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Answerline

Q. When does daylight savings time end?

A. The time will change on November 1st at 2 a.m. You will set your clocks back one hour at that time.

Briefs

MCHD

MCHD would like to inform their patients and residents that MCHD has contracted with an independent billing service company to help get billing claims out. Invoices may come from a Spokane Valley, Washington address. If you have any questions or concerns please contact MCHD billing department at (325) 728-3431.

Haunted Hotel

Ghosts, zombies, witches and ghouls will be out in force, as the Baker Haunted Hotel will be open two nights at the end of the month. A family friendly night will be held Thurs., Oct. 29th from 7 to 9 p.m., and scary night will be on Halloween, Sat., Oct. 31st from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Meet & Greet

The Mitchell County Republican Party will host a meet and greet for the candidates running for Mitchell County Hospital Board on Mon., Oct. 19th at 6 p.m. in the meeting room at La Fe. Questions? Contact 325-307-1153

Book Fair

A "Books Are Fun" Book & Gift Fair will be held in the MCHD east atrium on Oct. 15, 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A portion of the sales will be donated to the hospital's charitable foundation.

Fashion Show

The Passionately Pink Fashion Show will be held Mon., Oct. 19th at Desert Rain from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person to enter and all proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

Obituaries

Gloria Rangel
Loraine

Around Town

Happy 7th birthday Alyssa Gutierrez (Oct. 12th)... Get well soon Maxey Ware... Happy 12th birthday Yasmine Gutierrez (Oct. 13th)... Sheryl Callaway and Lana Self coming to the rescue... Jeff Hickson takes one of the chin for a friend... Happy birthday Denise Crawford (Oct. 20th)... Isabella Wood enjoying a horse race...



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County, FGE sign final paperwork

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court convened last Friday for a regular meeting with a room full of citizens, and court members gave their final approval to renegotiated documents regarding the FGE Texas planned power plant. The approval passed with a 4-1 vote.

FGE's Emerson Farrell came to Colorado City to attend the meeting and expressed his gratitude for the support his company has received from the community. He said he felt it was appropriate to attend the meeting to approve the final documents in person.

County Judge Ray Mayo said that he had completed the necessary requirements for the vote, such as delivering the county's intent to enter into tax abatement, economic development and reinvestment zone agreements with FGE. Before Commissioner Bill

Preston could move to approve the new agreements, Commissioner Jesse Muñoz had something he wanted to say.

Muñoz stated that the county was already under a contract, and payments that were promised under that agreement had never been made. He said that he was comfortable with the agreement as they were initially negotiated.

Muñoz said that FGE had only paid \$25,000, and the company still owes the county \$95,000. He also said that he believes the changes reflected in the new agreements benefit FGE, not the county. He said he heard the \$95,000 would "just go away" under the new agreements.

The previous agreements had specific dates, and Muñoz said he likes due dates. The new agreements have terms like "upon commencement of construction" See FGE, page 5A



SEALING THE DEAL - Members of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court approved renegotiated agreements with FGE Texas LLC on Friday to seal the deal and move forward with the planned construction of a power plant in the western part of the county. Those pictured are: (l-r) Commissioner Jeremy Strain, Emerson Farrell of FGE, County Judge Ray Mayo, Commissioner Randy Anderson, Commissioner Jesse Muñoz and Commissioner Bill Preston.

Council tables decision on water, sewer rates

Water and sewer rate increases were being considered during Tuesday night's city council meeting. Council members were asked to consider repealing old and approving new ordinances in order to consolidate the city's code books, and rate increases for water and sewer were included in the new ordinances.

After hearing the serious financial woes of the city, council members considered increasing the base rate for residential and business customers from \$17 for water usage to \$20 for the first 2,000 gallons. Usage rates after 2,000 were also up for increases.

However, some of the council members disagreed with the idea, and the subject was tabled until the next meeting.

Councilman Keith Hiser said that he thinks raising water, sewer rates would backfire on the city. He said he feels like people would use less water to offset the higher rates. He even went as far as to say that he would not be watering his yard nearly as much if rates increase.

Mayor Jim Baum stated that the city is in the business of selling water and he felt the increases were not astronomical. He also asked for suggested solutions to the city's financial problems from council members, if the increases were unacceptable.

No one offered any further solutions.

Craig Jolley said he feels like raising water rates is better than See COUNCIL, page 5A

Casino Night is Saturday

Saturday is the night! It's the Mitchell County Hospital Foundation's 2nd Annual Casino Night. The event will be held at the Copper Press from 6 to 10 p.m. It's a chance to dress up, go out and enjoy some fun gaming, delicious food and drinks and raise money for a good cause... not to mention the chance to win some great prizes.

Tickets for the event are \$75 and include a hors d'oeuvre See CASINO, page 5A



City-wide clean-up to be held in Loraine

Citizens of Loraine will soon be getting a helping hand when it comes to cleaning up their property. The City of Loraine will hold a city-wide clean-up day on Saturday, October 17th.

To make the clean-up effort easier for residents, large dumpsters will be located in the fenced lot east of the county equipment lot. Citizens can dispose of all kinds of refuse including trash, yard refuse, old furniture and other debris.

The dumpsters are to be used by Loraine residents only, and all people taking advantage of the service will be required to show a current water bill from the City of Loraine as proof of residency. Scrap metal and used appliances will also be taken, but fre-

on should be drained and compressors removed before being dropped off.

"The clean-up will provide residents a free avenue to clean up their property," City Secretary Jamie Muñoz said Monday.

Only hard-to-collect materials, such as large and bulky items that are not picked up under the regular collection including grass clippings and small tree limbs will be allowed in the dumpsters. Tires and batteries will not be accepted.

Any senior citizen living in Loraine can have materials picked up by calling city hall and arranging the pickup.

For more information, please contact Loraine City Hall at 737-2222.

CISD trustees hear gym is near completion

According to Compass Builders' Charlie Price, construction of the Colorado City school's multi-purpose building is almost complete and should be finished sometime in the next two weeks. Price was present at the board meeting Monday night to give the CISD Board of Trustees an update about construction progress.

Price said that the end of construction on the building that houses a gym, band hall, art room and weight room was getting close. He said he expects a final clean-up team to be completing their tasks in a week or two.

As of Tuesday morning, Colorado City Wolves graphics were being painted on the new gymnasium floor.

Price said that the bulk of construction crews have moved on to the K-8 campus. Also, a lot of outside work is being completed, such as curb pouring.

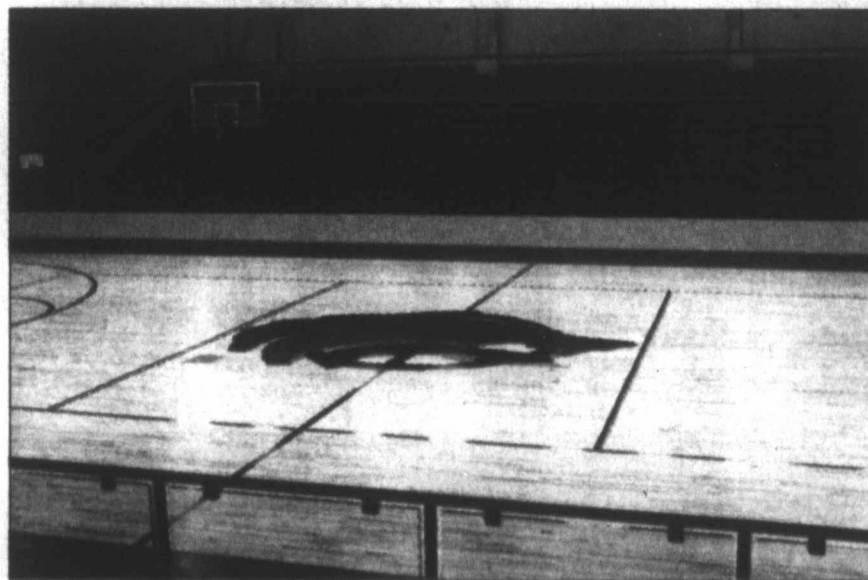
"They're making some really good progress," Price said of construction crews.

During a campus update on Colorado Middle School, Principal Robby Russell said that the Rachel's Challenge group is being very active and making a point to include

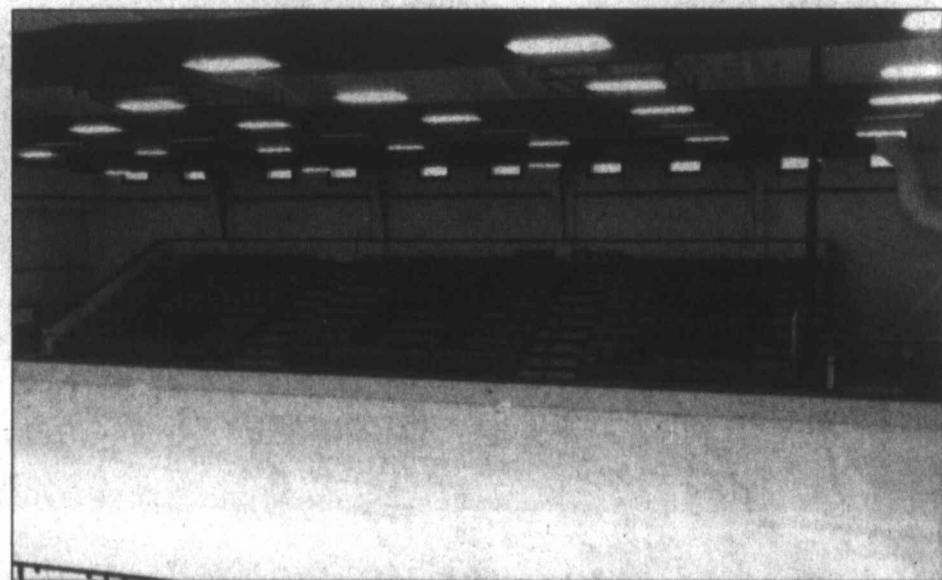
all students. Russell also urged those who have not, to attend a middle school volleyball game, as the teams are very good.

He said that social studies teacher Ryan Gainey had implemented an interesting way to help get kids interested in the subject. Gainey had students paint flags from other countries on ceiling tiles and then installed them in the classroom.

Beverly Adams will be taking the robotics team to a See CISD, page 5A



LOOKING LIKE WOLF TERRITORY - Graphics were being painted on the floor of the new gymnasium in the multi-purpose building Tuesday morning. Construction on the building is set to be finished in the next couple of weeks.



HEY, WHAT DOES THAT SAY? Bleachers in the new competition gym have been recently installed, and the red and black pattern definitely lets opponents know where they are when they come to play in C-City.

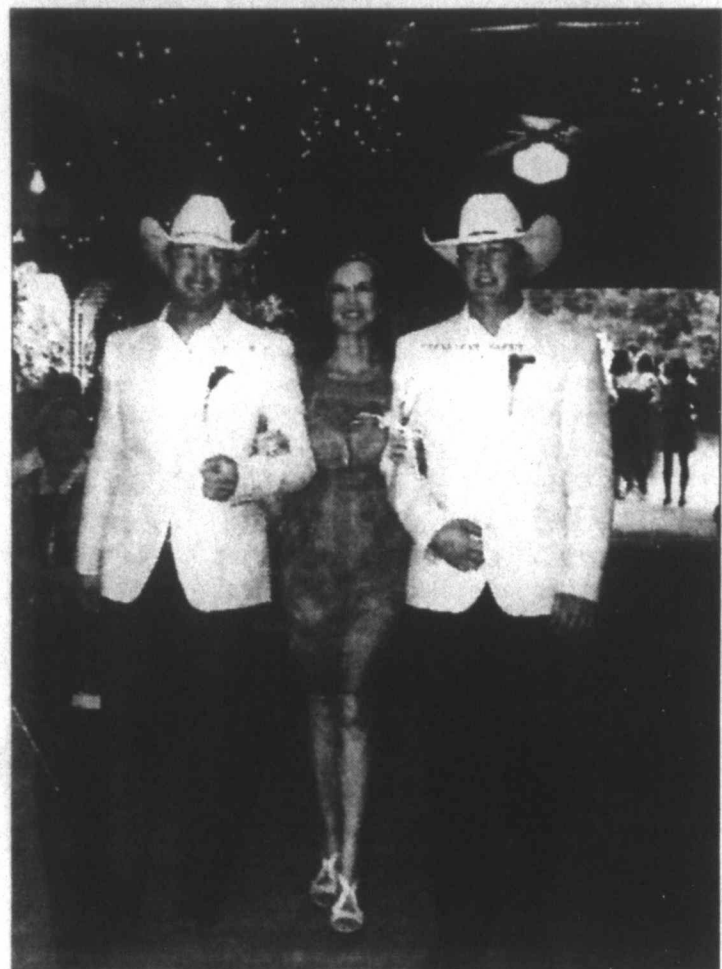
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LOCAL NEWS

Roping brings brothers together



TWO NEFFS ROPING — Stan (left) and Matt Neff, seen here escorting their mom, Sally, have both seen their share of success in team roping. The brothers were recently featured in stories in *The World Series Roper* magazine. Photo courtesy of the magazine.

Matthew and Stanley Neff, sons of Mickey and Sally Neff of Colorado City, are making a name for themselves in the roping world. The pair were recently featured in the magazine, *The World Series Roper* and have been bringing home the money to prove their talents.

Stan and Matt have each won a World Series of Team Roping Heartland Finale title. Matt took home the coveted prize last year with his partner Rene Cervantes and Stan and Nick Abbott won the title this year in Graham. With the wins, the boys have added almost \$40,000 to their pockets. Stan and Nick have also won about \$40,000 since the end of May.

In two articles in the magazine, the pair talk about how the rodeo sport of team roping has brought them closer together. There's a 10 year age difference between the young men.

When asked by the article writer Jennifer Pollmiller if the brothers fought as children, Stan said, "Oh yeah. We fought all the time as kids. We didn't really start getting along until Matt graduated high school. I remember one time he was bugging me to drive the golf cart around the ranch, so I told him to go ahead and go get in it. Sure enough he went and t-boned a tree. I got to meet my dad's Tony Lama that day."

Despite both boys spending time on a ranch, Stan and Matt started roping at a later age than many. Matt got into the sport at the age of 17, and his enthusiasm is what convinced Stan to give it a try.

After graduating from Colorado High School, Stan attended South Plains College in Levelland, where he earned his associate degree. He went on to study Ag Business at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and eventually returned to Colorado City to start his own oilfield service company, Stan's Well Service, which he sold last fall.

By the time Matt graduated from Colorado High, he had already gotten the taste for rop-

ing. He attended Western Texas College in Snyder and competed in the Southwest College Rodeo Region for two years. He is currently attending Texas Tech and has one more year of college rodeo eligibility. The younger Neff will graduate from TTU in December with a Bachelor Degree in Ag Science.

"I have really liked going to the college rodeos," Matt told the magazine. "You get to see everybody and connect with people from different schools, which is something you don't normally get to do if you just go to a team roping."

Regardless of what the future holds for the Neff brothers, roping is sure to play a big part.

OBITUARIES

Gloria Rangel 1945-2015



LORAIN— Gloria Rangel, age 70, died Tuesday, October 13, 2015, in a local care center. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 15, 2015, at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rangel was born March 30, 1945 in Pharr to Ramon and Refugia Flores Serna and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1973. She married Jonathan Rangel on September 23, 1962 in Indiana. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jonathan Rangel, Sr. of Loraine; a son, Jonathan and wife Rachel Rangel of Colorado City; a granddaughter, Marissa and husband Gary Kuhel; a grandson, Zack Rangel; a great grandson, Adam Kuhel; three sisters, Alicia Serna and Criselda Serna, both of Pharr and Raquel Flores of Mt. Prospect, IL; three brothers, Ramon Serna Jr, Leo Serna and Juan Serna, all of Pharr.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Maria Martinez and Manuela Serna; and a brother, Raul Serna.

A rosary was held at 7 p.m. on October 14, 2015 Wednesday at the funeral home.



LORAIN CLASS OF 1965 — The class of 1965 celebrated their 50th reunion on Saturday, October 10th. Attending the reunion were (back row, left to right) Jimmy Galvan, Bobby Clopton, Ruben Alvarez, James Mahon; (middle row, left to right) Harold Preston, Coach Don Bryan, Ronnie Blair, Gary Finley, Catroll Bowles; and (front row, left to right) Keith Hamilton, Janie Chavez Garcia, Carolyn Schroeder Knott, and Kitty Forsythe Gage.

Conservation remains a priority for farming

By Steve Shrode

The Dust Bowl of the 1930's changed farming practices and concepts forever. In 1935 the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), now the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) was established to help conserve soil, water and other natural resources. Today we continue to strive to help people help the land.

Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was established on May 25, 1940. Producers in Mitchell County realized that much of the cropland in the county was sloping land that needed protection from water erosion. Between the establishment of the Mitchell SWCD to 1975, approximately 31 million feet of standard terraces, over 3.1 million feet of parallel terraces, and 873 acres of grassed waterways were constructed.

Producers adopted contour farming to improve the function of the terraces and to help hold rainfall on the field where it could be utilized by growing crops. They also performed terrace and waterway maintenance as needed to maintain effective height and function of the terraces and proper function of the waterways. These practices were still common practice when I came here in the 1990s. All tillage and planting was being done on the contour and every couple of years producers were building up their terraces and keeping waterways clear of brush to maintain functionality. At some point, this began to change. Many producers are no longer maintaining their terraces at functional height. Many waterways are choked with brush and producers are abandoning con-

tour farming and are plowing up and down the hill.

Various reasons given for this include: fuel savings, time savings and that farming equipment has gotten too large to easily farm on the contour. While these reasons may at first seem logical and sound, it is not. While there may be a short term savings, the long term cost can be great. The cost include: crop losses, loss of productive topsoil, terrace breaks that must be repaired, sediment deposits in your field or neighboring fields, sediment deposits across county roads, and reoccurring ephemeral gullies in fields.

Farm Service Agency (FSA), the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Risk Management Agency (RMA) are required to comply with the Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) provisions of the Farm Bill to reduce soil loss on erosion-prone lands and to protect wetlands for the multiple benefits they provide. Non-compliance may affect the following types of USDA program benefits: FSA loans and disaster assistance payments, NRCS and FSA conservation program benefits, and Federal crop insurance premium subsidies.

If a producer is farming highly erodible land that is terraced and the land is not being contour farmed with their Food Security Act Conservation Plan and the provisions of the Farm Bill.

Farsighted producers terraced the cropland in Mitchell County to protect it from erosion for future generations. In order to continue to protect the land, producers need to perform periodic terrace and waterway maintenance and farm on the contour.

If you have questions please contact NRCS office in Colorado City at 325-728-3473, ext. 3.

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LOCAL NEWS



CAN YOU DONATE FUTURE SHADE? The Lone Wolf chapter of the 4-H Club thinks so. Members of the group planted a burr oak tree at the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Center on Friday, thanks to the Texas Forest Service that provided the tree. Those present for the planting were: (l-r) Mark Denison, Cole Beckmeyer, Conner Hickson, Sheriff Patrick Toombs, Kyla Hardegree, Carrie Chaney, AgriLife Extension Agent Robert Ferguson, Kynzie Hardegree, Head Jailer Carolyn Jeter, AgriLife Extension Agent Audra Graves, and Kyla Lacefield (holding sapling).

4-H club plants oak tree at law enforcement center

Members of the Lone Wolf 4-H Club participated in One Day 4-H again this year, and some of the members were present to plant a burr oak tree at the Mitchell County Law Enforcement Center on Friday. The tree was planted as part of the Texas A&M Forest Service's centennial celebration.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs and Head Jailer Carolyn Jeter were on hand for the tree planting, and look forward to the shade the tree will provide in the years to come. Students and sponsors thanked the officials for allowing them the opportunity to plant the burr oak.

According to local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent Audra Graves, Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) supplied one burr oak and 25 saplings of the same variety to each of the 254 counties in the state. TFS works with communities to plant, care for, and protect trees where people live, work and play.

The Texas A&M Forest Service was created in 1915 by the 34th Legislature as part of the

Texas A&M University System. TFS is the state agency tasked to conserve forests and related natural resources and to protect lives and property from wildfire. It is also the lead state agency for putting out wildfires and provides grants for training and equipment to Texas firefighters.

Each state in the U.S. has a state forestry agency, but Texas was the first in the nation to establish its state forestry agency as part of a land-grant college. It is important to plant trees to help the future of Texas. According to literature published by TFS, children do better in school when they can see trees.

The 4-H members seemed happy to plant the tree in honor of TFS's 100th anniversary, as part of the club's statewide day of community service. Texas 4-H engages more than 550,000 youth annually in positive educational experiences through clubs, schools and communities.

As a side note, youth who participate in 4-H are four times more likely to make a positive contribution to their communities. In grades 8-12, they are twice as likely to be civically active and in 7th grade there are twice as likely to make healthier choices.

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Former resident is indicted by federal grand jury

According to a story by San Antonio television station KSAT, Drew Christopher Potter was indicted by a federal grand jury on Wednesday on charges for his alleged part in an immigrant smuggling conspiracy. The former Colorado High student is charged with one count of conspiracy to commit immigrant smuggling for financial gain and three counts of transportation of undocumented immigrants.

Potter was the driver of an 18-wheeler carrying 39 immigrants found at a Road Ranger convenience store in Frio County in south Texas. Agents from the nearby Cotulla Border Patrol station and Frio County sheriff's deputies responded to a call of people exiting the trailer parked at the store.

Upon arrival, law enforcement found 39 people from Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador, 28 men, seven women and four minors. Potter was hauling the trailer from Laredo to San Antonio.

The former Colorado City

resident waived his right to preliminary and bond hearings in federal court a week ago Monday and grand jury indictments in the case came the following Wednesday.

According to the story by the San Antonio news station, Potter told an agent with Homeland Security Investigations that he had no idea what was in the trailer when he stopped at the convenience store to buy a drink and a case of water.

He also told the agent that when he was inside the store, he saw water leaking from the trailer and saw it moving. Potter stated that when he exited the store, he opened the trailer door and people started jumping out.

However, one of the immigrants told law enforcement that Potter was present when the people got into the trailer in Laredo. The immigrants were all treated for dehydration.

Potter was arrested and is in federal custody. He faces up to 10 years in federal prison and a maximum fine of \$250,000 on each count, if convicted.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH The proper way to propose marriage

When my grandson Jackson was entering his teenage years he told his dad, "You're not going to have any trouble with me." He has lived up to that promise he made to his dad. Jackson has his sights set on living a life that lets him be comfortable with his conscience. In high school he was active in choir, was on the swim team, played the violin and acted in plays. He made good enough grades to earn him a scholarship to college.

Jackson attended Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. If his high school years were impressive, his college years were off the charts, full of significant accomplishments. He was president of his fraternity, wrote a book, graduated summa cum laude and was the spokesman for his class at graduation ceremonies. His speech was interrupted dozens of times with either laughter or applause.

Jackson has been out of college just a couple of years and will turn 25 this month. Many of his fraternity brothers moved to Chicago after graduation, so Jackson moved up there, too. His girlfriend Erika Davidson, whom he met in college, also lived in Chicago. Jackson's degree is in creative writing. His first job out of college was with a recruiting company that found jobs for people. He didn't find that to his liking, so he left there and took a part time job at Starbucks so he could look for something better. He is now with a growing public relations firm and has had two raises in the past year.

Jackson called us a few weeks ago and said he and Erika were getting serious and were thinking about marriage. He said he loved her very much. Jackson was 12 years old before we had other grandchildren. He and his parents let us take him all over the country, from coast to coast and border to border and then some. He became like a son to us. I guess you get the idea we think he's special. My wife Susan and I made a trip to Chicago to visit with Jackson and Erika. Susan and Erika had lunch one day while Jackson and I took a walk along Lake Michigan.

While he and I were resting on a bench during our walk, he asked if it would be OK if he made a phone call. I said sure. He called a man called Captain Chris, who has a private boat he hires out for special occasions. Jackson had called him to arrange his giving Erika an engagement ring. I heard Jackson tell Captain Chris he wanted champagne, roses and chocolate covered strawberries. He wanted the captain to glide along a stretch of water that gave Erika her favorite view of Chicago and to stop near Buckingham Fountain where he wanted the photographer on board to get a picture of Jackson down on one knee proposing to Erika. I got emotional while he was making that call and with tears in my eyes reached over and gave him a pat. The event was set for a week from the time we returned home. We were anxious to hear about the night and hoped the weather would be good. He and Erika called us last night, both giddy and happy as could be. She said yes.

Amendment election in November; pros and cons explained for each

By Teresa Beckmeyer

The November general election is just around the corner! Are you aware of just what it is that we will be voting on?

As it turns out, this election seems to be attracting very little attention because there just won't be much on it aside from some local elections, but there will be seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution or propositions as they are called that we will be voting on. Since we are about to possibly amend our constitution with seven new additions, it's important that we educate ourselves on just what these propositions are and then we need to make sure that we show up to vote because amending the state constitution is a pretty big deal.

I'm sure that when most of us hear the word propositions, our eyes glaze over. (I know mine do.) We just really do not want to read through all of the legal language that these things are usually written in order to make sense of them, so I've tried to make understanding the proposed amendments easy to understand and to give some thoughts from those for and against them. Hope this helps.

Remember, early voting begins October 19th.

PROPOSITION 1 - Changes the homestead exemption amount for school district property taxes from \$15,000 to \$25,000

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

****Self-explanatory.** This is will give you a \$10,000 increase in the amount that you can deduct from your homestead exemption therefore reducing the amount of taxes you will pay in regards to school district property taxes.

PROPOSITION 2 - Exempts property from taxation for surviving spouses of totally disabled veterans

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

****In 2009 an amendment passed that gave 100% or totally disabled American veterans an exemption to property tax on their homestead and then when that veteran passed away, their spouses also qualified for the tax exemption. This amendment will enable spouses of totally disabled vets, who were already deceased in 2009, to qualify for the same exemption.**

PROPOSITION 3 - Repeals the requirement that certain executive officials reside in the state capital, Austin, while in office

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide to reside in the state capital."

****The current requirement of an elected statewide official having to reside in Austin was included in the Texas Constitution of 1876.**

Proponents of this change state that this was included due to the fact that transportation in 1876 was not as it is today and if the officials needed to be in Austin for business and did not live there, it could take days for them to arrive. Today's transportation alleviates this problem therefore making this requirement obsolete. Because these officials will be held accountable for the job that they do through elections, neglecting their duties by not spending enough time in Austin due to the fact that their residency is not there should not be a problem. Being required to live in Austin creates an elite class of candidates who live in and can afford to move to Austin so by removing this requirement, they have to live in their own communities. Finally, most other states in the United States do not require this of their statewide elected officials.

Opponents say that allowing statewide office holders who are being paid full-time to live in other areas could cause them to be infrequently present and to possibly neglect their duties. Statewide travel reimbursements could increase because of removing this requirement due to the fact that state business is often required to take place at the seat of government. It could lead to a state officer choosing a residence in an area that would provide a favorable venue for that officer other than Travis County if any legal action was brought against them.

PROPOSITION 4 - Allows professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

****As it currently stands, these entities are not allowed to conduct charitable raffles. This would include this specific group in with the other nonprofit groups such as religious organizations, volunteer fire departments, volunteer emergency medical services or other nonprofit organizations that have been allowed to do the same through changes in the constitution over the years.**

PROPOSITION 5 - Authorizes counties with 7,500 people or less to perform private road construction and maintenance

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

****This increases the population of the counties that are allowed this provision from 5,000 to 7,500.**

Proponents of this amendment say that this amendment would give more flexibility to rural counties and private landowners in those counties to update private roads that are poorly maintained. The private landowners would pay the county for any work performed. Many rural counties rarely have private contractors available to do the work and poorly maintained roads create public safety hazards for citizens and emergency services. Private landowners would still be able to hire private

contractors. For those in rural counties, this would provide much needed relief when it is sometimes impossible to get a private company to come and do the work needed.

Opponents want all of the population threshold removed so that all counties in the state would have the option to construct and maintain private roads as long as the private landowners agree and pay the county for the cost of the work.

PROPOSITION 6 - Provides for a right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

****Supporters of this amendment feel that animal rights groups and anti-hunting activists may try to impose stricter limits on hunting and fishing in the state therefore supporters are seeking constitutional protection. It is also said that by protecting hunting and fishing, the economic benefit that comes from these activities would also be protected. Proponents also feel this would continue to support conservation in regards to wildlife populations.**

Opponents do not feel this amendment is needed because no threat to hunting and fishing exists in this state. A constitutional amendment could force regulations in regards to conservation that could be harmful. The amendment causes confusion between a person's protected right to hunt and fish and the role of the state and federal government in enacting laws that regulate those activities. The line between regulation and right is blurry.

PROPOSITION 7 - Allocates a portion of sales and use tax revenue to the state highway fund through 2032

BALLOT LANGUAGE - "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for non-tolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

****Proponents say this amendment would provide a much needed stable mechanism for transportation funding in our state. The current mechanism for funding is partially to blame for the condition of the state's transportation system. This proposed funding mechanism would enable projects to be planned up to 10 years in advance due to the fact that funding would be available. The amendment provides base amounts of funding and dedicates only certain money in excess of those base amounts. This amendment provides a mechanism that the legislature may use to reduce the amount of money transferred to the state's highway fund if necessary. It will cause the legislature to review this method periodically to see if it is working as intended and then can be extended as the amendment requires.**

Opponents think that this method is not the best way to address transportation funding. The large amounts of money that this will dedicate to transportation-related projects would tie the hands of future legislators when the legislature currently has control of over less than 20 percent of the state's budget. They feel there are better ways to provide for transportation funding and that since there is currently a budget surplus, this could be used. Also, the rates of other taxes that are already dedicated to transportation could be increased to provide additional funding.

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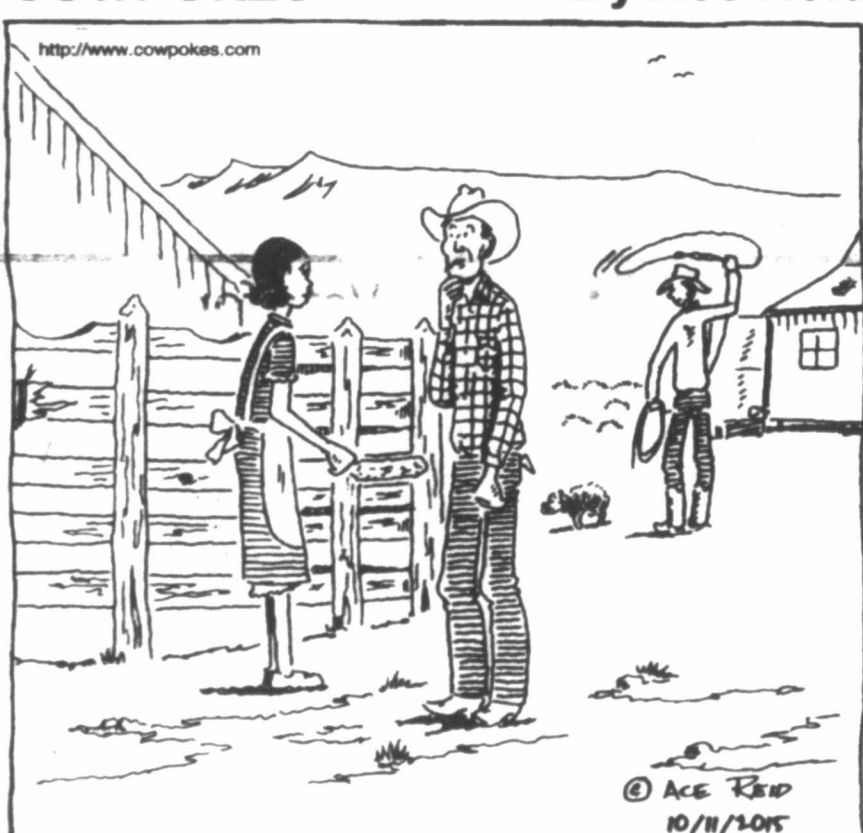
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LOCAL NEWS

NTS presents information on new fiber optic cable to commissioner's court

Besides considering agreements with FGE, court members met Friday morning to handle the regular business of the county. Ismael Silva made a presentation on behalf of NTS Communications.

NTS is installing internet fiber optic lines in Colorado City, and Silva needed to get a feel for the interest in such a service for the Mitchell County Courthouse and other buildings owned and operated under the county's umbrella.

Silva started by telling court members that fiber optics is glass. The lines will be able to supply any speed internet to the county, once they are installed and operational. The company also provides Toshiba phone systems.

The company spokesman told the court that FirstBank & Trust, the new Super 8 motel and Mitchell County Hospital District have put in orders.

"Fiber is here," Silva said.

District Clerk Belinda Blassingame stood to address the court saying that the state has mandated that all county and district clerks be able to perform electronic filing services by July of next year, and the current internet at the courthouse is not

sufficient for those services. She said that she had been unable to get on the internet at all the day before.

"It's imperative for our offices that we have reliable internet," Blassingame said.

County Clerk Debby Carlock agreed, saying that probates are supposed to be filed each Friday at 5 p.m. and there are often delays in those filings due to poor internet speed.

County Auditor Heidi Harris said that the county already pays \$1,100 per month for T1 lines and NTS is working to match that price. The county's Information Technology employee Nick Shrode will be performing all networking, if the county decides to use the service.

Silva said that he doesn't have a price yet, but he just needs to know if commissioners are interested so that NTS could start the leg work. They expressed an interest, and Silva agreed to bring a price back to the court for a vote.

Court members agreed not to reinstate a 30-day burn ban throughout the county. The former ban has expired.

Bills in the amount of \$110,313.85 were approved as presented by Harris, as was payroll amounting to \$81,758.82.

CASINO

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buffet, two beverage tickets (beer or wine), and \$2,000 of playing chips. A Lubbock-based company will provide the dealers and gaming tables with casino favorites such as Texas Hold'em, Blackjack, Roulette, and Craps. Additional playing chips can be purchased the night of the event should your luck run out.

This year's theme is masquerade, and everyone planning to attend is encouraged to dress in costume or elegant attire. Last year's theme was the Roaring 20s, and ladies wore their flapper girl dresses and the men looked debonair in their fine attire. The costumes definitely added to the atmosphere, and committee members are asking everyone to dress up again this year.

FGE

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and "commercial operation date", and the commissioner said he is not a fan of these types of phrases instead of hard and fast dates.

The commissioner referred to newspaper articles stating that work would start on the project in 2013. "Will the new documents get us where we need to be?" Muñoz questioned. "I don't feel very good about this."

Muñoz said in order for him to support the new agreements, he would like to see FGE pay the \$430,000 promissory note, plus the \$95,000 owed to the county up front.

Commissioner Jeremy Strain offered an answer to some of the points made by Muñoz. He pointed out that the new documents mandate that FGE will

pay up to \$120,000 of the county's legal fees when construction financing closes. The amount will nearly cover all of the county's legal expenses, including the renegotiation.

Strain said that the \$95,000 will not be going away but instead will be paid later during the construction process. Mayo said that the promissory note has a deadline of March 1, 2016, under the new agreements.

Farrell brought \$10,000 for the county with him to the meeting in a show of good faith.

Preston moved to terminate the old terms and accept all renegotiated agreements. Randy Anderson, Jeremy Strain, Ray Mayo and Bill Preston voted for the motion, while Jesse Muñoz voted against.



UNIVERSAL SYMBOL – The red cross on the side of this vintage military vehicle is universally recognized as medical care on wheels. The ambulance was part of the MVPA convoy traveling through town last Thursday.



MVPA CONVOY – Members of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association brought their privately-owned military vehicles through Colorado City Thursday, October 8th, and many citizens were out to see the vehicles. Some dated back to World War I.

CISD

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contest on October 24th. Russell wished the team well.

The board approved the 2015-16 District Improvement Plan during the meeting. Superintendent Reggy Spencer said that a committee met and formulated the plan, while principals named some goals. Spencer referred to the document as a "living document", saying it could be updated and changed at any time to reflect new goals.

"This is done just to get better," he said. "It helps us ask ourselves how we could perform better as a district."

Spencer commended Asst. Superintendent Denise Farmer for her hard work on the plan.

Along with the District Improvement Plan, each campus formulates a Campus Improvement Plan. The board approved those as well, and they will be turned into TEA.

Spencer went through the latest update from the Texas Association of School Boards that outlines new things that have come about through recent legislation. Update 103 covered everything from banning e-cigarettes on school campuses to putting an election notice to the district's website.

During the investment report, the board learned that some of the district's CDs were moved to FirstBank & Trust as of October 1st. The reason for the move is a better interest rate.

During the administrator's report, Spencer said that enrollment is holding steady. Though some of the classes in middle

school are small, there are 88 students enrolled in 1st grade.

He said that congratulations are in order to the CHS Band, as the band competed in a marching competition in San Angelo and received all "ones". They will travel to another contest in Odessa on Saturday. This is an advancement year, so the band has the opportunity to advance all the way to the state contest.

Before the meeting adjourned, Spencer commented on the new multi-purpose building. He said the facility is looking very nice.

"I think it's going to be a top notch facility for our community," he said.

COUNCIL

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raising tax rates because citizens have a choice to reduce their water use or not, but they don't have a choice in paying taxes.

Hiser said that he feels like raising rates is a long-term solution for a short-term problem, citing the opening of several new businesses on the horizon.

After much discussion, Mayor Baum stated, "People tell me how to run the city all the time... but it's on our shoulders. Those who for for the rate increase will probably receive some not-so-nice words tomorrow, and those who vote against it will be heroes. But, no one will remember how anyone voted when the city can't pay its bills."

Hiser moved to table the entire ordinance revision and Sendia Blake seconded. The motion passed 4-2. Hiser, Blake, Sammy Contreras and Andrew Fuller voted for, leaving Jolley and Baum to vote against. Marcelo Alvarez was absent.

City Manager David Hoover recommended relocating city street and water department offices to the Bob Reilly Learning Center near Puddick Park. He also recommended holding future council meetings there.

That measure passed 5-1, with Hiser voting against, saying that he doesn't like the location.

The council expressed an intent to enter into a tax abatement

agreement with A.J. Patel and the Best Western Hotel being built across the street from Dairy Queen on N. Hwy. 208.

The recommended agreement outlined a five-year tax abatement with taxes being abated 80% the first year, 60% the second, 50% the third and 25% the fourth and fifth year.

Council members voted to table with the intent to approve such an agreement after City Attorney Lois Rockefeller has the opportunity to draw up a contract.

The city's free landfill day policy has been revised to reduce free days to once per quarter. Free days will only occur on the second Saturday of each month during January, April, July and October.

The new rules apply to city residents only, and each individual must present a current water bill stub showing that no portions of the amount is delinquent to be eligible for the free dump day.

During the city manager's report, Hoover said that the Super 8 Motel should be open for business at the end of this week. He also said that the Stripes Travel Center is planning to be open in about four weeks, and Rocky Bhakta, developer of the Studio 6, said he expects the motel to open in February 2016.

Randy Erwin
Agent



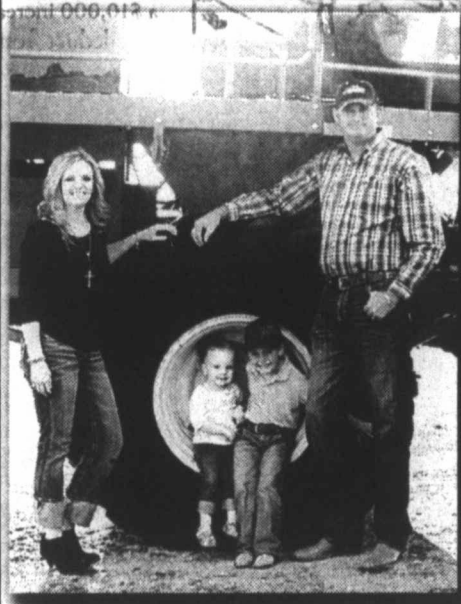
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Any persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding must file a written request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, no later than October 30, 2015. This case has been assigned as PUCT Docket No. 45188.



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LOCAL NEWS

Three inducted onto Loraine Wall of Honor



LORAIN WALL OF HONOR - Three individuals were honored during the Loraine homecoming festivities and added to the Loraine Wall of Honor. Pictured (left to right) are Barbara McGee-Association Co-President; June Ann Alsobrook Felix, inductee; David Redwine-Association Co-President; Gary Parnell, inductee; accepting the Wall of Honor award in memory of their father, Kenneth Merket, inductee, are Eddy Merket, Amber Kay Merket, Sheri Merket, Becky Merket Platt, and Joe Platt. Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins.

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Each year, the Loraine Ex-Students Association Board of Directors selects individuals to add to the LHS Wall of Honor. This year they honored three individuals for their accomplishments and what they mean to the Loraine school and community. Those inducted this year included Kenneth Edward Merket, June Ann Alsobrook Felix and Gary Parnell.

KENNETH EDWARD MERKET

Mr. Merket was born on July 18, 1933 in the Landers Community of Mitchell County. He passed away on July 22, 1989 in Loraine. He had lived within the Loraine Independent School District all of his life, having graduated from Loraine High School in 1951.

In school, he was a member of the Future Farmers of America and served as vice-president from 1948 to 1951. He was class vice-president during 1948, 1949, and 1951. Kenneth participated in basketball, football, and track. He was elected class favorite in 1950 and in 1951. In 1951, he was co-captain of the Bulldog football team.

After graduation Kenneth continued helping and supporting the community, as well as the students of the Loraine school in their sports and agriculture programs.

Kenneth and Joan McAdams were married in 1952 and raised six children, all of whom graduated from Loraine High School. Rebecca in 1972, Eddy in 1974, Jeffery in 1977, Casey in 1980, Adam in 1983, and Quentin in 1988. He made sure all of his children knew how to work and to make their employer a good employee.

Kenneth was a farmer all of his life and worked for 33 years at Lone Star Industries, located in Maryneal.

He served on the Loraine School Board for a number of years and was a 4-H leader for Mitchell County.

Kenneth loved Loraine and would not have lived anywhere else!

JUNE ANN ALSOBROOK FELIX

June is the daughter of Ralph and Vida Alsobrook. She graduated from Loraine High School in 1953. Following graduation, she was accepted into Parkland Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas. She was privileged to do a short work/study at the Johnson Hospital in Loraine while attending Parkland. A chapter of the Kiwanis Club of Dallas awarded June a full scholarship due to her scholastic achievements.

She went on to graduate from Parkland Hospital School of Nursing in 1956, with an RN degree. June has been active in many medical mission trips including several to Uruguay, Mexico, and Honduras. Her work in missions primarily involved the handling of pharmaceuticals.

June married Dr. Charles Felix and raised three girls, two of which are adopted. June later went on to obtain a degree in art from Abilene Christian University. She has become an accomplished artist, using several variations of the visual arts, including outstanding works of sculpture. She has recently moved to Trophy Club, Texas, to be near her daughters and their families.

GARY WAYNE PARNELL

Gary is the son of Geraldine (Herm) and Virgil Parnell and is a Loraine graduate of 1960. He

is being recognized for his accomplishments and achievements, both while at LHS, while living in the Loraine community, and his work elsewhere.

While in school, he participated in football all four years, was team captain, earned All-District and Honorable Mention honors, as well as represented Loraine in basketball and track. His academic performance earned him the honor of Salutatorian for the Class of 1960. Gary went on to graduate from Tarleton State University where he excelled in achieving many goals, including being selected as a member of the prestigious "Wainwright Rifles" drill team.

Gary's career has included being on the faculty and coaching staff at several public schools, including his alma mater, Loraine ISD.

Mr. Parnell felt the call of the ministry, and applied and was accepted into the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. After completing his studies, Gary served as pastor for numerous Baptist congregations.

He and his family eventually moved to Anacortes, Washington where he continued to minister in all manner of lifetime, self-assigned goals.

He has volunteered to return to Loraine, at his own expense, to sponsor a basketball clinic for the Loraine youth basketball hopefuls. We hope this clinic can be set up very soon. It is his way, he says, "to give back to his beloved com-

Early voting begins in Loraine election

The ballots are set for the November 3rd election, as Loraine citizens will vote to choose two city council members. Early voting begins Monday, October 19th.

Six candidates are vying for the two at-large positions, Lewis Muñoz, Irene Graham, Shelly Diaz, Carmen Evans, Miguel Acevedo, and Billy Kelly.

City Secretary Jamie Muñoz will be holding early voting at

City Hall, 111 S. Main St. on October 19th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting will also be held Tuesday through Thursday, October 20-22nd from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, October 30th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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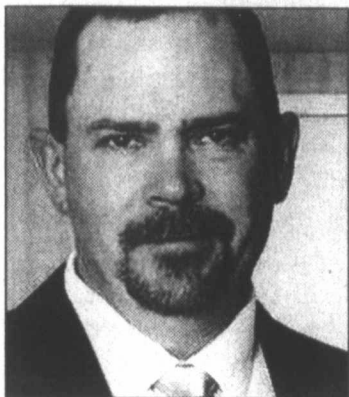
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LOCAL NEWS

Three of seven candidates answer questions concerning hospital

Citizens who have filed to run for four seats on the hospital board were asked the same questions, and their responses follow. Three candidate responses are below and the remaining candidates' answers will run next week.



Name: John W. Beckmeyer
Age: 49
Occupation & Employer: I am the co-owner and General Manager at Browne Bros., Inc.

Family: My wife, Teresa Beckmeyer, is co-owner at Browne Bros., our oldest son Taylor is a senior at Sam Houston State University, our daughter Rachel is a junior at West Texas A&M, and our youngest son Cole is a high school freshman.

Why are you running for a seat on the hospital board?

For years now I have been very active in organizations and boards on national, state, and regional levels while neglecting my responsibility to be actively engaged at the local level. I am a firm believer that your first responsibility is to the ones closest to you, and I feel that my past experiences have uniquely prepared me for participation on the board of an organization that is so vital to this community.

If elected, what are your top priorities?

My top priority is for our hospital system to continue to provide the best health care to the citizens of Mitchell County and to identify areas of improvement. Further, I will always be a champion for the taxpayers of the county with the goal of providing the best services for the money invested.

What major issue do you think the hospital faces?

One of the main issues that we, here in West Texas, will always face is the volatile economy that naturally results from being dependent on revenue originating from the oil and gas industry. The volatility in petroleum prices not only impacts local families and businesses with financial uncertainty but also produces budgetary challenges for the county's public entities making it difficult to provide the needed services without overburdening an already struggling tax-base.

If elected, how do you plan to help the hospital deal with those issues?

I will continue to champion free market initiatives to broaden the local tax-base and reduce the reliance on one industry that will always be subject to market volatility. Recently, I have worked with various individuals and organizations to help bring job-creating business to the county. I have lobbied for lower tax rates and have urged our taxing entities to, in the difficult times our area currently faces, look for ways to mirror the belt-tightening of

our tax paying public.

What skills do you bring with you that will be viable on the hospital board?

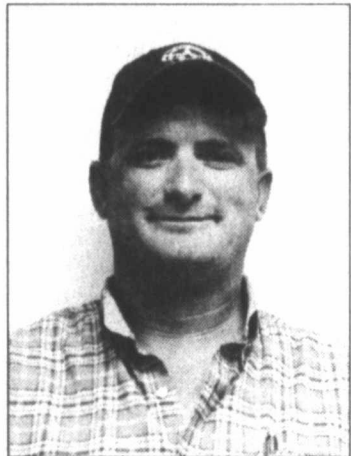
Through my active participation in both public and private organizations, I have developed many skills that I believe will be valuable to board participation: as Vice President of CompuBank (the nation's first all Internet National Bank) I was responsible for budgets upwards of 12 million dollars a year and management of multiple subordinate groups; as the Secretary Treasurer of The American Meat Goat Association I was responsible for a budget, funded primarily from grants and had to deal with the challenges of the paperwork and compliance of a large non-profit organization; as the Chairman of the Workforce Solutions Board of West Central Texas I was responsible for budget analyses and executive management of an organization covering 18 counties in West and Central Texas; as the representative of Texas Senate District 28 on the State Republican Executive Committee, I have had the opportunity to work closely with our district and state elected officials, thus building relationships that should benefit the hospital; and as the operator of a local business, I feel daily the challenges faced by other working families in the county.

What community/public service experience do you have that would benefit the hospital board?

I currently serve: -on the Executive Committee of the Workforce Solutions Board of West Central Texas as Past Chairman

-as the male representative to the State Republican Executive Committee for Senate District 28;

-as the secretary to the Mitchell County 4-H Parents Association



Name: Brodie Harris
Age: 34
Occupation & Employer: Lease Operator at Apache Corporation
Years lived in Mitchell County: 34
Family:

My wife, Malarie; son, Kaper; daughter, Kantyn Harris; and my parents, Kay and the late Eldon Harris

Why are you running for a seat on the hospital board?

I would like to be a part of one of Mitchell County's biggest assets and would love the opportunity to be a voice for my generation and future generations also.

If elected, what are your top priorities?

I would like to make more services available to our citizens within the community, while

trying to generate more revenue for the hospital.

What major issue do you think the hospital faces?

I think the major issue the hospital continues to face is a decrease in government payments (Obamacare) and an increase in expenses.

If elected, how do you plan to help the hospital deal with those issues?

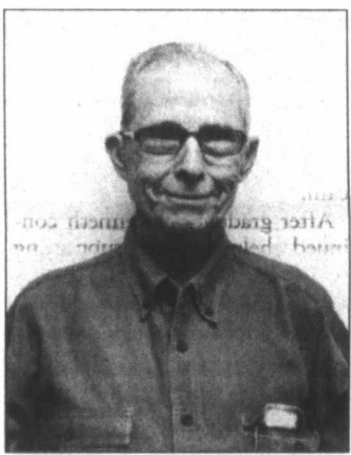
I feel that the current board members have done a great job in dealing with this issue, and I would like to be a part of their successes now and in the future.

What skills do you bring with you that will be viable on the hospital board?

I have great people skills and enjoy working with others. I am also good at working on and with a budget on a day-to-day basis and generating revenue at the lowest possible cost. I have experience in this through my job.

What community/public service experience do you have that would benefit the hospital board?

I have been involved in numerous acts of community service, such as the Colorado City VFD, president of the Mitchell County 4-H, the Mitchell County Livestock Show, Westbrook VFD, Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Rehab Center, Scurry County Stock Show, all of which require volunteering time, working with others and helping local community organizations.



Name: Jerry D. Reynolds
Age: 79
Occupation & Employer: Retired high school principal. CISD - 35 years total of teaching, coaching and as principal
Family:

Wife of 59 years, Wilma Anderson Reynolds; son, Austin Blake Reynolds and wife, Heather; grandchildren, Brooke and Jarrod Reynolds; and step-grandchildren, Luke, Shelly and Aubrey Lashley

Why are you running for a seat on the hospital board?

I want to see completed projects that are in the making and to see the new nursing home and assisted living project completed.

If elected, what are your top priorities?

To keep the hospital financially sound and to complete projects mentioned

What major issue do you think the hospital faces?

Keeping the hospital financially sound, keeping a good staff and staying up on federal and state requirements

If elected, how do you plan to help the hospital deal with those issues?

To be informed in issues and cooperate with board and staff

What skills do you bring with you that will be viable on the hospital board?

Experience - I have been on the board ten years. I am interested in staff, patients, and the

medical field.

What community/public service experience do you have that would benefit the hospital board?

25 years in the Lions Club - served as president part of that time. Worked with a budget and

large staff when I was a principal. I was principal at Hutchinson Elementary, middle school and 13 years at high school. As a coach for 10 years, I coached track, football and basketball. I also served in several offices at church.

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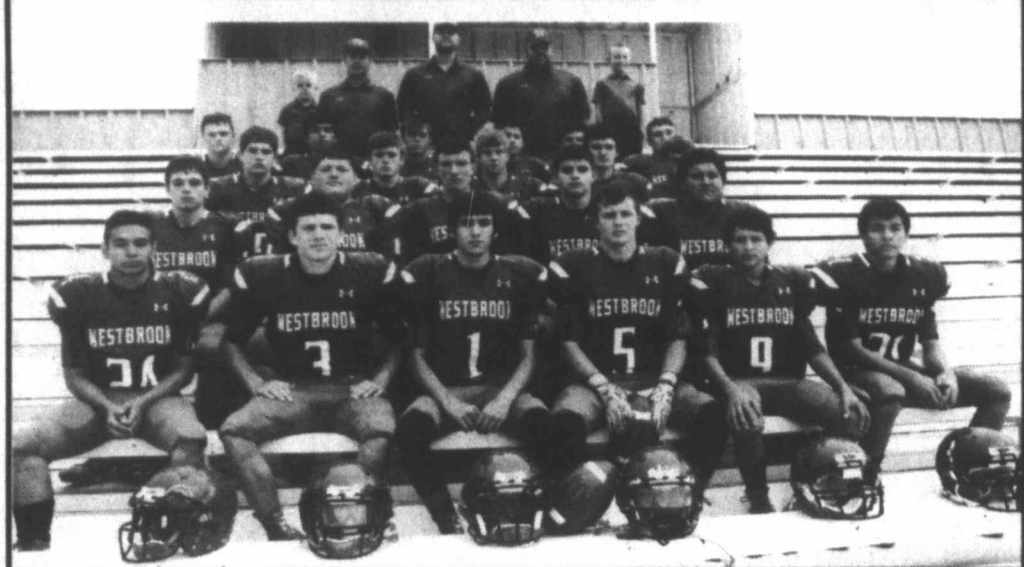
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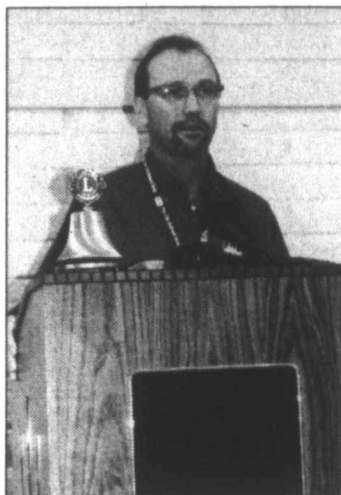
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LOCAL NEWS

Dewberry speaks to Lions Club about local hospital happenings



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE -- Robbie Dewberry spoke to local Lions Club members Friday about recent and future activities for the Mitchell County Hospital District.

Mitchell County Hospital District CEO Robbie Dewberry was a guest at the Lions Club meeting last week, and he shared some of the current and future activities of the district.

The hospital administrator began by reporting on the recent health fair held in September. He said that 171 flu vaccines were administered during the fair, and 156 lab tests were also performed free of charge. There were a total of 45 vendors, up from 43 last year.

Dewberry announced plans to hold another Casino Night to benefit the hospital's foundation. He told Lions that the event would be held at the Copper Press on Oak Street, and Vinson Stewart is planning a menu for the fundraiser.

Tickets are \$75 each and include \$2,000-worth of chips, your food and drinks and a chance to win some awesome door prizes. Casino Night will take place Saturday, October 17th, and everyone

is asked to dress in masquerade costume or in elegant attire. Last year's Casino Night brought in about \$5,000 for the foundation.

An election is coming up to choose four members to serve on the hospital board. Dewberry said that he's been here for five years, and this is the first time for an election to be necessary. He asked for the public's support, and urged everyone to get out and vote.

A new program, the Community Outreach Clinic, has been started by the district. Dewberry said that EMS personnel are making home visits to folks that may find it hard to come to the clinic. They are targeting those that are especially high risk diabetes patients.

Grants help fund the program, and patients using the service are not being charged so far. Because grant funding is used, tracking each visit is important.

Medicaid funding eligibility has been finalized at the Mitchell County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (MCNRC), and Medicare is expected to follow, according to Dewberry.

He said that when the facility was purchased by the hospital and Kristi Lee and Valley Fair were combined, the hospital funded about \$250,000 into the long-term care home. The CEO said he was proud to say that the facility is now self-sustaining with about 80 to 85 patients in-house.

Dewberry and the board are looking into constructing a new 110-bed nursing home, with a 16-room assisted living facility attached. He said he expects the project to come to fruition later, approximately three to five years from now.

Lions were informed that county officials had approved the renegotiated agreements with

FGE to give the go-ahead to the power plant earlier that morning. Dewberry described the approval as good news for the hospital district.

MCHD will be receiving \$450,000 per year, starting two years after construction on the plant begins. Dewberry said the money will, most likely, be used to help fund the construction of a new long-term care home.

Construction on the new rural health clinic is progressing. Right now, construction managers have said the building is 10 days ahead of schedule.

MCHD personnel are picking tile and paint colors, and Dewberry said the roof will be red, just like the hospital. Depending on the winter weather, he expects to be able to hold a grand opening toward the end of March or first part of April, 2016.

Anyone who has eaten in the hospital's cafeteria recently can attest to the quality of the food. Dewberry said that Vinson Stewart has taken over as the dietary manager for the hospital and MCNRC. The administrator said that Stewart serves an exceptionally good breakfast, and the cafeteria is open to the public. He urged Lions to have lunch at the hospital sometime.

Plans are underway to install a coffee kiosk in the hospital's atrium. The addition has been budgeted as an improvement to the facility, and everyone is looking forward to checking it out.

Dewberry bragged on MCHD employee Audra Hoback, as he said she is a great grant writer. Because of her willingness to apply, a grant from Angelo State University's Laura W. Bush Institute of Women's Health was awarded to the hospital. The grant makes funds available for low-income women to be able to get their health screenings, such as mammograms and pap smears.

Dewberry said that the two-year grant is good for other places as well. Anyone that would like to apply can contact Nevada Wagner at the hospital.

Senator Charles Perry will be visiting the hospital for a special meeting, along with representatives of Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals. Dewberry said that Perry has been a good representative for MCHD, as he supported a couple of bills that benefit the district.

In fielding a question about plans for the old hospital building, Dewberry said that plans are to demolish the structure, except for the laundry which is still being utilized. The building contained asbestos some years ago, and cost to remove it was \$127,000.

Because the old hospital was iconic to the community, Dewberry assured Lions that a special ceremony would be held before it is demolished. Plans are to convert the space into a park.

The district is looking at a request by the county to use the old Valley Fair building as housing for TDCJ correctional officers. The housing often helps secure manpower for the prison.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Hutchinson lists perfect attendance

The list of students with perfect attendance for the first six weeks of the school year has been released by Hutchinson Elementary.

3rd Grade: Ismael Aguirre, Diego Andrade, Andres Beltran, Martin Bentancur, Makayla Boatman, Ellasia Boone, Arienne Caldwell, Chanel Chavez, Matthew Crawford, Aryanna Cruz, Caleb Ellis, Marcus Espinoza, Samayha Garcia, Anjelina Goodney, Aariana Green, Jeremiah Green, Cameron Grimes, Zane Grimes, Ethan Haren, Aspyr Hearin, Bruce Holloway, Owen Hursh, George Lee, Mi-

randa Mahan, Alexis Martinez, Lillian Ponce, Gerardo Ramirez, Skylar Remley, Alexys Richmond, Lucy Robin, Ruben Rodriguez, Shaylah Rodriguez, Addison Scott, Renee Sosa, Trevor Stephens, Kolten Thomason, Jayden Usener, Ivan Valdez, Issac Vasquez, Germanie Williams, Kazdyn Womack, and Nathaniel Wooddell.

4th Grade: Brandon Barkley, Danielle Bell, Marcus Bradley, Brayden Buckley, Isreal Chavez, Victoria Cruz, Alabama Davidson, Rogelio Duenez, Adison Espinoza, Jordan Garza, River Gonzales, Johnny Guerrero,

Ezik Hernandez, Chasity Jackson, Haelyn Limones, Nathan Limones, Colt Lindsey, Austin Long, Robert Marshall, Kara Martin, Adriana Martinez, Avery Martinez, Frank Martinez, Malea Martinez, Thomas Martinez, Sabrina McCleney, Khaleel Mohammed, Nicholas Molina, Mayson Monroe, Carson Moore, Adricanna Murphy, Bayley Nava-Munoz, Ryan Nix, Madison Ornelas, Nicholas Ornelas, Antonio Ovando, Brinley Quinn, Alyssa Saleem, Johnathan Sanford, Isaac Silva, Braelyn Sparks, Ronnie Sumruld, and Jordan Wooddell.

5th Grade: Bryce Alvarez, Evyn Alvarez, Karson Bazany, Ramone Bonilla, Summer Crider, Jacob Deen, Julian Garcia, Ryan Hernandez, Camryn Jones, Shaelynne Jordan, Bruce Lara, Natalie Lindsey, Aryana Lopez, Clara Mahan, Jessica Martin, Christopher Martinez, Morgan Martinez, Gleen McCleney, Jason McNeal, Kennedy McNeal, Jaden Mendoza, Destyni Mitchell, Natalie Nix, Bradlee Phillips, Jordan Raschke, Erica Rodriguez, Chloe Rubio, Karli Shrode, Reanna Silva, Zaria Smith, and Guy Vanderpool.

Hutchinson students make honor roll

Hutchinson Elementary has released the honor roll lists for the first six weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Caleb Ellis, Marcus Espinoza, Aspyr Hearin, Alexis Martinez, Addison Scott and Ryland Senter.

4th Grade: Brandon Barkley, Colt Lindsey, Robert Marshall, Adriana Martinez, Avery Martinez, Frank Martinez, Nicholas Molina, Carson Moore, Nicholas Ornelas, and Reid White.

5th Grade: Bryce Alvarez, Evyn Alvarez, Adan Camp, Camryn Jones, Natalie Lindsey, Aryana Lopez, Jaden Mendoza, Katherine Munoz, Bradlee Phillips, Karli Shrode, Brenlye Strain, and Madalyn Watson.

AB Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Diego Andrade, Dakota Bagley, Martin Bentancur, Arianne Caldwell, Quinn Carroll, Aryanna Cruz, Samayha Garcia, Anjelina Goodney,

Jaxon Hammond, Ethan Haren, Madison Hernandez, Mark Hill, Owen Hursh, Evelyn Lara, George Lee, Miranda Mahan, Madison Munoz, Charles Oden, Regina Palmer, Kylar Remley, Alexys Richmond, Lucy Robin, Rickey Rodgers, Ruben Rodriguez, Shaylah Rodriguez, Trevor Stephens, Kolten Thomason, Lindsey Towery, Aurora Wilkins, and Kazdyn Womack.

4th Grade: Victoria Cruz, Adison Espinoza, Laylah Esters, Hunter Foster, Malea Martinez, Adreanna Murphy, Bayley Nava, Madison Ornelas, Antonio Ovando, Brinley Quinn, Morgan Rivera, and Braelyn Sparks.

5th Grade: Layla Arcides, Adrianna Arguijo, Thomas Barajas, Karson Bazany, Ramone Bonilla, Kimberly Butler, Jacob Deen, Julian Garcia, Ryan Hernandez, Jacoby James, Shaelynne Jordan, Maxwell Lynch, Clara Mahan, Jessica Martin, Kaydence Martin,

Christopher Martinez, Morgan Martinez, Kennedy McNeal, Natalie Munoz, Nicholas Munoz, Natalie Nix, Christopher

Randle, Jordan Raschke, Chloe Rubio, Emma Sanchez, Clayton Shields, Reanna Silva, Zaria Smith, and Preslea Stone.

W'brook fall festival to be held Friday

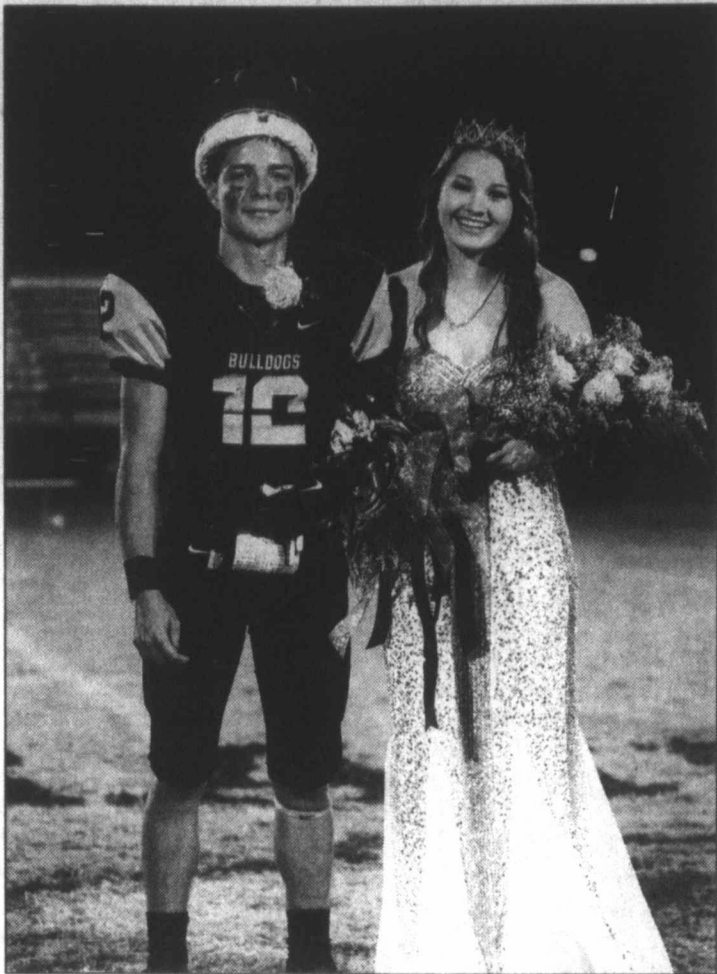
Westbrook ISD will hold their annual Fall Festival, and everyone is welcome to attend. The evening of fun and entertainment will be held Friday, October 16th.

Booths, sponsored by grades PK-10th, will open at 5:30 p.m. in the old gym. The junior class annual auction of items, generously donated by local and surrounding area businesses and individuals, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the library. A concession will also be provided by the junior class.

Following the festival, the coronation, hosted by the senior

class, will be held in the auditorium beginning at 9:00 p.m. Each class will have a boy and girl representing their class. The class in each division raising the most money for that division will be crowned winners of that division. The funds raised go toward various class projects as well as funding for each class' future senior trip.

There will be plenty of fun for everyone, so come out and support the students of Westbrook ISD. As always, your support is greatly appreciated!



HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN -- James Thomas Cooper and Brilee Young were named homecoming king and queen during halftime of the Loraine - Westbrook football game last Friday. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Westbrook honor rolls released

Westbrook ISD has released their honor roll lists for the 1st six-weeks of the 2014-2015 school year.

All A Honor Roll

2nd grade: Jordyn Bayes, Gracelyn Cannon, Aiden Cole, Geoffrey Gaona, Kate Hale, Shawn Salazar, Caiden Terry, Nicholas Whitesides, and Hunter Wylie.

3rd grade: Josiah Cato, Katelyn Martinez, Ryland Ginkinger, Caul Hoback, Hazel Lord, and Wyatt Wylie.

4th grade: Andrew Cruces, Bodie Forbes, Conner Holt, Lexi King, Devyn Lendermon, Jadrian Limones, Parker Matlock, Lexi Moore, Tae Morris, Aiden Munoz, and Danielle Schwoerer.

5th grade: Jadis Cato, Lane Hale, Braylee Stone, Colton Walters, Cedric Ware, and Hadley White.

6th grade: Braxton Magers.

7th grade: Ivory Ballenger, Abigail Connell, Christopher Garcia, Kirsten Koch, Zoe Matlock, Lizzie Rubio, Brooklea Stone, and Jacob Walters.

8th grade: Taylor Beasley, Jayden Holt, Bryson Magee, and Kason Proctor.

9th grade: Adrian Hale, Kendall Koch, Kamrun Martinez, Ethan Morris, Taylor Parsons, and Hadley Redwine.

10th grade: Alejandro Chavez, Kaci Ferris, and Haleigh Haven.

12th grade: Garrett Brownfield, Anthony Gutierrez, Becca

Knowlton, and Tanner Strain.

A Average Honor Roll

2nd grade: Caleb Browne, Damari Diaz, Gavin Harbour, Molli Hart, and Izaia Molina.

3rd grade: Kristin Allen, Zane Beasley, Donnance Burton, Jeanette Cantu, Corbin Martinez, Kaden Medrano, Daniel Vigil, Jaiden Villarreal, and Lexi Wood.

4th grade: Gisell Chavez, Zen Clanton, Raven Duran, Carli Garrison, Tyler Henderson, Brooklyn Magers, Teodora Molina, AJ Ray, Aiden Sullivan, Addison Terry, Zoie Webb, and Abbigail Wood.

5th grade: Kelby Bayes, Vanessa Betancourth Torres, Meloney Diaz, Tapaynga French, Lilianna

Henderson, Ryder Kirby, John Martinez, and Madison Munoz.

6th grade: Reagan Forbes.

7th grade: Ivory Ballenger, Sara Beights, Abigail Connell, and Kenan Morris.

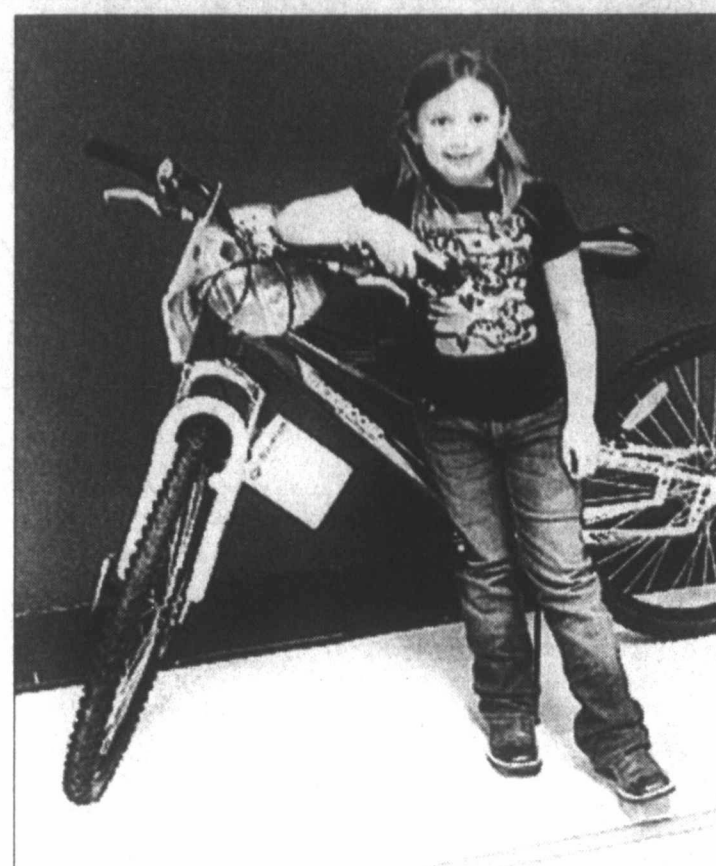
8th grade: William Geiger, Qwin King, and Alexander Tenorio.

9th grade: Miranda Goswick, Erica Gutierrez, Brianna Hale, Haiden Lopez, Shelbylyn Rich, Gabrielle Schwoerer, Syrrah Tenorio, Taylor W, and Leah Wood.

10th grade: Brae Boedeker, Rebecca Campos, Cristobal Chavez, Ivy Gutierrez, Cami Miller, and McKenzie.

11th grade: Georgianna Aleman-Rivera, Robert Booth, Austin Buckalew, Neil Cooper, Tye Erwin, Shea Lynn Hale, Maci Hopper, Brianna Lathers, Rowdy Morris, Katie Rees, Sebastian Rincones, and Emily Whiteley.

12th grade: Shannon Morris, Jake Rivera, Victoria Vigil, Taylor, Kyler Wood, and Avery Wright.



BIKE RAFFLE—Kelley Elementary will raffle off the 26" Mongoose Mountain Bike that Scarlett McKamie is showing off at the Fall Festival. Costs for tickets are \$5 for one ticket or 3 for \$10. Photo courtesy of Janie Vann.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Breakfast

Oct. 19th - 23rd

Monday - Pancake wrap, yogurt or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chicken-n-Biscuit or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Thursday - Early bird sandwich or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Dutch waffle, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu

Oct. 19th - 23rd

Monday - Chicken fajitas, salsa, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Pigs in a blanket, baby carrots with ranch, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, sugar cookie, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Tex mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, petite tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, breadstick, fresh apple slices, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, western beans, pears, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu

Oct. 19th - 23rd

Monday - Pancake wrap, yogurt, oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken-n-biscuit, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - French toast, muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pocket, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Dutch waffles, bacon, cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu

Oct. 19th - 23rd

Monday - Chicken fajitas, salsa, garden salad, veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Pesto chicken flatbread, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, sugar cookies, milk.

Wednesday - Texas-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, petite tomato cup, hot cinnamon apples, milk.

Thursday - Cheese burgers, oven fries, western beans, diced pears, milk.

Friday - Italian pasta bake, green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk.

Westbrook IS Breakfast Menu

Oct. 19th - 23rd

Monday - Scrambled eggs with ham, English muffin or cereal w/ toast, chilled pears, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast quesadilla or French toast sticks, chilled peaches,

fresh whole fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast beef taco or chocolate chip muffin, chilled apricots, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast chicken and biscuit or Pop Tart with cereal, chilled mixed fruit, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Breakfast egg and potato taco or cereal with toast, mandarin oranges, fresh whole fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu

Oct. 19th - 23rd

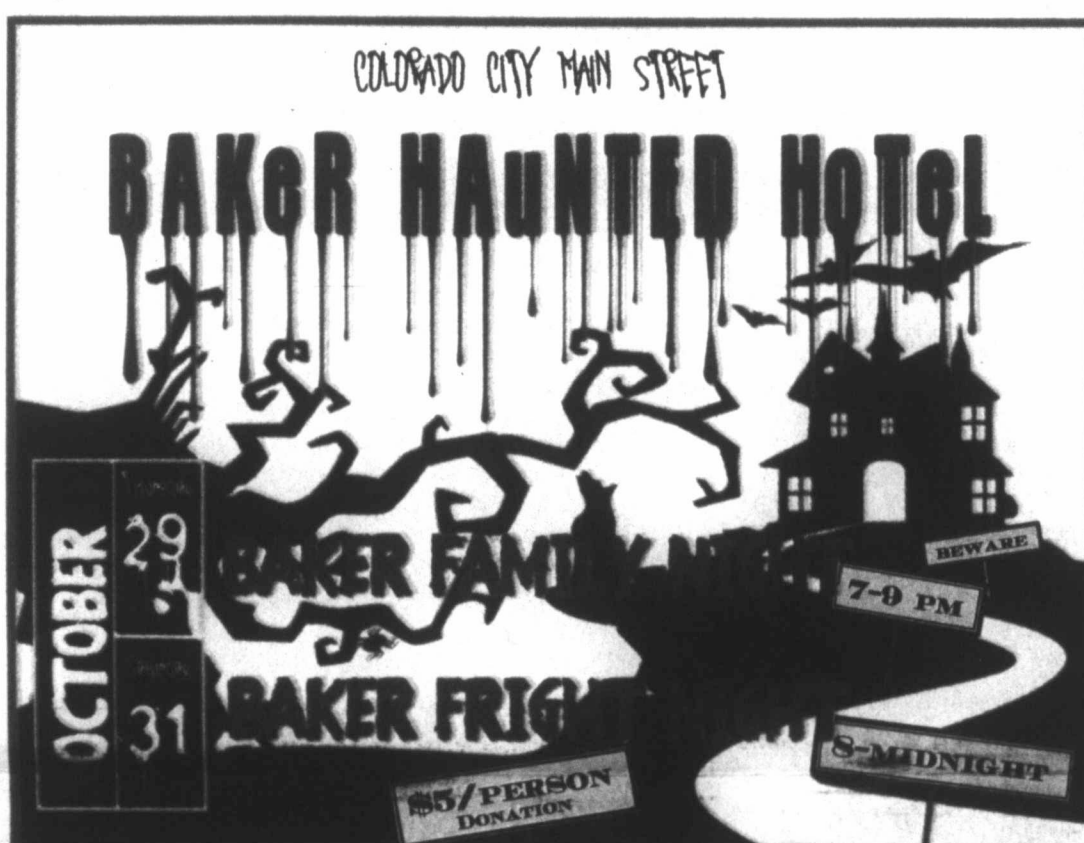
Monday - Chef salad with turkey and ham or chicken spaghetti or Swedish meatballs, scalloped potatoes, green peas, romaine garden salad, chilled pineapples, seasonal fruit, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Beef stir fry with rice or baked potato bar, broccoli cheese soup, oriental vegetables, chilled mixed fruit, roll, milk.

Wednesday - Grilled chicken Caesar salad or pizza, green beans, seasoned corn, chilled peaches, garlic butter roll, milk.

Thursday - Twin crispy beef tacos or taco pie, Spanish rice, charro beans, lettuce and tomato salad, chilled strawberry cups, milk.

Friday - Popcorn chicken salad or hamburger or corn dog, carrot sticks with ranch, steamed broccoli, pasta salad, burger salad, chilled peach cup, milk.



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SPORTS

Wolves open district play with win

Mark Munoz was determined to do whatever it took to help the Colorado High School Wolves wash away the memories of a rough non-district schedule on Friday night in front of a large home crowd at Wolf Stadium.

Anything. The senior defensive back delivered on his goal in a big way late in the fourth quarter of their showdown with the Stanton Buffaloes. With Stanton driving deep in C-City territory for what could be the tying touchdown, Munoz stepped in front of a pass at the Wolves 9-yard line and returned it 91 yards for a touchdown that enabled Colorado City to emerge with a 35-21 victory.

With Munoz's interception-led win, the Wolves quickly established themselves a potential playoff-caliber squad. The win sends Colorado City into the second week of District 3-3A play tied with Post and Ballinger for first.

Stanton did anything but

make the win easy. The Buffaloes had carried a 21-20 lead into the start of the fourth quarter.

That is when Munoz and CHS quarterback Tommy James went to work.

After the Colorado defense had forced Stanton to punt its first possession of the fourth quarter away, C-City put together a 5-play, 44-yard march that gave the Wolves a 28-21 advantage.

James ignited the CHS march with a crucial 18-yard strike to De'Ante Adkison on a second- and 15 play that moved Colorado City to the SHS 31.

The Wolves didn't help themselves later in the drive. Following a pair of short yardage gains, a timely holding penalty put Colorado City in a 3-and-13 situation from the Buffalo 34.

Munoz refused to let the opportunity slip away. On third down, he fought his way between two Stanton defenders and hauled in a pass at the 5. After coming down with the pass

from James, he spun away from a would-be tackler and leaped into the end zone for the go-ahead score.

James hooked up with Munoz again on the ensuing two-point conversion to give Colorado City a 28-21 lead with 5:06 left in regulation. The Wolves made it tough on themselves being penalized for holding and having to try the PAT from the 13 yard line. The Wolves were penalized 8 times for 75 yards, most of the penalties being holding.

Munoz finished the game with six receptions for a team-high 75 yards.

Stanton, now 2-3 for the year and 0-1 in district play, threatened to rally back. The Buffaloes took the Wolves' kickoff attempt and marched to the Colorado City 21 before fumbling the way away.

Even then the Buffaloes didn't go away. Stanton recovered a C-City on the ensuing play and took over on the CHS 40 with less than 1:30 left in the contest.

Two plays later, Munoz sealed the Buffaloes' fate by intercepting a throw and returning it 91 yards for a touchdown.

Colorado City, which had trailed by as much as 21-6 in the first half, fought its way back into the game with a strong performance in the second half. The Wolves, thanks to an aggressive defense that helped spark three TDs, outscored Stanton by a staggering 28-0 clip in the final 24 minutes of play.

Zach Luera got the Wolves' going late in the third quarter. He scooped up a fumble off the Stanton quarterback's hip with just under 5 minutes to play and returned it to the Buffalo 1.

James converted Luera's gift

into points on the ensuing snap. He took the snap from center and dove into the end zone.

James' TD, along with Josh Salazar's PAT kick, pulled Colorado City to within 21-14 with 4:22 left in the third.

In addition to his 121 yards passing, James also gained 22 yards via the ground. As a passer, he completed 9 of his 16 attempts.

The CHS defense was far from through.

After Stanton had taken the kick at its own 22, Isaiah Jennings stripped SHS running back Esteban Chavez after a 5-yard gain. He scooped up the free ball at the SHS 27 and returned it the distance for a touchdown that cut the Buffaloes' lead to 21-20 with 3:54 left in the stanza.

Stanton looked as if it had taken complete control of the game in the second. The Buffaloes

scored on all three of their possessions in the frame and jumped out to a 21-7 cushion. Stanton's touchdowns came on runs of 15, 6 and 5 yards.

Colorado City, which had benefitted from an early interception from Jennings, drew first blood in the game. The Wolves marched 55 yards on four plays to reach the Stanton 8. From there, senior running back Adkison took over, running the ball into the end zone for the game's initial points.

Adkison finished the game with 67 yards rushing on 23 carries.

As a team, the Wolves rolled up 89 yards rushing.

Colorado City, 2-4 overall, will return to action on Friday in Coleman. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Coleman, 5-1, is coming off a 21-0 loss to Post on Friday.

SEASON STATISTICS

C-City 13 19 13 76 0 -126
Opponents 42 95 42 35 0 -214

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Opponents
73	First Downs	92
212-81	Rush-Yards	224-969
8-47-400-55	Comp-Att-Yards	81-125-986-176
1361	Total Yards	1955
32-261	Penalties	47-401
25-29.5	Punts/Ave	21-31.8
12-8	Fumbles-Lost	8-6

Points Scored

M. Munoz, 38; T. James, 36; D. Adkison, 32; I. Jennings, 8; J. Salazar, 7

Field Goals

NA

Passing

T. James, 43-97-480-5-5

Individual Rushing

D. Adkison, 91-633; T. James, 84-93; I. Jennings, 13-78; B. Molina, 15-77; A. Trujillo, 12-1

Receiving

M. Munoz, 22-348; I. Jennings, 9-41; A. Burrola 5-31; D. Adkison, 3-33; G. White, 1-17; Brandon Molina, 1-10; J. Rankin, 1-4; A. Trujillo, 1-1

Extra Points

J. Salazar, 7-11

STATISTICS

C-City 7 0 13 15 -35
Stanton 0 21 0 0 -21

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Stanton
14	First Downs	14
34-89	Rush-Yards	42-162
9-16-121-1-0	Comp-Att-Yards	3-13-42-0-2
210	Total Yards	204
8-75	Penalties	9-91
3-32.3	Punts/Ave	5-29.6
3-3	Fumbles-Lost	3-3

Points Scored

Mark Munoz 14
Tommy James 6
De'Ante Adkison 6
Isaiah Jennings 6
Josh Salazar 3

Passing

Tommy James, 9-16-121-1-0

Individual Rushing

De'Ante Adkison 23-67

Tommy James 11-22

Receiving

Mark Munoz 6-75
Isaiah Jennings 1-19
De'Ante Adkison 1-17
Andrew Burrola 1-9

Extra Points

Josh Salazar 3-4

DISTRICT 3

Team	Dist.	Overall	PF	PA
Coleman	0-1	5-0	218	107
Post	1-0	5-0	170	33
Ballinger	1-0	4-1	134	84
Coahoma	0-1	3-2	153	148
Stanton	0-1	2-3	83	123
Colorado City	1-0	1-4	86	193

DISTRICT SIX-MAN 7

Team	Dist.	Overall	PF	PA
Ira	0-0	7-0	243	148
Hermleigh	0-0	6-1	292	112
Westbrook	0-0	4-3	257	99
Highland	0-0	0-7	164	321

Last week's games:

This week's game:

DISTRICT SIX-MAN 7

Team	Dist.	Overall	PF	PA
Loraine	0-0	4-2	238	278
Moran	0-0	3-3	261	266
Blackwell	0-0	2-5	138	260
Trent	0-0	1-6	58	280



LORLAINE EXES GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS - The team of (left to right) Loren Rees (longest drive), Phillip Castro, Tanner Cox (closest to the pin) and Blake Hammond took top honors at the Loraine Exes annual golf tournament last week at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins.



LORLAINE EXES GOLF TOURNAMENT - Second place honors at the Loraine Exes golf tournament went to the team of (left to right) Anthony Esquivel, Kenny Esquivel, Emmanuel Gonzales, and Chapo Cerda. The tournament was held last week during homecoming festivities in Loraine. Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins.

Wolves travel to Coleman Friday

Colorado City, fresh off a 35-21 win over Stanton, head south to Coleman Friday for a 7:30 p.m. kick-off at Bluecat stadium.

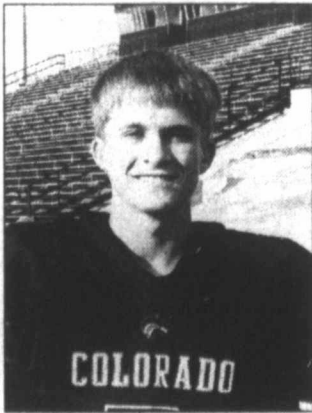
It will be both schools second district game and you can expect Coleman to be a little angry.

District leading Post shut out the Bluecats 21-0 last week. The first shut out suffered by Coleman since the 2012 season opener.

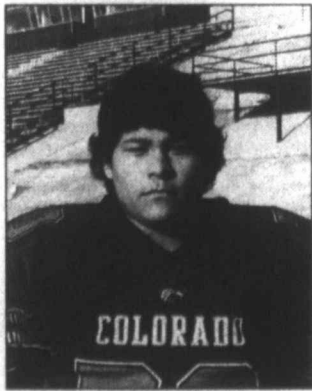
Coleman ran the ball most of the night, rushing for 105 yards on 31 carries and added 87 yards passing to their offensive efforts. Post has an excellent defensive recording their third shut-out of the season.

Coleman is big, fast and can execute well according to head coach Dan Gatney.

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Colorado City vs. Stanton
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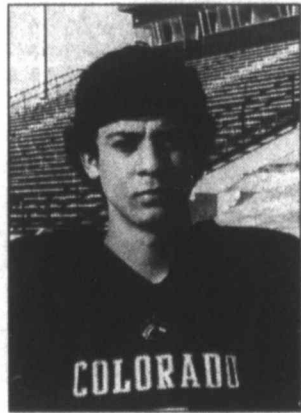


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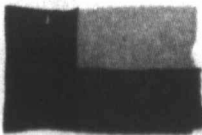
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SPORTS

Bulldogs win homecoming game over rival Westbrook

The Loraine Bulldogs scored four first quarter touchdowns to take a 26-12 lead, added another five touchdowns in the second quarter and marched to a 64-18 victory over Westbrook last Friday.

Patrick Tillis of the Bulldogs scored five touchdowns and passed for three more while rushing for 230 yards to lead the Bulldog offensive efforts.

Rowdy Morris led the Wildcats, scoring two touchdowns and rushing for 139 yards.

Sonny Benivamondez scored the Bulldogs first touchdown early in the first quarter on a 17-yard pass from Patrick Tillis. Tillis then

added the Bulldogs second touchdown scoring from 6 yards out for an early 12-0 lead.

Gabriel Salazar put the Wildcats on the scoreboard with a 3-yard run with a little over two minutes remaining in the first. Tillis scored his second touchdown on an eight-yard run with 2:11 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Morris added another Wildcat touchdown on a 36-yard run with 1:05 remaining in the first quarter. Tillis scored again on a 28-yard run as the Bulldogs took a 26-12 lead into the second quarter.

A big second quarter by the Bulldogs put the game away as Tillis scored on a 22-yard run with 9:24

in the second. Abram Hernandez hauled in a 30-yard pass from Tillis and scored and Javon Walthall was good on the PATs.

Morris again scored for the Wildcats, this time on a 23-yard run midway through the second quarter. The Bulldogs ended the night with 3 additional second quarter touchdowns. Tillis hit Benivamondez on a 22-yard TD pass with 4:31 remaining in the second quarter. The game ended at halftime with a score of 64-18 due to the mercy rule.

Oscar Gonzales scored on a 2-yard run and Tillis put the final points on the board with a 62-yard run with 1:04 remaining.



PREGAME HANDSHAKE — Captains from Loraine and Westbrook meet at mid field prior to last Friday's homecoming game in Loraine for the coin toss. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

Loraine to host Paint Rock

The Bulldogs will host Paint Rock Friday night as they close out the non-district portion of their schedule.

The last two weeks, Loraine reeled off two big victories, defeating O'Donnell and a good Westbrook team.

Paint Rock is a division I school in District 12-1A with Rochelle, Eden and Medina.

The Indians are 3-4 this season. Beating Brooksmiths 55-26 last week, with four games remaining this season, the Bulldogs have two remaining home

games and two road games.

Loraine will open district competition October 23rd traveling to Trent.

Loraine flag football plays Water Valley

The Loraine flag football and pee-wee football teams faced Water Valley a couple of weeks ago. Loraine pee-wee team tied Water Valley 25-25, but Water Valley's tough flag football team whipped up on Loraine, beating them 20-0.

In the pee-wee division, Josiah Lujan scored two touchdowns, one on a 30-yard run and another on a 50-yard run. Jadrian Limones ran one of the extra-point attempts in for a successful PAT. Matthew Bowlin also

scored twice, once on a 25-yard and again on a 60-yard touchdown.

On defense, Jayton Epperson and Derrick Moore were leading tacklers. Elijah Pantoja and Zaiden Barrera also turned in notable performances, according to Coach Jesse Limones Jr.

"I'm super proud of all the kids. They're doing a great job," Limones said.

The two teams were set to face Westbrook at Sterling City last weekend.

Wildcats open this week

The Westbrook Wildcats have an open date this week as preparation start for hopefully a successful district race.

Ira leads the district with a perfect 7-0 record while Hermeligh has a 6-1 record.

The Wildcats open district October 25th at powerhouse Ira, host Highland the following week and close out the season traveling to Hermeligh.

The week off is a welcomed site as players regroup and heal the bumps and bruises.



CLEARING THE PATH — Patrick Tillis (1) follows Dakota Smith (10) for a short gain in last Friday's homecoming game with Westbrook. The Bulldogs won the contest 64-18. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

GO BULLDOGS



2015 LORAIN BULLDOGS — (back row, left to right) Coach Kyle Hauk, Coach Monica Hauk, Patrick Tillis, Abram Hernandez, Jacob Lomas, Assistant Coach Eric Sanchez; (second row, left to right) Manager Gio Benivamondez, Sonny Benivamondez, Oscar Gonzales, James Thomas Cooper, Manager Cadon Walthall; (third row, left to right) Manager Tony Williams, Michael Garcia, Javon Walthall, Dakota Smith, Andrew Nieto, Manager Daniel Finlay; (front row, left to right) Manager Christian Sanchez, Royce Angel, Zackary Garcia, William Smith and Manager Christian Diaz.

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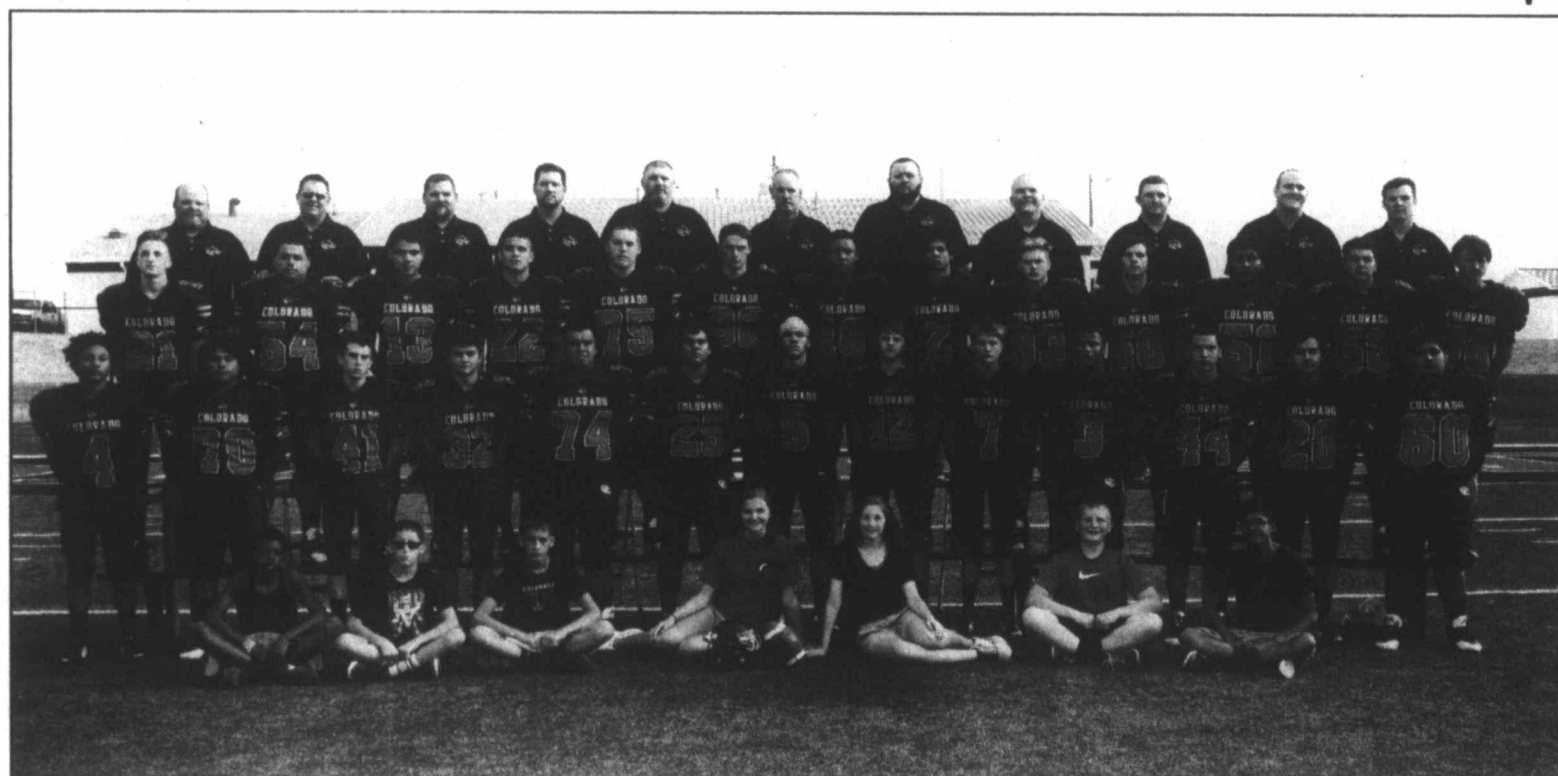
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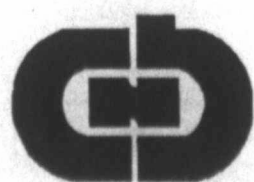


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Vera and Royce Carter

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. 15-I-035
Date 9/29/2015
On the 24th day of September 2015, I impounded the following estray:
Kind of Animal: Bull
Breed: Corriente
Color: Black
Sex: Male
Age: 2-4 years old
Size: 1,300 - 1,400
Brands, Marks, Identifying characteristics: Pitchfork on left hip
And, on the 29th day of September, 2015, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Mitchell County, Texas.
I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Mitchell, Coke, & Sterling County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.
Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 21st day of October, 2015, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at North Door of the Court House at 2:00 p.m.
Witness my hand this 29th day of September, 2015.
Patrick Toombs
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas
Mike Redwine
Chief Deputy

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of Mitchell, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados Mitchell, Texas)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2015, for voting in a general election to elect Board of Directors.
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Noviembre de 2015 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Consejo de Administración.
On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)
Location of Election Day Polling Places
Include Name of Building and Address
(Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)

LEGAL NOTICES

(Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)
Precinct 1- MC Appraisal, 2112 Hickory, C-City
Precinct 2 - W/Brook Community, 302 Thorne, W/Brook
Precinct 3 - MC Courthouse, 349 Oak St., C-City
Precinct 025 - Oak Street Baptist, 805 Oak St., C-City
Precinct 4 - Loraine 1st Baptist, 503 Lightfoot, Loraine
Precinct 046- Calvary Baptist, 1025 E. 15th, C-City
For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)
Locations for Early Voting Polling Places
(Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada)
(Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)
Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, TX 79512
October 19th - October 30th
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)
Debby Carlock
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)
349 Oak Street, Room 103
(Address)
(Dirección)
Colorado City, TX 79512
(City) (Zip Code)
(Ciudad) (Codigo Postal)
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 23, 2015
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)
Issued this 27 day of August, 2015.
(Emitida este día 27 de Agosto, 2015.)
Jerry Reynolds
Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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2 FAMILY
GARAGE SALE
417 E. 13th St.
Sat., Oct. 17th
8-6

Dishes, toys, clothes,
homemade burritos,
water and cokes.

ESTATE SALE
Dunn Community
Center
Sat., Oct. 17
9-2

GARAGE SALES



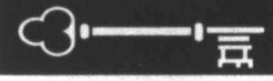
CARPORT SALE

727 E. 19TH
Sat., Oct. 17
8-7

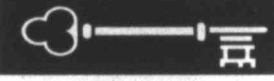
MULTI-FAMILY
GARAGE SALE
2020 Chestnut Alley
Sat., Oct. 17th
7-2

Womens' and childrens'
clothes, toys, home
decor, furniture.

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ESTATE AUCTION

The Estate of Roy & Joann Trevino
Sat., October 17th 10 a.m.

2505 E. 23rd, Big Spring, TX

Directions: From I-20 Exit 181A (FM 700) turn south 1 mile, left on Baylor, right on 24th, right on Edgemere, left on 23rd to Auction Site. Watch for signs.

Estate to be offered at 1 p.m.

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Auctioneers Note: This auction has something for everyone. Many items not listed. This will be an all-day auction. Bring your lawn chairs. Concession on site.

View pictures at www.crossroadsauctionco.com

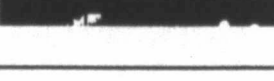
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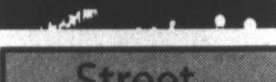
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10-06-15
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NEW! 962 E. 16th - This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath house has alot going for it. It has 2 living areas, good sized bedrooms and 2 baths. It needs a little cosmetic work but is otherwise a great home. Has a large back yard and carport in the front. Priced to sell quickly! \$55,000. Call Dana for appointment.

NEW! 840 E. 11th - Beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with ceramic floors throughout. Has updated baths and is move in ready. Has 5 lots with mature evergreen trees on west side. Has a well on the property but no pump. Must see to appreciate. Call Dana for appointment. \$107,000.

NEW! 1441 Cypress - 3/2 Completely remodeled. Too many new updates to list. \$96,000

NEW! 1202 E. 10th - Great location, large 1/2 acre lot on corner of 10th and Eastover. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. Close to new school.

NEW! 737 Waco St - SOLD!

REDUCED! 1220 E. 17th - 3-2-2 with wood burning stove, large shop/garage and separate storeroom in back. Across from CHS. \$125,000

NEW! Between E. 20th and E. 21st - 6 Lots located between E. 20th and E. 21st. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. Lots are partially cleaned off on 20th St. side \$30,000.

NEW! 806 LCR 315 - Just updated 2 bed, 2 bath home on deeded lake property. Detached outbuilding has 3 rooms, could be turned into guest quarters. \$79,000.

REDUCED! 606 Reeves Loraine - 2008 Laredo single-wide M. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, laundry room, carport and on 2 lots in Loraine. \$45,000.

REDUCED! 100 Blk of E. 21st - 3 Duplexes all currently full. Each unit has 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, carport and storage area. \$380,000.

7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX - Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.

COMMERCIAL

I-20 Frontage - 221.73 acres I-20 frontage. Great potential for variety of commercial uses. \$10,000 per acre.

LAND

52.96 acres along I-20 and going deep to 18th St. Land is zoned for commercial to residential. Call for specifics. \$650,000.

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1207 Oak

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EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS

NEW! 2142 Locust - 3/1 Updated with new CH/AC.

NEW! 1202 Elm - 3/2 Corner lot with car carport.

NEW! 2632 LCR 252 - Lakefront property with 3 lake cabins.

NEW! 1202 Elm - 3/2 Corner lot. Well kept home with single car carport.

NEW! 919 E. 13th - 2/1 Updated with nice fenced in back yard.

445 S. FM 1229 - 4/2 Move in ready home on 1/5 acres just out of town with a shop.

609 E. 9th - 2/1 On large corner lot, fireplace, 2 car garage and workshop.

5142 PDQ Rd - 2/2 Home at the lake. \$40,800

328 Market - Loraine - 3/1 entirely updated with new appliances.

2141 Austin - 3/1 New kitchen cabinets, hard woods. \$40,000

905 Chestnut - SALE PENDING w/CONTINGENCY

8890 N Hwy 208 - SALE PENDING w/CONTINGENCY

NEW! 745 E. 15th - SALE PENDING

967 E. 16th - SALE PENDING

NEW! 750 E. 8th - SOLD

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEW! N I-20 Frontage - 1900 + feet of N I-20 Frontage. Great location for restaurants, shopping mall, retail, etc. Just west of new Stripes.

NEW! 366 E. 2nd - Huge downtown building known as "The Memory Box" - \$115,000

South I-20 Frontage Road - 4.2 Acres at corner of 17th and S. Frontage Road. Great location for a new business.

LAND

NEW! I-20 N - Frontage commercial acres just West of new Stripes. Call for more information!

REDUCED! FM 2836 - 32.9 acres with water and 100% minerals.

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2628 LCR 252

This is a **FURNISHED** metal frame house built in 1998 at Lake Colorado City. It is being used as a 4 bedroom with 2 full baths and the kitchen/dining/living area are open and this furniture is included as well along with the appliances. Built in grill, boat storage, dock, mature pine trees. Call for more details.

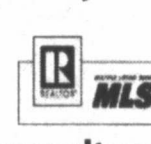
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NEW! 8489 N FM 644 - 5 Acres, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$119,900

NEW in Westbrook! 401 McKinney - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, 1504 sq ft barn/shop. Call Cheri.

NEW! 209 6th St. - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, large home with spacious kitchen and efficiency apartment. Large storage building. Lots of updates. \$75,000

NEW! 2002 Locust - CONTRACT PENDING!

2128 Chestnut - CONTRACT PENDING!

REDUCED! 1241 Austin - Move in ready! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. \$82,500

REDUCED! 1032 Cedar - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/5 bath. Priced to sell. Call Cheri. \$49,500

721 E. 11th - Unique house and old church building. Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. Call Cheri.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

2036 Chestnut - Residential lot with mature trees and storm cellar. Great for new home.

Walnut Street, awesome lot for new home.

Boyd St. Residential or commercial lot. Great for mobile home or investors.

Austin St vacant residential lot. Quiet neighborhood between 21st & 22nd.

COMMERCIAL

NEW! 121 Pacific - Loraine - Rockin H Bar and Grill. \$75,000

LAKE PROPERTY

NEW! 2304 LCR 252 - 2 Bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile home w/sunroom on lot with dock and boat ramp. Call Cheri.

1346 LCR 248 - Double wide mobile home. Completely furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/ attached car port, large metal garage and large metal shop beside the home. Priced to sell.

REDUCED! 2146 LCR 252 - 2 Mobile homes. Buy one to live in and rent one. Remodeled 3 bedroom, new kitchen cabinets, stainless steel appliances in kitchen, completely furnished! Call Cheri to view.

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LOCAL NEWS



LOVELY MIGRATION – Monarch butterflies have been filling the trees in and around this area, as the beautiful insects continue on their migration to Mexico. This year's population seems to have seen an increase compared to the last couple of years. Photo courtesy of Vicky Schliem.

Stolen car recovered in county

Law enforcement officers from multiple agencies worked together to apprehend an alleged car thief who stole a car in Snyder and was on his way into Colorado City last week. Tracy Brazil, age 23, was stopped and arrested for Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle.

On Wednesday, October 7th, between 2:30 and 3 p.m., CCPD Officer James Barrows was off duty and on his way to Snyder, traveling north on N. Hwy. 208.

He picked up radio traffic coming from Snyder on his radio and was able to hear that the police there were looking for a stolen vehicle that was possibly still on the move.

Shortly after hearing the description of the stolen vehicle, a blue Chevrolet Trailblazer, Barrows saw a vehicle matching that description pass him near Dunn headed south. The Colorado City Police Officer immediately notified the station.

Law enforcement personnel from the CCPD, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, 32nd Judicial District and Texas Department of Public Safety joined together to stop the speeding car just north of Dairy Queen on N. Hwy. 208.

CCPD Chief Luis Aguilar said that a felony stop was made and Brazil was taken into custody and transported to the Mitchell County Jail. Arrangements were made and he was then transported to Scurry County.

Sign language classes to begin in November

Have you ever wanted to learn sign language? Well, now you can!

Classes are scheduled on Mondays or Thursdays, and you get to choose the night. Each class is one hour in length, from 7 to 8 p.m. and the first classes are set to begin in November.

Students interested in learning another language, parents wanting to teach their toddlers or special needs children better communication or anyone who's interested can attend.

The First Presbyterian Church, located at 444 Chestnut in Colorado City, will serve as the location for the classes. Cost is \$20 for four classes or \$8 for each class.

Anyone interested is encouraged to email Ms. Barfield at chs@abatefieldcity.org or stop by Room 404 at the high school.

Mud Bog to be held Oct. 31st will benefit Christmas in Action

The employees of the Wallace/Ware complex spend two months out of the year raising funds for the State Employees Charitable Campaign and for a local charity of their choice. They have a big event planned, and all proceeds will go to the local non-profit, Christmas in Action.

The Monster Mud Bog will be held Halloween Day, Saturday, October 31st at the Mitchell County Rodeo Arena west of Colorado City. Registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. that morning, with a driver's meeting taking place at 11:30 a.m.

The monsters and mud starts flying at 12:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5 for those 13 and up, \$2 for kids ages 6 to 12, and kids 5 and under get in free. Organizers are also selling reserved parking spaces along the arena fence for \$50 per spot. Space is limited, so anyone wanting to reserve their space should call as soon as possible.

For the true mudders, entry fee for the bog is \$35, and payback is 100%.

There are four racing classes, stock – gas/diesel 34" and down, super stock – gas/diesel 34.5" to

37", modified – can be racing fuel 37.5" to 40", and open – can be racing fuel over 40". Those running with racing fuel must have a fire extinguisher on board. Helmets are required for all drivers and riders.

The day will be great fun, but there are a few no-nos. No blowers or nitrous will be allowed. Also, no barbeque pits or outside food allowed, as there will be a full concession stand available.

For more information, or to reserve your parking space, call Georgiana Guerra at 325-728-2162, ext. 4102.

Haunted Baker Hotel promises fun for all ages October 29, 31

With fall in full swing and October passing quickly, Main Street organizers have big plans for this year's Haunted Baker Hotel. For the first time, the haunted house will be open for two nights to include one evening for family-type entertainment and one scary night.

The Haunted Baker Hotel will open on Thursday, October 29th, from 7 to 9 p.m., and families that have been participating in the Trick or Treat Around Town or Kelley Fall Festival can keep the fun going. Family Fright Night at the Baker promises to be a perfect ending to a special night.

Then, for the older crowd, the Haunted Baker Hotel will get serious on Halloween Night, Saturday, October 31st. Screams will begin to fill the air at 8 p.m. and continue until the haunting hour of midnight.

Organizers are still looking for groups and individuals to volunteer to help with both nights, and those interested can contact

Amie Wood at 325-728-7120. She is hoping to fill up the Baker with all sorts of nightmarish scenes, and any help will be appreciated.

Volunteers are needed for the scary rooms, and they are also needed for gate keepers and refreshments. If you love Halloween

and want a fun way to get involved in the community, the Haunted Baker Hotel is just your style.

Whether your six-year-old or 16-year-old wants to go through the Haunted Baker Hotel, Main Street has you covered. Pick your night and come ready for a fright!

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POLICE REPORT

On October 3rd at 12:20 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 900 block of Oak in reference to a motor vehicle crash where a vehicle had struck a gas meter. The driver a 61-year-old male was later arrested for driving while intoxicated third or more.

On October 4th at 7:37 a.m., an officer attempted to stop a four wheeler in the 1800 block of Mattie Wood Lane. The driver of the four wheeler fled from the officer resulting in a felony traffic stop. The driver a 23-year-old male was taken into custody for fleeing with a motor vehicle and DWLI w/prior convictions.

On October 5th at 9:40 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of Locust for an equipment violation. The driver a 23-year-old male was later arrested for no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

On October 6th at 3:14 p.m., an officer was dispatched to Golden Chick in reference to a theft. Upon officer arrival, management reported that an employee had taken money from the store.

On October 6th at 5:04 p.m., an

officer was dispatched to the Dairy Queen restaurant in reference to a theft. Upon arrival, the store manager reported an employee took money from the store.

On October 6th at 6:32 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Cedar Street in reference to criminal mischief. Upon arrival, it was reported that an unknown person or persons had caused damage to two vehicles.

On October 7th at 7:38 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 700 block of East 9th in reference to a burglary. Unknown person or persons had removed a laptop from the complainants' vehicle without consent.

On October 7th at 9:31 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 600 block of Cedar Street in reference to criminal mischief. Unknown person or persons had let the air out of the complainants tires.

On October 9th at 11:12 a.m., an officer went to the Mitchell County Jail to serve a Harris County warrant to a 33-year-old male who was already incarcerated there. The warrant was served successfully.

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