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Housing Authority director resigns

Carol Parham, executive director of the Colorado City Housing Authority for six years, resigned Monday evening, effective September 11, 2009.

Parham, who worked for the Housing Authority for three years before becoming director, had been battling accusations of misuse of PHA regulations by permitting over-income families, such as police officers to rent units.

Although the financial reports showed 12 vacancies consistently for the past three months in PHA housing, Housing Authority commissioner Sally Brown initiated proceedings to have the officers evicted by sending complaints to HUD.

Currently the Housing Authority has three 1 bedroom apartments, one 2 bedroom apartment and seven 3-4 bedroom apartments available for rent.

"This affects more than the police officers," said Parham. "If they go, the other families go, too."

Five families will be affected by the move to evict over-income families; three are Colorado City police officers, one family is an elderly couple with a son and the third is a single mother with two kids.

HUD policy 960.503, dealing with occupancy by over-income families, permits "a PHA that owns or operates fewer than 250 public housing units, may lease a

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To dump or not to dump

Police say "No!"



ILLEGAL DUMPING IS something the Colorado City Police Department take seriously. Dumping garbage inside the city limits is illegal, with or without the property owner's permission.

Colorado City police are investigating a case of illegal dumping on Front Street.

Police responded after receiving a tip from a local citizen and discovered four individuals in the process of dumping trash inside city limits last Wednesday afternoon.

"It is illegal to dump inside the city limits, even with the owner's permission," said Jessie Hernandez, code enforcement officer. Dumping inside city limits is restricted to the city landfill by city ordinance.

In rural areas, dumping is permissible only on private property and in the confines of a pit.

Chief of Police Ron Dooley was already on the scene, when Hernandez arrived with Detective John Bivins.

"This is one of the biggest illegal dumpings we've have in town," said Hernandez. The quantity of trash, which included wood, old pallets, household trash and yard trash, falls in the over 5 lbs under 500 lbs category; making it a class B misdemeanor. According to the Texas Penal Code, a class B misdemeanor carries a penalty of a fine not to exceed $2,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days or both fine and confinement.

The case is still under investigation.

City adopts tax rate

new motel progressing

In a short meeting Thursday evening, members of the City Council unanimously approved a motion by Bob Brookshear to adopt the tax rate of .7267. The rate is the highest rate that may be adopted without subjecting the city to a potential rollback election. Council members Marcelo Alvarez and Jason Castillo were not present.

In other action, the council passed an ordinance creating an economic development program. The ordinance also authorizes the city to enter into an economic development agreement with Stewart Investment Company. The company is engaged in the hotel/motel construction and operation business and is considering locating a new hotel/motel in Colorado City.

Interim City Manager David Maddox stated that the council's approval of the new ordinance is the first step of many needed to work on the hotel project. "This (the ordinance) authorizes the city to be in that process," he said.

According to council member Keith Hiser, the ordinance legalizes the verbal agreements made by the previous administration. When asked if the ordinance reversed or changed agreements made by the previous council, Hiser said, "No. It simply legalizes what they already agreed to do."

After passing the ordinance, Mayor Carol Sue Dakan adjourned the meeting into a closed executive session to review city manager applicants.

The city council met Wednesday to begin interviewing applicants for the city manager's position.

The council received approximately 50 applications and culled those down to about 12 possibilities, according to interim city manager Maddox. The application process was closed and the website for those applications shut down last Friday, August 28.

"The process has gone really

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Loraine cook-off, swap meet is this weekend

Come one, come all to the 1st Annual Barbeque Grill Cook-Off and Swap Meet on Labor Day weekend, September 5, 6, and 7 in downtown Loraine.

Everyone is encouraged to come out, bring their barbeque grills, lawn chairs and mosquito spray and enjoy the fun. There will be spots for setting up booths on Pacific Avenue, near Western Bank.

The cook-off begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday with judging at 4 p.m. Entry fee for the cook-off is $25. The winner takes all.

On Saturday, September 5, activities will kick off with the swap meet beginning at 8 a.m. A singing talent show will be held at 6 p.m. that evening. Sunday's activities will feature a horseshoe pitching contest from 9 a.m. to noon, as well as bicycle races at 5 p.m. for kids 3 through 12 years old and a magic show at 6 p.m.

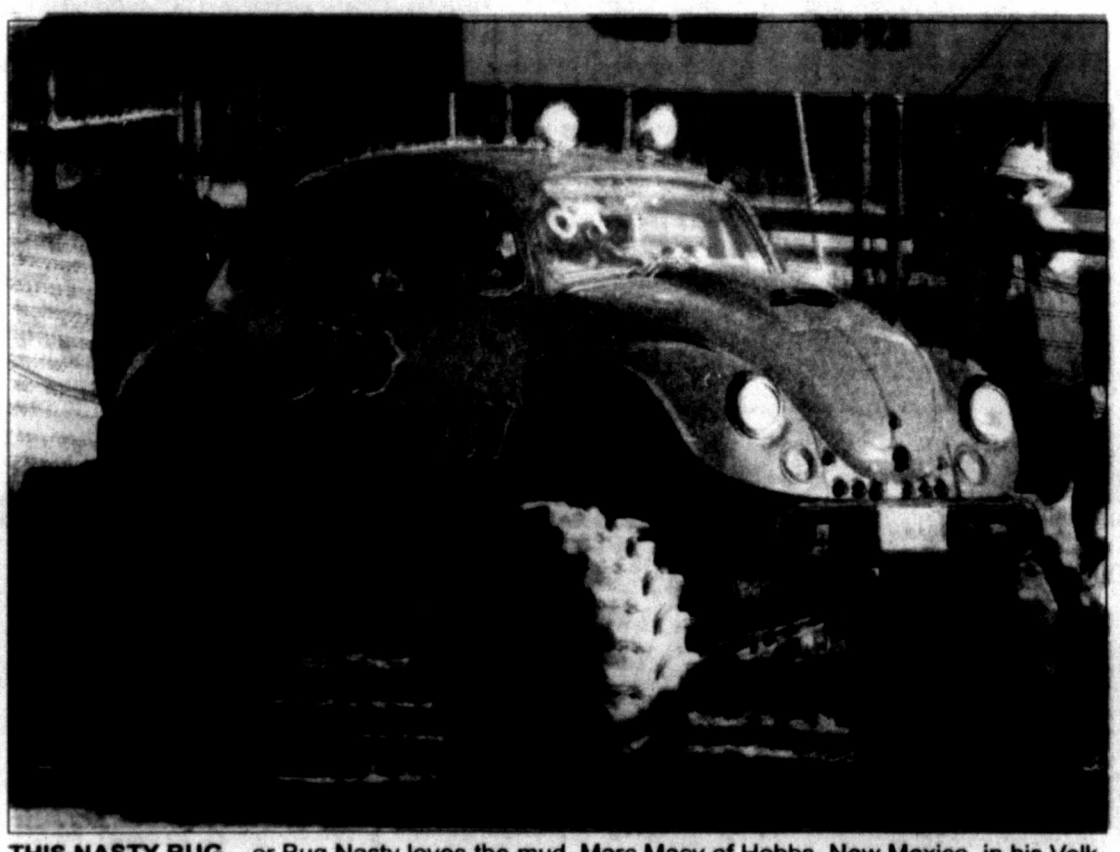
Riding lawn mower races will also be held on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Entry fee is $10 per mower. Half of the entry fees collected will go to the winner and half will be donated to Life for Loraine, a beautification program for the city.

Activities will conclude on Monday with a parade and bike/motorcycle show beginning at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to participate in the parade. Door prizes will be given away throughout the weekend.

For more information, call 737-2293, 737-1028 or 325-436-7167.

WESTBROOK

Mud Bog makes big money for VFD



THIS NASTY BUG... or Bug Nasty loves the mud. Marc Macy of Hobbs, New Mexico, in his Volkswagen Beetle won the Open Class during the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department's 1st Annual Mud Bog last Saturday at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds.

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department held their 1st Annual Mud Bog Saturday, August 29 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds as a fundraiser to the department.

The mud bog managed to bring in over $9,000, and Holly Well Service will match that amount with a donation to the volunteer department that responds to nearly 100 fires each year. The proceeds of the event will be used to purchase equipment which will make the fire department's job safer and more effective.

Competition in the Street Class results in Colorado City entrants taking the top three places. Andrew Briseno took 1st place, Freddy Salazar placed 2nd and Dustin Cox placed 3rd.

Curtis Hornbuckle from Hobbs, New Mexico, placed 1st in the Modified Class, and Aaron Taylor of Monument, New Mexico, placed 2nd. Pam Alvarez of Colorado City rounded out the top three, taking 3rd place.

Marc Macy of Hobbs, New Mex-

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County approves higher tax rate

Following a public hearing, the county commissioners adopted the 2009 tax rate and budget at a called meeting last Wednesday.

The tax rate of .47700 per $100 valuation is up slightly because values went down, according to county judge Ray Mayo.

The county approved the $7,819,652.20 budget, which is similiar to last year's and does not include any pay raises.

"Everything's about the same as last year," said Mayo.



DANCING ON AIR – Queen butterflies flock to the xeriscape garden at the Sports Complex. Related to Monarch butterflies, queens feed on milkweed, mist flower and shrubby members of the sunflower family.

Around Town

Jennifer Morris looking at some goats... Happy birthday **Ray Cantu**... Ask **Nick and Melissa Palacios** about cooking beans... Happy 50th birthday **Terri Owens** (Sept. 6)... **Shae White** enjoying a meal with the Kiwanis Club... Happy birthday **Mary Lara** (Sept. 6)... Ask **Megan Montalvo** about being scared by a cat... **Sandy Sheets** enjoying retirement...

Answerline

Q. Did Sammy Baugh ever play against Colorado City?
A. Yes, in 1932, Baugh lead Newman High School (now Sweetwater High School) to a 41-0 victory over Colorado City.

Obituaries

David Merritt
Blossom, TX

Briefs

Pigskin Preview

Pigskin Preview will be held on Mon., Sept. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium. The Wolves' Booster Club will be selling T-shirts and caps. Band Boosters will be selling Wolf Dog Tags, key rings and chain pulls, along with personalized memorabilia items.

Mini Twirlers

The CHS Mini Twirlers will perform at Pigskin Preview Sept. 7 at Wolf Stadium. Twirlers will perform and receive T-shirts. Don't forget your baton and sunglasses. For more information, contact Tonya at 728-2282.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic on Wed., Sept. 2 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208. Please bring Medicaid or CHIP card. FMI, call 325-754-4945.

PeeWee Football Signups

Signups for PeeWee football will be held at Pigskin Preview, Sept. 7, Wolf Stadium and the last signup will be Sat., Sept. 12 at the CMS practice field beginning at 9 a.m.

Loraine Parade

The Loraine Homecoming Parade will be held Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. The parade will begin at the school, traveling down Main Street to Looby and back to the school. Those participating will line up at 6:15 p.m. Call Kristi Martin at 242-0069 or 737-2225.

Class Reunion Cancelled

The Class of 1990 reunion which was scheduled for Sept. 18 & 19, 2009 has been cancelled. Plans are underway to reschedule the event for the summer of 2010. If you are a member of that class or if you have any information on members of that class, please send contact information to Debbie Gardner Morris at dmorris@comancheisd.net or call her at 254-893-4343.

Celebrate Recovery

A 12-step Christ-centered "umbrella" recovery program is meeting weekly at Christian Temple, 1927 Hickory, each Mon. from 5 to 8 p.m. Join us for a meal at 5 p.m. Men and women meet separate for open-share sessions. Call for more information 728-3118.

LOCAL NEWS

License restrictions, requirements tightened for Texas teenage drivers

New driving laws that went into effect September 1 strengthen requirements for obtaining a driver license for those under 18 years of age.

The 81st Texas Legislature passed a law now requiring all applicants under 18 to take the driving skills exam to receive a drivers licence.

A provisional driver license or instruction permit will now expire on an individual's 18th birthday. The new rulings remove the requirement that a provisional driver license or instructional permit be renewed annually and increases the fee for those licenses from $5 to $15.

The current phase-two restrictions for limited night driving, prohibited use of cell phones and a limited number of passengers for a graduated driver license is extended from six months to one year, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety website.

Student drivers will also be getting more behind–the-wheel driving time.

Behind-the wheel driving instruction hours for teenagers pursuing a driver license will increase from 14 to 34 and goes into effect May 1, 2010 after TEA develops criteria for the curriculum.

Additional restrictions for cell phone usage were authorized by the legislature.

New laws restrict all drivers under 18 years of age from using a wireless communication device (cell phone) while operating a motor vehicle. The new law applies to licenses issued after September 1, 2009 for drivers under 18. All drivers under 18 who were issued a license prior to September 1st are still restricted from using cell phones for six months after getting their license.

The use of cell phones by drivers are also prohibited within a school zone, unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used. Signs forbidding the use of cell phones while driving must be posted at the beginning of each school zone. One exception to the new law grants drivers the ability to make an emergency call.

Penalties for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger have been increased to include an automatic driver license suspension period for first time offenders and an increased suspension period for repeat offenders. The driver license reinstatement fee for completing an education program will rises from $50 to $100.

A law permitting new Texas residents to operate a vehicle without a Texas license for 90 instead of the current 30, went into effect on June 19, 2009.

Driving with a suspended license or without insurance is now a Class B misdemeanor. Drivers without insurance or a valid driver license who are in an accident in which someone is seriously injured or dies as a result of the accident will be charged with a Class A misdemeanor.

Other legal changes made the the 81st Legislature cover fire arms.

Texas residents are now authorized to buy firearms, ammunition or firearms accessories in any state, not just those contiguous to Texas. The new ruling reflects updated federal statutes.

HB 2664 provides a defense to prosecution if a concealed handgun license holder carries a concealed handgun into an establishment that gets 51 percent or more of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages, but has failed to post the statutorily required notice that it derives 51 percent or more of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages. Under current law, a concealed handgun licensee can be charged with a Class A misdemeanor for doing this.

The legislature passed HB 558, which allows minors to be charged with public intoxication.

For more information, visit www.txdps.state.tx.us

Police to sponsor Blue Santa event

Donations are being accepted for the first annual Blue Santa. The members of the Colorado City Police Department will be helping less fortunate families during the Christmas season, which allows the department to give back to the community.

New, unwrapped gifts and monetary donations will be accepted at the police department located at 210 W. 3rd. All donations may be brought at any time and given to the dispatcher on duty. These gifts will be delivered by Santa, in a patrol car, on Christmas eve.

The number of families helped will depend on the amount of donations received from local businesses and citizens from the City of Colorado City.

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Rifle drawing set Friday

Drawing for a Benelli Nova Pump 12 gauge shotgun will be held Friday, September 4 during the Lions Club noon meeting.

The winner does not have to be present at meeting which will be held at the civic center.

Tickets can still be purchased for $3 each or two for $5 from any Lions Club member or by calling Pat Cawthron at 728-5729 and leaving a message.

Proceeds from the raffle support Lions Club scholarships for graduating Mitchell County high school seniors, as well as providing needed glasses for area children.

The gun was donated by First National Bank, Big Spring Federal Credit Union and City National Bank.

WTC forges alliance with Tech

Snyder (August 24, 2009) - - Western Texas College and Texas Tech University soon will announce a partnership between the two institutions that will ensure a smooth transfer process between the schools with an aim of increasing bachelor's degrees in the state of Texas.

The Student Access and Success Partnership will allow for concurrent enrollment plans at the two schools, including the creation of Tech degree plans upon student's initial enrollment at WTC.

"I believe Texas Tech recognizes the need to partner with us because of our extraordinary growth and proven record of student success," said Dr. Mike Dreith, WTC President, who added that the decision to partner with the university was an easy call. "For us, it is a no-brainer. We are definitely honored to collaborate with such a distinguished Big 12 institution."

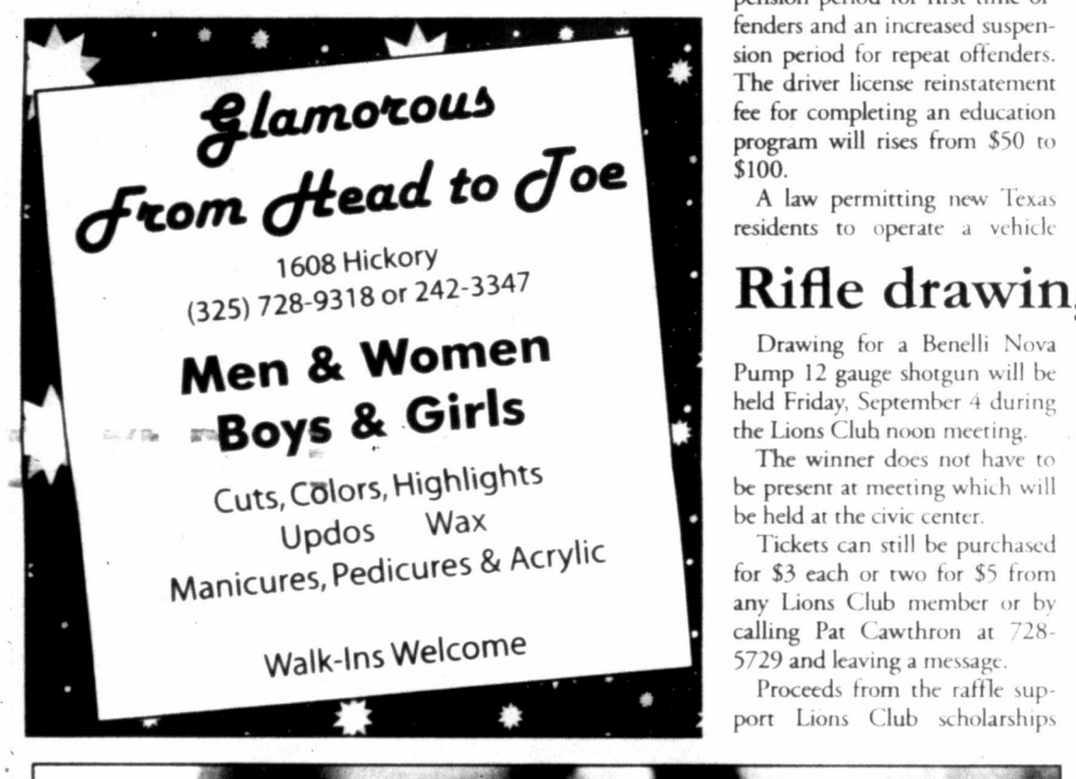
Details of the agreement are still being finalized at both institutions, but the partnership will allow WTC and TTU to work together to ensure a streamlined process for students wishing to enter the Tech system.

"Over one-fourth of the graduates of Western Texas College have become Tech students over the last forty years," said Dr. Dreith. "This is a natural partnership."

In addition to the streamlined process, Texas Tech will have representation on the WTC campus this fall and the partnership will provide a wide range of services, including encouraging currently enrolled transfer students at Tech to complete their associate's degrees at WTC and increase awareness of the Tech system on the WTC campus.

Development Corporation of Snyder executive director John DeLille said it is the most significant event at the college in the past 10 years.

"Although I was impressed with TSTC partnership, which needed to happen, we needed a direct tie in to four-year institution," he said. "Texas Tech is the most logical partner, one that I think this community will utilize."



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OBITUARIES

David Sanders Merritt
1936-2009



BLOSSOM -- David Sanders Merritt, 72, of Blossom passed away August 29, 2009 in Dubuis Hospital.

He was born on October 12, 1936 in Colorado City, a son of Joseph Ford and Imogene Sanders Merritt. He married Gayle Frances Jennings on May 15, 1967 in Abilene. He was a graduate of Texas A&M serving in the TAMU Corps, served in the U.S. Army, was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Blossom, and was a member of the Blossom Kiwanis. David was a longtime salesman. He was the first elected Justice of the Peace for Precinct 1 of Lamar County and served for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle of the home; daughters, Rebecca Jones and husband Jack Jones of Emory, Theresa Merritt of Paris, and Cynthia Montgomery and fiancé Rick Lewis of College Station and Mesquite; grandchildren, Luke Montgomery, Jake Montgomery and Crissy Lynn Jones; brother, Joseph Ford Merritt of Alice and Colorado; sister, Mary Ann Costin of Atlanta, Georgia.

Interment will be at 11:30 A.M. Friday, September 4, 2009 in the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Joe and all the coffee buddies at Joe's Coffee Shop. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.fry-gibbs.com.

Junktique shapes up with 5K run

The first annual Junktique Jog and Western Walk event will be held Saturday, September 26 for all ages.

Part of Main Street's annual Junktique Jamboree, the Walk boasts two events. The 5K Run/Walk will begin at 8 a.m. at the corner of 2nd and Elm, and is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Registration begins at 7 a.m. onsite. Registration fees for the 5K run are $12 for early registration and $15 after September 19 and include a T-shirt. Checks should be made payable to Colorado City Main Street.

Awards will be presented to the top two male/female finishers in each age division: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-60 and 70+.

The overall top male and female finishers will each receive $50 in prize money.

Youngsters who wish to participate without going the distance, can enter the 1 Mile Kids Fun Run/Walk for free. Children participating in the 1 Mile Run will need to fill out a registration form, which includes a medical release waiver that needs to be signed by an adult. Ribbons will awarded to participants who finish.

For more information, contact Jincy Ross at 325-280-7867, www.junktiquejamboree.com, or jwross@ccity.esc14.net

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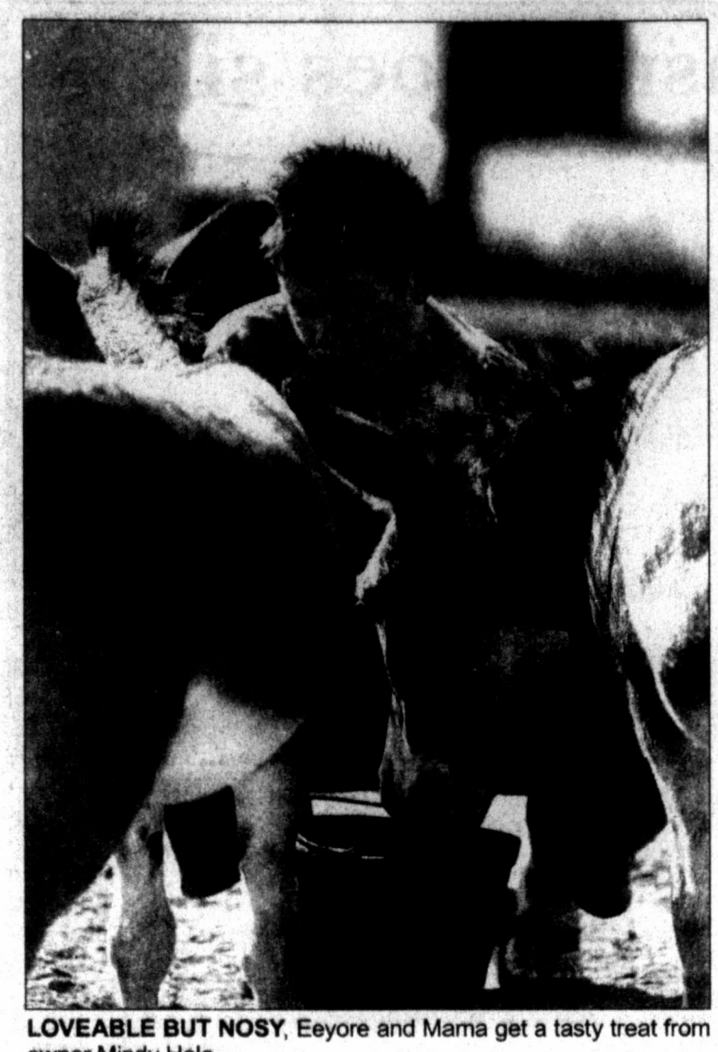
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LOCAL NEWS



LOVEABLE BUT NOSY, Eeyore and Mama get a tasty treat from owner Mindy Hale.

Mini donkeys more fun than a barrel of monkeys

He was born the day Hurricane Ike blew in and stands less than four feet tall.

Ike, with his big brown eyes and friendly personality, poses for the camera as tourists stop by Mindy Hale's place in Westbrook to snap photos.

Ike, along with his mother and father, Mama and Eeyore are miniature donkeys.

"They're exactly the same as regular donkeys," said Hale, "just smaller. They make great pets. They're very laid back and kid friendly."

Hale has been enamored with miniature donkeys since she was a child. "I remember seeing them where I grew up in Greenwood. I fell in love with them and begged Dad for one. Brandon (her husband) finally let me have one," she said.

The couple went to Snyder to see about buying Ike and came home with all three donkeys.

"The owner had spoiled the first two (Ike's parents) and didn't want them just going to anybody," said Hale.

Miniature donkeys are originally from Sicily and Sardina and are not miniature in the sense that they have been bred down to their small size. The donkeys are just diminuative in stature and breeders concentrated on maintaining the small size.

The donkeys come in a variety of colors from brown, grey and paint. Extremely nosy, the donkeys can be trained to pull small carts and make better guard dogs than dogs, according to Hale.

"They may be small, but they've got a big kick," said Hale. "They'll protect goats and themselves. They're very noisy. They'll talk whenever anyone comes around."

Hale said they get lots of drive by tourists who slow down to take photos of the trio.

"They're fun. You don't see them around a lot. Instead of being the crazy cat lady, I'll be the crazy donkey lady," she said.

Higher quality miniature donkeys make good show animals and run anywhere from $600 to $5,000 each. "Show animals raise the prices, especially the colored (painted) ones," said Hale, who is hoping for a painted jenny when Mama delivers.

"We're both supposed to foal in November," said Hale, who is expecting the couple's first child.

Donkeys carry their foals for 12-13 months. "I just couldn't imagine doing that," Hale said, laughing.

The babies are born weighing around 18 pounds. "They say they look like an overgrown jackrabbit. They already have their big ears, which is my favorite part," she said.

Mindy purchased the donkeys with the idea of raising them to sell. "I was supposed to put Ike up two months ago, but I just couldn't get around to it," Hale said. "Their little personalities are just awesome."

25 students complete hunter safety course

A Texas Hunter Safety Education Class was held this past weekend at the CC Thompson Room. Twenty-five students attended the class. The instructors for the course were Ray Ellis, Curtis Rogers, and Wesley Seibold. Game Wardens, Randy Bullard from Mitchell County and Mel Reed from Scurry County, presented a short program on the hunting and fishing regulations in our area.

Students from Mitchell, Scurry, Howard, and Lubbock counties were in attendance to fulfill the requirement of obtaining a hunter's education card before the dove and deer seasons begin.

The students were surprised to hear that anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course, and anyone age 17 or over must successfully complete the course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral" and be accompanied by an adult to hunt in Texas this year.

Ray Ellis, who has been teaching these courses for many years, stated that this group of students was one of the better groups he has taught. "They all seemed to have a thirst for the knowledge that leads to the skills, attitudes, responsibilities, and involvement that makes a safe hunter," he said. He also stated that there were only six fatal hunting accidents in Texas last year so the program is definitely working.



BRAND NEW HUNTERS -- Twenty-five Mitchell County youth completed a Texas Hunter Safety Education Class last weekend, receiving instruction in gun safety from area game wardens.

Cities get go ahead to regulate golf carts

A new state law instructs the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to stop registering and titling golf carts, but these owners won't be stuck in their driveways.

The law takes effect September 1, 2009, and allows cities to regulate golf cart use in their communities.

"While we will stop registering golf carts you will still be able to drive these vehicles on public roads, providing you follow the state laws governing golf cart operation," said Rebecca Davio, director of TxDOTs Vehicle Titles and Registration Division.

State law allows the use of golf carts with a slow-moving vehicle emblem in the following situations:

- in master planned communities with a uniform set of restrictive covenants in place,
- on public or private beaches,
- during the daytime and no more than two miles from where the owner usually parks the golf cart and for transportation to or from a golf course, or
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON MITCHELL COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Mitchell County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2010 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mitchell County Appraisal District office at 2112 Hickory, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	$346,584,01
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget	11,117.03
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3 (full time)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3 (full time)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

CAKES AND WREATHS MADE FROM DIAPERS



A friend of mine told me about this and I thought it was a bit off the wall. Then I found out there's a whole industry of making things from diapers. I'm talking brand new, clean, size one diapers just out of the case.

"They're just unique gifts you can give to an expectant mom who's having a shower or a mom who has just had a newborn," says Tessa Klappenbach of McKinney, who makes decorative cakes and wreaths from diapers. "The wreaths are great for hanging on the door of the birthing room or place where the shower is taking place. The cakes go on the gift table."

Tessa is a nurse. Her first job was in the newborn nursery. "I saw a lot of baby gifts and baby door decorations and I decided there had to be something better, something more usable that wouldn't just go into the trash."

Her items can be customized. Tessa loves to get suggestions from customers. She has been making the cakes and wreaths for nearly two years and got started when she made a wreath for a co-worker who was having a baby. She made that particular wreath in yellow and green, neutral colors for the mother who doesn't want to know what gender the baby is until it is born. Most of her items are in traditional blue and pink.

"Our diaper cakes are made from 65 diapers. Each of the three tiers is decorated with ribbons and flowers. The top layer has a stuffed animal as well. They look so much like real cakes. I make cakes with one, two or three layers. Then I take the top layer and make a little cupcake out of it. Sometimes you just need some little table decorations. That's what those are used for."

She uses 18 diapers to make her wreaths. They have different toys on them, all color coordinated to match the ribbons and other things on the wreaths. At the bottom of each wreath she hangs a stuffed animal.

"I always use socks when I decorate a wreath because I think baby socks are the cutest. I always put a baby bottle on there along with pacifiers, rattles, teething rings and always rubber ducks. I've found the cutest line of rubber ducks that come in various uniforms: nurse, policeman, princess, fireman, cheerleader, football player, whatever. If you want to give a gift at a shower that's a real show stopper, give one of these. People pass them around to get a good look at them. I think I've improved significantly since making my first one. They're streamlined and very modern."

The process she uses is a secret. There are no pins or clips of any kind. She tightly rolls each diaper by hand. She says it's a tedious process but she loves it. Her wreaths are $65. Her cakes are $50, $40 or $30, depending on the number of layers. The small cupcakes are $10. You can see some of her creations at her website, tmariesdiaperwreaths.com.

Trash to Treasure goes silent

By Cecilia Scott
Main Street Coordinator

Junktique is just 25 days away and the excitement is building all over town. The Junktique Jog and Western Walk will be a new and exciting event this year, and it will start everything off with some great energy. Breakfast will be at Kiwanis Park on Saturday morning, as well, as the Mitchell County Reunion gets underway with their annual Cowboy Breakfast.

Our entertainment stage will overflow with fabulous talent and unexpected surprises. A bag piper will take the stage in the afternoon to perform and explain the art of his instrument.

Get your best climbing shoes on for the climbing wall and put your fitness to the test.

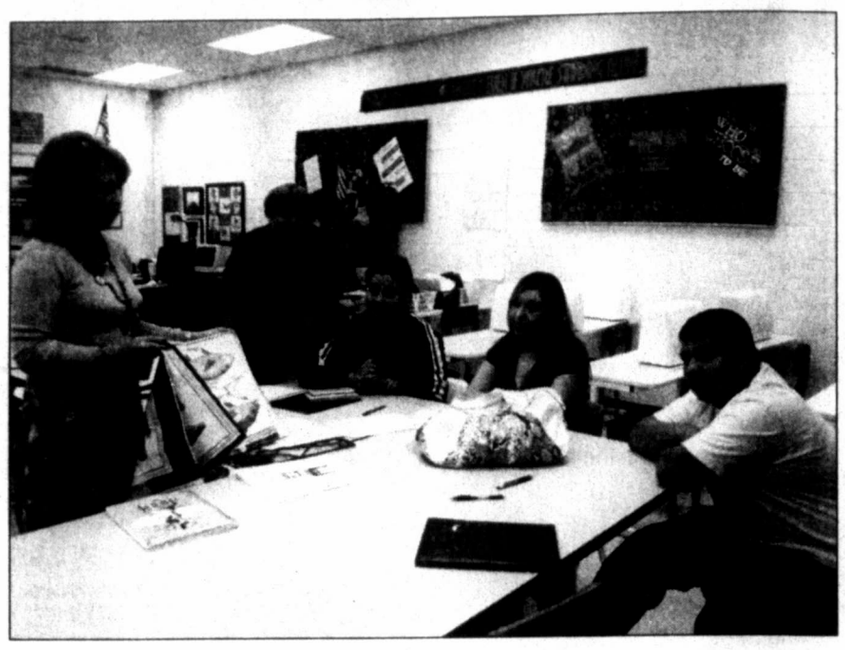
Ponies and a large train that benefits disabled children will give our youngsters some special thrills.

Vendors will exhibit some wonderful merchandise for you to purchase. Remember Christmas is not that far away and this would be a great place to start that hunt for special gifts.

For a special thrill, come to the Trash to Treasure Junkfinders silent auction that will be in progress all day Saturday. That's right, this year the event will be silent to enable all of the shoppers to get a chance to bid. This is our version of cash for former clunkers.

Our vendors downtown are gearing up to delight the shoppers, as well. We will also be rolling out a few QR code labels during the event to get this program started.

Next week, we'll feature more spectacular events, so bring your friends and family for an unforgettable weekend.



MAIN STREET INVOLVES students from Colorado High School's Diversified Career Preparation class in the planning for Junktique Jamboree. Brainstorming for Trash to Treasure project ideas are (from left) Cecilia Scott, Ann Nobles, Victoria Calderon, Marenda Cantu and Chris Davila.

POLICE REPORT

On Sunday, Aug. 23 at 10:59 p.m., two citations were issued for Assault by Contact, Family Violence in the 900 block of Waco. A report was taken.

On Monday, Aug. 24 at 7:50 a.m., there was a report of Theft Over $50 and Under $500 in the 700 block of E. 7th. Case is under investigation.

On Monday, Aug. 24 at 12:05 p.m., a report of an accident on the South Service Road of I-20 was taken. A subject's vehicle received damage from another vehicle that did not stop, according to state laws.

On Monday, Aug. 24 at 1:13 p.m., a citation was issued for Disorderly Conduct – Language in the 300 block of 2nd Street.

On Monday, Aug. 24 at 2:23 p.m., a report of Theft was received from the 400 block of Hickory. Case is under investigation.

On Monday, Aug. 24 at 9:02 p.m., a 28-year-old male was arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Injury FV-"A" in the 800 block of Locust and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 7:08 p.m., a subject in the 500 block of Elm reported Theft Over $50 and Under $500. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 11:15 a.m., a subject in the 300 block of 6th Street reported Burglary of a Building. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 3:10 p.m., subjects in the 900 block of Front Street reported a violation of city ordinances, specifically Illegal Dumping. Case is under investigation.

On Thursday, Aug. 27 at 11:35 a.m., a subject in the 200 block of 5th Street reported Damage to Personal Property. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 8:02 a.m., the department received a report of Cruelty to Animals in the 300 block of 6th Street. Case is under investigation.

On Thursday, Aug. 27 at 5:03 p.m., two juveniles were detained in the 100 block of Walnut for Causing Damage to Property without the owner's consent.

On Friday, Aug. 28 at 4:26 p.m., a report of theft was taken from the 400 block of Hickory. Case is under investigation.

On Friday, Aug. 28 at 5:45 p.m., a 28-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Locust for an Outstanding Municipal Court Warrant Exp MVR. Fines were paid.

On Friday, Aug. 28 at 7:29 p.m., a report of Theft was taken from the 400 block of Hickory. Case is under investigation.

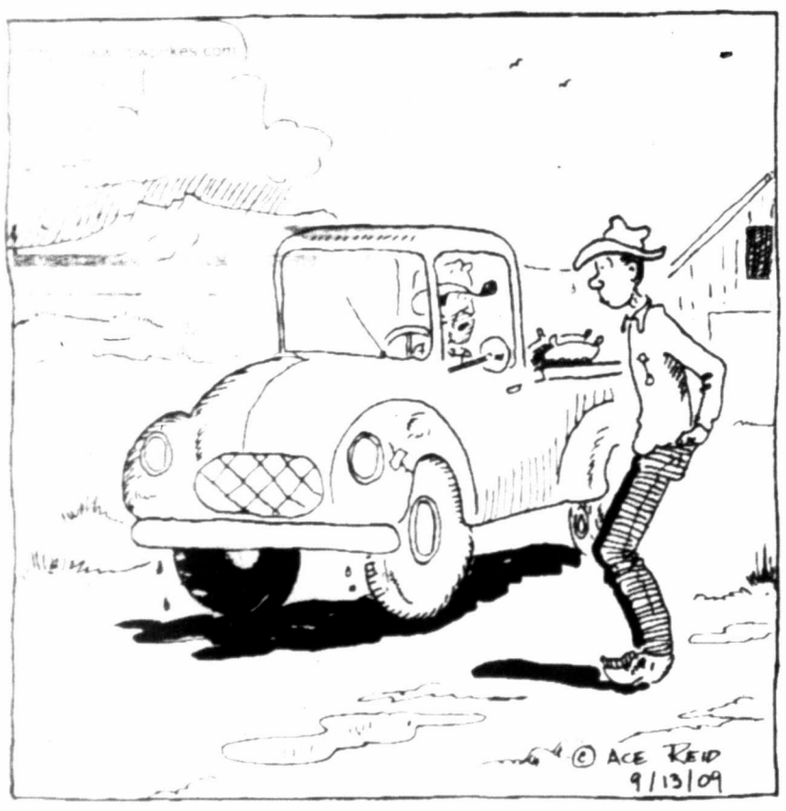
On Friday, Aug. 28 at 9:06 p.m., a subject reported Assault Causing Bodily Inj. FV in the 400 block of 10th Street. Case is under investigation.

On Saturday, Aug. 29 at 1:30 a.m., the department received a report of two missing juveniles in the 200 block of Fairmont. They were later located and returned to parents.

On Saturday, Aug. 29 at 7:35 p.m., a 58-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of 2nd Street for Public Intoxication and transported to the MCSO.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"That rain come and went before I could git the winder rolled up!"

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Sept. 12	LHS Homecoming Reunion	LHS Gym
Sept. 18	Kiwanis BBQ	Kiwanis Park
Sept. 18	Wolves Homecoming	Wolf Stadium
Sept. 26, 27	Junktique Jamboree	Downtown
Sept. 26	Cowboy Breakfast	Downtown
Sept. 26	Mitchell County Reunion	Civic Center
Sept. 26	Heart of West TX Museum Benefit	Heritage House
Oct. 3, 4	Annual Boer Goat Cook-Off	Ruddick Park
TBA	Trick or Treat Around Town	Around Town
Nov. 6	19th Annual Hunter Appreciation	Railhead Building
Nov. 21, 22	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Building
Dec. 5, 6	Festival of Trees / Parade / Chili Supper	Downtown, Railhead Building

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Melvin Perry McMillan, Tresa Kay McMillan to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Kendra Stephens Sr. Vice President, Extension of Lien.

Susana Alvarez to Alfredo Alvarez, Gift Deed.

H. Wolk Estate, Joe Wolk Estate, Edna Fisherman, Helen Schwartz, Robbie Lee Taube, Mrs. J. Taube, James Carroll Moody, Elizabeth Wolf (in REM only) to Mitchell County, City of Colorado City, Colorado ISD, Mitchell Co. Educ. Dist., C/C Judgement.

H. Wolk Estate, Joe Wolk Estate, Edna Fisherman, Helen Schwartz, Robbie Lee Taube, Mrs. J. Taube, James Carroll Moody, Elizabeth Wolf (in REM only) to Mitchell County Sheriff, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, CC Order/Sale.

Carolyn Brown to Ascencion Bonilla, Warranty Deed.

Kristy Ford to J&K Construction, Assumed Name.

Sylvia Espinoza to Lone Lobo, Warranty Deed.

Lone Lobo to West Texas State Bank, Eddie Hedges Ttee, Deed Trust.

Anthony D. Randle to Venita Lynn Johnson, Child Sup Lien.

David Garcia, Janie Garcia to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Kendra Stephens Sr. Vice-Pres, Extension of Lien.

Deanna Kaye Rios, Paula Ann Bell, James Wesley McCartney, Virginia Elizabeth Minton to John Morris, Warranty Deed.

Chase Home Finance LLC, Barrett Daffin Frappier Turner & Engle LLP Attny-in-Fact, Stephen C. Porter Authorized Signatory, Aurora Melendez to Terry Browder Successor Ttee, Laura Browder Successor Ttee, Marsha Monroe Successor Ttee, Appt Suc Trste.

City National Bank Colo City to Mark Green, Abst Jdgmt.

City National Bank Colo City to Judy Rivera, Abst Jdgmt.

Brian Keith Raff to Clifton Eaves, Release of Lien.

Mitchell County, Mitchell County Education District, Loraine ISD, City of Loraine, Lone Wolf Ground Water District, Glenn Harrison 32nd District Court Judge to Nicolas Leija Et Vir, Lilly Leija Et Ux, CC Judgement.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Nicolas Lieja Et Ux, Lilly Leija Et Vir to Public, Mitchell County, Mitchell Co. Educ Dist, Loraine ISD, City of Loraine, Lone Wolf Groundwater Dist, CC Order Sale.

Durwood McAdams, Ina Vay McAdams to Miguel Acevedo, Krystal Christina Acevedo, Warranty Deed.

Miguel Acevedo, Krystal Christina Acevedo to Western Bank, Bill Crockett Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Mark M. Merrell, Judy Kay Merrell to ICAP Mortgage LLC, Home Equity.

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Mitchell County Hospital to Kelly Lee, Hospital Lien.

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City National Bank – Colo City, Royce D. Clay Prsident to David Denison, Rebecca Denison, Release of Lien.

Ricardo L. Miller, Frances L. Miller to Mithael Jacob Luera, Warranty Deed.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. Nominee for Lender & Lenders Succ & Assigns, Stephen C. Porter Asst Secretary, FHA, Asgmt of Lien.

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FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Joseph David Pachacek, 8-17-09, Boating While Intoxicated.

MARRIAGES

Robert D. Pulliam, Midlothian to Tasha R. Wilhite, Colorado City.

ARRESTS

Joshua Simmons, 28, CCPD, Asslt F/B BI, 8-24-09.

Lilia Annette Vazquez, 30, MCSO, Wrt FO 2218, Asslt BI/FV, 8-27-09.

Alfredo Martinez Rodriguez, 32, DPS, Theft >$50<$500, 8-27-09.

Damacio Rodriguez, 58, CCPD, PI, 8-30-09.

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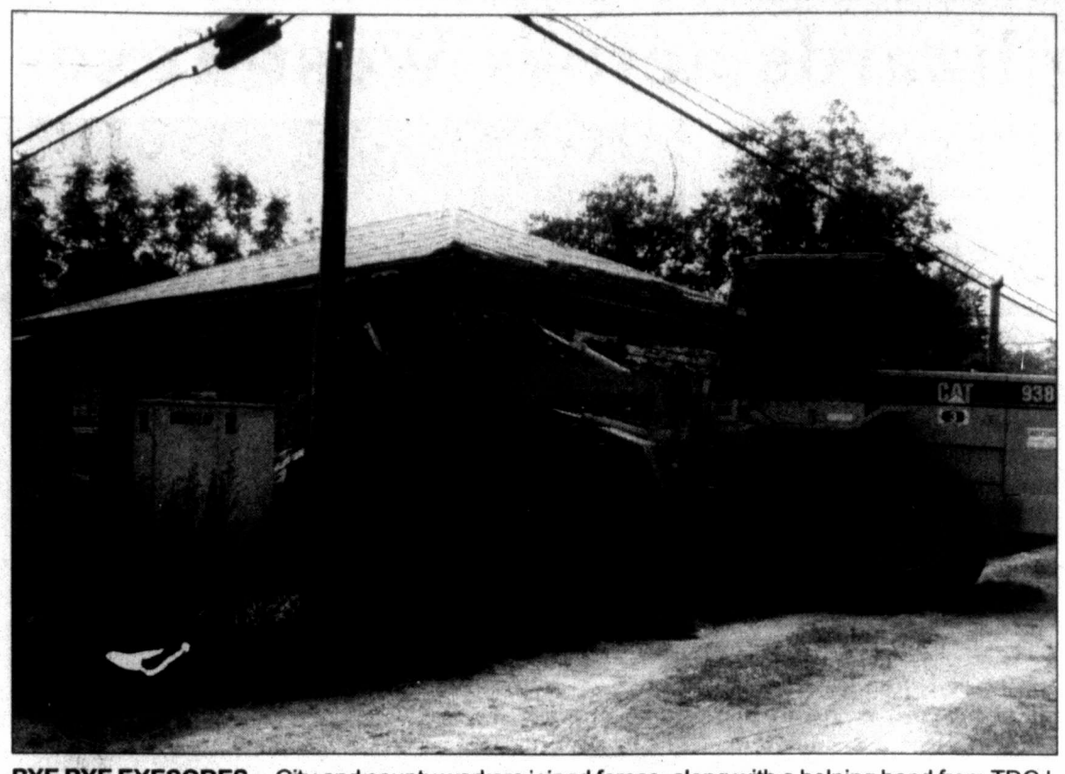
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LOCAL NEWS



BYE BYE EYESORES -- City and county workers joined forces, along with a helping hand from TDCJ, to remove four dilapidated buildings in Colorado City. The buildings were located along E. 7th, Chestnut and Elm Streets.

City workers take down dilapidated buildings

Four abandoned houses bit the dust this past week as city workers demolished buildings along Elm, Chestnut and E. 7th Streets.

"Some were on city owned property and the owners signed off on the others," said Jessie Hernandez, code enforcement officer.

In the past, the city has offered it services to help citizens knock down buildings that fail to meet city codes free of charge. New policies now require citizens to cover the cost of the demolition, whether using city workers or private contractors. Prices will vary depending on what equipment the city uses and the number of man hours spent in clearing the property.

The four houses demolished in Precinct 3 fell under the old policy. "This project has been going on for eight months to get the details ironed out for the demolition," said Hernandez.

Helping the city with the demolition of the decrepit buildings were Precinct 3 county commissioner Jesse Muñoz and trustees from the TDCJ Wallace -Ware units under the direction of Warden Jason Heaton.

Materials from the demolished buildings were separated according to wood and non-wood. All the wood was hauled to the bonfire site and anything that was not burnable went to the landfill.

Both Hernandez and his assistant Bobbie Henderson are working on obtaining their CDL licences to operate heavy machinery, which will allow them to tackle demolition projects themselves when city workers are unavailable due to other projects.

Church BBQ Monday

The House of Hope Community Church will be selling BBQ plates with trimmings on Monday, September 7.

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PARHAM

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unit in a public housing development to an over-income family (a family whose annual income exceeds the limit for a low income family at the time of initial occupancy), in accordance with its PHA annual plan (or supporting documents), if all the following conditions are satisfied."

Those conditions require no eligible low income families on the PHA waiting list or applying for public housing assistance when the unit is leased to an over-income family; the PHA to publicize the availability of the unit for rent for 30 days prior to rental to an over-income family; the over-income family rents the unit on a month-to-month basis for a rent that is not less than the PHA's cost to operate the unit; the lease provides that the over-income family agrees to vacate the unit when needed for rental to an eligible family and the PHA gives the over-income family at least 30 days to vacate the unit when the unit is needed for rental to an eligible family.

"The police officers live in apartments we have not been able to rent," said Parham. "In the case of one officer, the apartment we rented to him had been vacant for two years."

"The longer the apartments sit vacant the more money we lose from HUD. That's why we rent these apartments to over-income families," she said. "Plus we had situations that needed an officer to be there. I want the officers there. I need them where I have them to keep drugs out. We've worked to make it a place where people want to live."

In keeping with HUD policies, the officers pay the maximum rent set for the residences, $254 for a two-bedroom apartment and $237 for a one-bedroom.

Nicholas Holbrook is one of the police officers forced to find new residence. "The only reason I was given was being over-income, which is no different from when I moved in. Nothing has changed," said Holbrook.

Holbrook's year lease did not include the stipulations for a month-to-month contract.

Parham cited stress for failure to notify the officer properly. "Most of the time the officers were told it was a monthly basis and that needy families have priority," said Parham. "Unfortunately there is an occasional oversight, such as Officer Holbrook."

Notified about the impending eviction, Holbrook and the other two officers opted to terminate their existing leases and move out.

Two officers, not currently affected by the problem, were issued lease contracts for $50 a month under HUD guidelines to provide security for PHA residents. Their three-year contracts expire in 2010.

HUD monitors PHA activities through a series of diagnostic tools that include resident evaluations, on-site inspections by HUD officials and financial reports from the PHA executive directors. A HUD representative conducted a review on Wednesday.

Last year the Housing Authority missed receiving a high performance rating by only one point.

Citizens had opportunity to voice their complaints during the meeting, with most issues dealing with building conditions and the smoke free policy.

Concern was expressed by Chief of Police Ron Dooley concerning the eviction of the three police officers who reside in PHA (public housing agency) housing, who provide extra security for residents in their neighborhoods.

Frank Bartlett of Playgrounds, Etc. out of Midland made a presentation for construction of two playgrounds to benefit PHA residents on the north and south sides.

The playground project has been under consideration by the Housing Authority for three years as they worked to secure the funds for the project.

After Commissioner Brown raised concerns about liability, whether the public would have access and the lack of any current resident imput, the project was tabled.

The playground would provide barbeque pits, picnic tables and benches, shade canopy, a walking track, safety surfacing and various playground equipment such as slides, climbing equipment, tether ball and a T-bar slide.

CITY

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well," said Maddox. "The council started the process to interview around five candidates over the next couple of weeks."

All of the possible candidates are from Texas, with one exception who lives out of state, but has spent the majority of his career in Texas.

The council will meet Thursday, Sept. 3 to continue discussion of the motel project. "It seems to be moving along. Everybody is working together to make that happen," said Maddox.

GOLF

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posted speed limit of more than 35 mph.

"Cities also can allow golf carts with the proper equipment on certain roads, but you need to check with your city government to find out where or if they are permitted," Davio said.

A city can pass a local ordinance allowing golf cart use on roads with a posted speed limit of 35 mph or lower. However, the golf cart must be insured and have the following minimum equipment: head lamps, tail lamps, reflectors, parking brake, mirrors, and a slow-moving vehicle emblem.

The state, a county, or a city can ban golf cart operation on all or part of a public road in the interest of safety.

More information on golf carts, neighborhood electric vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles is available at www.txdot.gov

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The Heart of West Texas Museum along with the area Junior Archaeologists would like to extend a special thank you to some of the area businesses that donated supplies and services to the Archaeology Camp. It was a HUGE success thanks to their generosity.

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We would also like to thank all of the individuals who volunteered their time to the event.

NOTICE of Tax Revenue Increase

The City of Colorado City conducted public hearings on August 27, 2009 and September 3, 2009 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the City of Colorado City from properties on the tax roll in teh preceding year by 2.68 percent.

The total revenue raised last year at the last year's tax rate of .8064 for each $100 of taxable valuse was 590,605.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .7267 for each $100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is 661,824.

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The City of Colorado City is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 8, 2009 at Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W 2nd Colorado City, Texas at 6:00pm.

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Tracking lizards across West Texas

Looking like a baby prehistoric dinosaur, horned lizards were once commonplace in Texas.

Now the reptiles, also called horny toads for their toad-like appearance, are a protected species and rarely seen east of I-35.

"Most every Texan is fascinated with and cares about horned lizards," said LeeAnn Linam, of Texas Parks and Wildlife. "A lot grew up with them and recall catching and playing with them."

Decreasing populations of horned lizards around the 1970s due to collection as pets and trade curios, caused the TPWD to place the little creatures on the threatened species list in 1977.

"We tend to see them in West Texas, the Panhandle, the Transpecos. In the Eastern 1/3 of the state, the lizards are very rare," she said.

The lizards also seem to have vanished from the Edwards Plateau and north and eastern parts of the state.

"Mitchell County is on the western edge of the Rolling Plains - Abilene region, where we've seen a decline and some changes because of fire ants," said Linam.

Loss of habitat is the biggest reason for the decline in the lizards' population, as areas are converted into roads or towns.

"The arrival of fire ants also caused a definite impact," said Lina. "They compete with native ants, which are the main food supply for the horned lizards.

Efforts to eradicate fire ants gets rid of native ants as well, adding to the decline.

Although there are over a dozen species of horned lizards in deserts and semi arid areas North and Central America, the Texas horned lizard is the largest and most widely distributed of the US species. Texas horned lizards can be found from Colorado and Kansas to northern Mexico and from southeastern Arizona to Texas.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife website, the Texas horned lizard is the only species to have dark brown stripes that radiate downward from the eyes and across the top of the head.

A high level of public interest sparked the Texas Horned Lizard Watch, started by the TPWD 12 years ago.

"The whole idea is to ask people where horned lizards occur, to look even if they don't find any and send the information about where they searched and what the habitat is like. We can get a picture of where the lizards still occur and what their habitat is like where they're still found versus where they're not found," said Linam.

To date, 201 volunteers are registered for the program that receives data from 172 different counties.

"In 2000 and 2001, we had two positive reports from Mitchell County," Linam said. "We've enjoyed a pretty good amount of participation."

Those interested in the program can send in information about a sighting when and where ever that happens, adopt a site to gather data through regular inspections or transect an area. Transecting involves walking or driving a three mile segment and counting the number of lizards spotted within that area.



HORNED LIZARDS MAY be holding their own in parts of West Texas, but the eastern 1/3 of the state is still lizard-less. This lizard was discovered on Kenny and Joyce McClure's family ranch near Colorado City.

For more information on Texas horned lizards or to sign up for the Texas Horned Lizard Watch, visit: www.tpwd.state.tx.us/hornedlizards/ or write to:Texas Nature Trackers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, 1-800-792-1112 x 8062

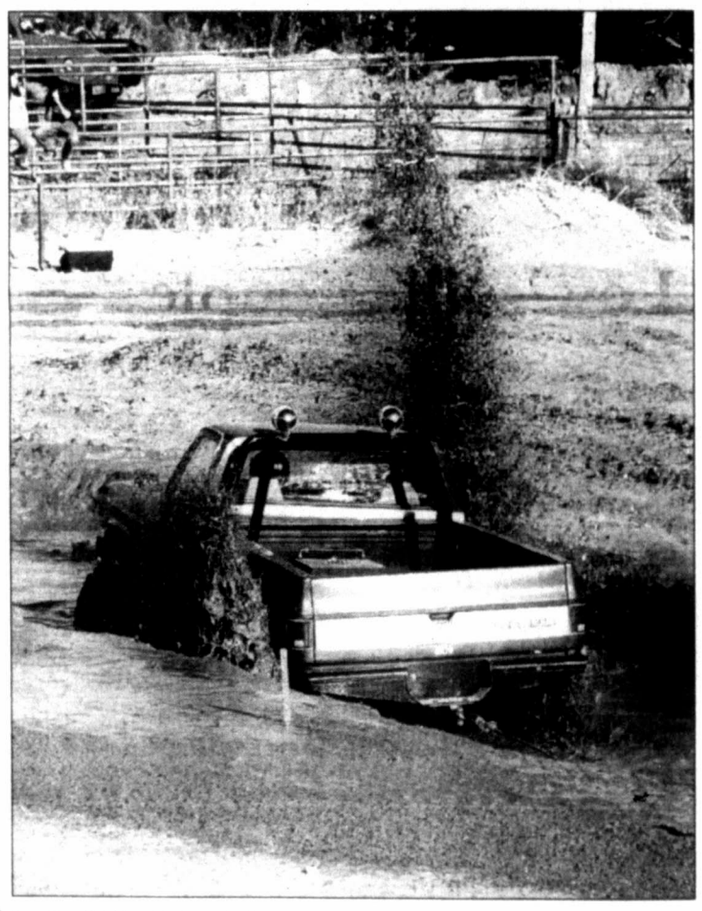
To treat fire ant mounds without hurting the lizards' habitat, treat individual mounds or put bait where the harvester ants can't get it, but fire ants can. The TPWD offers a brochure with more detailed information.

MUD BOG

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ico, placed 1st with his modified Volkswagen Beetle named Bug Nasty in the Open Class. Jason Tatsch of San Angelo and Charley Rich, also of Hobbs, placed 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Members of the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department expressed gratitude to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department for fielding their calls so they could work at the mud bog.



FLINGING MUD EVERYWHERE Randy Cesares gets into the spirit of things at the Westbrook Mud Bog last Saturday. The fundraiser helps with fire fighting equipment. *Photo by Alisha Morris.*

WESTBROOK ISD SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING

The Westbrook ISD will have a public hearing on Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 in the Westbrook Administration Office.

The agenda of the meeting will be as follows: (Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice):

I. Call to order
II. Notice of Public Hearing
Public Comments on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)
III. Adjourn

Phishing scams growing in US

AUSTIN -- Bank customers should never give out their personal financial information in response to an unsolicited phone call, fax or e-mail—no matter how official it may seem—warns the Texas Bankers Association.

More than 5 million U.S. consumers lost money to phishing attacks between September 2007 and 2008, a 39.8 percent increase over the number of victims a year earlier, according to Stamford-based, Gartner, Inc.

For more information on phishing, visit the OCC Consumer Complaints and Assistance Web site (www.occ.treas.gov/AntiFraudConsumer.htm#PhishingPharming).

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Texas fine arts festival scheduled Sept. 21-26

The annual West Texas Book & Music Festival features a week long celebration of Texas literature and music September 21-26

Texas author Nancy Robinson Masters will be one of the featured authors at this year's festival.

The 2009 Festival will start September 21 at the Abilene Public Library with a Brown Bag Program lunch featuring author Leland Harden.

Jamison Priest will also be performing at noon in Minter Park.

The festival's opening reception will be held in the West Texas Music Hall of Fame Exhibit at Rose Park Shopping Center on South 7th Center, Monday, Sept. 21 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Throughout the week, different authors will be featured at the brown bag lunch and a different musician will be performing in concert at the park.

The Texas Cookbook Gala, to be held Thursday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Abilene Country Club, on 4039 S. Treadaway, features some of the finest Texas chefs and vintners. Information about sponsor tickets for the event can be obtained by contacting J.V. Johnson at 325-695-3615.

The Brave Combo and the Texas Swing Kings will perform Friday, September 25 at 8 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress, along with a Music Tour of Texas concert co-hosted by Joe Specht and Gary Hartman. Tickets are $25 and $15.

The festival's Saturday lineup begins with the Texas Hall of Authors at the Abilene Civic Center, where local authors are available for book signing, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

A workshop on Writing for Children, conducted by Kathie Appelt, Diane Gonzales Bertrand and Nancy Robinson-Masters, will begin at 9 a.m.

A Gospel HymnFest will conclude the week's activities from 3 -4 p.m. September 36 at the Abilene Civic Center led by Judge Lee Hamilton and pianist Sharon Leyerle.



THE YARD OF Steve and Val Shaffer, located at 603 Pine Street, has been selected as a Yard of the Month by Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Photo by Marj Kolman.

Rotary hosts pre-game fundraiser

The Colorado City Rotary Club will hold a spaghetti dinner fundraiser Friday, September 11 at the Middle School Cafeteria.

Dinner, including salad, tea and dessert, will be served from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. before the Wolves' game against Stanton.

To-go meals can also be purchased. Tickets may be purchased at the door or pre-sale tickets are available from any Rotary Club member. Cost of tickets is $7 for adults and $5 for children 12 & under.

Proceeds from the fundraiser help provide scholarships from Mitchell County graduating high school seniors.

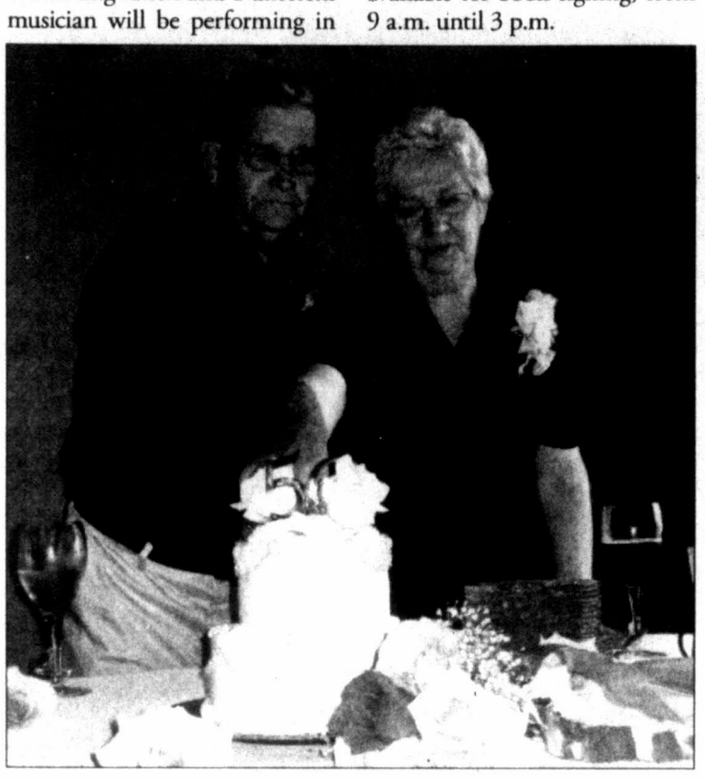
Retired teachers to host supper

Mitchell County Retired School Personnel will have their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. It will be a welcome back supper with a menu of brisket, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, French bread, dessert and all the trimmings.

Any retired school personnel who is interested in joining or visiting is welcome to come and join us as our guest. Members will pay $10. Yearbooks will be given out. The speaker will be Loyce Phillips, District 18 President, and entertainment will be music provided by Debby Mitchell and Judy Beasley. All members are urged to come and join us for an evening of fun.

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Lewisville couple celebrates anniversary

Raymond and Barbara Westbrook of Lewisville, Texas, previously of Colorado City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Savannah, Georgia, followed by a renewal of vows before friends and family on July 25, 2009, at the home of their daughter, Dorothea Krempein, in Murphy, Texas.

The couple has two other children, Becky Clark of Murphy and Rick Westbrook of Colleyville, Texas. They have three granddaughters.

The couple married July 21, 1959, in Atlanta, Texas.

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SCHOOL NEWS



THE COLORADO HIGH School Cheerleaders cheered on the Wolves to a 29-0 victory of the Reagan County Owls last Saturday at the Mustang Bowl. They are: (back row, l-r) Briana Ortiz, Ramsey Messick, Taylor Harris, Lauran Meeks; (front row) Casie Lemons, Tanya Vera and Carissa Sutton. Not pictured is Jordan Hammond.



WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, yes we do... The Wolves, cheerleaders and twirlers fired up the fans at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater on Saturday. The Wolves went on to beat the Reagan County Owls 29-0 in their season opener.

Thank you!

The 2009-2010 CHS Twirlers would like to thank everyone for all their support and all their help during our fundraisers. What a great community we live in!

A special thank you to C.C. Riders, Fullers, Sonic, Pizza Hut and Chicken Express in Snyder for all your help and donations.

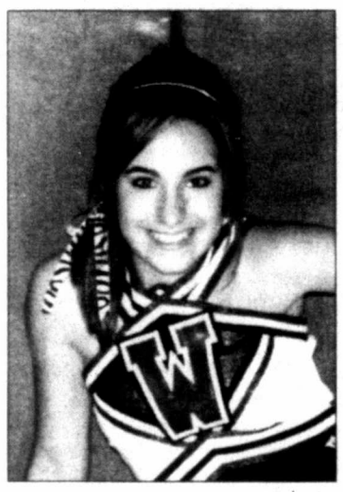
Pride Card purchasers: Thank you so very much for supporting us in this manner.

To those of you who got flushed - and you know who you are: Thanks for being a good sport!

Parents to who brought your girls to mini twirling camp: Thanks for sharing your girls with us!

Thanks to all of you, it's going to be a great year!

CHS Twirlers



WESTBROOK VARSITY CHEERLEADER Katy Forbes was named All-Star/All-American Cheerleader at the Great Wolf UCA Cheer Camp. She will be participating in the Houston Thanksgiving Day Parade this fall. A fundraiser spaghetti supper will be held Fri., Sept. 4 at the Golden Age Club in Westbrook to help Forbes raise money for the trip. The dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. with adult plates costing $7 each and $4 for children under 12.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK this week are Kendall Lastly, Miriam Aguirre and Faline Espinoza.

Hutchinson names students of the week

Hutchinson Elementary School announced this week's Students of the Week. They are Faline Espinoza, Miriam Aguirre and Kendall Lastly.

Faline Espinoza is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. She is the daughter of Victoria Espinoza. Faline has a dog named Rusty and her favorite subject is writing. Her favorite thing at Hutch is the teachers.

Miriam Aguirre, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the daughter of Rene and Araceli Hernandez. She has ten fish, and likes to read. Miriam's favorite subject is science, and her favorite thing about Hutch is P.E.

Third grader, Kendall Lastly, is in Mrs. Free's class. She is the daughter of Athena and Doug Koch. Kendall has three dogs names Sam, Loosy and Ricky. Her favorite subject is math, and her favorite thing about Hutch is playing in P.E.

Attn: Golfers Don't miss the fun!

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday – yogurt, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Friday – scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start
Lunch Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – scrambled eggs, bacon, tater tots, toast, jelly, crushed pineapple, milk.

Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, golden corn, orange pieces, milk.

Thursday – tuna and noodle casserole, mixed veggies, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday – ham and cheese chunks, half slice bread, pickle spears, peaches, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

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

Wednesday – French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Friday – breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – mac and cheese, golden corn, Texas toast, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

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

Friday – cheeseburgers, lettuce cup, fries, strawberries, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, French toast, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, scrambled eggs, biscuit, 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, biscuit and gravy, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – sweet and sour pork on rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – nacho grande, spicy pintos, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – cheeseburger, bun, fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – pancakes, syrup, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday – pizza, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday – cheese toast, bacon, hashbrowns, milk.

Friday – sausage roll, cereal, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – mini dogs, mustard, broccoli, cheese, baked beans, orange halves, milk.

Wednesday – tetrazzini, green beans, glazed carrots, biscuit, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday – taco salad, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, cantaloupe, milk.

Friday – sub sandwich, mayo, baby carrots, pickle spears, push-ups, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – sausage, gravy, biscuit & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Sept. 7-11

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk.

Wednesday – chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread sticks, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday – meat & bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk.

Friday – submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, brownie, milk.



THE PRIDE OF Wolf Country Marching Band performed during halftime of the Wolves vs. Reagan County game in Sweetwater last Saturday. The band's marching show is entitled *Rhythm*.

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SPORTS

Dove season opens September 1

Tuesday, September 1, marked the opening day of dove season, and it appears the birds will be plentiful. A grain field with a water tank close by will probably be the ideal spot.

Regulations have changed this year for the two Texas Parks and Wildlife dove zones in Mitchell County - the north and central zones – so they have identical season and limits. Hunters on both sides of Interstate 20 have a daily limit of 15 doves and a possession limit of 30.

Be sure to have your hunting license, and always have permission to hunt on the property.

Wolves win season opener

By Jeremy Rhoades

The Wolves shut out the Reagan County Owls 29-0 this past Saturday at the newly renovated Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.

In the first quarter, both teams found it difficult to create any offense until running back Jamarcus Brooks received a sweep pass from quarterback Derek Gainey. Brooks powered through the defense breaking numerous tackles for a 19-yard gain putting the Wolves in Owl territory on the 32-yard line.

After four plays, the Wolves managed to make it to the four yard line where the Owls defense quickly stopped the Wolves. With 1:39 left to play in the first quarter, Eli Farrell kicked a field goal from the four yard line putting the Wolves up 3-0.

In the second quarter it was much of the same, as the Wolves and the Owls tried to get some offense started.

With a little under three minutes left in the second quarter, the Owls were forced to punt. From the 10-yard line, 10 yard line, Farrell kicked and scored another field goal making the score 6-0 Wolves.

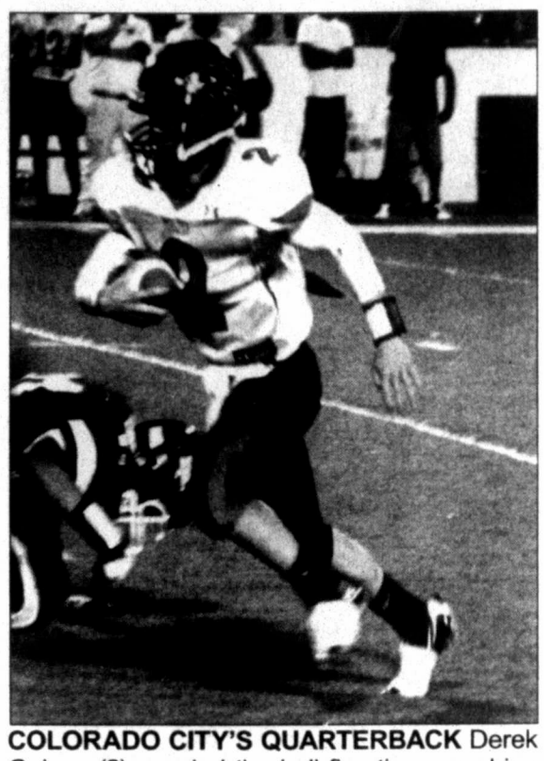
After kicking off to the Owls and holding them on their own 49-yard line, Derek Gainey intercepted a pass on the Wolves 40-yard line and ran the ball back to the Owls 14. Although the Wolves offense couldn't penetrate the Owls defense, Farrell still managed to kick his third field goal to end the half with the Wolves leading 9-0.

In the third quarter, the Wolves received the ball first and were able to generate a little offense. A touchdown pass from Gainey to Jessie Guerra put the Wolves up 15-0. The two-point extra point attempt failed. On the final drive of the third quarter, Gainey fired a pass to Brooks and a 55-yard run put the Wolves up by 21. The point after attempt was successful by Farrell, ending the third quarter Wolves 22, Owls 0.

Tracy Russell returned a punt 40 yards for the Wolves final touchdown. Russell's return was helped by senior Tyler Higgins' block that enabled Russell to scamper into the endzone with 6:56 left in the game.

Defensively the Wolves played consistently to keep the Owls caged. The Wolves spread defensive tactics kept the Owls' wings clipped most of the night. Defensive tackle Jacob Martinez was able to break the opposing team's defensive line in the first quarter, sacking the Owls quarterback for a huge loss.

The Wolves are set to take on Anson on Friday September, 4th in Anson at 7:30 p.m.



COLORADO CITY'S QUARTERBACK Derek Gainey (2) carried the ball five times, rushing 16 yards during the Wolves' matchup against the Reagan County Owls.

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Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	RCHS
7	First Downs	8
24-88	Rush-Yards	37-124
4-14-90-2-1	Comp-Att-Yards	3-11-16-0-2
178	Total Yards	140
3-15	Penalties	7-59
1-27	Punts/Ave	6-15.5
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	2-0

Points Scored

E. Farrell, 11; J. Guerra, 6; J. Brooks, 6; T. Russell, 6.

Extra Points

E. Farrell, 2-3.

Field Goals

E. Farrell, 3-3.

Passing Yards

D. Gainey, 4-9-90-2-0; J.C. Johnson, 0-5-0-1-0.

Individual Stats

J. Brooks, 10-45; J.C. Johnson, 6-16; D. Gainey, 5-16; T. Russell, 3-12.

Receiving

J. Brooks, 1-55; J. Guerra, 1-37; B. Jones, 1-9; N. Reyna, 1-(-5)

Tackles-Assists

J. Luera, 1-12; T. Hammond, 6-6; A. Gonzales, 3-6; J. Guerra, 1-7; F. Atkinson, 5-2; J.C. Johnson, 3-3; J. Martinez, 6-1; R. Aoyama, 2-4; T. Russell, 2-4.

Interceptions

R. Aoyama, 1; D. Gainey, 1.



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HOLDING THE CHAMPIONSHIP plaque from last weekend's volleyball tournament in Sterling City. The champion Lady Wolves include (back row, l-r) Coach Anita Graham, Erin Graham, Alyssa Bonner, Amanda Arispe, Michelle Billingsley, Ava Macedo, Briana Ortiz, Emily Hicks; (front row) Laura Warren, Sydney Upshaw, Candice Aoyama and Kaley Molina.

Lady Wolves win championship in Sterling City tournament

This past Saturday the Lady Wolves beat Grape Creek two sets to one to win the Sterling City volleyball tournament.

Although on the first day of the tournament in pool play the Wolves lost to Grape Creek, they still managed to pull it together and place first in the tournament.

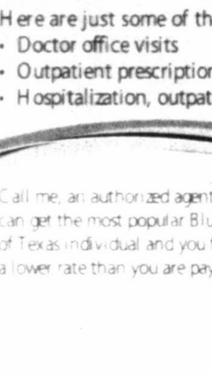
"We are getting better with each passing team," said Coach Anita Graham.

Leading the Lady Wolves in assists at the tournament was Briana Ortiz. "She is starting to know her hitters and giving them the sets that they want," said Graham.

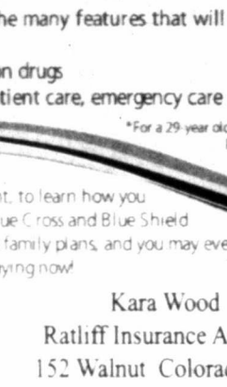
Leading the Lady Wolves in attacks was Erin Graham, and Michelle Billingsley was the lead blocker. The lead servers were Amanda Arispe and Laura Warren.

"Our weak spot for the tournament was our passing and not being consistent," said Graham. "Although they are doing better, we still need to work on them (skills) to improve where they are lacking."

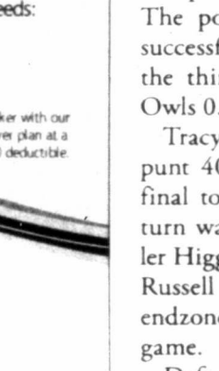
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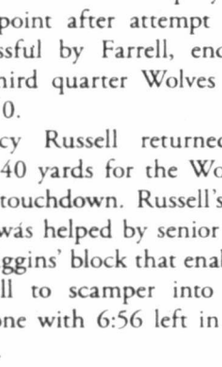
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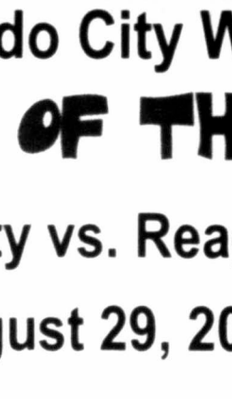
Jacob Martinez
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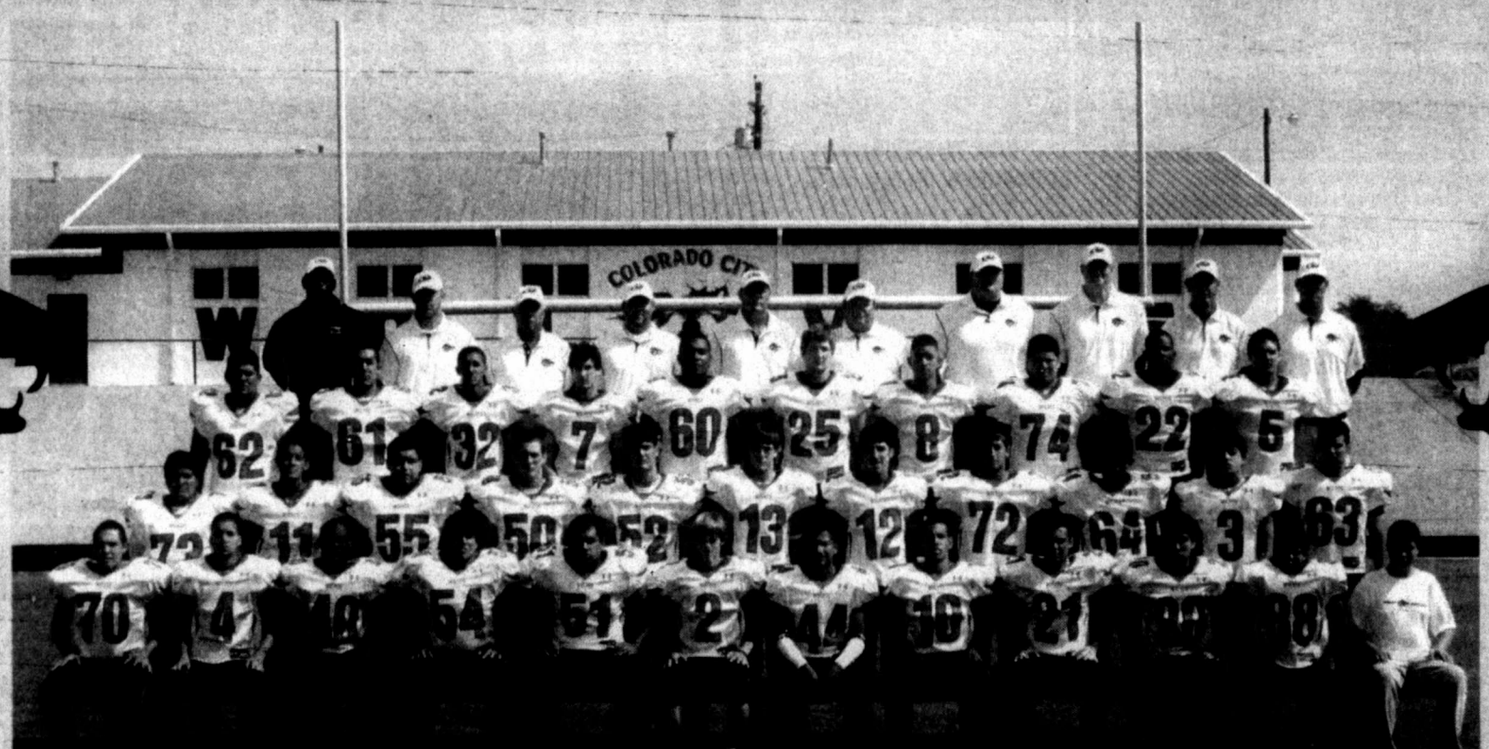
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SPORTS

STANDINGS

District 7-2A

Coahoma	1-0
Colorado City	1-0
Grape Creek	1-0
Jim Ned	1-0
Ballinger	0-1
Wall	0-1

Last Week's Scores

Brady 41, Wall 9
Coahoma 20, Van Horn 12
Colorado City 29, Reagan Co. 0
Grape Creek 25, Stanton 19
Jim Ned 30, Merkel 16
Sonora 33, Ballinger 20

This Week's Games

Brady at Grape Creek, 7:30
Colorado City at Anson, 7:30
Forsan at Coahoma, 7:30
Merkel at Ballinger, 7:30
Stamford at Jim Ned, 7:30
Wall at Early, 7:30

District 7 Six-Man Division I

Aspermont	1-0
Ira	1-0
Lenorah Grady	1-0
Loraine	1-0
O'Donnell	0-1
Spur	0-1

Last Week's Scores

Aspermont 50, Bryson 0
Ira 61, Gordon 0
Lenorah Grady 46, Sanderson 0
Loop 49, O'Donnell 20
Loraine 56, Eden 8
Meadow 66, Spur 20

District 6 Six-Man Division II

Ackerly Sands	1-0
Borden County	1-0
Buena Vista	1-0
Westbrook	1-0
Grandfalls-Royalty	0-1

Last Week's Scores

Ackerly Sands 56, Hermleigh 0
Balmorhea 68, Grandfalls-Royalty 22
Borden Co. 58, New Home 8
Buena Vista 56, Veribest 0
Westbrook 32, Lohn 14



THE LORAINE BULLDOGS huddle up after last Friday's successful Meet the Bulldogs night. Loraine beat Eden 56-8 in their season opener in Trent last Saturday.

Loraine pounds Eden, 56-8

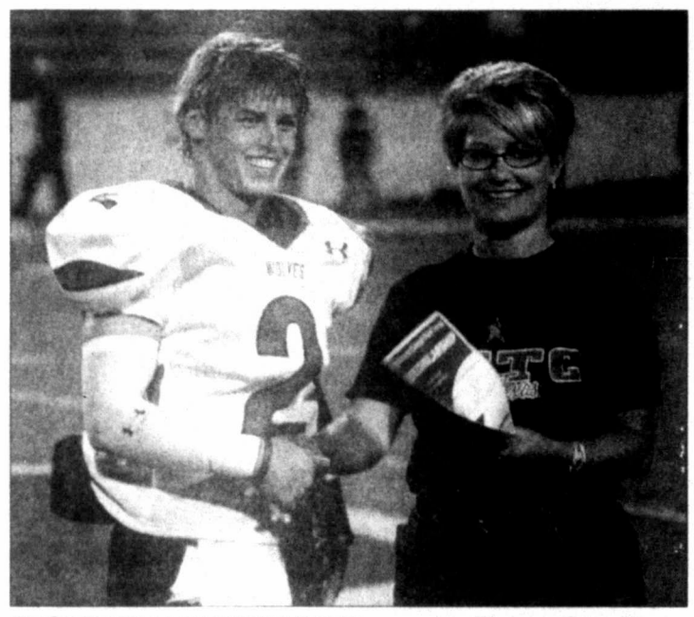
Loraine pounded out a 56-8 win over Eden last Saturday in Trent at the Rumble in the Jungle Classic. It was the Bulldogs' first game of the year.

Playing at 1:30 in the afternoon, the heat became a factor late in the game, but the Bulldogs were in total command of the game, surviving the 120 degrees-plus temperatures on the artificial surface.

"Our guys played really well," Head Coach Dale Means said. "Everyone that got on the field played really well. I'm very proud of our team; we've gotten better every week." Friday night, the Bulldogs host the Sterling City Eagles in the first home game of the year.

"Sterling City is for real," Coach Means said Monday. "They're well-coached, and we're really going to have to play well to win," he concluded.

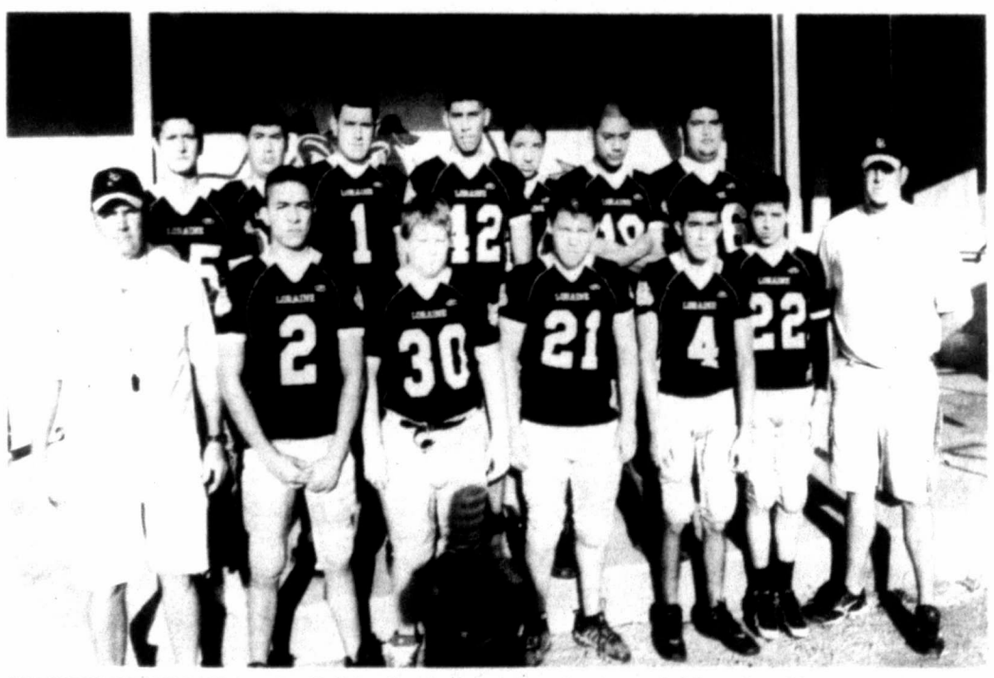
Sterling City beat Santa Anna last week 59-14.



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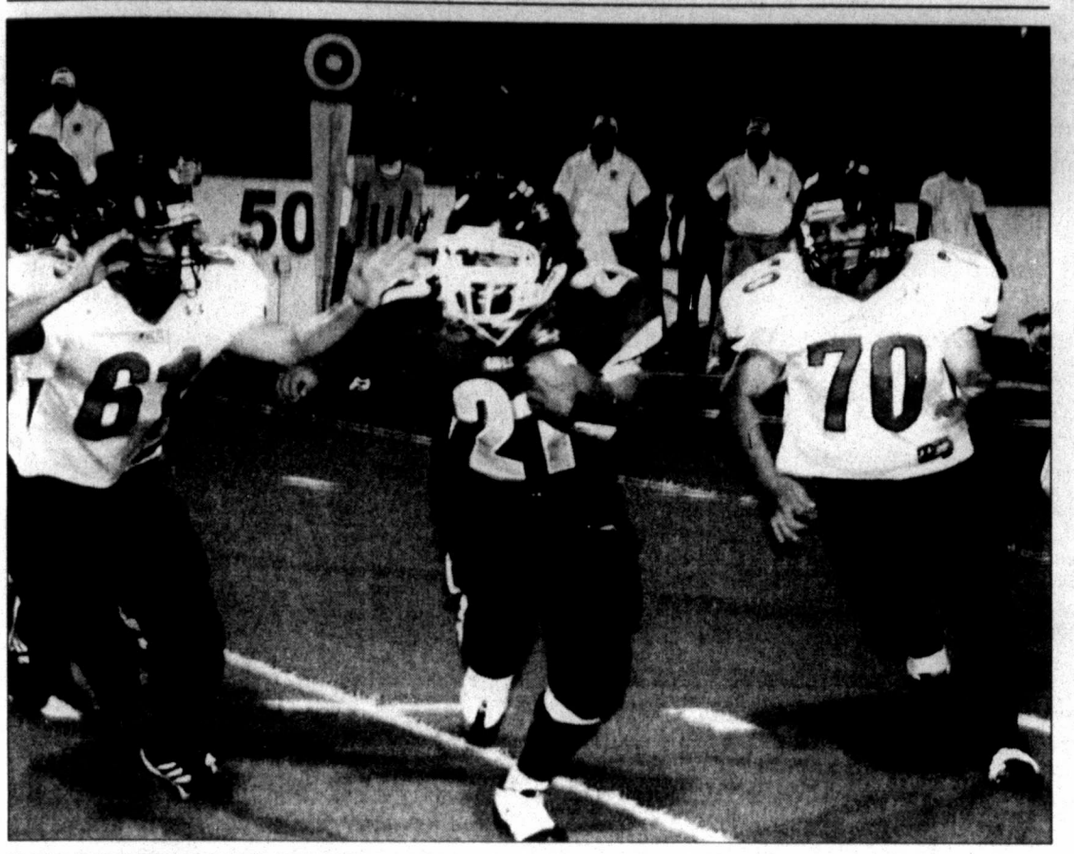
MEMBERS OF THE 2009 Loraine Bulldog football team are: (back row, l-r) Brandon Gibson, Andy Limones, Rafael Acevedo, Toby Garza, Josh Diaz, Carlos Lopez, Mario Lopez; (front row) Coach Dale Means, Jacob Benivamondez, Sean Casey, Damian Garcia, Anthony Gonzales, and David Diaz.

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SPORTS



WOLF DEFENSIVE LINEMEN (61) Ryan Rivera and (70) Kris Rivera run down an Owl in last Saturday's season opener gainst Reagan County. The Wolves won the contest 29-0.

THIS WEEK

FOOTBALL

Colorado City
Sept. 3 – JV vs. Anson, Here
Sept. 4 – Varsity vs. Anson, There
Loraine
Sept. 3 – JV vs. Sterling City, There
Sept. 4 – Varsity vs. Sterling City, Here
Westbrook
Sept. 4 – Varsity vs. Lueders Avoca, Here

VOLLEYBALL

Colorado City
Sept. 3-5 – Varsity @ Crane Tournament
Sept. 3 – CMS vs. San Angelo Cornerstone, Here
Sept. 4, 5 – JV @ Lamesa Tournament
Sept. 8 – JV, Varsity vs. Water Valley, There
Loraine
Sept. 8 – Varsity vs. Tree of Life, Here

Wildcats kick off season with win

Westbrook kicked off the 2009 football season with a 32-14 victory over Lohn in the Rumble in the Jungle Classic in Trent last weekend. The Wildcats played Saturday morning at 10:30.

Westbrook reeled off two touchdowns in the first quarter; a 61-yard pass from Michael Bray to Vince Gaona and Tyler Morris scored on a 5-yard run.

Vince Gaona scored a second-quarter touchdown on a 2-yard run with 1:58 seconds left in the quarter.

In the third quarter, Joel Gaona scored on an 11-yard pass from Bray with 6:26 left in the quarter.

The Wildcats closed out their scoring with a 34-yard run by Bray with 59 seconds left in the game.

Westbrook plays their first home game Friday, September 4 against Lueders Avoca. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

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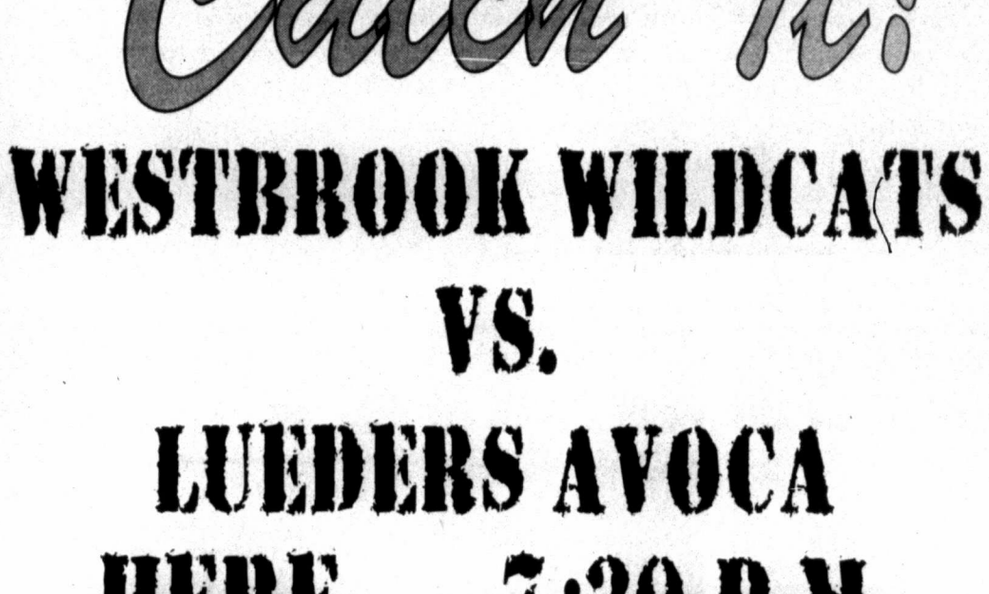
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1-?
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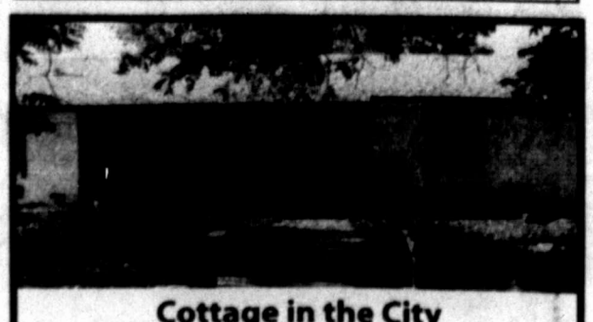
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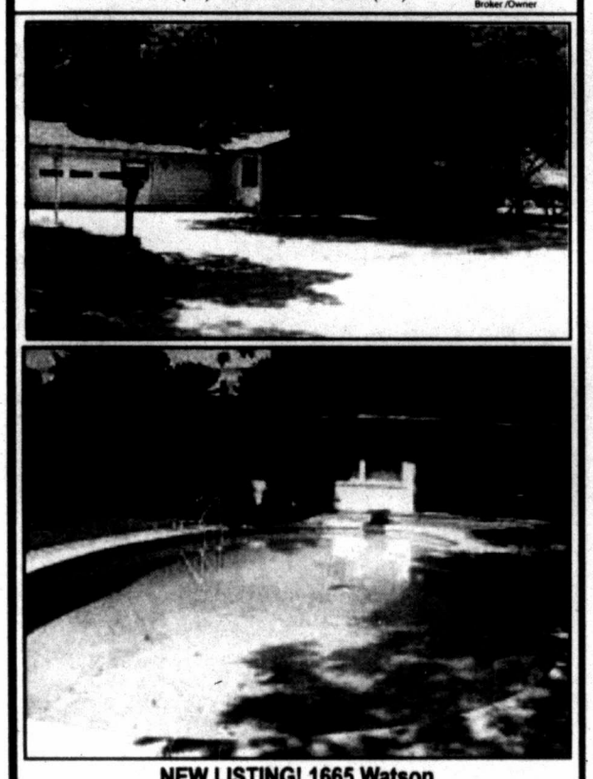
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A Letter Of Thanks

I would like to give a Great Big Thank to everyone that came out to the benefit in Loraine Saturday that was given to help me out with medical expenses after my motorcycle accident

Thank you Shady & Debbie Mitchell, Henry Mitchell and Charles for playing the music that was a big hit with everyone. Thank you Rick Wymann for helping get everything ready in the kitchen so Jan & Sissy Wooddell could serve the hamburgers that Jeff Wooddell & Bill Crocket (Western bank president) cooked outside on the pit. I would like to thank Rick at Fuller Foods For donation of the hamburger meat. The bikers that showed up to support the benefit, the CMA out of Colorado City, B.A.C.A Rolling Plains Chapter out of Sweetwater. I saw a lot of people there and I sure would like to say thank for your donation to help me out, and if I have left anyone out, thank you for taking the time to drive to Loraine from Sweetwater, Colorado City, Abilene and other areas. I sure feel blessed with all the kindness that was shown to me by my hometown friends. Thank you again and God bless you all.

Alan Oden

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Toll violators catch break

August 31 marks the start of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) toll violation recovery program, approved in July by the Texas Transportation Commission. The aims of the program are to recoup unpaid toll revenue from delinquent toll customers and to facilitate timely payment of tolls in the future. The toll violation recovery period will expire November 30.

Under the program, delinquent account holders can receive a 90 percent reduction in violation fees in return for paying all tolls in full, paying the remaining violation fees, opening a TxTag account and keeping that account in good standing for a minimum of 12 months. Upon conclusion of the toll violation recovery period, the department will begin filing in court to collect the remaining tolls and fees owed to the state, which will result in an escalation of violation and court fees.

"We strive to provide good customer service to toll road users, but we can't ignore the financial commitments we've made to bondholders to collect these tolls," said Mark Tomlinson, TxDOT Turnpike Authority director. "Taking a toll road is a choice. But, once you're on one, paying the toll is a matter of state law and TxDOT is determined to collect."

On Loop 1, SH 130 and SH 45N in Central Texas and Loop 49 in Tyler , nearly $3.2 million are owed in unpaid tolls and $58.4 million are owed in unpaid violation fees. The department is optimistic that many of the approximately 140,000 accountholders in violation will take advantage of this one-time offer.

This offer does not apply to violations on toll roads operated by other entities, including the North Texas Tollway Authority, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority or the Harris County Toll Road Authority. Rental car companies are also excluded from participation in this program.

Toll road users may inquire about the status of their account by contacting the TxTag Customer Service Center at 1-888-468-9824, which is open for extended hours throughout the toll violation recovery period. Customer service representatives are available by telephone Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Customers may also visit the TxTag Customer Service Center at 12719 Burnet Road in Austin, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fall show underway at ASU planetarium

The Angelo State University planetarium will begin its fall schedule with a presentation of *The Planets,* through November 19 on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.

The planetarium will hold two Saturday shows on September 26 and October 31 at 2 p.m.

Season of Light will be shown on Thursday, December 3 and 10 at 8 p.m. and on Saturday, December 5 and 12 at 1 p.m.

Admission for the general public is $3 for adults and $2 for children and senior citizens.

The Angelo State University Planetarium is one of the largest planetariums in Texas, boasting a 50-foot dome and seating for 110. The Spitz 512 projector is capable of projecting more than 5,000 stars.

Located on the first floor in the Vincent Nursing-Physical Science Building, the Planetarium is used as a physics classroom for astronomy, physical science and geology courses.

The first phase of a $900,000 renovation project on the Planetarium was scheduled to begin this summer.

The Planetarium is also one of the largest community outreach programs on campus. About 9,700 students of all ages attend viewings at the Planetarium each year. School and public Planetarium programs are given when ASU classes are in session.

For more information about the Planetarium, call 325-942-2136.



ALTHOUGH QUEEN BUTTERFLIES look very similar to Monarchs, they have more white on the underside of their wings and less black markings on the upper wing surface.

Homecoming to schedule fun activities

Loraine gets busy, as homecoming activities are set to go on September 11-12 this year.

The 8th Annual Golf Scramble will be held on Friday, September 11, with tee times beginning at 10 a.m. Play is open to everyone, but limited to the first 12 teams of four. Entry fee is $35 and includes a half cart, 18 holes, lunch and a chance at prizes that will be awarded.

The Loraine Bulldogs will face Water Valley on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. for their homecoming match up. All Loraine exes are encouraged to attend and cheer on the Bulldogs.

The Exes Homecoming Reunion program will be held in the Loraine school gym on Saturday, September 12. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the program starting at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

To make reservations to play in the golf scramble, contact Pat Hudgins at 325-728-3652.

LORAINE NEWS

By: Bessie Ann Vaughn

According to a calendar for September, it lists September 2nd as a V.J. Day. On the 7th is Labor Day, and on the 11th is Patriots Day. On the 13th, Grandparents Day, and showing to be recognition day for POWs and MIAs is September 18th.

I would like to proclaim Good Neighbor Day every day of each month and my nearest neighbors are Don and Iris Boyd and children.

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We are looking forward to September 12th as it is Loraine School Homecoming. Rah! Bulldogs!

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The regular 5th Sunday singing was held Sunday night at the First Baptist Church of Loraine. New Life Ministries of Colorado City and Loraine Methodist churches also attended.

The special evening of singers were Charlie Shiffett, Lillie Funderburg, Debbie Mitchell, Doyle Mitchell, and Roland Graham accompanied by Rev. Keifer Cable on piano. Also singing was Cindy Hackfield, Jennifer Zuniga, Danny Butler accompanied by Rev. Dale Hartley on guitar, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams, Henry and Kelly Mitchell and Tracy Mallion.

Fellowship followed the singing along with a light meal and refreshments. The program was very well received and enjoyed by a nice crowd.

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Vanissa Smith told me that her cousin killed a young snake by my house. Say what? I am so afraid of snakes and tornados, mainly snakes though.

The Gardner's World informs us snakes often scare the gardener and the solution to a snake problem is to bang on the ground with your hoe as you move about and the snakes will run for cover.

I could outrun a snake anyday, even if I had arthritis and was bowlegged. If I have to bang the ground while snakes are out visiting, just forget the garden. Besides, what would the neighbors think if they saw me hopping around on tippy toes and banging the ground?

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Keaton Merket, Joan Long's grandson and three of his Howard County College pals stopped by her house to visit and have lunch with her. They were on their way to Roby to participate in a rodeo.

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Gerry Woodell's sister and husband. Garland and Joyce Honeycutt from Arkansas, were here again this week moving more things into their home. They still have a few things left to do before completing their move. While here they visited Gerrie and Dub.

They go back to Arkansas on Monday and return when possible.

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My friend Beth Fresh from the metroplex stopped by Friday to visit on her way home from Odessa; her brothers and family live there. She lives with a sister-in-law, who is also widowed, in a town house in Irving. Beth didn't have her little dog Tuffie with her because he had passed away. She was still grieving over his death.

She talked about moving to Fort Worth. Later when she was ready to leave, I mentioned to her that she might get another dog and maybe move to Odessa. I'm sure I talked too much but she smiled.

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Special music was provided at the Methodist Church last Sunday by Rowland Graham. He sang, "I'd Rather Have Jesus" and was accompanied by Bro. Keifer Cauble on piano.

It was noted Sunday that there will be no men's breakfast or woman's salad supper until the month of October.

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Memorials given to the Senior Citizens Center lately to honor a friend or loved one are: Jr. Dorn, Hughie James, Jimmi D. Smith, Allie Ruth Wiggens, Sierra Brandt, Dorothy Halton, B.H. Denson, Nancy Harmon, Chris Sanderson, Charles McPeters, Mack Key, Mary Oliver and Virginia Martin.

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Last week's seniors listened to the music of Debbie Mitchell, Charles Dunn, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams and Bro. Dale Hartley.

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On September 11th, green enchiladas will be served. The month of September looks like it has scheduled several very good meals.

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