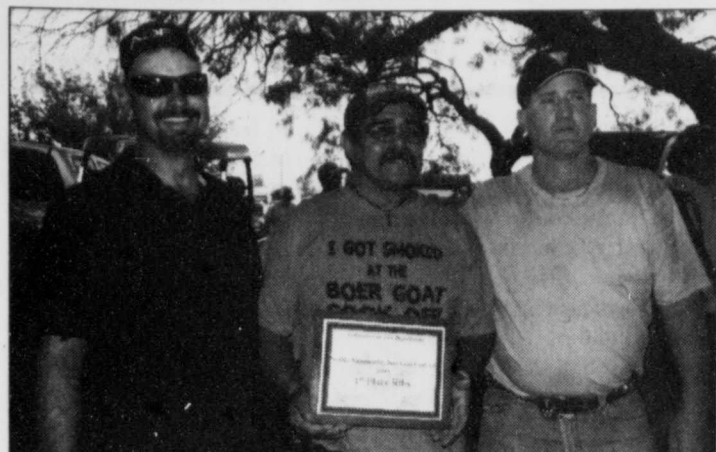
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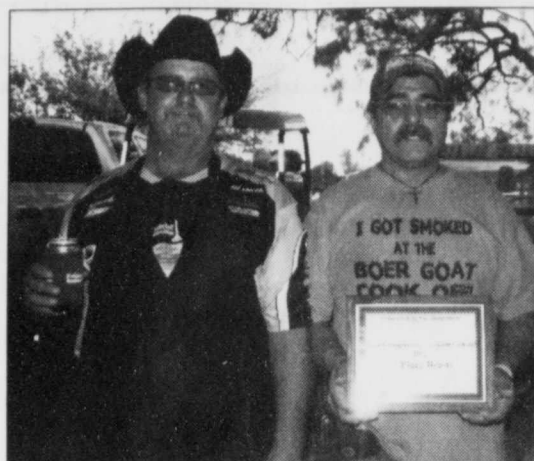
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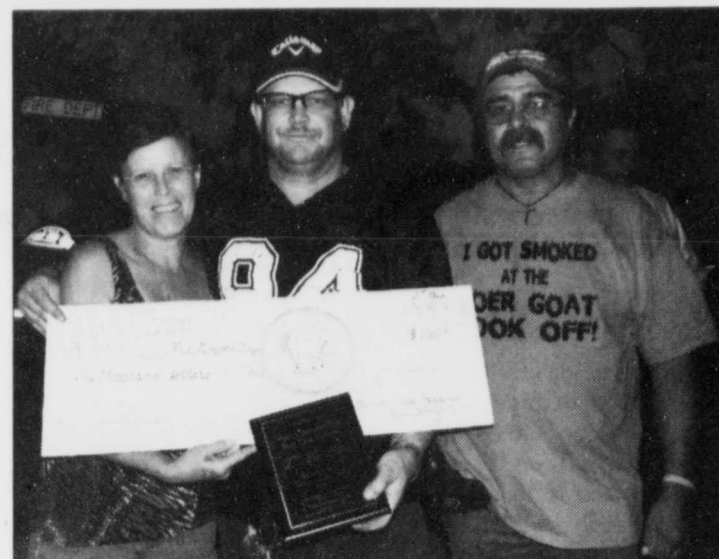
2011 World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off



1st PLACE RIBS winners were Smokin' Outlaws. Team captain Josh Morris (l) and Todd Whitesides (r) receive their plaque from Colorado City Fire Chief Rufino Martinez (center).



1st PLACE BEANS award went to Lost Hwy Saloon. Kyle Bailey (left) received a plaque from Rufino Martinez.

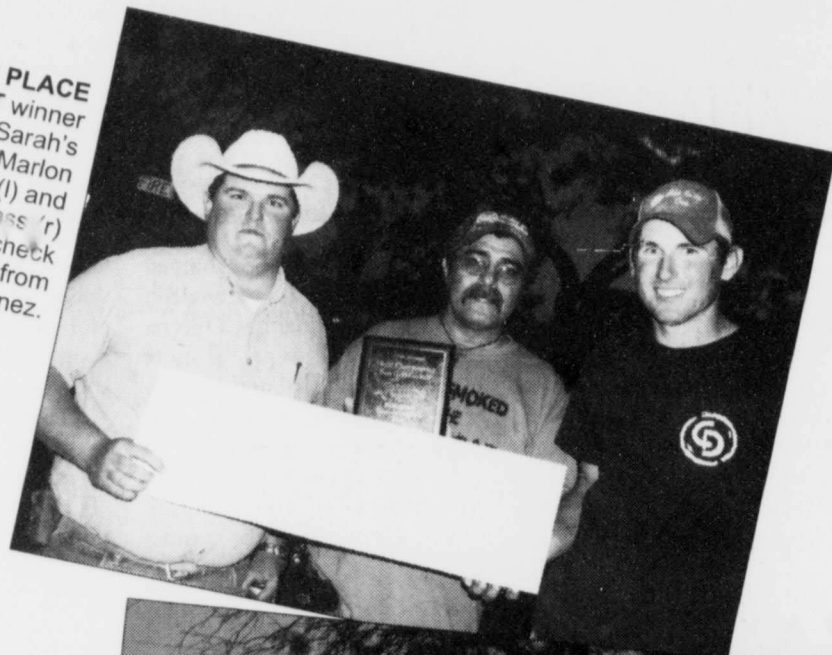


2ND PLACE GOAT winners were the Mad Mongoose Dog team. (from left) Kathy and Gordon Daniels received a check for \$1,000 from Fire Chief Rufino Martinez.



1st PLACE DESSERT winners were Waltz Across Texas. Cady Kendrick, Michael Browne, Cody Wayne Kendrick (left) and Cindy Browne (right) donated the belt buckles and prize money for winner Debbie Waltz (center). Rufino Martinez (second from right) presented the award.

3rd PLACE GOAT winner was Sarah's Boys. Marlon Rankin (l) and Shawn Glass (r) receive a check for \$750 from Rufino Martinez.



4th PLACE GOAT winner was Smokin' Outlaws. Todd Whitesides (l) and Josh Morris (r) receive a check for \$375 from Rufino Martinez, fire chief.



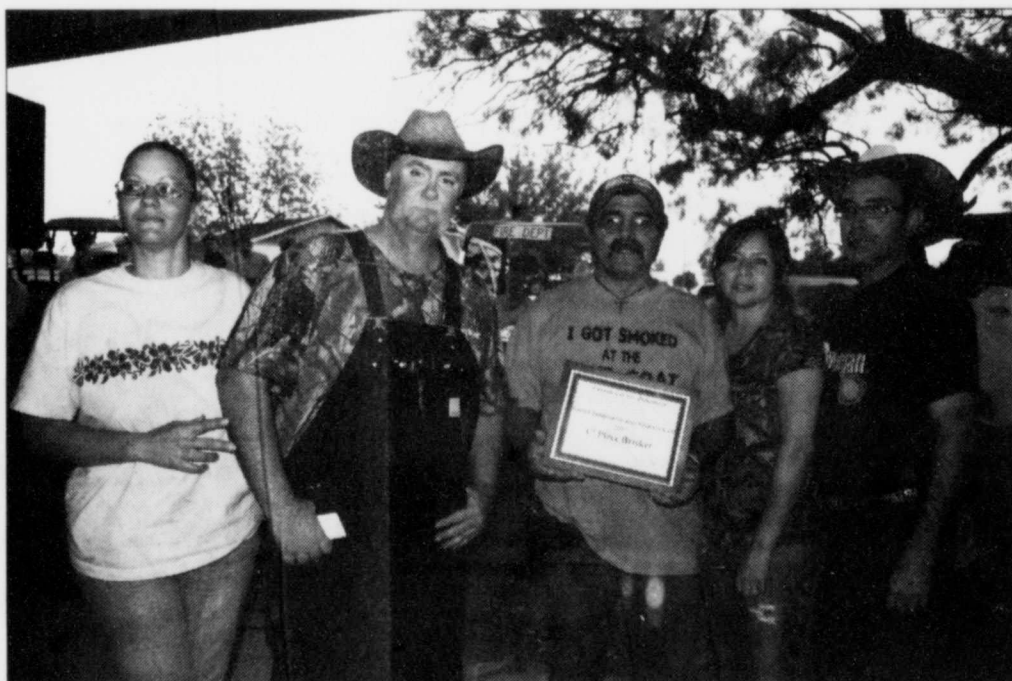
BEST OF SHOW was awarded to the costumed competitors Boney's BBQ. Rufino Martinez presented the award to Myrtle Sparks, Sandy and Jeff Sparks, Pat and Kevin Parker, Hannah McCrimon and Kristina Parker.



L.R. WEB AWARD for the Friendliest Camp went to Got Wood. Winners (from left) Tracy Hopper and Chad Pinkerton received a hug and plaque from Almaz Webb and Sheryl Dowell.



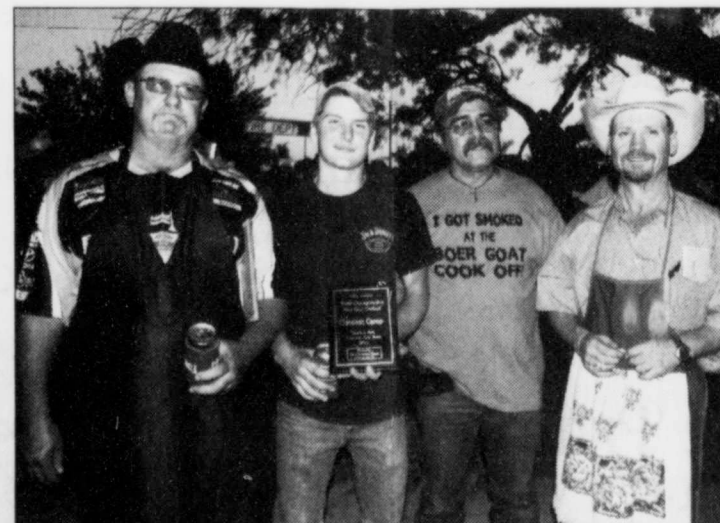
FIRE DEPARTMENT BRAGGING rights were awarded to Boney's BBQ. Fire Chief Rufino Martinez presents a certificate to team captain Kevin Parker.



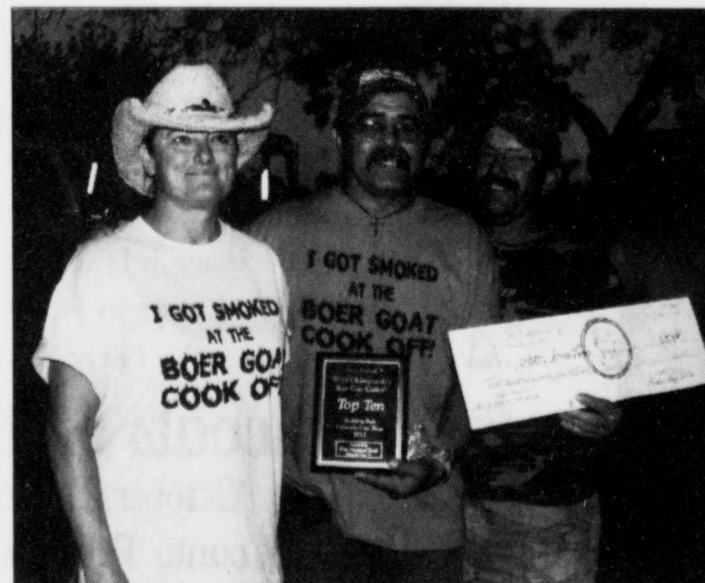
1st PLACE BRISKET winner was Critter Gitters. Rufino Martinez (center) presented the award to (from left) Michelle and Richard Cowan and Diana and Greg Oliver.



TDCJ BRAGGING RIGHTS went to Critter Gitters. Rufino Martinez (center) presented the award to (from left) Michelle and Richard Cowan and Diana and Greg Oliver.



CLASSIEST CAMP AWARD was presented to Lost Highway Saloon captain Kyle Bailey and his team mates (left) by Rufino Martinez, fire chief, (second from right). The team is from Knickerbocker.



5th PLACE GOAT winner was Waltz Across Texas. Debbie and Jim Waltz receives a check for \$375 from Rufino Martinez (center).

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LOCAL NEWS

These little teacup piggies stay home

Teacup pigs, which are becoming popular across the nation, have found their way to Colorado City.

Sandy Reick, out at Lake Champion, operates Itty Bitty Piggies, an exotic teacup pig farm. She started with one little pig.

"I always wanted a pig," Reick said. "I was going through some life issues and my husband decided to surprise me."

Eight month old Fancy arrived, weighing five pounds. The black and white pig was soon joined by her brother, Webster, who weighed two and a half pounds, although he was the same age.

"A lot of people think pigs are dirty," Reick said. "They're not. They're actually cleaner than a cat or a dog and easy to potty train."

Reick's piggies use a potty pad. Teacup mini pigs are not pot belly pigs, although they started

from the same breed of Vietnamese pot belly pigs.

"They were bred down over the years. Pot bellies have sway backs and tea cups have smaller frames and no swaybacks," she said. They have a projected lifespan of 15-20 years, and are relatively low maintenance pets, requiring roughly the same amount of daily care as a dog.

Named tea cup pigs for their size when they are new born, the adult size version is about the size of a basset hound when full grown and just as friendly. Most are about the size of a house cat or smaller.

The pigs are 12-13 inches high and weigh in at 15-25 pounds. Weight depends on diet. According to Reick, overfeeding makes them bigger, but even with overfeeding they won't hit the normal 400-500 pound pig size.

"We plan on keeping their weight as low as possible around 15-20 pounds," Reick said. "It's hard for find the smaller ones; you can find them on the Internet, but they are real expensive in most areas."

Bubba and Diva are 10 months and weigh 7 pounds, while Henry

is the newest family member is a healthy 7 pound six month old.

"If you keep them on a good diet they shouldn't grow big," Reick said. "It's been a very learning experience for me. The teacup pigs make such good pets and they're not that much trouble and expense compared to what you do for other pets."

The pigs have their own personalities and their favorite pastime is to root in the blankets in their cage or inside an old pillow.

"It's like having a day care center. They act like a bunch of little two year olds," Dawn Hawley, assistant pig trainer said. Hawley often helps Reick people-train the pigs and get them used to walking on a leash.

Several people have already earmarked some of the baby pigs for purchase.

"We want them to be 'adopted' even though we're selling them," Reick said. "We're looking for good homes."

The pigs are readily adaptable to people. "They get along well with other critters like dogs and cats. If anyone is going to be the aggressor, it would be the dog or cat, not the pig," Reick said.



FANCY, BUBBA AND HENRY snuggle up on their favorite pillow. Energetic and intelligent, these little guys can make perfect apartment pets.



ITTY BITTY PIGGIES - Exotic pig farmer Sandy Reick cuddles her miniature charges who have become like members of the family.

Petticoats on the Prairie slated October 21-22

Petticoats on the Prairie, the fall vintage market sponsored by the Rodeo Queens, will be held at the Mitchell County show barn on October 21 and 22.

General admission to the show is \$5 at the gate and children 12 and under are free.

Gates open Friday, October 21, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, October 22, from

9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Free POTP shopper's totes will be given to the first 50 shoppers through the gate each day.

Food vendors will also be on hand with everything from kettle corn and BBQ to gourmet hot dogs and frozen cherry limeades.

The annual fall show features

antiques and collectibles from numerous vendors around West Texas, including several Colorado City downtown merchants.

This year's show will also host a before show brunch on Friday, October 21 from 10 a.m. until noon, catered by Bama's House.

The cost for the brunch is \$35 and included a POTOP shopper's tote, a gift, brunch and two

hours of early-bird shopping, plus free admission to the show on Friday and Saturday. Space is limited, so everyone is encouraged to get their tickets early at The Dragonfly, Colorado Floral and What's in Store.

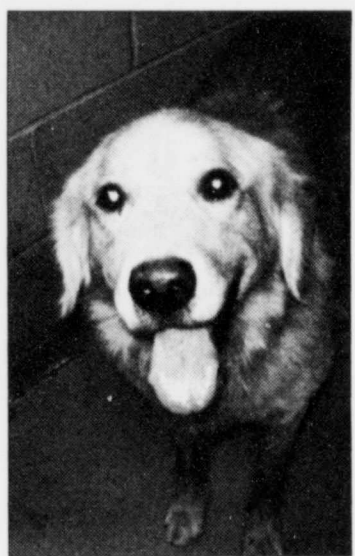
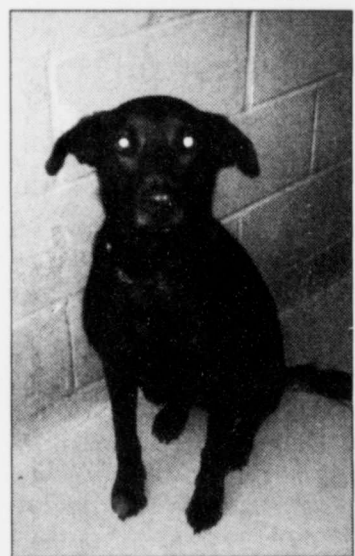
For more information about the brunch or Petticoats on the Prairie, visit www.petticoatsontheprairie.blogspot.com.

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The White Buffalo 5K Stampede and 1 mile walk/run will be Saturday, October 8th. All proceeds will go to "We Care" which provides mammograms and help for any victims of cancer which reside in Scurry County. This is the only fundraiser Scurry County has for cancer relief and prevention.

The entry fee for participants in the 5k Stampede Run will be \$20. All entrants will receive a special T-shirt, draw string backpack and chances at door prizes. The first three finishers in all 14 age divisions in the 5K will receive

awards and all those walking in the 1 mile will receive a special medal. The top male and female winners will receive \$100.

Both events will start and end at the courthouse square. They starting time is 9:00 a.m.

Entry forms may be found at whitebuffalostampede.com or at the Chamber of Commerce. Email any questions to seasterling@wtc.edu or call the Chamber at 573-3558.

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10:00 a.m. - Guest Speaker, Rev. Colen Lassiter
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6:00 p.m. - Gospel Concert by Hwy. 7 Gospel Singing Group

Sunday, October 9th

10:00 a.m. - Guest Speaker, Rev. Colen Lassiter
Special Singing by Hwy. 7 Gospel Singing Group
5:00 p.m. - Guest Speaker, Rev. Colen Lassiter
Special Singing by Hwy. 7 Gospel Singing Group

SOCIETY

Foreign exchange student describes Brazilian school life

The Rotary Club of Colorado City welcomes Luisa França from Sorocaba, Brazil as their Youth Exchange student for 2011-2012.

Luisa arrived this summer and is enrolled as a senior at Colorado High School. "My neighbor is in Rotary and

knew I wanted to be part of an exchange program," Luisa said. Through the neighbor's local Rotary Club, Luisa was quickly on her way to host family, Paul and Missy Smith, in Colorado City.

The process involved lots of interviews and meetings and required Luisa to write an essay.

Students selected for the exchange program get to choose the country they wish to visit. Luisa was one of 30 students chosen for this year's program and was able to select Texas.

"I was pretty excited to choose to come to Texas," she said. "Being able to speak English was a draw."

Texas' friendly reputation was also a deciding factor for Luisa. "We know everybody here is really polite. It's so cool," she said.

Luisa has an older sister who is 21 and a younger brother, who is 12. Her sister is a med student.

"School is really different. In Brazil I have 17 classes," Luisa said. The classes are core classes, not extracurricular such as the-

atre or cooking or computer.

Students select the same subjects every year, but each grade level takes them deeper into their studies.

"We don't have the same classes every day. That's why we're able to have 17 classes," she said.

Her school day in Brazil is also shorter. Classes begin at 8 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. for high schoolers. Middle schoolers are out at 12:40 p.m.

Luisa spent most of her afternoons studying, or playing volleyball, soccer or taking private English lessons.

One day a week, her class schedule kept her until 5:30 p.m.

Since the Brazilian school year begins in February and ends in November, she will be able to complete her second semester of her senior year back home.

Here in Texas, Luisa finds much of interest. She likes Mexican food and football games. "Thursday and Friday are awesome because we have two football games," she said.

"I'm making lots of friends. They're awesome and my 'family' is amazing," she said.

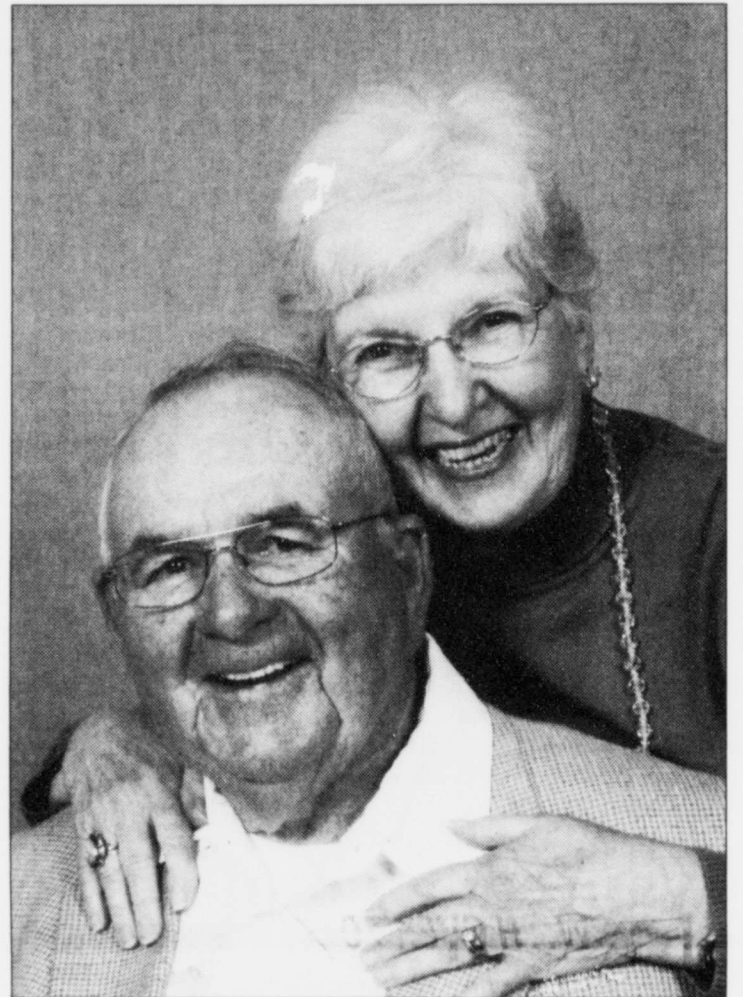
The Rotary Youth Exchange program allows students and host families to "bring the world closer" as international students spend up to a year living with a host family in another country.

For over 75 years, more than 80 countries and 8,000 students have participated in both short term and long term youth student exchange programs through Rotary International.

The Rotary Club of Colorado City meets every Wednesday at noon at La Fe and is open to new members. Anyone, from homemakers to business owners and professionals are welcome.



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE student Luisa França (center) presents the Brazilian flag to Rotary Club members (from left) Mike Hemphill, Paul Smith, Margo Connell, Jackie Brem, Robbie Dewberry, Mary Alice Davila and Tim Lelek.



Joseph Ruiz and Meredith Wood

Couple to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Joseph O. Ruiz and Meredith Ladell Wood will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 27, 2011 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the home of their daughter Jana and her husband Lawrence Cleveland at Ozark Fisheries, Stoutland, Missouri.

Joseph and Meredith were united in Holy Matrimony before God, family and a large company of friends on the evening of October 27, 1951 in the First Christian Church of Colorado City.

The couple has one son Joseph, Jr. and his wife Carla, and two daughters, Jana and her husband Lawrence Cleveland, and Judi and her husband Dale Leander. The couple has eight grandchildren, Nathan and his wife Lynette, Joseph, Margaret and Meredith Cleveland and Wesley, Amy, Daniel, and Bradley Leander.

Sixty years have passed like a shooting star giving meaning to the scripture that says man's life is like a vapor. There have been times of struggles, times of shared fun but all have simply been wonderful blessings from Almighty God to whom they give all praise and thanksgiving for the opportunity to love and serve Him.

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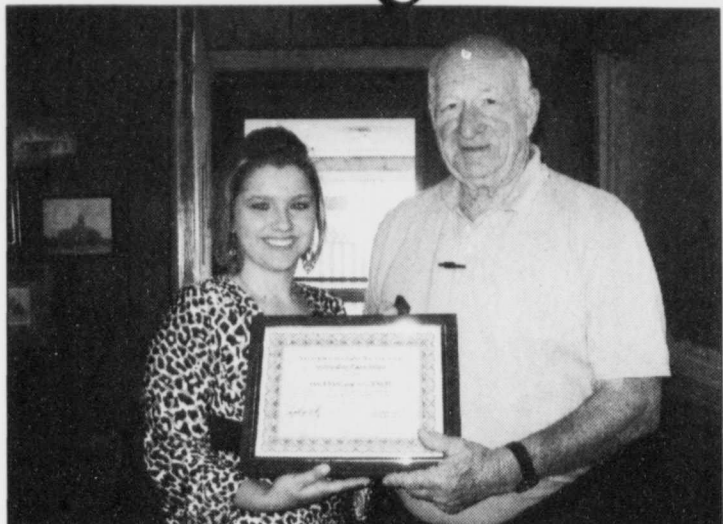
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SCHOOL NEWS

FFA recognizes local contributors



LOCAL RADIO STATION owner Jim Baum (r) was honored by the Colorado FFA recently. Baum was presented a plaque for the VATAT Area II Outstanding Radio Station by FFA president K'Leigh Wallis. Photo courtesy Jennifer Morris.

Last spring, FFA chapters across the state had the opportunity to complete award applications recognizing those businesses and individuals that support their program. Those applications went through a competitive process to distinguish the most outstanding supporters in various categories.

Colorado FFA submitted two names for recognition, both of which rose to the top in their respective categories. Those businesses and individuals were recognized and received plaques this summer at the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) Conference held July 25th - 29th in Arlington.

Recently these individuals were presented with their plaques by Colorado FFA President K'Leigh

Wallis. Receiving the VATAT Area II Outstanding Cooperation Award was Earl Plagens. He has been a great asset to Colorado FFA over the years whether it is to lend a hand to the chapter or to help a student in need. He has always been a trusted friend that FFA advisors and members could turn to, be it for advice or just for assistance.

Receiving the VATAT Area II Outstanding Radio Station Award was KVMC/KAUM and Jim Baum. He has always been very helpful in getting news out both for events and accomplishments. He has been a great supporter of the FFA students and agriculture as a whole.

Colorado FFA appreciates great supporters like these.



THE LOCAL FFA Chapter recently honored individuals with awards recognizing all they do for Colorado FFA. Earl Plagens (r) received a plaque from FFA President K'Leigh Wallis for the VATAT Area II Outstanding Cooperation Award. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Morris.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL FCCLA sent school supplies and Walmart gift cards to the victims of the Bastrop Fire. Tucker French and Alyssa Leverton are presenting the gift cards to Sharon Pierce, State FCCLA Advisor. Photo courtesy Judy Merrell

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley, Hutchinson & HeadStart

Breakfast Menu Oct. 10-14

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

Tuesday – waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Breakfast Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson & HeadStart

Lunch Menu Oct. 10-14

Monday – Grandparents' Day at Hutch, steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – hotdog on a bun, baked beans, California blend, cheese, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – tacos, tossed salad, spicy pinto, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – Wolf burger, French fries, pickle cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School

Breakfast Menu Oct. 10-14

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS

Lunch Menu Oct. 10-14

Monday – tuna salad sandwich, pickle spears, veggies with dip, canned fruit, choice of milk.

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Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, egg & potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School

Breakfast Menu Oct. 10-14

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD

Breakfast Menu Oct. 10-14

Monday – biscuits with sausage gravy, Berry Puffs cereal bowl, strawberry applesauce, juice, milk.

Tuesday – Cinnamon Toast, sausage, Lucky Charms cereal bowl, Majestic pears, juice, milk.

Wednesday – scrambled eggs, sausage, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bowl, strawberry jello, juice, milk.

Thursday – pancakes, syrup, Cocoa Puffs cereal bowl, mixed fruit, juice, milk.

Friday – cinnamon roll, sausage, Trix cereal bowl, peaches, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD

Lunch Menu Oct. 10-14

Monday – classic Italian lasagna with roll, green peas, sweet corn, sliced peaches, strawberry applesauce, milk.

Tuesday – chicken fried steak, gravy, roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday – soft chicken fajita tacos, Mexican corn, beans, fresh or-

ange slices, lettuce, cheese, milk.

Thursday – cheeseburger, glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, lettuce, cheese, milk.

Friday – beef stew, whole wheat crackers, original applesauce, sliced oranges, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Loraine ISD

Breakfast Menu Oct. 10-14

Monday – pancakes, cereal, sausage, juice, milk.

Tuesday – breakfast pizza, cereal, pears, milk.

Wednesday – Uncrustable, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday – cheese toast, cereal, orange, milk.

Friday – egg sandwich, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD

Lunch Menu Oct. 10-14

Monday – hotdog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.

Tuesday – cheese enchiladas, salad, refried beans, cinnamon apples, salsa, ranch, milk.

Wednesday – Philly steak sandwich, baked beans, pickle spears, fresh fruit cup, chips, milk.

Thursday – taco salad, salsa, seasoned corn, snowball salad, brownie, milk.

Friday – hamburger, mustard, hamburger salad, western beans, diced peaches, Rice Krispie treat, milk.

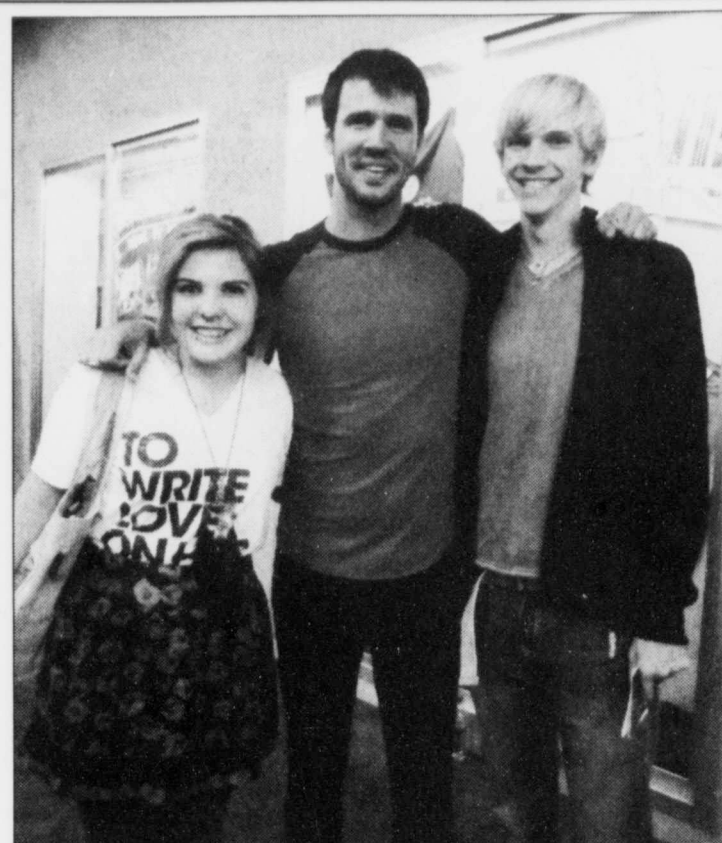
Westbrook ISD

Lunch Menu Oct. 10-14

Monday – classic Italian lasagna with roll, green peas, sweet corn, sliced peaches, strawberry applesauce, milk.

Tuesday – chicken fried steak, gravy, roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, milk.

Wednesday – soft chicken fajita tacos, Mexican corn, beans, fresh or-



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL students Tabbatha Angelo (left) and Tucker French (right) traveled to Lubbock to the campus of Texas Tech University to attend a lecture and meet Jamie Tworowski, founder of To Write Love On Her Arms (TWLOHA). The two seniors heard a lecture by Tworowski, targeting young people who are at risk of self-injury or suicide. TWLOHA is a non-profit movement dedicated to presenting hope and finding help for people struggling with depression, addiction, self-injury and suicide. Angelo and French hope to expand and further awareness of the program to teens and adults alike. For more information or to donate or purchase a TWLOHA shirt, visit TWLOHA.com. Photo courtesy of Shae White.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for Hutchinson Elementary are Debra Gallegos, Lia Espinoza and Kristina Parker. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Hutchinson names students of the week

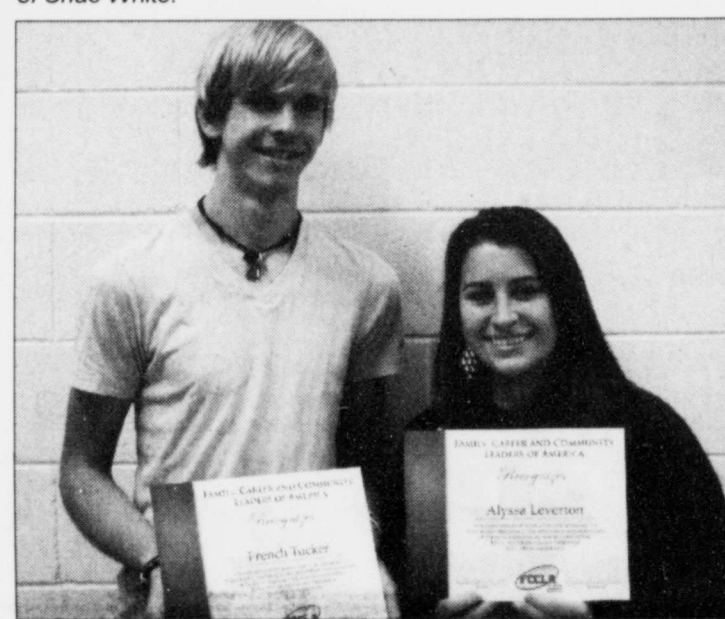
Debra Gallegos, Lia Espinoza and Kristina Parker have been named Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary School.

Debra, granddaughter of Birdie and Sylvia Sanford, is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. She has a cat named Garfield and math is her favorite subject. She says the special activities at Hutchinson are what make her school fun.

Lia, a 4th grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the daughter of Jessica

Hammond and David Hammond. Science is her favorite subject, and she enjoys spending time with her dog, Ashes. Lia says she especially enjoys raising money for field trips.

Kristina, daughter of Kevin and Pat Parker, is a 5th grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Playing sports is her hobby, and her favorite subject is social studies. The Gifted/Talented program is her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.



TUCKER FRENCH (left) and Alyssa Levertson attended the FCCLA Peer Education Conference held in Dallas September 25 and 26.

French, Levertson attend FCCLA conference

Tucker French and Alyssa Levertson, Colorado High School FCCLA members, attended the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Peer Education Conference that was held September 25-26, 2011 in Dallas.

The state conference centered on learning what the role of peer educators is and examined issues facing youth: school violence, financial literacy, teen safe driving,

childhood obesity and environment issues.

This powerful program will certify attendees as peer educators and provide them with resources and materials to be successful when conducting their training. Tucker and Alyssa also have the opportunity to provide peer education training on these areas in their school to their peers.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA has nearly 200,000 members and over 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING REAPPORTIONMENT OF COLORADO ISD SINGLE MEMBER TRUSTEE DISTRICTS

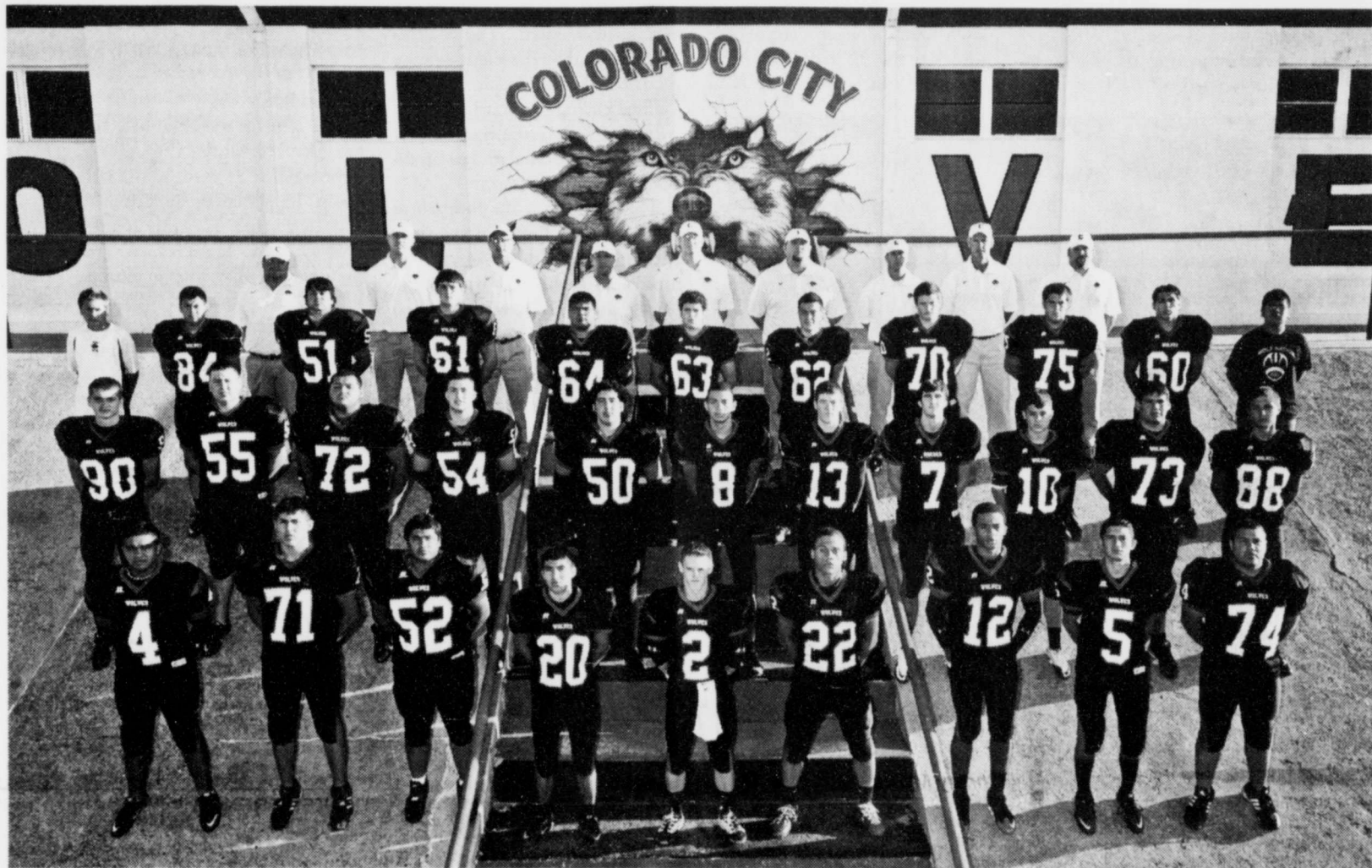
The Colorado ISD Board of Trustees will be conducting a public hearing to consider draft redistricting plans for its single member trustee districts. The purpose of the meeting will be to receive public input on the sample plans for new single member trustee districts. The hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at the administrative offices of the Colorado Independent School District, 534 East 11th Street, Colorado, Texas. The public is invited to attend and participate in public discussion of the draft redistricting plans.

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA RESPECTO A LA REDISTRIBUCIÓN DE DISTRITOS DE UN SOLO MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO DIRECTIVO DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE COLORADO

El Consejo Directivo del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Colorado llevará a cabo una audiencia pública para considerar unos planes preliminares para la redistribución de distritos para sus distritos de un solo miembro del consejo directivo. El propósito de esta reunión es para recibir comentarios del público sobre el plan preliminar para los nuevos distritos de un solo miembro del consejo directivo. Se celebrará la reunión a las 5:30 p.m. Martes, 11 de Octubre, 2011 en las oficinas administrativas de Colorado ISD, 534 Calle 11th Este, Colorado, Texas. Se le invita al público para asistir y participar en un diálogo público sobre el plan preliminar para la redistribución de los distritos.

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Beat the Wall Hawks



2011 - 2012 COLORADO CITY WOLVES: (front row, left to right) Alex Hernandez, Juan Beltran, Jesse Garza, Jason Rodriguez, Derek Gainey, Nathan Jackson, Mark Henderson, Gustavo Silva, Ramiro Reyes; (middle row, left to right) Rafael Gonzalez, Brent Morris, Jaime Espinoza, Anthony Rivera, Ryan Rivera, Benny Jones, Tylor Lorenz, Tyler Hammond, Corbin Castillo, Alex Salazar, Chris Alaniz; (back row, left to right) trainer Preston Adams, Aaron Mendoza, Stephen Flores, Jake Johnson, Fabian Gutierrez, Will McKinney, Matt Potter, Gene Griffin, Hardy Berber, Chris Beltran and trainer John Campos. Coaches include (left to right) Harold Sowa, Kevin Wright, Frank Johnson, Koby Andrews, Barry Kimball, BJ Graham, Clay White, Dan Gainey and Brantlee Lemons

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SPORTS

Wolves to face No. 1 ranked Wall Friday

With the district lead – not to mention all sorts of playoff implications – on the line, the Colorado Wolves get prepared to square off against an undefeated Wall Hawks team Friday night at Wolf Stadium. Neither team has lost a district game this season.

Traditionally known for its speed, Wall comes into the match boasting three running backs each averaging near 100 yards per game.

The Hawks are currently ranked number one in the state in Class 2A Division one. They feature an option team which impresses anyone who sees it, including Colorado City Head Coach Frank Johnson.

"They are very, very good," Coach Johnson said. "They run the option well."

The Hawks, coming off of a 40-19 statement win against a previously undefeated Alpine squad, are averaging just over 35 points per game with their option, while only allowing a total of 97 points.

"Defensively, they are better than they were last year," Coach Johnson added.

Meanwhile, the Colorado Wolves will swagger into Friday's contest, riding a whirlwind of momentum created by their 51-0 trouncing of Grape Creek last week. The Wolves have won five out of the last six matches with Wall, including last year's 18-6 defensive clash.

The Wolves' rapidly improving defense will face their greatest test this week, facing the Hawks without linebacker Tyler Hammond, who suffered a high ankle sprain in last week's win. Colorado's defensive squad has only allowed 72 points all season.

Wolf Stadium should see its largest crowd of the season, as everyone comes out to see this great match-up between two district favorites. The game is set to kick

Wolves overpower Grape Creek 51-0

By Alvie Faulkenberry

The Colorado City Wolves traveled to Grape Creek Friday night to take on the Eagles. The Wolves' offense and defense were hitting on all cylinders in the first half scoring points the first 6 times they had the ball.

The Eagles took the starting kick-off at their 34 yard line and after making a first down Jobe Skinner of the Eagles fumbled and the Wolves recovered at the Colorado City 45 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Nathan Jackson followed the blocks of Jaime Espinoza, Ramiro Reyes and Jake Johnson through a huge hole on the right side of the line and ran 55 yards for the Wolves' first touchdown. The PAT by Derek Gainey was good and with 9:21 left in the first quarter, the Wolves led 7-0.

After returning the kick, the Eagles started at their own 26

yard line. On the first play, defensive end Ryan Rivera broke through and sacked Eagle quarterback Donavon Broadway for a 3-yard loss. Two incomplete passes and the Eagles punted to the Wolves.

The Wolves began the drive from the Grape Creek 47 yard line. Gainey hit Tyler Hammond for 7 yards, Tylor Lorenz on a short pattern for 10 more. After the refs moved the chains, Gainey hit Lorenz again for 11 yards and another first down. From the 19 yard line with 1st and 10, Gainey hit Hammond for the touchdown. With Gainey kicking the PAT true, the Wolves led 14 to 0 with 6:59 to go in the first quarter.

On the third kick-off to the Eagles, Will McKinney sprinted down and stopped the Eagle runner at the 22 yard line. After a Grape Creek fumble and Wolf

recovery, Gainey's first pass was incomplete but his second pass found Mark Henderson in the end zone for his second TD. Gainey's PAT was good and the Wolves led 21-0 midway through the first quarter. The Wolves had run 7 plays and scored 21 points.

Grape Creek started deep inside their territory from their 16 yard line. Broadway's first pass was knocked down by Henderson, and it looked like the whole Wolf pack sacked him on the next play. After another incomplete pass, the Eagles got off a 32-yard punt, and the Wolves took over at the Grape Creek 36 yard line.

Gainey's first pass went to Hammond on a wide receiver screen for no yards. His second pass was good for 20 yards, moving the ball to the 16 yard line and a first down. The Wolves were stymied by the Eagle defense on three downs, losing 3 yards. Gainey kicked a 34-yard field goal with 2:49 left in the first quarter and the Wolves had racked up 24 points to the Eagles' 0.

The Eagles got the football at their 29 yard line and on their fifth possession, drove 24 yards in four plays making 2 first downs. On 2nd and 8, Broadway fumbled and the Wolves recovered at their



SENIOR QUARTERBACK DEREK Gainey escapes an Eagle defender for a big gain last Friday in Grape Creek. Gainey rushed for 51 yards in the Wolves' 51-0 rout of Grape Creek.

47 yard line.

The Wolves took the ball and ran Alex Hernandez through the right side for 11 yards and a first down. Then Gainey took the ball and zig-zagged 42 yards for the Wolves' score. His PAT brought the score to 31-0 with 4 seconds left in the first quarter.

Grape Creek's next possession of the ball was at their 47 yard line, and they drove to the 34 yard line in Wolf territory. On 3rd and 11, Broadway's pass was intercepted by Lorenz and the Wolves took over at their 6 yard line. Colorado City drove 94 yards behind stellar blocking by both Ryan and Anthony Rivera on the left side and Espinoza and Reyes on the right, with Johnson making up the middle. Jackson racked up another 5 yards with Hernandez gaining 18.

Gainey's passed to Rodriguez for 14, Lorenz for 11 and a wide receiver screen to the left was successful for another 40 yards and a score by Rodriguez. The PAT was good, and the Wolves had a 30-0 lead with 6:26 to go in the first half.

The Eagles started again in their own territory at their 31 yard line. On 1st down, Anthony Rivera batted down Broadway's pass. They ran for one yard and then tried a razzle-dazzle play which caught the Wolves off guard, but the pass was overthrown and the Eagles had to punt.

Taking over at their own 29 yard line, the Wolves got two motion penalties. Jackson, who had a ground night, ran the ball for 18 yards. On 2nd and 2, Lorenz made a cut on his pattern and slipped down. Gainey's pass was on target, but without Lorenz there to catch it, the ball was intercepted by the Eagle's defensive back.

Skinner came in as quarterback for the Eagles, and on 1st down bootlegged around the right end for 20 yards, moving the ball to the Colorado City 26 yard line. Broadway came back into the game for the Eagles and fumbled the snap but recovered it for a loss of 4 yards. The Eagles' quarterback was sacked for a 5-yard loss by what looked like the whole front 7 of the Wolves. Grape Creek's 4th down pass fell incomplete, and the Wolves took over at their 29 yard line. Five plays later

and the Wolves had driven 33 yards to their 38 yard line as the half came to an end.

The second half started much like the first half with the Wolves scoring in 6 plays. Colorado City led 45-0 with only a couple of minutes eaten off the 3rd quarter clock. The Eagles got the ball at their own 30 yard line, but after making a 1st down, ended up having to punt the ball away to the Wolves. Lorenz took the 30-yard punt but bumbled back to the Eagles at the Wolves 45 yard line.

After 3 plays, Grape Creek punted the ball back to the Wolves who drove 80 yards in 5 plays with 4 plays ending in 1st downs and the last for a touchdown. Jackson ran for 28 and 13 yards. Gainey Passed 20 yards to Gustavo Silva and Hernandez ran for 4 yards to the right and 4 more to the left to score. The extra-point attempt was bobbled and Rodriguez's pass fell incomplete. The Wolves led 51-0 with 3:45 left in the 3rd quarter.

Coach Johnson sent in the younger players who not only got plenty of playing time but showed well for their effort. The second defense held the Eagles to 22 yards, 2 fumble recoveries and no points while the offense sputtered a little, but they showed some grit.

With undefeated Wall coming to town to face the Wolves on Friday, Head Coach Frank Johnson said Monday, "The kids know what's on the line. We still have to play Alpine, but to be district champions we need to beat Wall." The Wolves play the Wall Hawks at Wolf Stadium, with kick-off set for 7:30 p.m.

GAME STATISTICS

C-City	31	7	13	0	-51
Grape Creek	0	0	0	0	-0

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	GPMS
20	First Downs	9
28-268	Rush-Yards	27-64
16-22-233-4-1	Comp-Att-Yards	5-18-47-0-1
502	Total Yards	111
12-80	Penalties	3-45
2-39.5	Punts/Ave	3-29.6
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	7-5

Points Scored

D. Gainey, 15; M. Henderson, 12; N. Jackson, 6; J. Rodriguez, 6; T. Lorenz, 6; A. Hernandez, 6
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Extra Points

D. Gainey, 6-6

Field Goals

D. Gainey, 1-1

Individual Rushing

N. Jackson, 12-154; A. Hernandez, 9-52; D. Gainey, 2-51; C. Castillo, 4-8; T. Lorenz, 1-3

Receiving

T. Lorenz, 5-60; M. Henderson, 4-53; J. Rodriguez, 3-61; T. Hammond, 1-0; G. Silva, 2-28; N. Jackson, 1-17; B. Jones, 1-7; A. Mendoza, 1-7
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SEASON STATISTICS

C-City	75	69	33	29	-206
Opponents	21	10	20	34	-85

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Opponents
112	First Downs	87
180-1160	Rush-Yards	197-998
88-133-1255-126	Comp-Att-Yards	57-116-539-3-7
2416	Total Yards	1536
44-335	Penalties	52-432
10-35.1	Punts/Ave	23-32.8
14-9	Fumbles-Lost	18-12

Points Scored

D. Gainey, 88; T. Lorenz, 30; N. Jackson, 24; M. Henderson, 30; J. Rodriguez, 18; A. Hernandez, 12; T. Hammond, 4

Extra Points

D. Gainey, 19-22

Field Goals

D. Gainey, 5-7, 35; T. Lorenz, 0-2

Individual Rushing

N. Jackson, 62-399; D. Gainey, 58-337; A. Hernandez, 18-77; M. Henderson, 8-38; T. Lorenz, 4-27; C. Castillo, 2-14
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Passing

D. Gainey, 85-129-1243-12-6
M. Henderson, 2-2-10-0-0

Receiving

T. Lorenz, 26-240; J. Rodriguez, 24-257; M. Henderson, 15-283; T. Hammond, 10-100; N. Jackson, 3-79; A. Mendoza, 3-36; G. Silva, 3-51; B. Jones, 2-16; R. Gonzalez, 1-6; A. Hernandez, 1-4; C. Castillo, 1-1
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Colorado City Wolves
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Colorado City vs. Grape Creek
September 30, 2011



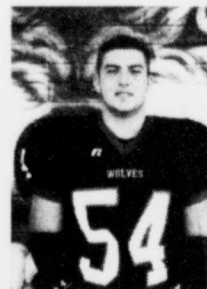
Mark Henderson
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of the Week



Nate Jackson
Offensive Player
of the Week



Derek Gainey
Special Teams
Player of the Week



Anthony Rivera
Monster Hit
of the Week



Corbin Castillo
Monster Hit
of the Week



Ryan Rivera
Monster Hit
of the Week
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of the Week



Alex Hernandez
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SPORTS

Bulldogs win over New Mexico team

By Aimee Adams

The Loraine Bulldogs hosted the number three ranked team in New Mexico from Lake Arthur Friday night and came away with a big win, 45-24.

First quarter play was a defensive match, the only touchdown scored was on an 8-yard pass by Loraine Bulldog Nate Martinez to Brandon Gibson with 4:42 to play. Loraine went up by 6 points.

By the second quarter, the Loraine team seemed to hit its stride, putting up two additional touchdowns and a safety to just one touchdown by Lake Arthur. With 7:31 to play in the half, Matt San-

chez got a safety to make the score 8-0.

Tim Garza scored the next two touchdowns, back to back; both were over 60 yards rushing each. With three minutes to go in the first half, Lake Arthur finally got in the end zone for a halftime score of 20-8.

With six minutes to play in the 3rd quarter, Gibson threw a 14-yard pass to Sanchez for another successful touchdown, bringing the score to 26-8 midway through the 3rd quarter. L.A. answered back and the extra point attempt was good, allowing Lake Arthur to close the gap to a mere

10 points, 26-16. At the end of the 3rd, Gibson rushed in for a Loraine touchdown, increasing Loraine's lead, 32-16.

Fourth quarter play opened up with Gibson once again rushing 20 yards for another 6 points for the Dogs, 38-16. Garza connected with Gibson for a 50-yard touchdown run, 45-16. With just 1:47 seconds to go, Lake Arthur made good on an 11-yard pass and an extra point attempt to end the game, 21 points behind the Dogs, 45-24.

The junior high team will host Lorenzo at home this Thursday. Varsity will travel to Loop on Friday.

Wildcats improve to 4-3 after win

The Westbrook Wildcats improved their season record to 4-3 Friday with a 66-18 spanking of Paint Creek. Jim Hill's bunch scored 51 points in the first half, with 30 coming in the first quarter alone.

In a game where it seemed Westbrook's offense would steal the show, it was the boys on the defensive side of the ball who made an impression on Paint Creek. The Pirates scored six points in the first quarter and 12 in the second, but that was it as Westbrook shut the door, allow-

ing not so much as a field goal after the half.

This week, the Wildcats' defense will face an even bigger challenge, as they try to cage the Hermleigh Cardinals. The Cardinals will come into Westbrook, riding a three game win streak which featured an 80-55 win against Lueders Avoca last week and an 87-40 win against Lorenzo two weeks earlier.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats are gearing up, getting the kinks out and getting ready for district to start. This will be Westbrook's

last home game until their regular season finale against Trent Nov. 3. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.

District 7, Division II

Trent	6-0
Westbrook	4-2
Loraine	4-2
Sterling City	3-2-1

Last Week's Game

Westbrook 66, Paint Creek 18; Sterling City 79, Lenora Grady 34; Trent 65, Blackwell 16; Loraine 45, Lake Arthur 24

This Week's Games

Rule at Trent, Hermleigh at Westbrook, Loraine at Lorenzo, Sterling City at Highland

Lady Wolves meet tough opponents

The Lady Wolves went up against two tough non-district teams this week and found themselves in what had to be the most demanding portion of their schedule, heading into district play. Eventually falling at the hands of Midland Trinity, Colorado's girls took the second match, holding the lead through the game's entirety. The eventual scores of 17-25, 26-25, 23-25 and 23-25 give a glimpse of how hard the Lady Wolves fought for this one.

"Against Trinity, we played better than we did last week," Coach Anita Graham said. "The games were close and the girls hung in there. In the third and fourth matches, we were back and forth, with the score tied at 23-23 in the third game and 22-22 in the fourth. We just could not finish them; but overall, the girls played very well."

Huntyr Messick led the team with 22 kills, followed by Tara Higgins with nine, Heather

Merket with seven, Ann Marie Morrison, Mackenzie Kimball and Taylor Griffith with four each.

Higgins, Messick and Kimball each had four blocks in the game, just behind Merket, who led the team with six. Sydney Upshaw and Erica McCright combined for 41 assists in the game against Trinity, while Messick and Kaley Molina each registered 31 digs in the game, followed by Darian Lendermon with 12.

Against Big Spring, Friday,

the Lady Wolves fell in three matches by scores of 11-25, 8-25 and 20-25.

"We played two strong teams this week. We stayed with Trinity, but we just could not stay with Big Spring," Coach Graham said.

The Lady Wolves will play their district home-opener Saturday, Oct. 8 against Grape Creek. The varsity will start at noon, with the JV Black playing at 11 a.m. and the JV Red playing at 10 a.m.

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The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on October 18, 2011 as required by Section I-n (d), Article VIII, Texas Constitution, and Tex. Tax Code §11.253(j-l) to provide for the taxation of Tangible Personal Property in Transit. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding taxation of goods-in-transit. The Council Meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Signed
Donna Madrid
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MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF
NEW COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS

On October 3, 2011, the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County adopted new county election precincts to comply with Texas Election Code chapter 42. A brief description of the changes to election precincts is included as required by Texas Election Code section 42.035.

A copy of the order adopting new election precincts and a map depicting the new election precincts are available for public inspection during normal business hours Monday to Friday until October 31, 2011 at the County Clerk's Temporary Office located at 355 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. Call Debby Carlock at 325-728-3481 x. 620 if you have questions.

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3. Precinct 3 gives area just East of Elm St North of E 4th St and West of Hickory North of 9th St in Colorado City to Precinct 25
4. Precinct 4 does not change
5. Precinct 25 absorbs area in Precinct 3 just East of Elm St North of E 4th St and West of Hickory North of 9th St
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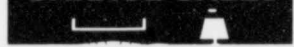
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4-H Week celebrated

The week of October 2nd - 8th is designated National 4-H week. Locally, members of the Lone Wolf 4-H Club have been heard on the radio giving public service announcements about their club and are planning a bottled water, Gatorade and high protein snack drive to be provided to local fire departments for their One Day 4-H community service project.

A recent study by Tufts University in Medford, Maryland, reports that 4-H members have a higher grade average, a higher completion of higher education and show more community service than other similar groups. Locally, we asked several 4-Hers what they like about 4-H.

Rachel Beckmeyer, president of the local club said, "Everything! It is truly an amazing way to learn many things that I wouldn't have an opportunity to be involved in without 4-H. I have also made many friends across the state of Texas that I will have for the rest of my life."

Kalynn Hardegree, club vice president, said, "4-H gives me the opportunity to serve my community, be a leader, and a team member. I believe in the 4-H motto: 'To make the best better'. I love 4-H. It has helped me with public speaking and helped me build self-confidence."

Other members, like Shelby Cogburn, said, "4-H has given me many opportunities to learn and grow. I have been a member for nine years, and it has helped me in many ways. We appreciate all the support

from the community greatly."

"4-H means having fun, meeting people and showing. I love 4-H," Allison Torres said.

The local 4-H club is a part of District 2 which, along with 11 other Extension Districts, makes up the Texas 4-H organization which is overseen by Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service and the Texas A&M University system. Each year, local members can choose from nearly 50 different 4-H projects.

Activities that enhance these projects are stock show participation, 4-H record book completion, various judging team participation, community service projects, attending 4-H Leadership Camps and specific 4-H project training camps. Each year, the Texas 4-H Foundation awards over \$1.5 million in scholarships to graduating 4-H members.

Member participation is up to each family and there is always room for more. New programs are added yearly to better serve today's youth. If your child is 8 years old and in the third grade to age 19 and interested in joining or wants to learn more about becoming a 4-H member, please contact the Texas AgriLIFE Extension office at 728-3111.

If you are interested in donating bottled water, Gatorade or high protein snacks to be given to our volunteer firemen, please drop donations by the Texas AgriLIFE Extension office at 2nd and Hickory.

Head Start celebrates 46 years

This month Region 14 Education Service Center Head Start and others like it across the country will join together to celebrate and strengthen the nation's awareness of the Head Start Program.

Head Start families have long recognized the positive effects the program has on their children. On average, Head Start graduates rank higher in language, literacy, social conduct, and physical development than their non-Head Start peers. Head Start children are also significantly more likely to complete high school and attend college than those who did not participate in the program. With more than 25 million alumni to date, Head Start is

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Created in 1965, Head Start is the most successful, longest-running, national school readiness program in the United States. It provides comprehensive education, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to income-eligible families and their children.

Region 14 Education Service Center Head Start serves eleven school districts in eight counties. There are a total of 372 children served by Region 14 Head Start. Districts include Albany, Anson, Breckenridge, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Merkel (Tye), Rotan, Stamford and Sweetwater.

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LORAININE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson

Loraine Trivia....
St. Joseph's Catholic Church was established in Loraine in 1924. I know what the story behind the St. Joseph statue in the church is. Who can be the first to tell me?

Well... I had one lady come up to me at the football game and tell me about the St. Joseph statue, she said her uncle was there, and the bullet flew right past his boot! The St. Joseph statue has a bullet embedded in the base from many, many, many years ago. You can view the statue at the mission.

Jennifer Fales wants to let everyone know that she still has raffle tickets available. Prizes are a Toshiba Satellite Pro Laptop, 26" Flat Screen TV, \$200 Fuller Food Gift Card, 2-\$100 Visa Gift Card, \$50 Visa Gift Card, \$50 Perkins Gift Certificate, and a \$50 Gas Certificate from Shorty's.

The tickets are \$5 or 3 for \$10. Anyone can contact Jennifer at the Senior Center if they are in-

terested in buying or would like to sell some. They will draw the winning tickets during the upcoming Cotton Festival.

Speaking of the Cotton Festival, vendors are wanted for the festival which will be held Sat., Oct. 29th, the last Saturday of October. There will be lots of activity in downtown Loraine on that Saturday, so make plans to attend.

For more information, or if you want to be a vendor, call Rodney Taylor at 325-737-2738 or 242-0408 or Richard Alvarez at 325-242-3575.

The Washington DC kids are selling T-shirts. They are pink with black lettering (breast cancer awareness shirt), and they say PEACE LOVE BULLDOGS with the pink ribbon behind the lettering.

You can contact Senia Muñoz at 832-236-6584 or Christy Harris at 728-0681 or me at 728-3408 to place an order.

The T-shirts will be here in

time for everyone to wear them during the month of October, especially to the home games where we would like to "pink out" the stadium.

Methodist News...

Bro. Horace Abbott was back this Sunday after being absent last week with strep throat. We are glad he is better.

Debby Mitchell sang "Please Forgive Me" as her special music selection. As usual, she sang beautifully and we were blessed. Everyone enjoyed it immensely.

Special prayers for Pamela (Hanzel) Oatman. She recently suffered a run in with a momma cow when she and her husband Steve were feeding. She has stitches, broken ribs and a knee that really hurts. Everyone is wishing you the best, Pam. Hope you heal up in a hurry!

Please feel free to call me if you have any news for the Loraine section, 728-3408, or email me at ajackson@txfb-ins.com.

TMCN to host annual conference

Texas Midwest Community Network will host the 18th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 19, at the Abilene Civic Center. The theme for the conference is "Energizing Communities."

City and county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce executives and board members, civic volunteers and student leaders attend the annual conference to learn more about the resources and services available to benefit communities.

This year's keynote speaker is Mayor Bob Dixon of Greensburg KS who will share an unbelievable story of recovery after the community was flattened by a tornado in 2007. Features of the annual conference are Solution Seminars, Information Expo, luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse and commu-

nity awards.

The TMCN annual conference is the only event in the region to provide access in one day to so many agencies, organizations and businesses that provide resources and services to rural communities. Participants in this year's Info Expo include: Abilene Regional Airport, Abilene Regional Medical Center, Big Country AHEC, Choice Facility Partners, Cisco College, Digital Impact Outdoors, Hibbs & Todd Engineers, Hendrick Health System, Howard College, Jacob & Martin Engineers, Langford Community Management Services, Merritt, McLain & Hamby CPA, The Retail Coach, Terracon Consultants, Texas Center for Rural Entrepreneurship, TCEQ, TDA, TX-DOT, Texas Rural Innovators, Texas Tech SBDC, TSTC West Texas, USDA Rural Develop-

ment, WCT Council of Governments, West Texas Innovation Network, Workforce Solutions of WCT

For complete details on the conference agenda and pre-registration go to the Texas Midwest website at www.texasmidwest.org or call 325-795-8626.

TMCN member cities include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TO DISCUSS LORAININE ISD

State Financial Accountability Rating

Loraine ISD will hold a public meeting

at 7:30 p.m., October 10, 2011, in the Loraine Administration Building,

800 S. Lightfoot, Loraine, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Loraine ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Loraine will be having a Cleanup Day on Saturday, October 15, 2011. Dumpsters will be located in the fenced lot east of the county equipment lot.

This service will be provided to the **City of Loraine Residents Only**, all persons dumping will be required to show a current water bill from the City of Loraine. Only hard-to-collect materials, such as large and bulky items that are not picked up under regular collection including grass clippings and small tree limbs will be allowed in the dumpsters. Tires and batteries **will not** be accepted. We also will be collecting old appliances and metal items inside the fenced in area. Please have freon and compressors removed from old appliances or they **will not** be accepted.

If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 737-2222.

GO BULLDOGS



2011-12 LORAININE BULLDOGS: (front row, left to right) Este Benivamondez, Matt Sanchez, Nate Martinez, Timothy Garza, Tristan Mosher, Omar Perez; (back row, left to right) Ricky Cantu, Brandon Gibson, Joe Iglehart, Sean Casey, Sebastian Benivamondez.

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