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Budget cuts affect fire department

Budget cuts to help cover the cost of improving the city's well field resulted in the loss of two paid firemen from the Colorado City Fire Department, according to City Manager Pete Kampfer.

Two full time positions were eliminated, leaving the fire department with one full time employee, two part-time paid employees and the bulk of the department made up of volunteers.

The city paid severance packages to the two firemen who were laid off.

Also on the table was the possibility of laying off two full time policemen at the police department.

"Following a discussion with the police department,

ment, we advised instead of laying off the officers we would wait until local officers had found another position and choose not to fill their positions," Kampfer said.

The cutback will leave the CCPD with five officers.

Changing future situations could mean the city would relook at filling those positions, according to Kampfer.

However, for now, the city's financial needs necessitate the cutbacks.

"We took a huge burden with the well field issue and we're going to have to resolve it," Kampfer said.

Thus, the city will form a joint task force with the county to study combining the local law agency.

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A ONE VEHICLE accident about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday night sent a former Colorado City resident to the hospital with head injuries. Wendy Palmer, a driver for Schwan's, was headed south on Hwy. 208 approximately 1 mile south of Lake Champion when, according to DPS Trooper Ricky Molina, she swerved to miss a group of feral hogs crossing the road and overturned the Schwan's truck which rolled a couple of times separating the freezer compartment from the cab. She was transported to Mitchell County Hospital where she was treated and released. Several of the hogs were killed.

Retiring debt will take innovation says Kampfer

With a staggering debt already related to water issues, Colorado City's need for additional water has the city council looking for ways not only to cut the existing budget but bring in additional revenue.

"Last year we retired \$1.2 million in debt," said Pete Kampfer, city manager. "We still have \$9 million to go."

Debt payments make up only five percent of the city's general

fund expenses, but takes a whopping 28% out of the utility fund expenses. Fifty-four percent of the city's general fund expenses are designated to cover salaries and benefits, leaving a mere 6% for capital improvement.

The city paid off four of five short term loans this year for a commercial pumper fire truck, outdoor warning system, street sweeper, and litigation settlement. One year remains on

a short term loan covering a D6M and Trailer for the landfill (\$36,755.16).

Several long term loans are related to utilities, i.e. drinking water, untreated water, and waste water treatment. The city's existing well fields are already 10 years old. The city makes payments of \$142,325 on the water wells; \$556,424.50 on refunding bonds; \$279,200

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Police arrest three youth for burglary

Police arrested three young suspects over the weekend in connection with more than a dozen instances of car vandalism and several burglaries.

The Colorado City Police Department received a rash of phone calls from late Friday evening through early Saturday morning, August 13-14, concerning burglarized vehicles, according to Police Chief Ron Dooley.

The crime scene covered a

multiple block area between Hickory and Austin from 6th Street to 17th Street.

"The majority of the crimes occurred around 8th - 9th Streets," Dooley said. "Officers caught all three suspects and did recover some of the stolen evidence."

Items stolen from five to six unlocked vehicles included computers. Several other vehicles were vandalized with broken windows and large dents in the

vehicles. "Our officers followed up on several leads and were able to interview the suspects to determine the location of some of the stolen property," Dooley said.

Officer Robert McCumsey and Sgt. Adam Davis are continuing the investigation and sorting through the recovered items to determine ownership.

Having the city's curfew in

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18 wheeler crash on I-20 claims 2

Two people were killed in a fiery crash early Tuesday morning when an 18-wheeler went off the road and ran into a concrete culvert near mile marker 223.

Thirty-nine year old Lorenz Muñoz and 32-year-old Roger Franceware of El Paso were traveling eastbound on I-20 at approximately 1:20 a.m. August 17, when the driver apparently fell asleep and ran off the road, according to officials.

"It appears the driver went off the road. We do not know for sure, but it appears he went to sleep; but

that's just a guess," said Patrick Toombs, Mitchell County Sheriff.

The truck hit the safety cables and became airborne before hitting a cement pillar and concrete embankment and bursting into flames. Colorado City Police Officer Traven Berrie was first on the scene, quickly followed by investigating Trooper Nathan Armstrong, Mitchell County Sheriff's deputies and both the Loraine and Colorado City Volunteer Fire Departments.

"It was totally engulfed when

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AN EARLY MORNING wreck on I-20 near mile marker 223 took two lives according to reports from law enforcement officials. The accident involving an 18 wheeler occurred around 1:43 a.m. August 17 when the vehicle crashed and burned. Photo courtesy of Debby Mitchell

County appoints task force members

Commendations for the Board of Economic Development's efforts in bringing wind energy to Mitchell County were heard during a public hearing on the proposed tax rate at a called meeting of the county commissioners.

An increase in property values led to a proposed decrease in county taxes by approximately seven cents.

"Credit ought to be given to the BOED who did a great job of getting them in here," Janna Ratliff, county auditor, said.

Carl Guelker, commissioner for

precinct 2, expressed appreciation for the wind energy companies. "A lot of folks have griped about the way it changes the landscape, but look what it's accomplished for the county."

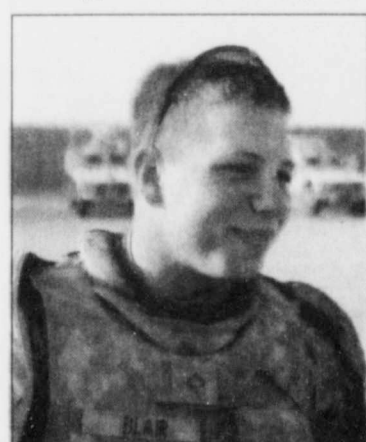
"It's really helped the hospital and school districts," added Randy Anderson, precinct 1 commissioner.

An additional public hearing on the proposed \$0.399500 tax rate will be held on Monday, August 23 at 9 a.m.

The commissioners voted to

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Blair finds roadside bombs so others won't



DAKOTA BLAIR RETURNS for a little R&R from Afghanistan in the place he still calls home.

Afghanistan is a long way away for a National History Day competitor who took fourth place at state for his presentation on the Texas prison system and criminal justice.

For 21 year old Dakota Blair, the Middle East gives him a different perspective on justice.

Blair, who grew up in Colorado City and participated in Colorado Middle School National History Day competitions, spent part of his two week R&R leave

in Colorado City Monday, visiting teachers and old friends.

"I like getting to explore the world," Blair said. "I like history. The smallest thing we take for granted will be the biggest event for these people."

Blair recounted paying \$10 for a bag of ice and the reaction of the small boy who was overwhelmed with the money. "Ten dollars for them is like millions of dollars," he said.

While Kabul is a little bit

wealthier, the area in southern Afghanistan where Blair and his buddies search for explosive devices along the highways is steeped in poverty.

"Around Kandahar, you see people living in shacks, sleeping outside, doing whatever to survive," Blair said.

Sympathy for the Afghan people's plight often wars with a soldier's duty. It is a difficult line to walk in a country where a friend one minute might pose a threat

later on.

Blair serves in the Army's 12 Bravo company as a combat engineer doing route clearance.

"We drive the highway looking for IED explosives, anything that would stop the freedom of movement for other members in the Army," he said. "Civilians don't have the armor we do, so we try to stop that for the most part."

In 120 to 130 degree heat, wearing full gear including body armor, long sleeves, pants, boots,

and helmet adds to the challenge.

"It gets pretty tough," Blair admitted.

While most of their searching involves visual reconnaissance, Blair's group also has access to Talon, a small tread robot with extension arm and cameras used to inspect suspicious sites and place C-4 for detonating sites found to contain an IED.

"It's an extra tool to minimize

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Around Town

Happy belated birthday
Chris Martinez (Aug. 16)... Happy 4th birthday
Malea Martinez (Aug. 20)... Happy belated sweet 16 to **Erica McCright** (Aug. 17)...

Obituaries

Bonnie Lee Johnson
Jobita P. Diaz
Ruby L. Moore
Jerry Fuller
Waldene McSpadden Crane
Enrique Rivera
Fannie L. McCarty Maxwell
Maria E. Sanchez
Robert Allen Peterson

Answerline

Q. When is the sales tax free weekend?

A. This weekend is the sales tax free weekend. Take advantage of no sales tax this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 20, 21 and 22.

Wolves Photos

Any businesses that still have the large football and volleyball pictures should call Kaci Griffith at 242-0993.

Adopt-a-Wolf

It's not too late to join in the Adopt-a-Wolf program. The Wolf Booster Club will be set up at Wolf Stadium Thurs., Aug. 19 at 4 p.m. before the scrimmage.

Food Distribution

Angel Food Ministries is taking orders for a distribution to be held Sat., Aug.

Briefs

28 at First Baptist Church. Deadline to order is Sat., Aug. 21. Angel Food Ministries offers various food boxes available for purchase at discounted prices, and everyone is eligible to participate. For more information, contact FBC at 325-728-3442.

Public Transportation

SPARTAN Public Transportation is currently assessing the need for public transportation routes to public schools for the 2010/2011 school year in Mitchell County (Colorado City,

Westbrook, and Loraine). If working parents are interested in learning more about a convenient transportation option for your child(ren), please call SPARTAN at 1-800-462-8747 and speak with Ashley. Rates, times, and pick-up/drop-off locations will be announced promptly after the need is determined.

Safety Program

Attention, all Colorado City Housing Authority kids! The Residents Ad-

visory Board will host a Child Safety Program in the housing authority community room at 439 Oak Street from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Benefit BBQ

A barbeque sale will be held on the Fuller Foods parking lot on Sat., Aug. 21 beginning at 9 a.m. All proceeds from the sale go to offset medical expenses for Matthew Jackson.

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Bonnie Lee Johnston 1931-2010

SAN ANTONIO -- Bonnie Lee (Newton) Johnston, 96, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2010. She was born August 10, 1914 in Bertram to Robert Donald Newton and Lincy Farmer (Cowan) Newton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Johnston. She is survived by her two children, Lincy Cornelius and Billie Conway and by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Bonnie graduated from Bertram High School as salutatorian of her class of 1931. She graduated from Southwest State Teacher's College in San Marcos with a Bachelor of Science degree and minor in music.

Bonnie was an elementary school teacher for 36 years. After her retirement she became a docent for the Texas Institute of Cultures in San Antonio and worked for 10 years traveling throughout the city where she demonstrated teaching to schoolchildren in a one room school house.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 15, 2010, at the Bear Creek Cemetery in Bertram with Reverend Chris Bistline officiating.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet.

Condolences may be made to www.clements-wilcox-burnet.com.

Jobita P. Diaz 1942-2010

LORAIN -- Jobita P. Diaz, age 68, passed from this life on Sunday, August 15, 2010 in Abilene. Rosary was held on Monday, August 16 and Tuesday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbuma officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Jobita was born on February 6, 1942 in Loraine to Felix and Florencia Villa Pantoja. She was a longtime resident of Loraine and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Jobita married Carlos Diaz on Nov. 7, 1959 in San Angelo. He preceded her death in 1992. She retired from Lone Star Industry after 30 years where she was a crane operator.

She leaves behind her sons, Marcos Diaz and wife, Shelly of Loraine and Cesar Diaz and wife, Maribel of

Burleson; three grandsons, David Diaz, Christian Diaz and Carlos Diaz; four granddaughters, Makai Garcia, Kaitlin Diaz, Chasity Diaz and Sofia Diaz; one great-grandson, Ryder Garcia and one great-granddaughter, Taegan Garcia; brothers, Alfonso Pantoja and wife, Maria of Roscoe, Juan Pantoja of Big Spring, Pedro Pantoja of Loraine and Ponciano Pantoja of Dallas; sisters, Maria Trinidad Pantoja of Loraine, Manuela Pantoja of Loraine and Victoria P. Washington and husband, Ronnie of Augusta, Georgia.

Obituary can be viewed at www.kikerseale.com.

Ruby L. Moore 1929-2010

COLORADO CITY -- Ruby L. Moore, age 81, died on Monday, August 9, 2010 in Lubbock.

Family received friends at the funeral home on Thursday, August 12. Graveside services were held on Friday, August 13, at 2:00 p.m. at Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Services were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ruby was born on February 9, 1929 to Charlie and Viola Diffie Hulme in Stamford. She was a longtime resident of Colorado City. Ruby was an avid reader and a homemaker. Ruby married L. T. Moore on April 1, 1946 in Abilene, who preceded her in death in 1997.

She leaves behind her son, Wayland Moore and wife, Cheryl of Colorado City; daughters, Meradith Smith and husband Les of Fleming, Colorado, Suzette Meador and husband, Wiley of Decatur; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Obituary can be viewed at www.kikerseale.com.

Jerry Fuller 1925-2010

BROWNWOOD -- Funeral services for Jerry Fuller will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday, August 21, 2010 at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder. Interment will follow in the Dunn Cemetery in Dunn. Visitation will be Friday, August 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Fuller passed away August 15, 2010 in Brownwood at the age of 85.

Jerry was born May 25, 1925 to John and Lillian Eades Pitner at Snyder.

On February 24, 1946 she married W.J. Fuller in Dunn. They continued to live on the family farm engaged in farming and ranching. She was a member of the Dunn Baptist Church for 65 years where she taught the youth Sunday school class. Jerry was the church clerk for 42 years and involved in all church and community activities. She was a devoted wife, mom, and mema.

She is survived by her children, a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Ed Bessent of Brownwood; a son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Sheri Fuller of Willow Park. Jerry is also survived by her grandchildren,



Shanna and Mitch Stovall of Corinth, Brian and Sonja Bessent of Abilene, Justin and Julie Fuller of Lyons, Colorado, and Jared and Michelle Fuller of Fort Worth.

She is survived by five great-grandchildren, Abby and Si Stovall of Corinth, Jenna, Molly, and Caroline Bessent of Abilene. Jerry is survived by two nieces, Leesa McNeese of Corpus Christi and Kathy McCormick of West Chester, Ohio; one nephew, Tommy and wife, Betty Fuller of Colorado City, and her devoted caregiver, Juanita Garza of Brownwood.

She was preceded in death by W.J. her husband of 62 years, her parents, one brother and sister-in-law, Johnny and Charlotte Pitner and one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Odell and Mildred Fuller.

Memorials may be made to the Dunn Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 512 Dunn, Texas 79516 or to the Gideon International, Box 534 Snyder, Texas 79550.

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder is in charge of arrangements.

Waldene McSpadden Crane 1943-2010

COLORADO CITY -- Waldene McSpadden Crane passed from this life on Sunday, August 8, 2010 in Colorado City. She was born on September 24, 1943 to Walter Clay and Pansy McSpadden. Her childhood was spent in Rankin. They later moved to Odessa where she graduated from Ector High School in 1961 and later attended San Angelo Jr. College. She was married to Robert Ross Crane of Richland Springs for 38 years.

She is survived by her sister, Ann Batson of Hobbs, NM; four children, Leslie Fowler of Panama, OK, Kylene Gould of Chicago, IL, Shaunna Miller and Robert Clay Crane, both of Odessa; and five grandchildren, Heather Roson, Ross Mayhugh, Daphnee Miller, Tess Jones and Kizzie Wilson.

Waldene served as president of Woodmen of the World, Lodge 1535 for 12 years and was secretary for 12 years. She was president of West Texas Gem and Mineral Society for 16 years and was a lifetime member. She was the president of Prospector Club of Odessa for 11 years and was a lifetime member as well.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am Thursday, August 12, 2010 at Acres West Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Braswell officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Rankin County Cemetery with Pastor Matt Williams officiating.

The family asks that memorials be given to Home Hospice or the Humane Society of Odessa. Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and Crematory. Online condolences may be sent at acreswestfuneral.com.

Enrique Rivera 1924-2010

COLORADO CITY -- Enrique Rivera, age 86, passed away on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at his home in Colorado City.

Rosary was held on Friday, August 13 at 7 p.m. in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder. Funeral mass was held on Saturday, August 14, at 10 a.m. at Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home in Snyder.

Mr. Rivera was born on Tuesday, July 15, 1924, in Pecos. He was a retired heavy equipment operator working in road construction. He married Petra Hernandez on January 6, 1945, in Colorado City.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Henry and Lupita Rivera, Marie and Arthur Rivera, Sr., and Freddie and Ginny Rivera, all of Colorado City;

one daughter and son-in-law, Katherine and Sotero Reyes of El Paso; one brother, Luis Rivera of Colorado City; five grandsons, Adam Rivera of Corinth, Alex Reyes of Los Angeles, California, Roland Rivera of Lubbock, Arthur Rivera, Jr. and Alan Rivera, both of Colorado City; four granddaughters, Amy Garcia of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Melissa Jackson of Phoenix, Arizona, Laura Serrano of San Angelo and Leiza Castro of Denton; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesus and Catarina Martinez Rivera; an infant son, Antonio Rivera; and by his wife, Petra Rivera.

Fannie L. McCarty Maxwell 1917-2010

COLORADO CITY -- Fannie L. McCarty Maxwell, 93, born January 22, 1917, in View, passed away Wednesday, August 4, 2010, in Colorado City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George B. Maxwell in 1982; her parents; two brothers; and one sister.

Fannie is survived by her daughter, Mary M. Watkins of El Paso; step-daughters, Patricia Mickelsen of Yuba City, CA and Judith Baker of Abilene. She is also survived by her sister, Kathryn Fuller of Wells River, VT; her eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; her nephew, Norman McCarty and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 12, in Caps Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your favorite charity. The guestbook may be viewed and signed at www.elliott-hamil.com.

Maria E. Sanchez 1908-2010

LORAIN -- Maria E. Sanchez, age 102, died on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, in Loraine. Rosary was held on Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13 at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 14, with Father Michael Udegbuma officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Maria was born on March 30, 1908, to Anastacio and Apolita Parra Esquivel in Chihuahua, Mexico. She was a longtime resident of Loraine and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She leaves behind her daughters, Martha Salinas and husband, Adam of Loraine, Herminia Aguilar and husband, Robert of Loraine, Epifania Garza of Loraine, Beda Castro of Loraine and Leonor Badillo of Abilene; 28 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; 33 great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, José Sanchez; sons, George Sanchez, Florentino Sanchez, Estanislado Sanchez; and daughter, Jesusita Badillo.

Robert Allen Peterson 1934-2010

LEANDER -- Robert Allen Peterson, 75, passed away on August 10, 2010. He was born on August 18, 1934 in Loraine to the late Harman Autis and Gertrude Peterson.

Mr. Peterson was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Peterson; brother, Lamar; and sister, Marguerite. He is survived by his son, Kent Peterson of Austin; sister, Doris McMillian and husband Robert of San Antonio; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other family.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 13, 2010 at the Loraine Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Beck Funeral Home.



CONGRESSMAN MIKE CONAWAY met with Colorado City civic leaders and businessmen last Tuesday to discuss solutions for creating jobs and restraints on government spending as part of community wide town hall meetings.

Housing authority board reviews resident policies

The Housing Authority Board met Monday evening to discuss changes to resident lease agreements.

Bessie Wright gave a detailed report on the lease committee, along with recommendations for updating several policies governing housing authority resident leases. The board voted to table the recommendations

for further study.

Director Pat Whitzel presented the secretarial report. At present the Housing Authority has eight vacancies, with all but one offered to possible applicants.

"Our greatest need is for one bedroom vacancies," she told the board.

The board discussed purchas-

ing motion lights for residences in unlighted areas and hiring a resident to help with secretarial duties and to assist elderly residents with organization issues in apartments. No action was taken.

The commissioners approved the financial report, which reflected minor corrections to

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LOCAL NEWS



WESTERN SUITES HAD a ribbon cutting during their grand opening last Thursday. The new motel has 24 suite-sized rooms, including six kings and double queens. Those participating in the ribbon cutting were: Bobbie Banks, Ernestine O'Dell, Allan Smith, Amie Wood, Mary Smith, Carol Sue Dakan, Russell Banks, Royce Iay, Pete Kampfer, Ray Mayo, Sue Young, Keith Hiser, Jesse Muñoz, Virginia Stewart, Cristie Royce hotel manager, Rosemary Stewart, Larry Stewart, Joan Beach, and owners Benet and Melinda Stewart.

Well samples change yearly

**John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-AG
Texas AgriLife Extension Service**

And the survey says.....
The Mitchell County water well screening was held last week in the Thompson Room and over 40 of our neighbors submitted well samples to determine a number of key points that can affect well water.

Special thanks to some folks who made this educational process possible: Sue Young and BOED again provided critical involvement and support and served as a key planning component for the program; Steve Shrode and the NRCS office for hours of support running and analyzing water samples; Riley Kitchens and Big Country RC&D for joint cooperation and making educational material and sample results possible and, Josh Lee and the Lone Wolf Groundwater District, his total involvement in planning and conducting the program as well as his expertise in analyzing water samples was critical to the program and all the residents who submitted samples. By the way, keep reading because Josh and the Water District will come into play a little later.

As you may remember, it has been a few years since a program of this kind has been offered in the county and, it was a wake up call for me to remember that just because a well has been sampled a few years ago, does not mean it is still holding at the same level of quality, so, maybe we should all take a lesson from last week's program - get your water sampled every year as a precaution to protect everyone or everything that drinks out of your wells. My own personal well is no exception. When we conducted this program a number of years ago, my home well was just dandy. Now, as a result of this test, it is obvious to me that there was an issue or two identified and it is time for me to fix it - things change!

Certainly, without going into specific detail about any one particular water sample, there were a range of numbers that came out of the well survey program from last week and maybe something in these samples might ring a bell with you.

The three main issues that the survey addressed were: Total Salts (Salinity), Nitrates and Bacteria. Any of these things, in the wrong amounts should signal the need to address water quality for well owners. As for the ranges of each of these components, they looked like this.

Salts: Total sample range was from 0 to 3.4 mmhos/cm. This may seem an odd number but, basically 1 mmho equals about 640 parts/million.

So, as a very simple conversion, that means that our survey showed a range of zero to about 3,200 ppm. Simply put in the case of livestock, this level is still usable for all classes of livestock but could cause temporary diarrhea in critters not accustomed to this water. There is also a chance of irrigation concerns on the upper end of our readings.

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Bike registration begins Saturday

The Colorado City Police Department will hold a Bicycle Registration Round-up on Saturday, August 21st.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. behind the CCPD under the covered parking and continue through 12 noon.

Registering bicycles gives the police department an additional method to track and recover bicycles.

"We're doing this because we've seen a large increase in stolen bicycles recently," Ron Dooley, chief of police said.

"We'd like to help the city locate stolen bicycles and prosecute the thieves."

With a registration number engraved on personal bicycles, the police can track bikes back to the original owners, as well as determine questionable ownership of any bike riders out after curfew.

"We're hoping to see 200-300 bicycles for the registration," Dooley said.

Registration is free and similar events will be conducted two-three times throughout the year.

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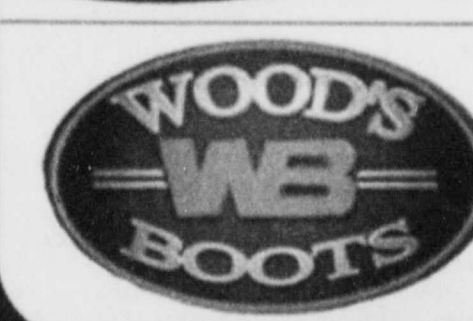
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Dogs chasing lions up trees

We stayed in El Campo when I spoke at the Louise-Hillie Chamber of Commerce banquet a couple of months ago. I always carry my file of potential interviews when I travel and I had a few things in El Campo I wanted to check on, since I don't get to that part of the state too often. One of them was Grady Allen. The information I had indicated he took pictures of mountain lions. I had carried around his name for decades.



He gave me a friendly, warm welcome and invited me into his house. When we settled into the interview, I discovered Grady is a student of balance, giving equal time and importance to family, work and play. He has found a way to have hobbies that pay for themselves.

Grady grew up on a ranch not far from where he lives. He now has a farm and ranch operation that raises cattle, corn, rice and milo. With a ranching background, Grady developed into the sport of rodeo and in the 1950's became a professional calf roper. He won at Calgary and San Antonio and went to the NPR finals a few times. Grady hunted for years in the Rocky Mountains, south Texas and Mexico.

"My first deer lease was 50 dollars a year," says Grady. "I'd go to south Texas and stay the whole season and the land owners would be glad to see me. Now it's about \$5,000, way out of my reach. So about 30 years ago I put up my rifle and started buying camera equipment. Believe me, the photography is just as much enjoyable to me as killing the game because I have to pursue it and track it and get it in a lot better position as far as light and distance are concerned than I did when I was hunting. It's more of a challenge now. It's like bow hunting."

Grady has become an expert at taking photos of big cats, birds and fish. His dramatic shots have been published in such prestigious publications as *Outdoor Life* and *Field and Stream*. He's been in *Texas Fish and Game* regularly since he started. Some of his best photographs hang on his living room wall. They feature hunting dogs 20 feet high in a tree trying to get to a mountain lion or jaguar 10 feet above them.

He admits it is an unusual situation and most people don't get to see it unless they see it in a magazine. The rare series of photographs were taken five years ago while on a jaguar hunt in Mexico.

"I don't know whether they hate that lion or not, but they want to get hold of it. The guide certainly does not want those dogs up in a tree because they'll fall out, snag a limb as they're falling out and injure themselves or hang a collar. I've had to go up and get pictures of them. A lion is not going to jump on you. It's still in this situation and I take his picture just like I was taking somebody's portrait. I get within 10 feet of it and take pictures of it with a normal lens. The first thing I learned is you don't climb up the same limb he's on 'cause he's gonna come down that limb. I pick one that's parallel to the one he's on."

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By Ace Reid



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The city needs your help....

By Pete Kampfer

A state trooper observed a truck with a completely closed aluminum trailer moving erratically in the slow lane. The truck would go fast for about a mile, suddenly lose speed, and then come to a stop on the shoulder. The driver would get out, take a long stick, and start beating the side of the trailer. After about three minutes of

frenzied pounding, the driver would jump quickly into his cab and drive off; only to repeat the performance a mile or two down the road.

When the trooper stopped him, he said, "Look, officer, this is a one-ton truck, and I'm trying to haul two tons of canaries. So I got to keep half of them in the air all the time."

We are a lot like that overloaded,

underpowered truck, trying to get by on limited resources. It takes money to keep things going because we can't keep beating the side of the truck.

There is one surmounting issue for Colorado City today; we need more water for our future. And it will take (additional) funds to ensure that there is sufficient quantities. Stay tuned...

Taking a stand against the fat tax

By Carol Parsons
MY TWO CENTS

It starts with a french fry and ends with limiting the number of children per couple.

Personal freedoms are under assault, while society turns a blind eye.

Within the hallowed halls of state and federal governments, a movement to tax obesity is underway.

These champions of society insist the main culprit for obesity lies in *what* we eat, rather than *how* we eat and are determined to tax various corporations and individuals to pay for future health care needs.

Some of the companies targeted for hefty "fat" taxes are Kraft, Tyson, Sarah Lee, McDonalds, Wendys/Arbys, Cambells, Burger King, and soft drinks made with sugar, like Dr. Pepper.

But wait, it gets better. The tax also includes foods made with high fructose syrup, impacting every packaged or canned item on the grocery store shelves.

The ripple effect of the tax is alarming. It will affect countless jobs as the taxed corporations close stores — who wants a soggy french fry? Baked KFC, any one? Dr. Pepper with aspartame? Oh, wait. That's called bug juice — er, Diet Dr. Pepper.

Fat taxes will not control obesity. Self control will.

When individuals lack self control, the government takes over.

Yet, even in third world governments under strict governmental control, individuals are not told what they can or cannot eat. Generally, because the populace has been taxed to the point they can't afford to eat.

With all the outcry against saturated fats, high sugar content, fried foods, how unhealthy Americans are, and who's fault it is, where are the defenders of personal rights?

Pictures of good and evil:

Bermuda grass and goatheads

By Monte Wike

Bermuda grass is representative of good, while goat head burrs are a perfect picture of evil. There is no such thing as thinking, "As long as it is green, it is OK." For a lawn, for a life, there is choice and distinction of what is suitable for growth and use.

Bermuda grass has several unique features that reflect on what life should be. It likes community. It bands together to make a lawn, a statement, a difference. It is missionary. It sends out roots underground and runners above ground to spread its "message". It establishes new colonies, an extension of its same moral values and principles wherever it travels. It loves to give. When it "contributes" its excess in the mowing process, it makes a beautiful, smooth lawn. When we are

generous and caring and giving, it does not really "cost" us, but improves our own life and those around us. Bermuda grass is hardy, but needs water and care. There is not a one of us who does not appreciate attention and nourishment. Lack of water or stimulus results in a dry life, a dry lawn, a shriveled personality. Bermuda grass also has a "sense of humor". It is intended for the lawn, but will show up in the cracks of the sidewalk, and especially the flowerbeds!

Goat heads, on the other hand, are adequate representatives of evil. They look innocent. They grow and cover the ground. The major difference is that they are strictly for themselves. An entire plant may be ten feet across, but it comes from one single stem or root. Evil stems from one single source. The

seedpods look like six-pointed "flowers", but when they come apart their true identity shows as three goat heads, or satanic images. They inflict pain when stepped on. Evil always extracts a price, a surprise sting. It loves to mingle in with the grass, and overtake it if it can. It grows much faster and snakes its way in between the good growth. It can tolerate extreme heat and drought. Evil does not need much more than a start, and then it takes off. Goat heads can show up anywhere. They are not limited in their travels or neighborhood.

We cannot change the nature of either plant. We cannot change the nature of good and evil. But we can be selective, encourage good, eliminate evil. You can't walk barefooted on a goat head lawn!



ALMOST MIRROR IMAGES -- Commonly known as the Deer Lick Galaxy, NGC 7331 is thought to most resemble the structure of the Milky Way Galaxy. One strange difference, however is that the central bulge of NGC 7331 orbits opposite to that of its spiral arms. The galaxy is located in the constellation of Pegasus and is a 10th magnitude object (which means it's on the upper limit of what the human eye can see with an 8" telescope). The galaxy is 46Mly (or 46000 kly, or 46000000 light years) away from us and was discovered in 1784 by William Herschel.

CORRECTION

The hospital district voted to set the proposed tax rate at \$0.21600 at its last meeting. A typographical error in last week's *Record* listed the proposed rate as \$0.216700.

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LOCAL NEWS

BUDGET

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on wastewater project; and \$68,452 on a meter read system.

The current payment schedule will have the meters paid off in eight years at 4.19% interest; the refunding 2004 bonds in 10 years at 3.50% interest; the 2007 project improvement bond in 22 years at 4.62% interest and the two water well payments in 30 years each at 4.50% interest rates.

Combined, the city's yearly payments last year were \$1,046,219.50 which included both principal and interest on the various loans.

"The City Hall staff has done a good job helping us stay on track to help retire our debt schedule,"

Kampfer said.

The last time the city was debt free, according to Kampfer, was in the mid-1980's. Since then the city has had to face municipal needs such as water, water treatment plant improvements, and sanitation.

Downsizing the landfill and farming out the city's sanitation collection allows the city to use those funds to search for water.

"It's still cheaper for someone else to take our trash out of town than for us to pick it up ourselves," Kampfer said.

The biggest percentage of the city's revenues comes from water fund transfers at 24% of the yearly budget. Property taxes

only make up 13% of the budget while franchise fees make up only 10% of the budget. City sales taxes only brings in 19% of the city's total revenues.

The city's annual budget covers the expenses for the city council, Main Street, the water department, city hall/finance, the police and fire departments, the street department, code enforcement, cemetery, animal control, civic center, swimming pool, Ruddick Park, Fisher Park, museums, landfill, airport and the sanitation department.

Part of the city's debt burden is based on population attrition, a fact plaguing many small rural towns in the Midwest. Accord-

ing to the Texas Business Report in 1958, C City had a population of 9,090. Today the population is down to approximately 4,000. A smaller population means a smaller tax base and smaller revenue source.

"Everywhere across West Texas has dropped," Kampfer said. "Nobody is growing."

From North Dakota down through Middle America to Texas

WRECK

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we arrived," said Tom Carlock, Colorado City assistant fire chief. "After 29 years of doing this, it was probably the worst I've ever worked. The bodies were hard to recover."

Traffic on both east and west-bound lanes of I-20 were closed due to flames and smoke. Firefighters had to wait until the wreck cooled before attempting to locate the victims under some of the truck debris, according to Carlock.

Moore Freight Service, out of Mascot, Tennessee, owned the 18 wheeler which was totaled in the accident.

HAB

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previous financial reports as well as updates on the board's money market investments.

The board also approved a backlog of minutes from the end of June, following a motion for corrections by Sally Brown and Wright.

as, the figures are appalling.

"East and West coasts are growing; that's where the politicians are at. They draw business and decision making. Out here there's not enough political clout and population to compete with major metro areas," Kampfer said. "It's been an ongoing problem for years."

In spite of the difficulties, Kampfer still believes people will

CUTS

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ties. "The strategy was doing the task force to study how to best combine the county relationship with the city to see what kind of economy we can do," he said.

Most of the city's debt is water-related and revenue issues compounded the problem.

"Actually revenue is up," Kampfer said, "but the problem is we don't have enough."

be drawn to the Midwest.

"People eventually are going to live here and be here because this is the place they want to be at," he said.

FORCE

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appoint Jesse Muñoz, Carl Guelker and Sheriff Patrick Toombs to serve on a joint task force with the city to study the feasibility of combining local law enforcement.

ARREST

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place helped with the investigation.

"A history of curfew violations helped give us an idea of the suspects," Dooley said.

Because the suspects are juveniles, their names could not be released.

HERO

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the risk to a soldier in approaching an IED site," he said. To see film footage of Blair's group handling such a site, visit: <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/afghanistan/100709/bomb-squad>

America's soldiers expect to face danger overseas, but not at home. Blair was deployed to Afghanistan with one of the Ft. Hood survivors. "He thought it was a training exercise until he got hit," Blair said. Four members of Blair's company were killed, including one buddy from basic training.

"It was kinda rough," he said in a quiet voice. "You are used to seeing them every day, then one day it just stops. You spend

more time with the group than your family back home. You know your battle buddies have got your back the whole time, no matter where you're at."

Once Blair's two week leave is over, he will return to Afghanistan for another year. "I have three months leave, then off to Korea," Blair said, already having re-enlisted for another six year tour.

"I'd like to go to Iraq to get the experience and get the difference in both cultures," he said. "Only one percent of the United States is in the Army. Not a lot of people get to experience it."

Blair's tour of duty has taken him to Germany, Krygystan, and even Kuwait.

"It's the hottest place in the world," he said.

While the media argues over the pros and cons of America's involvement in the Middle East, Americans seem to have learned from history. The response towards today's soldier returning to the states is dramatically different from the Vietnam era.

"It's a pretty nice welcome," Blair said. The fire department continues a tradition of spraying down the planes arriving with soldiers and Blair's group was met by more than 100 people at the airport cheering, clapping and expressing gratitude through hugs. "It was a great way to start a vacation," he said.

WELLS

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Nitrates: Survey ranges from zero to 30.4 mg/liter. Nitrates in a sense are salts or esters of nitric acid. They can be caused by decaying organic matter or fertilizers and even sewage that can leak into groundwater. In humans, the level of nitrates that is safe to consume is not totally known, however, health standards set a maximum limit of 10 mg/liter as a benchmark. High nitrate levels could cause health concerns for young children, pregnant women and people with poor health.

Bacteria: This one makes me cringe just a little to even talk about because it causes some over-reaction among folks. It's kinda like crying wolf at the sheep pen - can cause instant panic that is not always necessary. In some cases it could be a little wolf, or maybe a wolf with

no teeth or maybe just shadow. However, in our survey, of the 40 samples submitted, 11 of them tested positive for varying levels of bacteria. Keep in mind there can be good and bad bacteria.

Now for the good news: In all cases last week, participants were given a specific set of step-by-step instructions to correct issues and return the well to proper use levels. You should also know that we are very fortunate to have a resource right here in the county to help you get a handle on testing and correcting any encountered concerns.

Remember, I mentioned earlier about Josh Lee and the groundwater district? That is the key to determining any issues you may have with groundwater and correction measures. In addition, Josh has the equipment

to allow you to test and correct problems should they arise within your wells. His expertise as a field technician will provide a great resource for testing, analyzing, correcting or providing information for you to conduct your own well inspection to enhance well water quality and safety as well as best management practices.

Take time to visit with Josh and now, if your interest is peaked, get the materials to take your own well sample and find out exactly what your own survey says.

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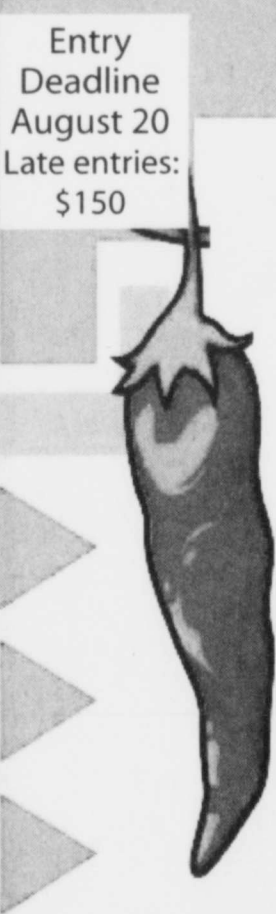
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LOCAL NEWS

Drug dog joins police force

Sometimes the best laid plans of dogs and police officers go awry.

Although the Colorado City Police Department brought a young German Shepherd named Yenny on board to help curtail drugs in C-City, the dog didn't work out.

"There are always problems getting a dog to take to a handler," Officer Traven Berrie said. "The dog's personality has to match that of the officer. You can't train a dog to love anyone. Unfortunately she didn't fit."

Fortunately, Chloe was waiting in the wings.

The one and a half year old

black Labrador was donated to US Tactical K-9 by a police chief in Milford. The training school then donated Chloe to the CCPD for the cost of the training school.

Chloe and her handler, Berrie, graduated this past Saturday with Level I certification. "It's very basic," Berrie said. "She can do cars and lockers. We're not going out and run an entire Walmart parking lot."

Currently, Chloe's limit is five cars in a row, but she is "picking up things the level 4 dogs were hitting," Berrie said. "She's good at what she does."

Chloe and Berrie still have

some work and training to do to refine Chloe's abilities to pinpoint the locations of items of interest.

A high energy dog, Chloe is non-aggressive and will serve as a good will ambassador at the elementary schools during drug prevention programs.

Originally the police department wanted a labrador, but the K-9 facility mainly breed shepherds, although the school does have a small Jack Russell population.

"We just happened to luck out on Chloe," Berrie said.

The dog is expected to begin her official duties shortly after September 1st.



CHLOE, BRINGS A keen nose and a playful sense of humor to the Colorado City Police Department.

Archaeology camp is good, clean fun

By Joanna Parsons

August 13 was the last day for the archaeology camp at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Doc Grey, who is part Choctaw and Cherokee, came and spoke to the future archaeologists about Native Americans and the story of Chief Lone Wolf.

The campers ended their last day of the four day camp with digging, cave drawings and show and tell.

Many said their favorite part was finding different artifacts and coming up with their own cave drawings.

Others, such as Sam Camp,

found the arrowheads to be fascinating.

Jessalyann enjoyed taking a tour of the museum, as did many others.

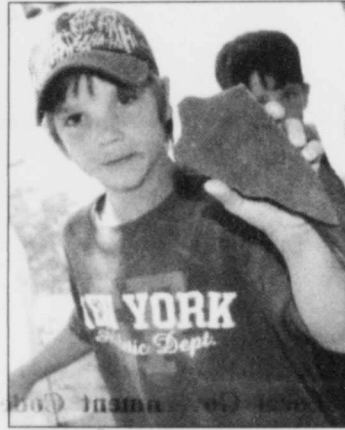
The show and tell was mainly about the rocks and fossils that the children originally have in their family.

The rocks the children showed have unique stories behind them.

While the children had learned a lot about Native American culture, a young girl named McKinna Komppa said, "An archaeologist gets to have fun sometime."

SHARING HIS HERITAGE

-- Doc Grey (left) visits with campers at the Heart of West Texas Museum's archaeology camp last week about Native Americans.



JESSE BOYCE SHOWS off his find during the camp's show and tell time.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LORAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 31, 2010 in Loraine ISD Board Room 800 South Lightfoot Street, Loraine, Tx 79532. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

Maintenance Tax	\$1.170000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.000000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget	
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:	
Maintenance and operations	2.01 % increase
Debt service	0.00 % increase
Total expenditures	2.01 % increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)		
	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 212,702,860	\$ 369,542,960
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 536,530	\$ 201,750
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 144,215,850	\$ 62,430,347
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 536,530	\$ 201,750

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

Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0	

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates				
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.170000	\$ 228
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.645020	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.645020	\$ 5,254
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.170000	\$ 4,386

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

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 24,795	\$ 24,927
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 8,712	\$ 5,177
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.170000	\$ 1.170000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 101.93	\$ 60.57
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (41.36)

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.170000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.170000.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 100,727
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

Lions hold shotgun raffle

The Colorado City Lions Club will hold a drawing for their annual shotgun raffle on Friday, September 3, 2010.

Donations for chances to win the 12 gauge Remington are \$3 for one chance and \$5 for two. The raffle is made possible through donations by City

National Bank, First National Bank and the Credit Union for the shotgun. The shotgun may be seen at the Colorado City police station.

Proceeds from the raffle go toward college scholarships for graduating Mitchell County seniors.

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LOCAL NEWS

Westbrook holds successful mud bog

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department raised around \$9,500 during their annual Mud Bog, held on August 14 at the Mitchell County fairgrounds.

Winning first place in the Street Class was Andrew Briseno. Dustin Cox placed second and David Pantoja came in third. In the Modified Class, Art Rivera took first place; Daryl Haag took second and Daniel Barrera came in third.

First place winner in the Open Class was Abel Alvarez. Second

place winner was Zach Wylie and third place went to Felix Pantoja.

Morris Wrecking, G & S Well Service, and Steve Rollins donated \$1,500.00 to the department for Fire Chief Brandon Hale, 2nd Assistant Chief Matt Syler, Brodie Harris, also Jimmy Browne and Jeremiah Witte of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office to run through the mud pit.

"We would like to thank all of Mitchell County and the surrounding areas for coming out and supporting us, and especially our home town drivers for once again making it a success," said Mindy Hale. "Also we would like to thank the Colorado City VFD for being on stand by, the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office for security, and Globe Energy Services for supplying the water for our pit."

Proceeds from the fundraiser help with equipment purchase and maintenance for the department.



WESTBROOK ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF Raymond Goswick keeps pace beside Zach Wylie during his Open Class run through the pit. Photo courtesy of Cat Geiger and Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department.

Music abounds at Opry August 19

C-City Opry is bringing the music to town with some old favorites and some new ones.

The next performance of the C-City Opry is scheduled for Thursday, August 19, at the Opera House at 337 Walnut Street.

The show will feature Roy Thackerson, the Fingerless Fiddler and little Hannah Howard from Lubbock. Hannah is 11 years old and has won quite a few singing contests including the Colgate County Showdown.

Everyone is invited to come out. The show begins at 7 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at the door.

Hospital hosts blood drive

Mitchell County Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive Monday, August 23 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The bloodmobile will be in the hospital parking lot, and anyone able to give blood is encouraged to do so. The supply of O negative blood is low, according to officials at United Blood Services. UBS supplies blood to Mitchell

County Hospital and many other hospitals around the area.

Donors receive free cholesterol testing every time they donate. They must be at least 17 year old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health to donate.

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

Local Government Code 52.013 requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with the Local Government Code 52.013.

DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION:

ORDINANCE 2010 - 17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-07 AND THE CITY CODE BOOK CHAPTER 2 ANIMAL CONTROL; ARTICLE 2.02 DOG AND CATS; SECTION 2.02.072 (e) ENFORCEMENT; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE RATES AND FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ORDINANCE.

PENALTY SECTION:

Sec. 2.02.072 Enforcement

- For the purpose of enforcing this chapter, any animal control officer or police officer is hereby authorized to issue to any owner, or other person, who violates any provision of this chapter a citation which shall be dated and signed by the issuing officer. The citation shall set forth the general nature of the violation charged and shall direct the violator to appear in the municipal court of the city on or before a certain day. The violator shall sign the summons to indicate his agreement to appear. In the event a violator refuses to sign the agreement to appear, a police officer may be called to the scene and, upon the continued refusal of such person to sign, may arrest such person. In those instances wherein the violator is not present, the citation may be issued, a complaint filed, and procedure followed as permitted by law.
- An animal control officer shall, upon observing a dog at large, pursue said dog and capture same if possible. If said dog, during pursuit, goes upon private property, said officer shall continue pursuit onto said private property. Should any dog, after pursuit, be captured on private property, the officer shall make inquiry of anyone present on said property as to ownership. In the event ownership of the dog is determined, said officer shall issue a citation to the owner and deliver the dog to said person upon said person's exhibiting acceptable identification. In the event a dog at large is captured and the owner is not located, or ownership is not determined, it shall be impounded.
- Unless reclaimed as herein provided, all impounded dogs or cats shall be kept for not less than five (5) days, the first day of which shall be the day next following the day of impoundment.
- If the owner of an impounded dog or cat can be readily identified, the animal control officer or his agent shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after impoundment, notify the dog's or cat's owner by telephone, if possible, or by mail if no telephone number is available.
- It is the responsibility of the pet owner to make sure their dog or cat is secured. The City Code requires that an animal be secured at all times. Allowing an animal to run at large may result in penalties assessed by the Municipal Court of Colorado City. In the event a dog or cat is found roaming and is picked up by an officer, the animal will be taken to the shelter or impoundment. The owner may reclaim his dog or cat from the shelter upon payment of a reclamation fee. The fee for the reclamation is as follows:

	Spayed/Neutered	Not Spayed/Neutered
First offense	\$10.00	\$25.00
Second offense	\$25.00	\$50.00
Third offense	\$50.00	\$100.00
Fourth offense	\$100.00	\$125.00

- If the dog or cat is four (4) months old or older and not wearing a collar with valid rabies and license tags attached, the owner must present a certificate showing that the dog or cat has been vaccinated and licensed within the immediate preceding twelve (12) calendar months. If such a certificate of vaccination and/or the license cannot be produced, and the animal is three (3) months old or older, a warning notice shall be issued to the owner and the animal may be released to its owner on the condition that the owner shall immediately have the animal vaccinated against rabies and purchase a city license. In that event, the animal shall be vaccinated and/or licensed, as herein provided and acceptable proof thereof exhibited to the director of animal control or his agent within seventy-two (72) hour after the animal's release. If acceptable proof of vaccination and/or licensing is not presented within the seventy-two (72) hours, the director shall cause a complaint to be filed against such owner in the municipal court of the city. Animals which are not at least three (3) months of age may be released without immediate vaccination and licensing being required. However, the department of animal control may give written notice to the person claiming said animal that proof of vaccination and licensing must be presented, as required herein, on or before a certain date. The date shall be a date estimated as falling between the third and fourth monthly anniversary of the animal's birth. In the event such written notice is given and the proof of vaccination and licensing is not provided on or before the date stipulated, the director of the department of animal control shall cause a complaint or complaints to be filed.
- Any animal not reclaimed by its owner in compliance with the provisions of subsection (f) above, within the five (5) days excluding the day of impoundment, shall become the property of the city and shall be either placed for adoption or humanely put to death by an animal control officer.
- An impounded animal which is not claimed and redeemed by its owner within the five-day period may, if in good health and not having been observed to be vicious, be adopted by any person who pays an adoption fee of five dollars, (\$5.00) and the cost of impoundment plus cost of vaccination, provided that the requirements of subsection (f) above must be met by such person, and provided that it shall be unlawful for any person to adopt or attempt to adopt any impounded animal in an effort to avoid or circumvent the penalties applicable to owners-violators.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall become effective no less than ten days following passage of the ordinance and after publication by the City Secretary of the descriptive caption and the penalty section of this ordinance in a local newspaper twice within a ten-day period in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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SOCIETY

Cowboy entertainer headlines Junktique

National cowboy entertainer R. J. Vandygriff, will perform at the Opera House on September 25 as part of the Junktique Jam-boree weekend.

Vandygriff has appeared on several episodes of Walker, Texas Ranger. He has also performed at the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium in New Mexico, The National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock and the National Cutting Horse Futurity in Fort Worth.

A 2004 Will Rogers Recipient,

Vandygriff will perform his "The Cowboy Ain't Dead Yet!", a one-man, one-act comedy about the American Cowboy which ran in Branson, Missouri for three years.

"This is a very special show with professional production values that we rarely get the opportunity to see in our rural area as most shows of this caliber will not play such small venues," Liz Cavitt, Opera House public relations manager said. "R.J. has done some

research on Colorado City and likes what he sees so much that he expressed an interest in coming back annually."

Vandygriff will give two performances, one on Saturday evening, September 25 and a Sunday matinee on September 26.

Tickets for the performances, plus a special BBQ dinner will be available at the City National Bank and at the Junktique. Prices will be announced at a later date.



R.J. Vandygriff

Covington featured in scouting book

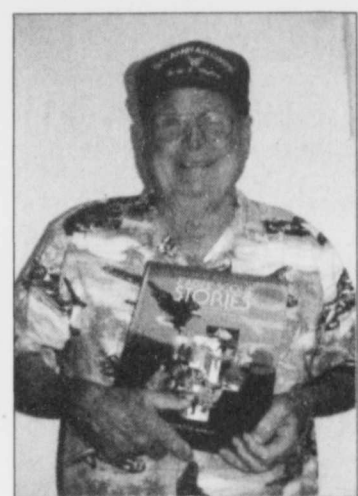
What does it take to become an Eagle Scout?

Eagle Scout Stories: tales from trails of Scouting's highest rank, records the stories of dozens of men who had what it takes in celebration of 100 years of Boys Scouts of America.

"There are stories from Scouts all over the United States, from presidents on down," Eagle Scout Shan Covington said. Covington's story is included in the book amidst stories of lawyers, supreme court judges, senators and representatives, astronauts and other notables. "I felt honored to be put in it," he said.

"Being an Eagle Scout is one of the hardest honors you can get," Covington said. "Out of 100 boys that try, maybe five will pass."

The book is filled with Scouting history, from the Jackie Cooper milk drives in 1938 to help with Near East hunger relief to modern day projects including airport security scanners, comic



Shan Covington

books for hospitalized children and solar lighting in Uganda.

Great photography underlines the high expectations and goals of being an Eagle Scout.

To earn Eagle Scout distinction, a Boy Scout works to earn 21 merit badges. It is a performance-based achievement, involving citizenship training, character development and personal fitness. "There are separate jobs to do, and each one gets harder," Covington said.

Service projects and increasing positions of responsibility also play a major role in obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Covington started working in 1938 on the award and earned it in 1941, just before signing on

with the Air Force.

He credits C.F. Boyd, an ag teacher at Goodrich High School with helping him achieve the rank. "He told me, 'I'm going to work your tail off and make you an Eagle Scout,'" Covington said.

"Most people go through five, get tired and quit. Mr. Boyd wouldn't let me quit. I've always respected him for doing that," he said.

As a freshman in college, Covington signed up for the Air Force and put in pilot training. "I was 18 and scared. I told the commander I was an Eagle Scout and he said, 'Son, you're the kind of boy I want in my company.' The officers definitely respected that."

To earn one merit badge, Covington built an airplane. "One you can fly in," he said, not a little remote controlled craft. "We used a kit, but you had to put everything together." The plane was a static display. "I didn't have to fly it, but I could have," he said, with a grin.

Many Eagle Scout leadership service projects involve building something—a nature trail, park benches, or a memorial garden, for instance.

Prior to receiving the award, scouts must be approved before an official board in Washington, D.C.

With opportunities for writing, speaking and meeting public, it's no wonder so many Eagle

Scouts went on to become famous statesmen, like Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford, who was the first Eagle Scout to become President.

"You do a lot of talking and working," Covington said, who was inducted into The Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society for exemplifying the Scout Oath and Law in his daily life.

Other famous Eagle Scouts are Bill Gates, Steven Spielberg, musician John Tesh, astronauts Neil Armstrong, James Lovell, Guion Bluford and Richard Covey. A total of 33 astronauts have been Eagles and dozens more have been scouts, several of whom have earned the distinguished Eagle Scout award for lifetime accomplishments.

"I think I'm the second oldest Eagle Scout in Texas," Covington said, although he added there were about 50 in the US older than he. "I've been out of scouting for years. I'm amazed they would call me. What makes it extremely rare is because I knew what it took to get into and become an Eagle Scout."

Covington has a distinguished record as a Houston education and administrator, retiring after 35 years and holding a lifetime pass to district functions in HISD.

BIRTHS



Britt and Devon Santana welcomed home a new baby sister, Chloe Ryan Santana.

She was born July 14, 2010, at 11:03 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Melissa Owens and Ernest Santana Jr.

Maternal grandparents are James and Terri Owens. Paternal grandparents are Lupe Santana and the late Ernest Santana Sr.

Great-grandmother is Myrtle Salmon Richburg.



THE YARD OF Jim and Lou Hearin at 812 Cedar Street has been chosen as a Yard of the Month by Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Photo courtesy of Marge Kolman.

Wilson's Weekly
Psalm 39 - Exercise Restraint

I don't know about you, but for me, there are times when it is hard to control my tongue. There are times when I want to tell someone how I "really" feel and in no uncertain terms. There are times when my anger is burning inside and I want to let it out. My guess is that we have all had those feelings. David certainly did. In the 39th Psalm, David realized that he needed to guard his tongue so that he wouldn't sin with his mouth. He realized that he needed to be silent and hold his peace even when his heart was hot within him.

Then, he spoke with his mouth. Rather than losing his cool, he exercised restraint. He in fact had humility and recognized how precious was his life and the blessings of God. David understood that life is but a vapor (v.5). Life is short and should be treated as very precious and should be dedicated to God. While many today are focused on materialism and greed, David understood that while we may heap up treasures for ourselves, there is no guarantee that we will enjoy these pleasures nor can we take them with us when this life is over. Instead, we should be laying up treasures in heaven, for where our treasure is, there will our heart be also (Matthew 6:19ff). Life is short and should be lived with the attitude which is focused on the Lord's will (James 4:13ff).

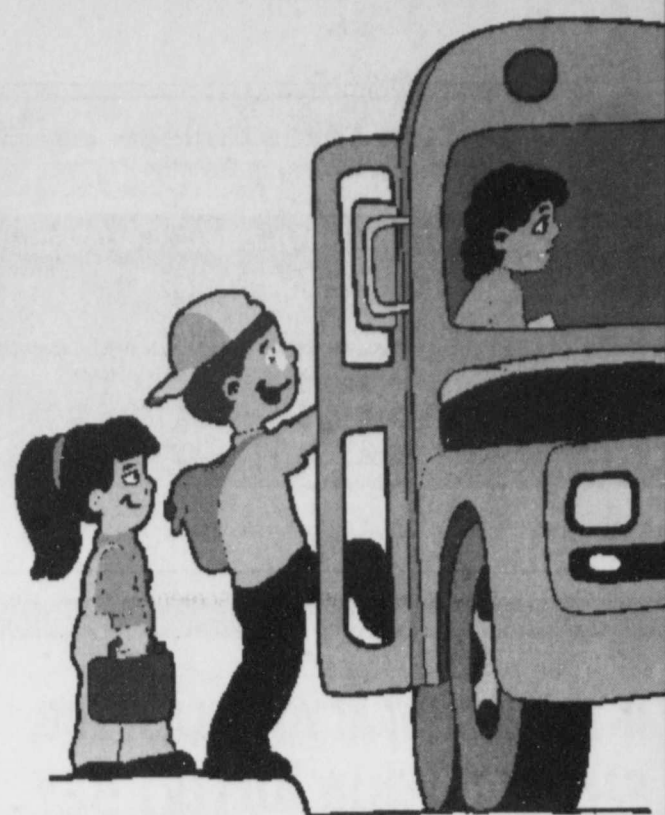
Instead of an earthly and physical focus, David turned his attention to heaven above. He cast his cares before the father in prayer. He asked for the Lord's blessings and strength because he knew that his life was short. David wanted the best life now before life would pass away, or as he said, "I go away and am no more." The best life is the life lived for Christ. Control your tongue, humble yourself before God, lay up treasures in heaven, cast your prayers before God, and live with the understanding that life is short.

The Lord may come soon. Are you ready for that day? He will come as a thief in the night. Are you prepared? Our lives are short, and we may not make it another day. Have you made plans for where you will spend eternity? If you need help answering any of these questions, please contact us. We would be glad to study with you. — Free Bible Software — www.e-sword.net

Denny Wilson

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Denny Wilson - roydw3@aol.com - or leave a message at 644-5356
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Hey, Kids!



It's time to head back to school. But before you do, check out these safety tips from a variety of sponsors. They are sure to help you and your parents have a great school year!

A **Always use caution**
Use extreme caution when school buses are present.
The City National Bank
Of Colorado City
228 Elm Colorado City
728-5221
Member FCID

B **Be alert!**
Watch what's going on around you.
B & B One Stop
548 North I-20
Colorado City
728-2125

C **Crossing streets**
Look both ways before crossing the street.
Colorado Floral & Gifts
341 E. 3rd 728-5254
Colorado City

D **Doors**
Don't answer the door when you're home alone.
First National Bank
2225 Hickory
Colorado City
728-3485
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E **Electrical safety**
Never go near a downed power line. Let a parent know so they can call for help.
Perkin's
Apothecary & Mercantile
501 Walnut
728-3484
Colorado City

F **Find a good back pack**
Choose a backpack that fits close to your body.
City Discount Drug
445 Hickory
728-8030
Inside Fuller Foods
Colorado City

G **Guard belongings**
Take care of your books, lunch and other items.
Germania Insurance
123 West 2nd St.
Colorado City
728-2569

H **Hands & arms**
Keep hands, arms and head inside vehicles.
Western Bank
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Loraine, TX
737-2211
Member FDIC

I **If you get lost....**
Find a policeman or go to a store nearby.
Gas 'n' Grub
Highway 209 & I-20 Bus.
Colorado City
728-3622

J **Just say NO!**
Stay away from drugs and cigarettes.
Fuller Foods Thriftway
405 Hickory
728-5061
Colorado City

K **Keep away from buses**
Don't play near buses.
MATLOCK
East Interstate 20
Colorado City
728-3430

L **Loose-hanging clothing**
Be careful with drawstrings, belts and clothes that drag the ground.
Hamburger Shoppe
12th & Hickory
728-9100
Colorado City

M **Memorize**
Learn your phone number and address before you start school.
Higginbotham Bartlett ACE Hardware
228 W. 2nd 728-2648

N **Never cross**
Don't cross the street between parked cars.
First Service Insurance
247 Walnut
728-3401
Colorado City

O **Obey parents & teachers**
Listen to what those adults say for your safety.
Kristi Lee Manor
1941 Chestnut
Colorado City
728-5247

P **Plan a route**
With your parents, plan the safest and quickest route to school.
Kiker-Seale Funeral Home
728-2622
Colorado City

Q **Quiet time**
When on the bus, talk quietly with friends.
Sharyland Utilities
1825 S. Hwy. 208, Colorado City
728-5232

R **Riding to/from school**
Listen to your car or bus driver.
Mitchell County Utility
Lake Colorado City
728-5092

2 **Save the environment**
Learn to recycle.
DQ Dairy Queen
2301 N. Hwy. 2
728-2626 Colorado City

t **10 Steps**
Take 10 steps away from the front of a stopped bus before crossing.
Texas Caps & T-Shirts
259 E. 2nd
728-8367
Colorado City

U **Understand traffic signals**
Know what traffic signs, lights and signals mean.
SUBWAY
150 E. I-20 728-8828
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V **Valuable friends**
Walking to school is safer and more fun with friends.
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745 E. 2nd Street
Colorado City
728-2662

W **Walk away**
If someone tries to start a fight, walk away.
Colorado Feed & Seed
100 Pine
Colorado City
728-5071

X **"X" marks the spot**
Stand in the right place when waiting for the bus.
SONIC America's Drive-In
125 East I-20
Colorado City
728-3951



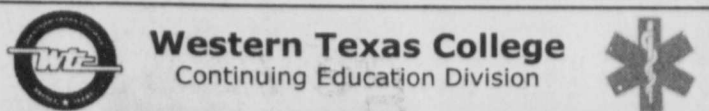
Y **Yell out!**
If a stranger bothers you, yell for help!
The Medicine Place
2205 Hickory
Colorado City
728-3489

Z **Zero in on safety**
Follow these tips to a safer school year.
McAndrews Eye Clinic
2145 Hickory
728-2604
Colorado City



SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS



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Continuing Education Division

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Aug. 23-27
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - mini corn dogs, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - yogurt, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu
Aug. 23-27
Monday - corn dog, green beans, apple slices, milk.
Tuesday - tuna casserole, mixed vegetables, crushed pineapple, milk.
Wednesday - spaghetti, meat sauce, sweet peas, Texas toast, pears, milk.
Thursday - taco, tossed salad, refried beans, peaches, milk.
Friday - hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, mixed fruit, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu
Aug. 23-27
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - sausage and toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu
Aug. 23-27
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, golden corn, garlic bread, strawberries, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, potato, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - beef & cheese chalupa, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, lettuce cup, fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Colorado Middle School

Breakfast Menu

Aug. 23-27
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, egg taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, biscuit and gravy, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled egg, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu

Aug. 23-27
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, breakfast Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
CMS & CHS Lunch Menu

Aug. 23-27

Monday - pizza, fries, California blend veggies with cheese, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - birdie on a bun, potato salad, pickle spears, strawberry short cake, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - soft tacos, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu
Aug. 23-27
Monday - Hot Pockets, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - French toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - donuts, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu

Aug. 23-27
Monday - burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, apple & orange smiles, sugar cookie, milk.
Tuesday - popcorn chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk.
Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed

potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk.
Thursday - fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, garlic bread stick, lime fruit fluff, milk.
Friday - pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu

Aug. 23-27
Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - muffins, cereal, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - sausage, biscuit, cereal, fruit, milk.
Thursday - breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk.
Friday - breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu

Aug. 23-27
Monday - burritos, cheese, Spanish rice, salsa, baby carrots, ranch, mixed fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, English peas, gravy, peaches, biscuit, milk.
Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mac & cheese, fresh broccoli, ranch, sparkly apple, sliced bread, gravy, milk.
Thursday - hamburger, mustard, tater tots, ketchup, tossed salad, ranch, sliced pickles, fresh orange, milk.
Friday - pizza, corn, tossed salad, fresh apple, brownie, milk.



MEMBERS OF CHEERSTAR Athletics Senior Hip Hop Team were named National Champions at ASC's Summer Nationals on July 18 at South Padre Island's Convention Center. The team was runner up for Grand National Champions, which is the overall award for all the dance divisions combined. The team is coached by KK Vinson, Neika Porter and Kay Porter. Members of the team are: (back row, l-r) Morgan DeLoera, Devyn DeLoera, Huntyr Messick, Loran Perry; (middle row) Madeline Moreno, Angela DeLoera, Sydney Helbert, Samantha Rogers, Darian Clayton, Kaitlyn Hargrove; (front) Hayley Taylor and Erica McCright. Photo courtesy of Janet McCright.

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Colorado MS registration this Thursday

Colorado Middle School will hold registration on August 19 for all students.

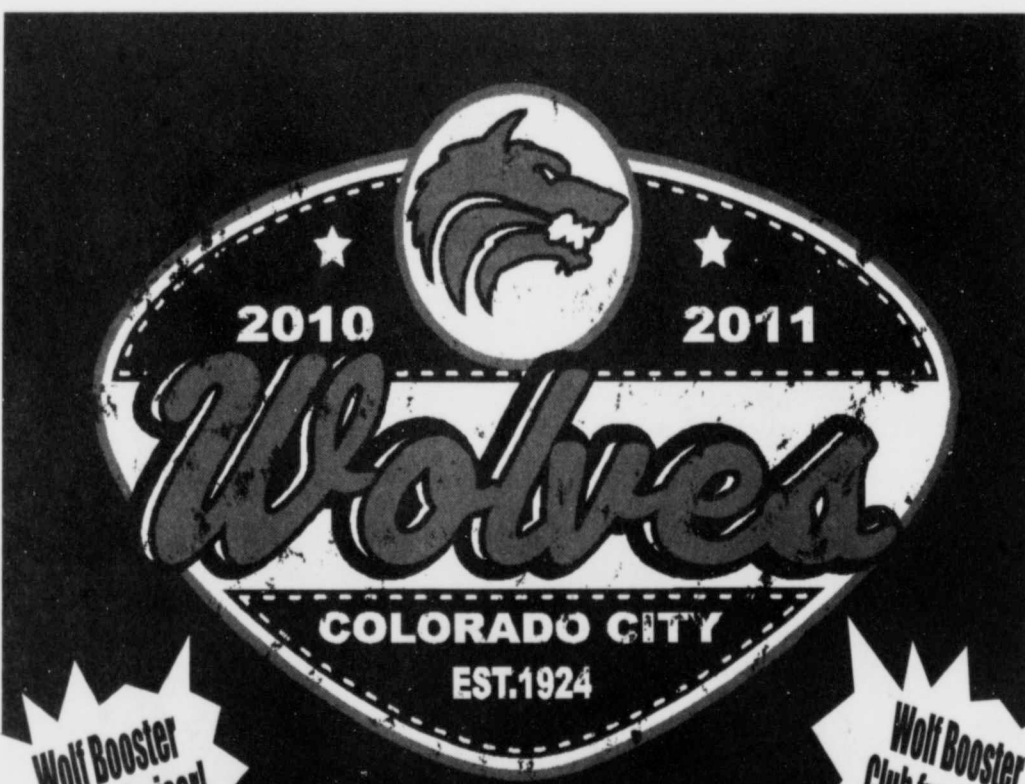
Registration begins at 9 a.m. with a parent meeting for all 6th graders. Parents and students should meet in the auditorium.

Seventh graders also begin registration with a parent meeting in the auditorium at 10 a.m.

The parent meeting for incoming 8th graders begins at 11 a.m. with registration to follow.

Students and parents should keep in mind that school pictures will also be taken that day.

It's here.... The 2010 - 2011 Colorado Wolf Booster Club T-Shirt!



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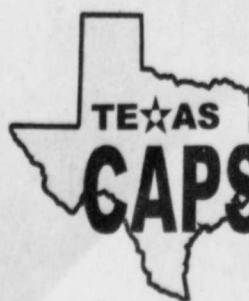
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SPORTS



THE FIRST HOME GAME pitted the Lady Wolves against the Miles Bulldogs at The Pit on Tuesday evening. Setting up to defend against the Bulldogs are senior Erin Graham, senior Michelle Billingsley, senior Valeria Vera. Photo by Dawn Hawley.

Lady Wolves take fourth

For the second year in a row, the varsity Lady Wolves finished 4th in the Best of the West volleyball tournament held in Wink last weekend.

In pool play on Friday, the Lady Wolves jumped off to a great start, staying undefeated by beating McCamey 25-7, 25-16; Midland Trinity 25-23, 25-13; and Balmorea 25-20, 25-23.

"Our serving was on this day. Sydney Upshaw served 19 in a row in one game," said Coach Anita Graham. "Amanda had 6 in a row in her jump serve."

Coach Graham said the girls played hard the entire time. In two of the games, the Lady Wolves were down by as much as 9 points, but they came back to win.

On Saturday, the Lady Wolves won the first two games and lost the last two.

The girls beat the Loraine Lady Bulldogs 25-15, 25-22 and Fort Hancock 25-19, 26-24.

The Wink varsity team proved

to be a tougher competitor, beating Colorado City 25-11, 25-16.

The Colorado City girls lost to Wink and turned around to play for 3rd against Midland Christian. The game against Midland Christian was close in both matches, but the Lady Wolves couldn't pull off the win. Midland Christian beat Colorado City 25-23, 26-28.

Kaley Molina and Emma Leanos led the team in digs and Erin Graham led in attacks and aces. Emily Hicks was the leader in assists, and Huntlyr Messick led the team in blocks.

"Playing Wink is always a challenge for us. They are a good team that doesn't make mis-

takes," Coach Graham said. "We have to cut down on our mistakes. We hurt ourselves when we play the tougher teams." Graham also said that the mistakes made by the Lady Wolves were mistakes that are commonly seen this early in the season.

Erin Graham was chosen for the All-Tournament Team for her outstanding offensive play.

The varsity Lady Wolves will compete in a tournament in San Angelo this Friday and Saturday at San Angelo Central, while the JV travels to Crane to compete in a tournament there. The freshmen volleyball team will play in a tournament held in Snyder on Saturday.

Wildcats scrimmage Robert Lee, Lometa

The Westbrook Wildcats scrimmaged Robert Lee and Lometa last Saturday in Robert Lee.

Coach Jim Hill said Tuesday that he felt like the Wildcats looked as good as they did anytime last year.

"We executed our spread offense really well, scoring six times and giving up one score to the two bigger schools," he said.

Westbrook will scrimmage Veribest in Westbrook Friday starting at 5 p.m. It will be the last rehearsal before the opening game with Wilson Friday, August 27 in Wilson.

The annual Meet the Wildcats night is planned for Thurs., Aug. 26 at 6 p.m.

Pee Wee football meeting set Aug. 23

A PeeWee Football meeting will be held Monday, August 23 at 6 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Volunteers are needed to coach and be on the board. All previous coaches should also attend the meeting.

Board members are needed, and anyone with any interest in serving in any capacity is urged to attend. Current board members should also attend the meeting.

For more information, call John at 325-207-8200.

Bulldogs scrimmage Water Valley, Petersburg

The Loraine Bulldogs held their own in last Saturday's scrimmage against Petersburg and Water Valley, both Top 20 PI schools.

"I was really pleased," new head coach Richard Jackson said. "We made some mistakes, but with a new system, we did pretty good."

The Bulldogs scrimmaged Blackwell in Loraine Thursday at

6 p.m., as they continue to prepare for the season opener Saturday, August 28 in Highland.

Wolves scrimmage Albany

The Wolves scrimmaged the always-tough Albany Lions last Saturday morning in Albany, kicking off their 2010 football season.

The Wolves played well, both on offense and defense, as the first team scored three touchdowns while Albany managed one.

"Overall, I'm very pleased. In the areas we're experienced at, there was no drop off," Head Coach Frank Johnson said Monday. "The kids that have a little experience played well," he said.

"Offensively, we threw the ball and caught the ball very well. On

defense, our experienced kids really played good. The kids new to the varsity made a few mistakes, but overall we played pretty good," Johnson said.

The play of the day came when junior quarterback Derek Gainey threw the ball 50 yards in the air, hitting the diving, outstretched arms of Nick Reyna in the end zone for a touchdown.

Defensively, the Wolves were very aggressive, hit hard and were fast to the ball.

The Wolves' defense is aggressive and their reputation of flying to the ball has earned them their new nickname, "The Fly

Squad".

Injury-wise, Colorado City has lost Zack Bowman because of a broken arm suffered in two-a-days. He is expected back in three or four weeks.

"We're not in game shape yet," Johnson said, "but by this weekend, we should be."

The Wolves will scrimmage Cisco Thursday at Wolf Stadium at 5 p.m. The JV team will start first, followed by the varsity at 6:30 p.m. This will be the final scrimmage before the season opener with Merkel here Friday, August 27.

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Westbrook will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. on August 19, 2010 at Westbrook City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2010. The proposed tax rate is 0.263501 per \$100 of value.

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate -

The _____ Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District _____ will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year _____ 2010 _____ on _____ September 1, 2010 _____ at _____ 7:00 a.m. _____. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: _____ Kenney Gillespie, Bobby Lemons, Tommy Morris, David Stubblefield
AGAINST the proposal: _____ None
PRESENT and not voting: _____ None
ABSENT: _____ Woody Anderson

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.021380 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.022000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$ +\$0.000620 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		+2.9% %
Average appraised value	\$ \$35,016	\$ \$36,026
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ \$0	\$ \$0
Average taxable value	\$ \$35,016	\$ \$36,026
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ \$7.49	\$ \$7.93
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$ +\$0.44 +5.87 %

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS VOLLEYBALL

AUGUST 20/21
CHS Junior Varsity
Crane Tournament
CHS Varsity
San Angelo Tournament
AUGUST 21
CHS Freshman
Snyder Tournament
AUGUST 23
CHS Varsity, Jr. Varsity
Midland Classical
in Midland
5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
AUGUST 24
CHS Varsity, Jr. Varsity
and Freshman
in Sterling City
6 p.m., TBA, TBA

FOOTBALL

AUGUST 19
CHS Varsity Scrimmage
against Cisco, Here
5 p.m.
LHS Varsity Scrimmage
against Blackwell, in Loraine
6 p.m.
AUGUST 20
WHS Varsity Scrimmage
against Veribest, in Westbrook
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Thank you,
Delia Zermeno and family.

Card of Thanks

There are not enough words to express our appreciation to all our friends for all your prayers, thoughtfulness, food and for just being with us during the loss of our beloved mother, grandmother. Thank you to Dee Roach and all his staff for the wonderful care during our hospital days, to the Loraine Senior Center and the ladies that prepared the meal, and hospice for their excellent care.

Love always, Sanchez family

Card of Thanks

To all our family and friends... thank you so much for the many expressions of sympathy and words of support in the loss of our father and grandfather.

We would especially like to thank Wright Colonial Funeral Home and staff, Hospice staff, Father Michael Udegbunam and the Ladies of St. Ann's Church for the meal.

May God bless you all.

The Family of Enrique Rivera
Henry & Lupita Rivera and family
Arthur & Marie Rivera and family
Katherine & Sotero Reyes and family
Freddie & Ginny Rivera and family

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energen Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St, Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Middle Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 4201W & 5510W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 10 miles Northwest of Colorado City, in the in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2850 to 3200 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technical Education (Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education* Programs)

Loraine Independent School District offers career and technical education programs in BCIS I, BCIS II, Web Design, Business Math, and Agricultural Education. Admission to these programs is based on the grade level of the student.

It is the policy of Loraine Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Loraine Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Loraine Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Steve Komppa, at P.O. Box 457 Loraine, Texas, 325-737-2225 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Brandon Langston, at P.O. Box 457 Loraine, Texas 79532, 325-737-2225.

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Programas Vocacionales (Career and Technical Education Programs)

1. Loraine Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en BCIS I, BCIS II, Web Design, Business Math, and Agricultural Education). La admisión a estos programas se basa en el grado del estudiante.

2. Es norma de Loraine Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

3. Es norma de Loraine Independent School District no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

4. Loraine Independent School District tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Steve Komppa, en P.O. Box 457 Loraine, Texas 79532, 325-737-2225, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Brandon Langston, en P.O. Box 457 Loraine, Texas 79532, 325-737-2225.

BID NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Fuel - Gasoline & Diesel

2010-2011 School Year RFP #11-1058

Address request for proposal (RFP) to: Colorado Independent School District, Board of Trustees, Attention Shelia Redwine, Business Manager, RFP will be received at the Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, P.O. Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 until: 2:00 p.m. August 30, 2010. For more information contact the business office at 325-728-5312.

Request for proposal will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately following the deadline. You will be notified of the results within seven to ten days after the August board meeting.

Mark envelopes containing request for proposal as follows:

Sealed request for proposal: Fuel - gasoline & diesel

Do not open until: August 30, 2010 - 2:00 p.m. Any RFP received later than the specified time, whether delivered in person or mailed, shall be disqualified.

The district reserves the right to reject any or all requests for the proposal and to accept any RFP deemed most advantageous to the Colorado ISD and to waive any informalities in bidding.

Shelia Redwine, Business Manager

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6120-42-001 for RETROREFLECTIVITY DATA COLLECTION in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on September 22, 2010 at 1:30 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$50,304.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Dist/Div Office(s)

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LORAINE NEWS

By Sharon Green

Loraine Correspondent

Well it's time to meet those Bulldogs again! LISD Open House begins on Friday, August 20th at 5:30 p.m. and then Meet the Loraine Bulldogs on the football field at approximately 6:45 p.m.

The Loraine teachers have been going to meetings and doing classroom preparation all week for the beginning of school on Monday, August 23rd, so please try to come out and meet your children's teachers Friday evening and lend support to our fighting Bulldogs. GO BULLDOGS!

I heard Debbie Finley got a snide overzealous last Monday. Since the carpenters were laying new carpet, she decided it was high time to clean some stuff up

Meet the Bulldogs to be held Friday

Loraine ISD is giving everyone an opportunity to get to know the faculty and students at the school. Open House and Meet the Bulldogs will be held on Friday, August 20.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with the Booster Club serving refreshments in the cafeteria. Parents are welcome to tour their child's classroom and speak with their teachers.

At 6:30 p.m., everyone will head out to the football field to meet the high school football, volleyball and cross country athletes. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

and out. Problem was, she forgot that she is not Superwoman and lost her footing on the steps with an armload full. She broke two bones in her foot. Says she'll be hobbling around for another 10 more days in that cumbersome boot.

I guess little old LISD will feel twice the size to poor Debbie for a while. Get better quick! School waits for no one.

The First Methodist Church in Loraine had a music special this last Sunday by Charline Hays, vocals and Debby Mitchell on piano singing "There is a River" followed by an intriguing sermon on "The High Cost of Being Lost".

Visitors to the Senior Center this week were Glenda Hemphill

who had lunch with her parents, Wanza and Bobbie Graham. Joe Castro's grandson Adrian Morales also visited. Barbara and Wilson Bass came with Johnny and Vicki Bland to the center as well as Elbert and Leora Spann's daughter, Connie Browning and Charline Hays' daughter, Kay Lynn Zanger of South Carolina.

Musical entertainment Friday at the center was a delight with Charles Dunn, Bobby Richardson, Sharon Mayberry and Charline Hays.

Pat Sadler fixed a delicious birthday lunch for his mom, Y, and his wife, Pat, Sunday. There was a good crowd for the occasion with JA, Brittany, Colton West, Dana Baker and Bonnie and Larry Hartline attending.

It's funny what enlivens a small town sometimes. There was a horse and buggy that rode through the streets of Loraine this last Saturday morning and really stirred some excitement. Everyone was trying to guess who it was and nobody could seem to get it right.

That's because even though I saw Wanza Graham and Max Carlock riding by the city park in the carriage, you may have seen Joe and Vickie Gamez's grandsons, Mathew, Mark and Luke

Butler riding down toward town. That's right. They pulled the old 'switch-a-roo'. Several times in fact!

Wanza's nephew, Jimmy Ross of Fritch hitched up his wagon train, well his truck and trailer, and brought down his thoroughbred mare "Ole Miss" and carriage. Jimmy, his brother Mike and sister-in-law Gail of Grandview took Bobby and Wanza out to eat Friday night at Mi Ranchito in Colorado City.

Jimmy had been telling his aunt Wanza that he was going to bring down his rig and carry her all over town in style. Well, the Saturday morning group included Tom and Brenda Linam, Tom and Debby Carlock of Colorado City, Cory Carlock and son Max, the Gamezes and their grandsons and David Stubblefield and Donna Goebel of Colorado City, who were classmates of Jimmy's and avid horse lovers too. Wanza said she thought just about everyone took a ride in the carriage.

Saturday evening Tom and Brenda Linam had everyone out to their place for burgers on the grill. Wanza said it was a great weekend full of fun and excitement.

Of course, I think she got a kick out of all the bum-fuzzed onlookers. It sure did look serenely pretty bouncing down these caliche roads.

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