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Five CHS grads to be inducted into Wall of Fame

Five honorees will be inducted to the CISD Wall of Honor this Friday prior to the homecoming game at 7 p.m.

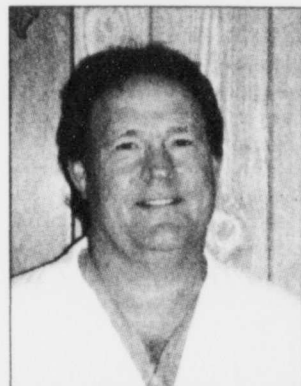
A reception for this year's inductees will be held at the Colorado Middle School cafeteria at 3 p.m. where the honorees will be presented with certificates and medals.

This year's inductees are Raymond Fuller, Richard "Dick" Compton, Bill Everett, Carolyn Ann Howell, and Lisa Garner Santa.

Richard "Dick" Compton, an NFL wide receiver, played for the Detroit Lions from 1962 until 1964. He played for the Houston Oilers in 1965 and for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1967 and

1968. Compton was raised in Colorado City and graduated in 1958. He participated in football, basketball and other school activities. He played football at McMurry University and with his speed and weight program participation was drafted into the NFL.

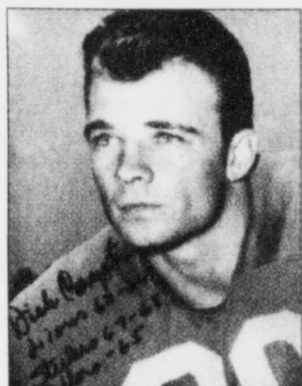
He received the offensive MVP award from the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1967.



Bill Everett



Carolyn Ann Howard



Dick Compton



Lisa Garner Santa



Raymond Fuller

He served as Kiwanis president and president of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce and was the national sales manager for heavy equipment at Manufacturing for Southwest and Northwest USA. He was regional sales

manager for Fluid Power Sales and retired in 2002.

Lisa Garner Santa went to state six times during her high school band career at CHS. According to the school annual, Santa established her work ethic

early in school as "fun things" like basketball and going for a coke" played second chair to her dedication to music.

She went on to become associate professor of flute at Texas Tech University. She has per-

formed at the world premiere of Mike Mower's *Concerto for Flute and Wind Ensemble* and at Carnegie Hall in a debut recital featuring *Chamber Works for Flute*.

As an active member of the See HONOR page 5

Sheriff's department has record weekend for arrests

The Mitchell County Sheriff's Office stayed busy over the Labor Day holidays, processing over a dozen arrests ranging from drug charges to DWIs and terroristic threats.

Two individuals were arrested on manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance, and one other was arrested on posses-

sion charges.

Buford "Bo" Boyce of Colorado City and Christine Garza were arrested on September 4 on felony charges of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance and a second degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Bonds were set at \$20,000 for

the felony charge of manufacturing and delivery and \$2,500 bond was set for the possession charge for Boyce.

A third suspect, Shawn Busbee, was arrested on a state jail felony for possession of a controlled substance. Busbee was also arrested on a Midland war-

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Recycle grand opening set

Colorado City's recycling drop off center is expanding - and staying green while doing so.

The old drop off center is relocating to the garage of the old police station on 3rd Street with a grand opening on Thursday, September 8.

"We are expanding to include electronics as well as paper/cardboard, aluminum and type 1 and 2 plastic," Amie Wood, community development director said.

Both the electronic and cardboard components of the recycling program will be accepted.

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Park office hours change

Beginning this week, the Lake Colorado City State Park will close its office for visitor services on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The park itself will still be open every day, according to state park manager Rick Thompson.

The partial closing is due to budget restrictions and cuts as the state park system tries to reduce expenditures.



CHANGING OF THE WARDENS-- Eric Guerrero (left) will take over as senior warden at TDCJ's Wallace and Ware Unit following Richie Wathen's (right) transfer to Wichita Falls.

TDCJ gets new warden

TDCJ says farewell to one warden and hello to another.

Warden Richard Wathen is transferring to the Allred Unit at Wichita Falls, while Eric Guerrero will become the new warden at the Wallace and Ware Units in Colorado City.

Wathen, who served as warden in Colorado City for one and half years, served as assistant warden in Wichita Falls for seven years.

"The key thing is that's home," Wathen said. "My family's still

there. This is a good opportunity to reunite with my family."

Guerrero comes to Colorado City after serving as senior warden in Edinburg at the Segovia and Lopez Units.

Guerrero began his career as correctional officer in Beeville in 1984. He went on to serve at the Clements unit where he made sergeant, then captain; and served at the High Towers unit in Dayton, where he was pro-

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ALL FIRED UP -- Cheerleaders (left to right) Kaley Molina and Raegen Costabile, along with twirlers Alyssa Leverton, Brittany Vasquez and Kalea Hubbard get the crowd fired up at the pep rally Friday afternoon before the game against Ballinger. This week the Wolves face Lamesa in a Homecoming match up.

Homecoming kicks off Friday

Wolves' fans are gearing up for the big homecoming game against the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes Friday, September 9.

Weeklong activities at the high school will culminate on Friday beginning with the introduction of the Hall of Fame inductees at the Colorado Middle School cafeteria at 3 p.m.

The annual homecoming parade will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Participants need to line up at the First Baptist Church parking lot. Parade floats may follow any theme, but those wishing to participate need to contact Christie Maxwell at CHS 728-3424.

Following the parade, be sure to grab a pre-game bite at the Kiwanis' BBQ at Kiwanis Park at the corner of 2nd and Chestnut Streets. Plates are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 10 for

brisket, sausage and all the trimmings.

Five nominees for the Hall of Fame will be inducted during the pre-game activities at Wolf Stadium and the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at half time.

This year's Coming Home Queen is Erica Grant.

Kick off is 7:30 p.m. Don't miss it.

Kiwanis to host barbeque Friday

The annual Kiwanis Club pregame homecoming barbeque will be held Friday, September 9 at the Kiwanis Park at the corner of 2nd and Chestnut Street from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come grab a plate of mouthwatering barbeque brisket, sausage and

all the trimmings, and dessert, served up as only the Kiwanis members can.

Plates are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

The annual barbeque is a major fundraiser for the club and all proceeds benefit the many youth activities sponsored by the club

throughout the year.

Over 400 pounds of brisket and 100 pounds of sausage will be served to hungry Wolf fans. Plates to go will also be available. Tickets may be purchased from any club member, at the local banks, or "at the gate" that evening.

Around Town

Happy 54th anniversary Walter & Bobbie Johnson (Sept. 13)... Happy belated birthday Terri Owens (Sept. 6)... Don Sasser enjoying a horse race... Happy 18th birthday Ross Salmon and Matt Potter (Sept. 11)... Happy birthday Tyler Wood (Sept. 7)... Welcome, Warden Eric Guerrero... Woody Anderson at home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Answerline

Q. How many counties in the State of Texas are under a burn ban?
A. The Texas Forest Service reports 251 of the state's 254 counties have outdoor burn bans. The only counties not in a burn ban are Jefferson, Willacy and Zapata Counties.

Obituaries

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Briefs

PeeWee Football
Signups for PeeWee Football will be held Thursday at Wolf Stadium at 4:30 p.m. Parental involvement is badly needed and encouraged.

Wednesday Program
Christian Temple will begin their Wednesday night program this week from 6 to 7:30 p.m. For a van ride, call 728-5944.

Livestock Meeting
The Mitchell County Livestock Association will meet Sept. 26 at 6:30

p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. All members are urged to attend.

Class Reunion
The CHS Class of 1992 will hold their 20-year reunion Fri., Sept. 9th. There will be a 5th quarter private party after the game at Dandy's Diner and information about more activities will be made available at the 5th quarter. For more information, call or text Joni Haren at 325-242-1219.

Bass Club
The Colorado City Bass Club will meet

Wed., Sept. 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the First National Bank meeting room. All visitors and potential members welcome.

Band Boosters
CHS Band Boosters will meet Thurs., Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

Hope for Children
Volunteers for the Hope for Children afterschool program at First United Methodist Church need to apply by calling Sarah Ballard at 806-518-5809. Volunteer positions are still available.

Thought of the Week

Energy and persistence conquer all things.

- Benjamin Franklin

Lake Levels

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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Beatrice Garcia 1931-2011

MIDLAND -- Beatrice Soliz Garcia, 80, of Midland, went to be with our heavenly father on September 1, 2011. She was surrounded by her family. Beatrice was born in Beeville on May 31, 1931 to Juan M. Soliz and Mercedes R. Soliz.

Beatrice, known as "Bea", was Mother of The Year in 1976 in Colorado City. She always made sure her children were well taken care of. She loved to spend time with her family. Some of her hobbies were arts and crafts and senior volunteering. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Fidelia Soliz Salazar and grandson, Lewis Martinez both of Colorado City.



She leaves behind two brothers, Juan Soliz of Three Rivers and Felix Soliz of San Angelo. She also leaves behind a sister, Theresa Castillo of Colorado City; her four sons, Ben S. Garcia of Texarkana, Vicente S. Garcia of Seattle, Washington, Juan S. Garcia of Grand Prairie, and Edward M. Garcia of Midland; three daughters, Adelaida G. Martinez and Katherine G. Moreno, both of Midland and Gloria G. Murillo of Colorado City. She also leaves behind 23 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, nephews, and a niece.

A rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 4, at Trevino's Funeral Home in Beeville. Mass services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 5 at St. James Catholic Church and interment followed at San Pedro cemetery in Claresville (Beeville).

Charles Robert Haines 1935-2011

GALVESTON -- Born June 4, 1935, in Colorado City, Charles left his small town and discovered a lifelong passion with the Corp at Texas A&M University. Upon graduating from A&M in 1957, he became an officer in the United States Air Force where he was a flight test engineer on the B-58 "Hustler" bomber, setting altitude records and garnering personal recognition from the 35th President of the United States of America, John F. Kennedy.



Charles retired from the USAF at the rank of Captain and began his career with NASA. While working with the space program, he enjoyed many years of aeronautical engineering success. These years included many crucial roles in the space program.

Charles held the position of project manager for The Lunar Landing Training Vehicle Program (1969-1973) during the Apollo era which successfully placed men on the moon. He also worked as chief of operational planning for

the Space Shuttle Program from 1978 to 1982.

These highlights merely scratch the surface of what Charles accomplished professionally, but for those who knew him well, they realize that great historical moments do not define him in the way his career as a sea vessel captain did. Charles piloted many things throughout his life but none as well as the boats he commanded at sea. On the water and out at sea, Charles found a home. He navigated the open seas for many years with great care and assurance including a solo transit from Galveston to Key West in his beloved "Moonraker".

His abilities behind the helm are outshined only by the roles he cherished as husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend. Charles will forever remain Captain to many and for many always a Captain.

Charles' parents, Edgar Lee Putman and Tommie Leah Putman; brothers-in-law, Charles William "Short" Womack and J.D. Gentry; preceded him in death.

The family Charles has left to carry on his legacy include his wife and best friend of over 54 years, Catherine M. "Katie" Haines of Galveston; sisters, Nancy Womack of Colorado City, Mary Gentry of Sanger, and Martha Anderson and her husband, Phillip, of Colorado City; children, Vicki Kilgore of Bryan and Kyle Haines and his wife, Vickie of Austin; grandchildren, Douglas Haines and his wife, Hillary, Lindsay Collier, Adam Kilgore, Catherine Zercher and her husband, Rusty; great-grandchildren, Callia Haines, Tatiana Collier and one on the way. Charles is also survived by several nieces and nephews as well as countless friends.

Ann Adams 1946-2011

COLORADO CITY -- Ann Adams, 64, passed away at her home Friday, September 2, 2011. Graveside services were held Monday, September 5, 2011 at Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Paul Smith officiating.



Ann was born September 22, 1946 in Colorado City to J.V. Sr. and Kathleen Bolin. She went to school in Colorado City.

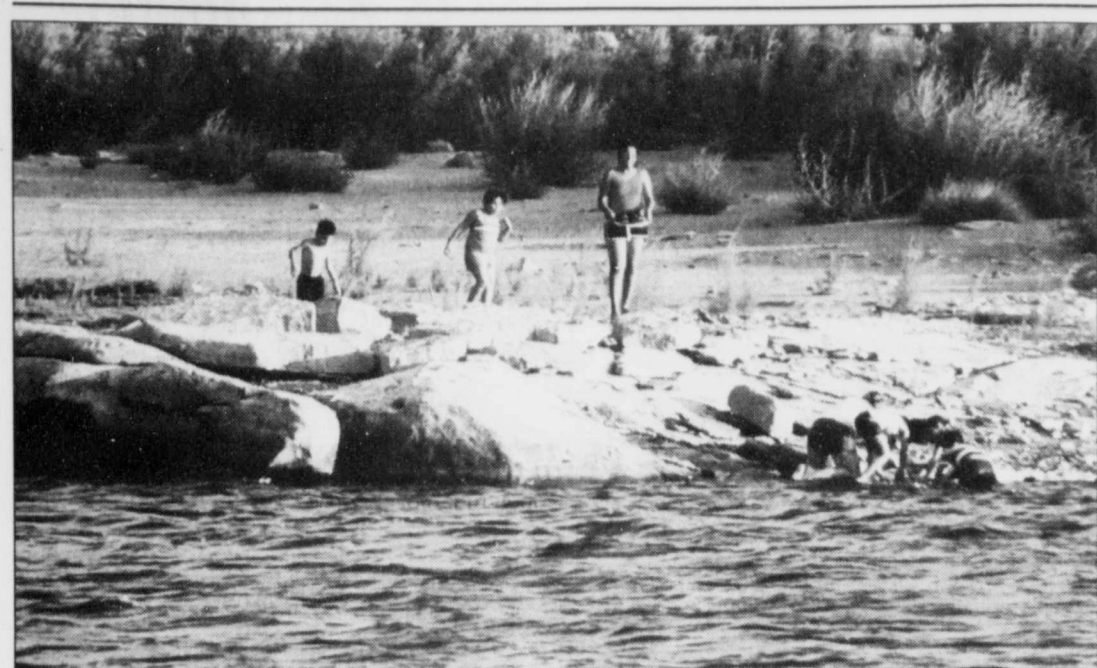
Ann married Tony Adams on April 9, 1998 in Robert Lee. She worked for the Texas Department of Human Services. Ann was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Ann is survived by her husband, Tony Adams of Colorado City; daughter, Kelli Humphrey and husband Mike of Decatur; grandchild, Taylor Humphrey; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents, J.V. Sr. and Kathleen Bolin; brother, J.V. Bolin Jr.; and sister, Lovie Hartsfield.

Pallbearers were Delbert Joiner, Jimmy Trulock, Dennis Pitner, Bobb Martin, Monte Morrow and Hobie Bolin.

All arrangements were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



WEEKEND AT THE PARK -- Even though they couldn't boat or jet ski, folks still came out for swimming, picnicking, camping, and grilling on propane grills at Lake Colorado City State Park over Labor Day Weekend. Attendance was down about 50% according to park manager Rick Thompson, but everyone had a safe holiday with no accidents. Photo courtesy of Heather Thompson

Frontier Days plans afternoon fun

With a blast back to the past, Main Street's Frontier Days has a star-studded afternoon planned on Saturday, September 24 from the Junk to Jewels auction to a free concert at the Baker Hotel.

The afternoon activities continue the fun from the morning events which will start at 8 a.m. with a 5K Run/Walk.

The Heart of West Texas Museum will be open throughout the afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m. Drop by and allow curator Patty Pharis to show you glimpses into C-City's colorful past.

Main Street's spectacular Junk to Jewels auction will undergo a bit of a transformation this year with no entry fee.

Each team will locate their own piece of junk to be used at the auction, take a "before"

picture, then start the transformation process and bring the finished result to the Railhead Building on September 23, according to Amie Wood.

"This is a fantastic program with so many creative people that can see something that looks ugly and transform it into something fantastic," Wood said.

The Junk to Jewels program will accept the first 25 teams for the auction which will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 24 at the Railhead.

The initial item used must be under \$25, so contestants cannot spend a lot on the initial piece. "Ideally we want something pretty junky to start off with, so the transformation will look impressive," Wood said.

The Junk to Jewels event is the

main fundraiser for Main Street activities.

The winner of the piece which brings the highest dollar at the auction will receive a prize.

Last year's high dollar winner was donated back into the Main Street system by the Garden Club. The original sculpture is now the centerpiece at Friendly Park downtown.

While the adults are bidding on original artwork, the kids can find plenty to do, as well.

The 3M Palace will show free movies during the afternoon and there will be plenty of kid-friendly games and activities in and around the Railhead, including a petting zoo, sponsored by a 4-H student and the Texas longhorns, Pancho and Lefty, courtesy of the Lake Colorado City State Park. The trade show will be go-

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County-wide reunion set

Plans for the 2011 Mitchell County Reunion to be held September 24th are underway, according to Ernestine O'Dell, chairman.

The event will be held in the Civic Center, as in years past. Invitations have been mailed outside Mitchell County and local residents may make reservations to: Colorado City

Fire safety begins at home

The Colorado City Police and Fire Departments would like to remind the community that fires

are more likely during dry conditions. Using prevention, caution and common sense can lead to a safer community for everyone.

- Keep leaves, dead limbs and twigs, and dry vegetation raked or cleared from your home.

- Remove leaves and rubbish from under structures.

- Remove vines from the walls of your home.

- Keep a 10-foot area cleared around propane tanks and bar-

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Westbrook volunteer fire department hosts mud bog fundraiser

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department will hold its third annual Mud Bog on Saturday, September 17 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds.

Registration for the event will be held from 12 noon until 4 p.m. and the entry fee is \$30 with a \$100 payout for the winners.

The excitement revs up at 5 p.m. as competitors attempt to cross a deep mud pit with the fastest time.

All proceeds from the event help offset costs for equipment and supply purchases for the volunteer fire department.

"We pay everything we make back toward the depart-

ment," Mindy Hale said. "It keeps us afloat throughout the year."

Through the fundraiser, the Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department has been able to purchase two new trucks, one with matching grants from the county, and a Jaws of Life.

The fire department gets support from the county, but the county budget usually goes toward basic upkeep and tire repairs, according to Hale. A regular trip to battle grass fires means anywhere from two to five or more flats on the trucks.

Spectator tickets are \$5 at the gate for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

Full concessions will be available at the mud bog.

For more information contact Brandon Hale at 325-242-2739 or email: westbrookvfd@yahoo.com

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LOCAL NEWS

Tumbleweed parade returns to Colorado City



TUMBLEWEEDS AND BATHING beauties went together during the 1950s annual Tumbleweed Parade. Photo courtesy Heart of West Texas Museum.

Mitchell County boasts a proud history and rich legacy. Part of the job of the Community Develop Department and Main Street is to preserve that history for future generations.

In bringing back the Tumbleweed Parade to Frontier Days on September 24, Colorado City not only touches hands with the past, but provides a fun forum for the future.

"We have plenty of tumbleweeds in the county or at the state park, but we'll help gather up if people need help," Sue Young, who is in charge of the parade, said.

"The state park is growing tumbleweeds, since they don't have water," Amanda Jo Ritchey, Civic Center director said. "The park will let you have as many tumbleweeds as

you want. There's no charge to enter the park to gather tumbleweeds, but the catch is you have to leave with one."

Entries for the parade must employ creative use of tumbleweeds on a moving entry, either a float or some other moveable vehicle.

A cash prize for the best entry will be awarded, but entrants competing for the prize must sign up at the Civic Center by September 22. Entries can participate in the parade on the 24th without registering, but will not be eligible for the cash prize.

"Anyone can join late, but only those registered by the 22nd will be eligible for the cash prize," Young said.

The parade will line up at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September

24, at the top of the hill at the triangle at 2nd Street and Austin. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. proceeding down 2nd Street and finishing at the Masonic Lodge on Oak Street.

"People need a little foresight in cutting the tumbleweeds, so they can dry," Amie Wood, Community Development Director said.

In the past when the tumbleweed factory was open in Colorado City, contestants used to fix tumbleweeds in different shapes, according to Wood.

Frontier Days was celebrated in Colorado City from 1880 until the mid-1950s according to Wood.

"We wanted to bring back some of the historical heritage for the younger generation," Ritchey said.

Health fair loads up with information

Residents are invited to learn more about health service programs available in Mitchell County during a health fair September 17 at the Mitchell County Hospital.

Along with drawings, hospitality booths and free lab screenings, informational booths about local services will be available.

Participating booths in this

year's health fair are:

Family Medical Center booth -- advanced directives, medical consents, HIPPA, Medicare Wellness checks and power attorney

Nursing booth -- cancer awareness, diabetes awareness and stroke awareness

PT/CR/Swing Bed -- Medi-

See BOOTHs page 5

ID program offered through health fair

Enrollment in a medical emergency identification program will be available during the Mitchell County Hospital's health fair on September 17.

Project Rescue Me is sponsored by the Big County Regional Advisory Council (RAC)

and was instituted following several tragedies in the Midland Odessa area where the victim had no identification.

Each participant who registers with the program receives a number which is entered into a

See ID page 5



THE YARD OF Leah Fuller, 548 E. 4th Street, has a very attractive display in her yard. A small "pocket garden", outlined with stones, displays colorful blossoms and bright greenery. The yard has been chosen as a Yard of the Month by Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Photo courtesy of Marge Kolman.

Loraine homecoming kicks off with a parade on September 12

Loraine ISD will kick off their homecoming activities with a parade on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The parade will start at the high school and run down Main Street, finishing at Western Bank downtown.

The traditional pinning ceremony will be held downtown, honoring all Loraine Bulldog football players and coaches, cheerleaders and school board officials.

"This has been going a long time," Christy Martin, home-

coming activities co-sponsor said. "At least 50 years plus. We couldn't pinpoint someone who said, 'yes, it started with my class,' but my brother's class did it and that was over 50 years ago."

The time-honored tradition

See LISD page 5

VIP to visit lodge

Ernie Karainen, Past Master Hermleigh Lodge No. 987 and current District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District 79, Grand Lodge of Texas, will be paying an official visit to the two Masonic Lodges of Mitchell County during the month of September.

Karaenen will visit the Mitchell Lodge in Colorado City on September 13th and a visit to the Loraine Lodge will follow on September 15th.

The District Deputy is the personal representative of the Grand Master of Masons of Texas and his duties are to inspect the records, facilities and activities of each Masonic Lodge within the area assigned in Texas. He will be delivering a special message to all Masons at each of his visits.

Karaenen has the responsibility of all five of the District 79 Lodges, Mitchell 563, Scurry 706, Ira 934, Hermleigh 987 and Loraine 1307. The 79th District was organized December 1904, consisting of Mitchell and Scurry counties, before that time the two counties were under the District 33, consisting of seven to nine counties.

All area Masons are encouraged to attend.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Vikijane's Book Palace

Vikijane Bear has spent most of her life in Palacios. As a child, her house was just two doors down from a hospital. "We made good use of it," she says. "I guess I was accident prone. I fell out of a car, drank kerosene, broke my nose falling down the stairs and my sister slammed the door on my finger. That all happened before I was in school."

Once she started school, she never missed a day of class. That's probably where she developed her love of books. She is the town librarian. The library is one of the busiest places in Palacios. People gather around the front door waiting for it to open. It has a bank of computers and shelves full of books, videos and audio recordings. Vikijane makes sure she has current books on hand for students. "We also have homework helpers that are hired from the high school and they help the kids with their homework. We have a lot of Vietnamese and Hispanic children and their parents can't help them because they can't speak English. Those kids need our help so they can get a proper education."

The library has a summer program called Winners Circle. Students from the third grade up read a list of books and write book reports. If they complete the requirements, they get an out of town trip. Once she took 30 students to Austin. "Most of them had never been very far from home. They were so overwhelmed at the state capitol building. They couldn't believe that a place like that existed. We go somewhere different every summer. It's exciting for them to see other places. We also have an ice cream party for them every two weeks. I sometimes take them on a picnic by the bay."

She runs the library with the help of some dedicated volunteers and a small paid staff. Vikijane is concerned about all the cutbacks going on in education. "Schools, museums and libraries are important and they need to keep funding them. The friends of the library have a fundraiser every year called the Harvest Moon Ball. It's a very nice event with a dinner and music and people from nearby towns come to it."

Vikijane got her name from her mother's two aunts, Victoria and Jane. "They were like sisters to my mom." She has left Palacios a few times to get an education and work at various jobs, but she always comes back home. "I like living by the bay. It has a calming force. I like the people. There's a main street and if you need to run an errand you can just walk. You don't have to get in your car and drive. We have an excellent school system here. Our high school has had a cosmetology department for more than 30 years. Because we're a rural area, the school emphasizes marine and agricultural opportunities. The high school mascot is a shark. That's only fitting since we're on the coast. My grandmother was the first football coach at the school. She had watched a few games and thought she could coach it. She only coached a year and my uncle Ted was on the team." Palacios is known for its tourism, large shrimp fleet and of course, the library.

Do flies have a sense of humor?

By Monte Wike

There I lay on the couch trying to take a short afternoon nap when I felt a little something brush my arm. I was awake enough to realize it was a fly, the same one that had shortened my nap the day before. I shoed it away, only to have it silently steal back and land on my face this time. Then it settled near my nose, then on my mouth, and back to the arm. I knew I would never be able to swat it, it was small and hard to see. Finally I got up and grabbed a tea towel and covered my face and took my nap. (Noma finally swatted it at supper when it began to visit her.)

I know the fly must have known what he was doing, and how irritating he was. He did not come to my face for a meal, but for fun, his fun. He may have been just curious. He may have felt that we

invaded his private property, this was his house. I don't know. But how could a little old thing like a small, silent fly be such a nuisance?

Satan's temptations must be like that, small, but such an irritation. I know the devil must smile when he lures a person into sin or anger or stupid mistakes. He is as persistent as a fly and as dirty. He has no conscience, no care about anyone or anything. He is totally self-absorbed in satisfying his own evil plans and nature.

How do we face temptation? Do we "swat" it? Avoid it? Pretend it doesn't exist or matter? Or completely fall into its trap? I was reminded again of the long sticky fly traps that used to hang in the grocery store and butcher shops. The fly was lured to them by smell, but once caught, there was no escape. Satan's trap

must be like that. The lure is pleasant, but the destruction is permanent.

Very often Satan has help in springing his trap. Very seldom does he make a direct approach, but will get a confidant, friend or stranger makes no difference, to join in encouraging the temptation. Where we would not venture alone, we are encouraged by another who has "been there" to share the experience.

Now I know the fly was not going to eat me, pick me up and take me to some foreign planet. Maybe he was just curious (or devilish). No, he was characteristically a pest and very good at it. All attention was turned to him, and away from my nap. He was not a danger, but a bother. All sin may not be deadly or damning, but it is attention-consuming, a bother, a pest. The fly must have had a sense of humor, because he got mine!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

FIRE CONGRESS. Let's fix a corrupt system. You are not alone in believing that as our country races toward financial ruin, career politicians are playing lip service to the problem. They have trimmed less than 1% from the new budget, they allow our debt to increase to a staggering \$17 trillion, exceeding the \$14.2 trillion of revenue, interest alone will surpass \$500 billion annually, our credit rating has been downgraded which will likely cause higher interest rates on our debt.

You are not alone in believing that

Congress is doing a poor job; 66% in a recent poll agree with you. Yet, 94% of incumbents get re-elected as special interest money make it all but impossible to remove them.

You are not alone in believing that career politician's loyalties are getting re-elected, special interests, their own parties and finally with you - their constituents.

You are not alone in wondering what you individually can do to change this corrupt system. The answer is simple, work to elect true citizen representatives to Congress as our founding fa-

thers envisioned.

There is a grassroots national movement organized specifically for this purpose: to identify, select, fund and elect citizen representatives. It is Get Out Of Our House - GOOOH (pronounced go), a non-partisan group, which is not a third-party, who will begin in November selecting citizen candidates.

You are not alone. Join GOOOH at www.goooh.com and let's work together to take our county back.

Bill Hussey
Llano, Texas

POLICE REPORT

On August 21st, a 31-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Cypress for disorderly conduct - language. In response to a domestic call, officers met with male subject and after several warnings about the use of extreme profanity to others, the subject was taken into custody and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On August 21st, after returning from a friend's house, a subject in the 100 block of S. Austin realized that several items were missing from his residence. The case is under investigation.

On August 22nd, a subject in the 800 block of 8th Street stated that a subject he knows took a bike from his residence. The case is under investigation.

On August 23rd, a subject in the 2300 block of N. Hwy. 208 stated that a person she knows removed a storage container from her residence. The subject was contacted and the container was

returned.

On August 24th, a 40-year-old female was arrested in the 1900 block of Colorado for Assault Class C - Family Violence. A subject stated that a female he knows punched him in the eye during a fight over money. The female subject was taken into custody and transported to the MCSO.

On August 24th, a subject in the 700 block of 17th Street stated that a family member entered their parents' house and removed items without permission. The case is under investigation.

On August 25th, a subject in the 100 block of Temple stated that she found two cracks in her windshield and did not know how they got there. A report was taken.

On August 25th, during a routine traffic stop in the 1600 block of Hickory, a subject was unable to produce a license and misinformed the officer or his his-

tory and license status. The case is under investigation.

On August 26th, a female subject in the 700 block of Rusk reported that a male she knows assaulted her multiple times during an argument. The case is under investigation.

On August 28th, a female in the 300 block of 11th Street states that two females she knows assaulted her on two separate occasions during the night. The case is under investigation.

On August 28th, a female in the 900 block of Independencia stated that during an argument, a male she knows punched her in the face twice and choked her. The case is under investigation.

On August 29th, a subject in the 400 block of Hickory stated that a female subject left a local business with merchandise but did not pay. The case is under investigation. See POLICE page 5

PUBLIC RECORDS

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White Hat Exploration Ltd., Ben M. Patterson Jr. Mngng Member, Ben Patterson Management Co. LLC Gen Ptnr to Nadel and Gussman Permian LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Hardin-Simmons University Acting by & Through Baptist Foundation of Texas Agent & Attny-in-Fact to Nadel & Gussman Permian LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Clarice Mary Cooper, Mary Crisp aka, Mary Susan Crisp to Lawrence W. Linson, Catherine L. Linson, Warranty Deed.

Nita Mahan to Barbara Daniel, Cor Special W/.

Nita M. Mahan to Judy Pettebone, Cor Special W/.

Nita M. Mahan to Weldon Thomas Mahan Jr., Debbie Mahan, Cor Special W/.

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City National Bank of Colo City, Julie Ann Rodriguez Vice President, Teresa Muñoz to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Transfer of LI.

Teresa Muñoz to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, Dudley Beadles Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Emma Louise Leeson to Russell H. Banks, Bobbie J. Banks, Warranty Deed.

Mary Smith Affiant, Ruby Bracy Affiant to Berniece Urdy Deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Larry Dean Griffin Jr. to Don Lorenz, Olga Lorenz, Gift Deed.

Henry A. Lee to Sharon Noletubby, Warranty Deed.

Sharon Noletubby to Roger D. Williams Ttee, First National Bank of Sterling City, Deed of Trust.

Community Bank of Snyder, Tx, Joe Jackson Pres to Key Bros Implement Co Inc., Release of Lien.

Michael Beaird, Janice Donovan to Dept of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Anne T. Brown for T.T. Gonzalez Manager, Federal Tax Ln.

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Dorothy S. Davies Affiant to Kathleen Coe Deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

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Henry Hoyle Ttee, Cherrie Hoyle Trust to Nathan Carral Hoyle, Cheryl Janene Hoyle, Warranty Deed.

Herbert William May, Jerlean May to Dennis Michael Curry, Warranty Deed.

Cascade Royalty Fund LP, Farr Interests LLC Gen Ptnr, Trevor A. Farr Managing Member to Adobe Acquisition LLC, Conveyance.

Tommy L. Henderson to City National Bank Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Reinstatement Ag.

Charles Walter Garner Jr. aka, Charles W. Garner II Aggiant/Co-Exec, Charlotte Garner O'Cheskey Affiant/Co-Exec, Shirley Ailene Garner Savage Affiant/Co-Exec to Rachel Ailene Wood Garner Deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Morris Family Enterprises LLC, Chad Morris President to Jesse Stark, Erlinda L. Stark, Warranty Deed.

Jesse Stark, Erlinda L. Stark to Ry J. Wood Ttee, Morris Family Enterprises LLC, Deed of Trust.

Geneva Jones, Deputy County Clerk to Mitchell County, Stmt Appt Off.

Francisco Gonzalez to Irma Diaz, Gift Deed.

Billie Rogene Spruell Indiv and Executrix, Billie K. Brookover Estate to J.R. Purvis, Mineral Deed.

Edwina Silva to Tommy L. Miller, Cissy I. Miller, Quitclaim Deed.

Kathleen S. Brown, Cameron Brown DeLozier, Warranty Deed.

City National Bank to Randall Gee, Abst Jdgmt.

Susan Terry Preston Indiv/Heir at Law, David Rankin Terry Indiv/Heir at Law, Mark Crane Terry Indiv/Heir at Law, Scott Jones Terry Indiv/Heir at Law, Elizabeth "Liz" Terry Howard Indiv/Heir at Law, Patrick Joseph Terry Indiv/Heir at Law, Joseph C. Terry Estate to Raymond L. Summers, Donna D. Summers, Quitclaim Deed.

West Texas State Bank, Mark Williamson CEO to Guadalupe Falcon, Marni Falcon, Release of Lien.

City National Bank of Colo City, Don R.

Jones President to Tomas David Godina, Emma Campos Godina, Release of Lien.

David Godina, Emma Godina to Maria Emilia Ventura, Warranty Deed.

Western Bank, Jared Bailey Vice-Pres to Ryan Neil Eime, Mary I. Eime, Warranty Deed.

Ryan Neil Eime to Western Bank, Mike Hensley Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Jimmie Don Airheart, Linda Sue Airheart to Guadalupe G. Falcon, Marni M. Falcon, Warranty Deed.

Guadalupe G. Falcon, Marni M. Falcon to West Texas State Bank Snyder, Tx., Darryl Calley Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Mindy Wills, Ty Wills to Lone Star Cleaners, Assumed Name.

MARRIAGES

Eli Ornelas to Liliana Garcia, 8-30-11.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Logan Hall Watt, 9-2-11, Purchase/Furnish Alcohol, to a Minor.

ARRESTS

Daniel Ramirez, 21, CCPD, Crim Misch, \$50-\$500, 8-30-11.

Murray Clark Jones, 50, CCPD, PI, 8-31-11.

Robert Martinez, 40, CCPD, Asslt Causes BI - FV, 9-1-11.

Arthur Garcia, 35, MCSO, Child Support, 9-1-11.

Brian Cosby, 37, CCPD, False Alarm of Report, 9-3-11.

Rosendo Gonzales, 20, THP, Tamper w/ Evidence, 9-3-11.

Brandon Lenderman, 25, THP, DWI 3rd or more, 9-3-11.

Rhonda Bowman, 45, MCSO, Agg Aslt w/ Deadly Weapon, 9-3-11.

Henry Gonzales Jr., 32, THP, DWI 3rd or more, 9-3-11.

Ascension Chon Vidal, 25, THP, POM >4 oz <5 lbs, 9-3-11.

Nathan Tate Hawkins, 21, THP, No DL, 9-3-11.

Tabitha Elaine Smith, 30, THP, Wrt Dallas Co. POM U2 oa., 9-3-11.

John Wayne Busbee, 44, MCSO, POSS CS, Poss Drug Par, Wrt Midland Co., 9-4-11.

Christina LeAnn Garza, 27, MCSO, Man/Del CS, POSS CS, 9-4-11.

Buford Ely Boyce, 34, MCSO, Man/Del CS, POSS CS, 9-4-11.

Brian Alexander Leach, 20, THP, DWI, No DL, 9-4-11.

Susan Hernandez, 48, CCPD, PI Enhanced, 9-5-11.

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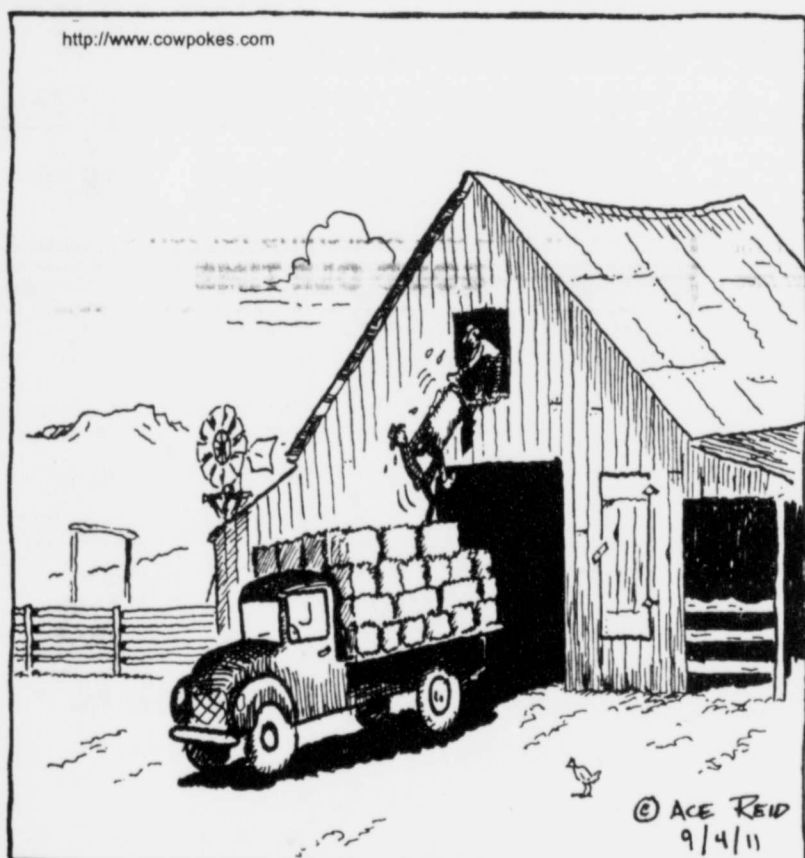
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LOCAL NEWS

HONOR

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National Flute Association, Dr. Garner Santa has been a featured performer at the Boston, Atlanta, Phoenix, Dallas, Nashville, and Kansas City conventions. She has served as adjudicator and/or coordinator for many NFA events and competitions including the High School Soloist Competition, the NFA Newly Published Music Competition, the NFA Professional Flute Choir Competition, as the General Competitions Coordinator, and as NFA Convention Associate Program Chair for the 2002 convention. Currently, she serves the NFA as Program Chair for the 2011 convention to be held in Charlotte, NC, August 11-14.

In recognition of her creative teaching, she was awarded the

Texas Tech Big 12 Fellowship as well as the Texas Tech Alumni Association New Faculty Award and is also an elected member of Texas Tech University's prestigious Teaching Academy.

Raymond Fuller was founder and president of the J.R. Fuller Foods, Inc. and a former board member of Affiliated Food for more than 25 years.

He was the former chairman of the board of Tri-State Bakery. He was on the Board of Directors at the City National Bank for many years and chairman of that board since 1983. He was the former president of the Colorado City Country Club and the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. He was active in the

Mitchell County 4-H program.

Fuller was an alumni of Texas A&M University, where he was on the first rodeo team as a bronc rider. He served in WWII with the US Army and received two purple hearts during his service to his country.

He gave many scholarships to the Aggie Corps' 12th Man and was an avid fan and supporter to A&M sports. He and his wife, Virginia, were members of the Traveling Aggies and traveled all over the world. Fuller died June 4, 2000.

His legacy lives on in the continuation of Fuller Foods' tradition to support local needs and activities in Colorado City.

Carolyn Ann Howell was a

1960 CHS graduate and began her work as a case worker for the Department of Public Welfare in 1974. Known as the "mother of Medicaid" in Texas, Howell was influential during her 30 year career in the implementation of the Medicaid program in Texas in 1967.

She continued to be involved in all levels of policy development, implementation and operation of the Medicaid program in Texas. She served as the director of the transition team when the state-administered case assistance program for the aged, blind and disabled were transferred to the federally administered Supplemental Insurance program.

Howell was appointed to nu-

merous national committees and federal technical advisory groups for formulating national Medicaid policies. She also served as the executive assistant to the deputy commissioner for health care financing in 1997. She died March 16, 2007 in Austin.

Bill Everett, has deep roots in Mitchell County, graduating from CHS in 1976, then later marrying classmate Toni Wulffen. Before graduating in 1976, Everett received several football honors including All District, All West Texas, Top of Texas Super Team, and Prep All-American. He played a season of college football at Cisco.

A physician assistant since 1999 with the hospital district,

he is Board Certified in Primary Specialty in Family Practice and currently holds a license with Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners and received the Katherine Anderson Award for Top Student in his class at Wake Forest University. Everett served the MCHD for 19 years.

He and his wife continue to ranch the Wulffen family's 96 Ranch, one of the earliest in Mitchell County. Everett has started an oilfield consulting business, Rocker E Energy Services, and is currently working in the Western Permian Basin.

Santa will play the National Anthem at the homecoming game and all the honorees will be on the field for the coin toss.

RECYCLE

From page 1

clinging drop off center need a covered facility and reusing the old building will provide a secure and dry location.

Another new component of the drop off center is that it will be manned, giving residents some assistance in dropping off their recyclables.

"It's also a way for us to make sure what we take to the recycling center is all being recycled," Wood said.

Residents can drive down the one-way alley and drop the items off or have the attendant assist them. All drop offs must be made at the side of the building, not the front. Citizens will be able to drop off their prepared recyclable items at the back garage area on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

To ensure that the program continues to be a success, recyclers are asked to:

- Recycle old electronic devices (computers, TVs, printers, copiers, cell phones, digital cameras, etc)
- Rinse out aluminum cans

- Sort out glossy paper (magazines and advertisements) from newsprint. The center will not accept glossy paper.
- Look for these symbols on plastic containers (milk cartons, water bottles, food containers, soap containers, etc) for items which are recyclable:
- Remove lids from water bottles and milk jugs and rinse bottles. The center does not accept these type lids since they are not made of plastic, but a wax-type substance.
- Rinse out all plastic food containers.
- No glass containers please.

Although Colorado City is a drop off point for recyclables, recycled items are currently taken to Snyder for further processing, according to Wood. However, once the new center is up and running, all the recyclables will be picked up by CTRA (Cooperative Teamwork & Recycling Assistance), out of Austin, which provides technical assistance to communities interested in recycling.

WARDEN

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moted to major.

He served as assistant warden in Fort Stockton and Lionel, then was promoted to senior warden at Glossbrener in San Diego, Texas.

In his free time, Guerrero who is single, enjoys athletics.

"Sports has always been a big key in my life since I was five," Guerrero said. He officiated in college basketball for 12 years between Divisions 2 and 3 and junior colleges, often acting as referee at Howard College, as well as in Midland and Odessa.

"It's my biggest hobby. I started right out of high school," he said.

Guerrero also won several first place trophies in weightlifting, "many years ago," he said.

He looks forward to continuing the "working relationship with the community as it has been for the last several years," and hopes to continue to assist the TDCJ staff to grow and develop.

WEEKEND

From page 1

rant for tampering with evidence, a violation of parole. Bond was set at \$25,00 for the tampering with evidence charge and \$5,000 for the possession charge.

Mitchell County Sheriff deputies Jeremiah Witte and Gary Clark led the investigation, following up on tips they received about the suspects' activities at 2520 Bohannon Road at Lake Colorado City.

DPS Trooper Ricky Molina arrested Ascencion "Chon" Vidal on Sept. 4th on a second degree felony charge possession of a controlled substance over 4 oz

and less than 5 pounds.

A second suspect, Rosendo Gonzales, was arrested along with Vidal and charged with tampering with physical evidence, a third degree felony charge. His bond was set at \$7,500.

Both Garza and Vidal are out on bail.

All in all the sheriff's department saw nine arrests on Saturday and six on Sunday.

"It was a pretty busy over the holidays," Sheriff Patrick Toombs said. "It was one of the busiest Labor Days we've had."

BOOTHS

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care criteria for admission, length of stay, qualifying diagnoses

EM/ER - Project Rescue Me RT/Radiology - bone density studies (5 door prizes), vascular studies, tour of radiology department at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Health care volunteers (Auxiliary) - wellness center member-

ships and recruit volunteers to join the auxiliary

The fair, held in the east and west towers at the hospital, will be held from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Hospitality booths will be provided by First National Bank and City National Bank with free juice, coffee and doughnuts.

ID

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database along with pertinent information in case of an emergency. A corresponding numbered tag is then given to the person and may be worn as a necklace, bracelet or tied into shoelaces.

There is no cost to participate in the program.

To register visit the EMS booth at the health fair on September 17 or fill out a Project Rescue Me identification card and return it to the ER.

LISD

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honors the Bulldogs as family members pin each recipient.

The Loraine Ex-student Association will have their annual reunion with a meal, program and golf tournament.

Loraine students are encouraged to dress according to the daily themes during homecoming week.

All Bulldog supports are encouraged to attend the pep rally at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 16 to get fired up for the homecoming game against the Robert Lee Steers.

POLICE

From page 4

under investigation.

On August 30th, a subject in the 100 block of I-0 left a local business without paying for the gas they had pumped. The case is under investigation.

On August 30th, a 21-year-old male was arrested in the 1100 block of Chestnut for Criminal Mischief \$50-\$500. During an argument, the subject punched a female's vehicle in front of an officer causing damage to the vehicle. The subject was arrested and transported to the MCSO.

On August 31st, a 50-year-old male was arrested for Public In-

toxication in the 200 block of 2nd Street. When officers responded to a call about a man falling off his bike, they found the man to be intoxicated. After refusal of EMS treatment, the subject was taken into custody and transported to the MCSO.

On September 1st, a 40-year-old male was arrested in the 1000 block of Cherry for Assault Causing Bodily Injury - Family Violence. A female subject stated that a male known to her assaulted her with this fist and a beer can multiple times. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the MCSO.

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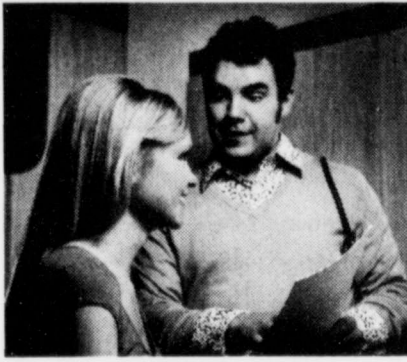
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Dr. Wilson will begin seeing patients on the 4th Tuesday of each month beginning August 23 at Cogdell Specialty Clinic located on the 1st floor of the hospital.

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Dr. Wilson has hospital privileges at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and is available for gynecologic consultations and referrals as well as some high risk obstetrics and obstetrical referrals/consultations.

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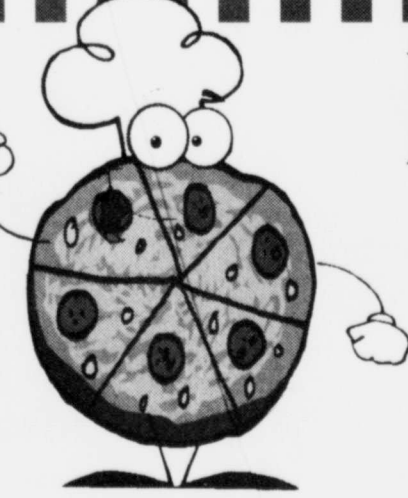
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LOCAL NEWS

Boer Goat Cookoff is just around the corner

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Boer Goat Cook-off on September 30th and October 1st in Ruddick Park.

Entry fee for the event is \$150 per three-man team and must be returned to or mailed to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, 620 E. 11th, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Competition is limited to the first 55 teams to turn in an entry form and a non-refundable \$100 deposit.

Jackpot cook-off for beans, pork ribs, brisket and dessert will be judged in conjunction with the boer goat cook-off on Saturday, October 1st. Entry fees are \$15 for each jackpot entry.

"You can enter as many jackpots as you want to pay for," Rufino Martinez, fire chief, said.

Registration and jackpot entry deadline is 7 p.m. on Friday, September 30 and all entries must be cooked on site.

The first place boer goat cook-off winner will receive \$1500 sponsored by Fuller Foods and belt buckles sponsored by Wood's Boots.

Second place winners will receive \$750 sponsored by Higginbotham-Bartlett/Ace Hardware & Benjamin Moore Paints.

The third place team will receive \$500 sponsored by Higginbotham-Bartlett/Ace Hardware & Benjamin Moore Paints and Red Rock Oil Field Service.

Fourth and fifth place teams will receive \$125 each, sponsored by C&S Well Service.

Plaques will be awarded to second through 10th place teams, sponsored by First National Bank.

Special camp awards will be presented for The Best of the Show, The L. R. Webb's Friendliest Camp and the Classiest Camp with plaques and a \$25 cash prize.

For more information, contact the CCVFD at 325-728-5252.

PIGSKIN PREVIEW

The Colorado Wolves met at Wolf Stadium Monday, September 5 for the annual Pigskin Preview.

Those participating in the athletic program from football players to cheerleaders, color guard and twirlers at both the high school and middle school levels were introduced to enthusiastic Wolf fans.



CMS 2011 TWIRLERS are (from left) Sierra Salazar, Iris Vasquez, Talyn Messick, Macy Bullard and Nadia Davila. Photo by Chris Cloutier



INTRODUCING NUMBER 71, Varsity football player Juan Beltran (left) is Coach Johnson (right) during the Pigskin Preview at Wolf Stadium. Photo by Chris Cloutier

Ritchey speaks at Garden Club

Chamber of Commerce director Amanda Jo Ritchey spoke at the Colorado City Garden Club last Friday, September 2.

The Garden Club met at Bama's and heard the latest scoop on upcoming Chamber of Commerce activities, such as Frontier Days and future goals such as rotating displays to renovate storefront windows, a town marquee to let visitors know about current events, and possibly adding a junior chamber board member to involve the younger generation.

Ritchey issued a call for volunteers to help log in the exhibits for the county fair, which is being revitalized at this year's Frontier Days.

Past co-presidents Carol Compton and Dana Mayfield were presented with gift cards to Barnes and Nobles.

Plans were made to decorate for the Mitchell County Reunion to be held in conjunction with Frontier Days on September 24.

The Garden Club also discussed the annual Tour of Homes, scheduled for December 10.

Gay Houston, 2011-2012 co-president announced that the state meeting will be held on October 18-21 in San Antonio at the Menger Hotel. The District VIII fall meeting will be held in Del Rio, November 4-5. Those interested in attending should contact Houston or Wilma Reynolds for more information.

New tables and benches for Friendly Park are being designed by Jeff Trulock.

Hostesses for the day were Sue Becker, Carol Compton, Betty Fuller and Marge Kolman.

Guests were Georgia Harris and Amanda Jo Ritchey.

The Garden Club's next meeting will be on October 7.

Garden Time

Tips on gardening from the Colorado City Garden Club

Things to do in September:

- Transplant iris by digging and dividing rhizomes. Crowded beds produce fewer and smaller blooms.
- Select plants you wish to save through the winter. Make cuttings and prune before moving plants to a protected area.
- Prepare beds for planting spring bulbs.
- Plant cool season vegetables.
- Clean up debris from annual and perennial beds so insects won't winter there.
- Excellent month to begin planting trees and most shrubs.

New laws go into effect

Several changes to Texas traffic and criminal statutes went into effect September 1, 2011. The biggest change ups the night time speed limit.

Speed limits will now be the same during night and day driving, and separate speed limits for trucks have been eliminated.

The maximum speed limit on state highways may be raised to 75 miles per hour if approved after a finding by TxDOT that the increased speed would be reasonable and safe following an engineering and traffic investigation. (HB 1353)

Veterans will be exempt from the fee for a personal identification certificate if they can show honorable discharge and at least 60 percent service-related disability. Disabled veterans are exempted from driver license fees under current law. (HB 1148)

A veteran designation will be displayed on a driver license for applicants who provide proof of military service and honorable discharge. (HB 1514)

Tow trucks have now been added to the slow down or move over laws, which require drivers to slow down 20 miles per hour below the speed limit, or to vacate the lane closest to the stopped emergency vehicle that has emergency lights activated if the road has multiple lanes traveling in the same direction. (HB 378)

A driver may not allow a child under 18 to ride in a watercraft while it is being towed on a street or highway. This does not include watercraft being towed on a beach or in a parade. (HB 2981)

The electronic transmission or possession of visual material depicting a minor engaging in sexual conduct ("sexting") has been added as an offense in the Penal Code. The penalty can range from a Class C misdemeanor to Class A misdemeanor, depending on the circumstances. This does not apply to minors involved in a dating relationship or spouses. (SB 407)

A new category of missing person alerts may now be issued for missing persons with intellectual disabilities. Activation of this alert includes a requirement of documentation of a qualifying intellectual disability. (HB 1075) effective June 17, 2011)

A comprehensive list of new laws or changes to existing laws which went into effect September 1 may be found at: <http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/sessions/effDates/billsEffective82.cfm#September11>

Driver safety course scheduled Sept. 20

An AARP Driver Safety Training Program Class is scheduled for September 20, 2011 at SNAP Senior Center, 1701 Elm St., Sweetwater, TX.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and class is from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This is a new 4-hour class. It is for people 50 years of age and older and designed for age related problems such as depth perception, reaction time and other driving skills. Driving on local and interstate highways is also covered.

A certificate valid for 3 years is given on completion and may qualify you for a discount on car insurance.

The cost for the course is \$12.00 for AARP members (membership card number required) and \$14.00 for non AARP members. Please call SNAP at 325-236-6344 to register or for further information.

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- 10 a.m. Masonic Lodge - County Historical Marker Dedication
- 11 a.m. Tumbleweed Parade
- 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Heart of West Texas Museum Open
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- 2:30 p.m. Weiner Dog Races Register at 7 a.m.
- 3 p.m. Ice Cream Freeze Off

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SCHOOL NEWS



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND King Flame candidates for 2011 are: (l-r) Tylor Lorenz, Sydney Upshaw, Tyler Hammond, Dylan Billingsley, Benny Jones, Shylowe Honeycutt, Jason Rodriguez, Luran Meeks, Derek Gainey and Tabbatha Angelo (Sluefoot).



WESTBROOK HOMECOMING ROYALTY nominees are (from left) Back row: Dylan Fulton, Tyler Morris, Casey Bass, J.T. Mize, and Kyle Beights; Front row: Klanci Whitesides, Alexis Nobles, Koe Alvarez, Reanna Krapf, and Chelsea Martinez. The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during the half time activities on September 9 when the Westbrooke Wildcats take on the Cotton Center Elks. Photo courtesy of WISD

Hutchinson students of the week named



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Emmaly Rivera, Angel Solis and Zack Garcia. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Emmaly Rivera, Angel Solis and Zack Garcia.

Emmaly, daughter of Dellia Rodriguez and Felipe Martinez, is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Free's class. She enjoys reading as a hobby and math is her favorite subject. She says going to music and computers is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Angel, a 4th grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the son of April Lindsey and Mike Lindsey. He enjoys spending time with his dog, Mocha and playing football is his hobby. Math is his favorite subject and P.E. is his favorite thing about his school.

Zack, son of Kasey Garcia and

Miguel Gomez, is a 5th grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Math and reading are his favorite subjects and he enjoys spending time with his dog, Mollie. Zack says learning is his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley, Hutchinson, Head Start Breakfast Menu Sept. 12-16

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

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

Wednesday – breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – biscuit with peanut butter, jelly cup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart Lunch Menu Sept. 12-16

Monday – wolf burger, fries, lettuce cup, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – scrambled egg, hash browns, toast, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – baked chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – cheese quesadillas, refried beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – ham sandwiches, pickle spears, fresh veggies, dip, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Sept. 12-16

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

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

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

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Sept. 12-16

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

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

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, scrambled egg, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, cinnamon roll, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, biscuit with gravy, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Sept. 12-16

Monday – chicken tetrazzini, green beans, carrots, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – ham and cheese sand-

wich, veggies, dip, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.

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

Thursday – steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – birdie on a bun, fries, lettuce cup, peach cobbler, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Sept. 12-16

Monday – Uncrustable, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday – scrambled eggs, toast, pears, milk.

Wednesday – pancakes, syrup, sausage, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday – breakfast pizza, cereal, applesauce, milk.

Friday – cheese toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Sept. 12-16

Monday – corn dogs, western beans, celery and carrot dipper, sparkly apple, pudding, milk.

Tuesday – chili potato, cheese, baby carrot dippers, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk.

Wednesday – oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, fruit jello, hot roll, milk.

Thursday – nacho grande, salad, Spanish rice, orange smiles, cinnamon sugar, cookie, milk.

Friday – pizza, corn cobbette, crunchy broccoli salad, rosy apple-sauce, chocolate cake, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Sept. 12-16

Monday – cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

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

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

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

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

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Sept. 12-16

Monday – chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk.

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

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

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

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



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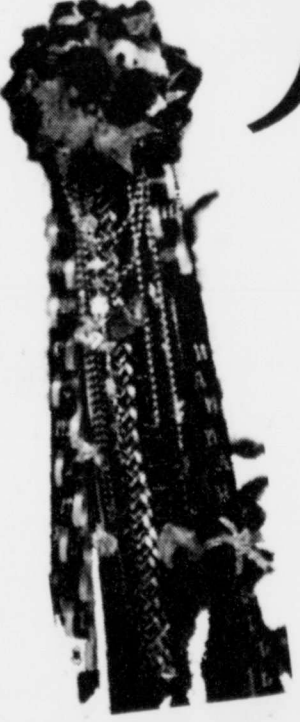
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SCHOOL NEWS

Stripes, 4-H team up to raise money locally

Stripes Convenience Stores kicked off its 2nd annual 4-H fundraising campaign on Monday, September 5th. The 4-H and Youth Development Program is a recognized leader in developing life skills, empowering youth and volunteers, and facilitating effective partnerships to create capable and responsible citizens.

As part of its commitment to children's health and education programs, Stripes is proud to support the 4-H program and hopes this year will be the biggest fundraising year to date, with a goal of over \$75,000 for the nation's largest youth development organization.

Last year, Stripes and its customers raised almost \$67,000. When customers donate to

Stripes' 4-H fundraising campaign, the funds raised stay in their communities to benefit local kids.

This year, representatives from 4-H have added a Facebook contest. Visit your local 4-H chapter or Stripes' Facebook page to vote for your favorite picture. The chapter with the picture with the most Facebook likes will receive an additional donation.

When customers participate in the 4-H fundraising mobile campaign, they not only donate to a worthy cause, but also receive two coupons: one for a free Slush Monkey and a buy one, get one free coupon for Wonka candy.

The fundraising campaign runs until Sunday, October 2nd.



MR. AND MISS Spark candidates at Loraine High School are: (back row, l-r) Madison Edmonds, Ta'Mar Brooks and Ariel Bailey; (front row) Logan Hearin, Este Benivamondez, Brandon Gibson and Zach Chambliss. Kacey Neeley is not pictured. *Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.*



CANDIDATES FOR HOMECOMING King and Queen in Loraine are: (back row, l-r) Katie Barrera, Alyssa Williams, Ebony Clemon; (front row) Sebastian Benivamondez, Timothy Garza, Joe Iglehart and Sean Casey. Sammi Thompson is not pictured. *Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.*

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The barbecue dinner meeting will be held in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church and is open to all Mitchell County retired school personnel. The cost for members is \$10 and guests are free.

If you receive a check from the Teacher Retirement System, you are encouraged to attend this dinner.

The local organization provides a voice for both active and retired school personnel and is constantly monitoring

issues with the Teacher Retirement System that might affect retirees. The organization encourages the Texas Legislature and the Teacher Retirement annuities and future annuity increases to the retired members of the TRS.

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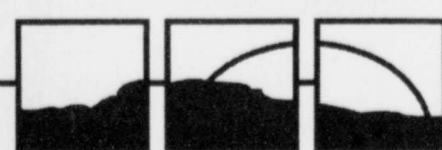
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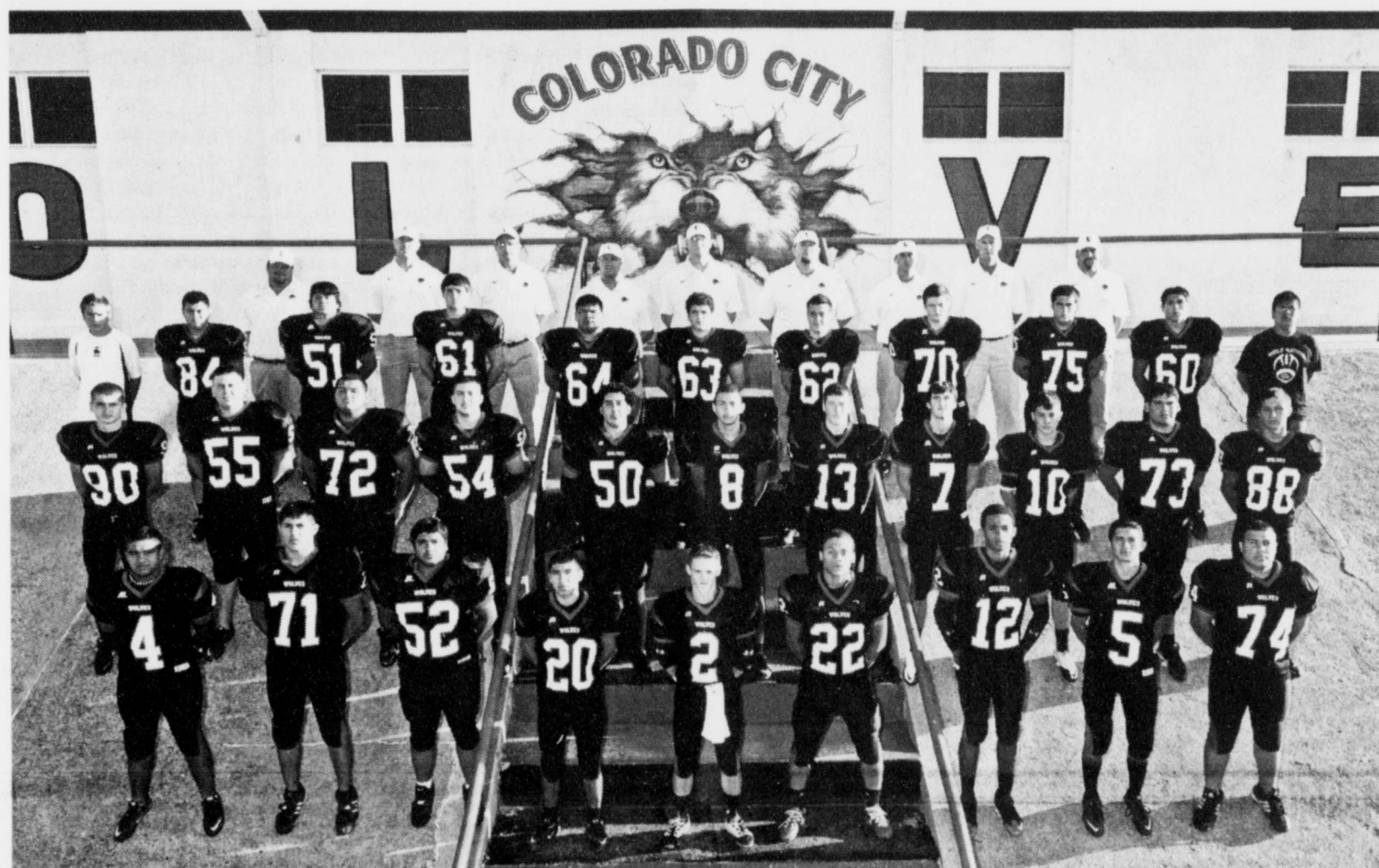
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Beat the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes



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

HOMECOMING GAME TIME:
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Seconds count in win over Bearcats



TYLOR LORENZ (13) of the Wolves puts the stop to a Ballinger runner during last week's game in Ballinger. Lorenz is a senior defensive back and wide receiver.

Wolves face off against Lamesa in 2011 Homecoming game

It's Homecoming 2011! The Wolves entertain Class 3A Lamesa Friday night at Wolf Stadium for the annual homecoming game.

It will be the varsity Wolves' first game on the new artificial turf which was installed this past month. Fans will enjoy the new look of the stadium with the new turf.

After four road trips this year, the Wolves are looking forward to playing before the home folks.

Lamesa, a Class 3A school from District 2, returns offensive lineman Mark Hand (6'5", 275 lbs) who could be the best line-

man in the region.

The Tornadoes are 1-1 this season and are coming off a 14-7 loss to Post last week in a game they should have won.

"I hope we continue to get better," Head Coach Frank Johnson said earlier this week. "We're still giving up too many points, but I think we're getting better."

Johnson also said he hopes the offense continues to improve. "I've enjoyed watching our offense, particularly our offensive line," he said. "We're still fighting the fumbles, but traditionally, we play good at homecoming."

Johnson likes to schedule homecoming games in early September because of the many distractions associated with homecoming. "We want our kids to enjoy the homecoming activities, but when district games start, there won't be any distractions," he said.

The Wolves are 1-1 this season and coming off a thrilling 27-24 last-second victory over Ballinger.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. Friday and a traditional homecoming full house is expected at Wolf Stadium.

Wolves triumph over Ballinger, 27-24

Reminiscent of last season, the Colorado Wolves and Ballinger Bearcats needed just about every second of their game to decide a winner Friday night. With 11 seconds on the clock, C-City's Derek Gainey kicked a 35 yard field goal to put the Wolves on top for a 27-24 win, evening their record at 1-1.

Colorado City got the game started in exciting fashion as Nathan Jackson broke free and raced 73 yards for the game's opening score, but by the time the quarter ended, Ballinger had marched the length of the field and scored a touchdown of their own.

A field goal in the second quarter put the Cats up 10-7, but it would be short-lived as quarterback Gainey broke the plane for another Wolves' touchdown with just over four minutes remaining in the half. The 14-10 C-City lead would hold until the teams came out of the locker rooms for the third quarter.

By the time the third frame had been put in the books, Ballinger had found the end zone twice and Colorado had only managed a field goal. Ballinger's Jacob Rodriguez scored on passes of nine and 27 yards in the quarter. Derek Gainey connected on a 31 yarder for the Wolves.

As the fourth quarter began, the boys from C-City, down 24-17, found themselves with two choices: give up and accept

the loss or fight back and take the game over. Apparently, they chose the latter. As the defense made stand after remarkable stand, Gainey led the Wolves on two impressive and game-deciding drives. With 9:04 left in the game, the senior quarterback called his own number and broke out for a 24 yard touchdown run, tying the game at 24 apiece. Then, with 16 seconds left in the game, after stretching the field quickly, Gainey hit Tylor Lorenz for what looked like a go-ahead touchdown reception, but the striped crusaders said Lorenz was out of the end zone when he caught the ball. With options, not to mention time, running out, the Wolves lined up and Gainey nailed a 35 yarder for the win, igniting an explosion of excitement from their players and fans alike. The holder for field goals and extra points is normally Jason Rodriguez, but he lost a contact lens and the Wolves went to back-up holder Corbin Castillo. The kick and hold were flawless.

Gainey had 94 yards rushing on the night and 165 yards passing. Rodriguez put up 63 receiving yards and Nathan Jackson had 79 yards rushing.

The Wolves (1-1) will return home to try out their new turf Friday night as they take on a tough 3A team in the form of the Lamesa Tornadoes (2-0).

GAME STATISTICS

C-City	7	3	10	-27
Ballinger	7	3	14	0-24
Team Statistics				
CHS	Stats	BHS		
18	First Downs	15		
30-212	Rush-Yards	15-64		
16-26-165-0-2	Comp-Att-Yards	27-43-236-2-1		
377	Total Yards	300		
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3-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-0		



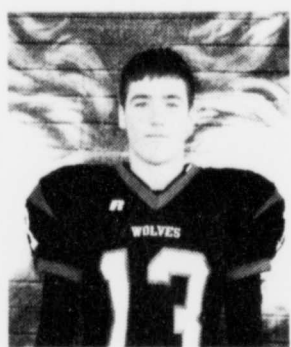
WOLVES RUNNING BACK Nathan Jackson (22) gain yardage, while Matt Potter (62) blocks. The Wolves pulled out a 27-24 victory over the Ballinger Bearcats Friday.

Colorado City Wolves PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

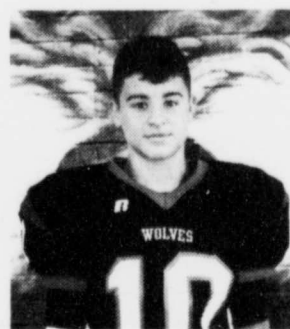
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September 2, 2011



Derek Gainey
Offensive Player
of the Week



Tylor Lorenz
Defensive Player
of the Week



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SPORTS

Westbrook faces good match in Cotton Center

The Westbrook Wildcats look to get back to their winning ways from a year ago Friday as they host Cotton Center. Last week's 60-40 loss to New Home left the Wildcats in what seems to be a mirror opposite of last season where they went undefeated through the non-district portion of their schedule.

"We didn't play well last week in the first half," Westbrook Head Coach Jim Hill said. "But I feel we got some things worked

out and played a lot better in the second half."

The Wildcats should match up well with Cotton Center, who is coming off of a 65-20 dusting at the hands of Wilson this last week. Carlos Martinez, the 150-pound quarterback at Cotton Center, will give the Wildcats plenty to deal with as they continue to improve their own offensive output with an experienced team across the board.

"We have been looking at mov-

ing some people around into different positions this week," Coach Hill said. "Hopefully it will help us play better to our strengths. They have some big boys over there in Cotton Center."

Cotton Center is averaging just over 18 points a game, while Westbrook is closer to 36.

"It should be a good match-up for our homecoming," Coach Hill said.

The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Bulldogs take sting out of Hornets, 48-12

By Aimee Adams

The Loraine Bulldogs hosted the Highland Hornets Friday night and came away with a win over Highland for the second year in a row.

The Bulldogs received the opening kickoff and with 4:45 to go in the 1st quarter, sophomore Joe Iglehart caught a touchdown pass to put the first 6 points on the board for Loraine. With 2:02 to go in the 1st quarter, Matt Sanchez and Justin Fisk caused the Hornets to fumble and Ricky Cantu recovered the ball. Timothy Garza ran the ball in 9 yards for the second touchdown of the night and Omar Perez's PAT was good to wrap up the quarter, 14-

0. With 4:18 to go in the second quarter, Garza took control of the ball to run 25 yards into the end zone. Perez's PAT was good again and the Dogs steadily increased their lead, 22-0. The Bulldog defense continued to hold the Hornets, keeping them from scoring. With .54 seconds left in the half, Brandon Gibson ran the ball 4 yards for another Bulldog touchdown, 28-0.

During the third quarter, with 5:13 to go, Gibson intercepted a Hornet ball and ran 22 yards for another touchdown, bringing the scoreboard to 34-0. The remainder of the quarter saw the

Dogs put up another touchdown and the Hornets finally found success with their first touchdown of the evening, bringing the score to 40-6.

Fourth quarter play allowed the Hornets only one more touchdown. With approximately 4 minutes left in the quarter, the Dogs scored again and with Perez's PAT good, the final score for the Dogs was 48-12.

Friday night, the Bulldogs will travel to Robert Lee to face the Steers. Coach Jackson said, "They (Robert Lee) are an all spread team and have good hands. We will have to step up our game a notch to be successful against them."

Lady Bulldogs drop 3

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs-volleyball team competed at Buena Vista High School in Imperial recently.

The Loraine girls faced Dell City in the first game of the tournament, and forced Dell City to three games in a best two-out-of-three series. Dell City won 25-23, 25-22, 24-26.

April Bailey led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring with 10 service points, Ebony Clemon scored 8, Brooke Womack had 4, and Breanna Williams scored 3. Bailey Young and Katie Barrera added 1 and 2 points respectively.

Marathon was the next opponent the Lady Bulldogs came up against. Marathon also beat the Loraine girls two games out of three, 25-14, 20-25, 26-24.

In the game against Marathon, Bailey once again led Loraine in service points, scoring 10. Womack pitched in 4, Clemon scored 7, Breanna Williams had 6 and Alyssa Williams scored 5. Barrera and Young scored 2 and 1 respectively.

The Lady Bulldogs took on Santa Anna in their final match of the tournament, which went to five games. Santa Anna won the game, 25-19, 25-23, 25-15,

25-15, 15-11.

Breanna Williams had a big offensive game, scoring 23 points for the Lady Bulldogs. Bailey also scored in double digits with 13, Clemon scored 8, and Alyssa

Williams added 9. Kacee Neeley and Womack pitched in another 2 each and Young added 1.

The Lady Bulldogs' next match will be held in Sweetwater September 10th at 10 a.m.

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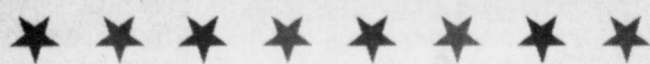
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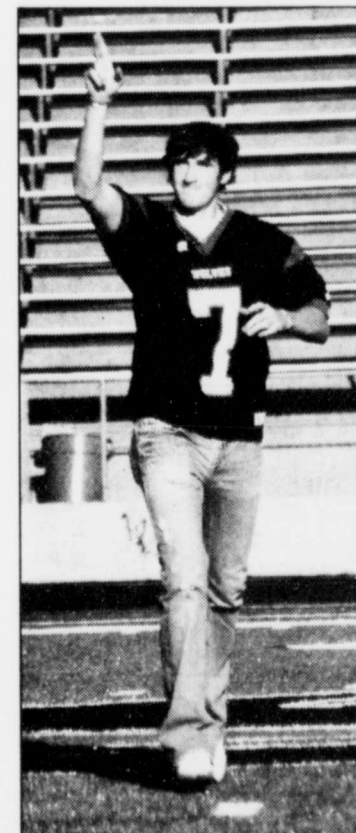
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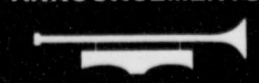
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Don't forget to water trees and shrubs during drought

Mitchell County, along with the rest of Texas, is experiencing one of the driest years on record. It's the most severe one-year drought the state has ever experienced.

It's becoming very difficult to keep trees and shrubs alive and homeowners need to be aware of the extreme stress the drought has put on them.

It's important to water trees and shrubs. A slow drip for an extended length of time is ideal for the moisture to penetrate the soil 8 to 12 inches.

Old, shallow-rooted trees are most affected, but all trees and shrubs need to extra attention during the drought.

Watch out for snakes as the weather cools down

In spite of a long, hot, dry summer rattlesnakes are already on the prowl and hunters need to remember to look down as well as up, as cooler temperatures in the mornings and evenings bring out the reptiles.

The snakes' movement towards denning up for the winter is always dependent on the weather. Cooler conditions will prompt the reptiles to begin seeking winter dens earlier.

Hunters and Mitchell County residents cannot depend on the snake's rattles to warn them of danger, as snakes have different personalities according to experts. Snake reactions and responses can vary under the same circumstances.

The best insurance is to step carefully and invest in a good pair of boots or snake leggings.

Rattlesnakes are known as pit vipers due to the two venomous pits under their nostrils, which they use to detect warm blooded prey, even in darkness.

Without outer ears, a rattlesnake relies on feeling vibrations through its body muscles, as well as the scent organ located in the roof of its mouth and olfactory cells lining its nostrils.

Pet owners can guard their animals against snake bite by training dogs to fear and avoid snakes.

Other methods are:

Always keep your dog or pet on a leash when outside of your home or away from your yard.

Don't let your dog wander into tall grass or thick shrubs where rattlesnakes may be hiding.

Be careful along streams and riverbeds as snakes are often found in the tall grass near water sources.

If you encounter a rattlesnake stay a minimum of 10' or more away from the snake and walk around the area or take another route.

Always have a nearby 24/7 Vet Hospital

phone number and address with you when you venture out to hike with your dog and keep emergency numbers in an easy to find location at home.

Enroll your dog in a Rattlesnake Avoidance Class from a local dog trainer who has experience training dogs to avoid rattlesnakes.

Ask your vet if he feels a rattlesnake vaccine is appropriate for your dog.

There are several ways to help keep snakes out of yards such as:

Keep the grass in your front and back yards cut short.

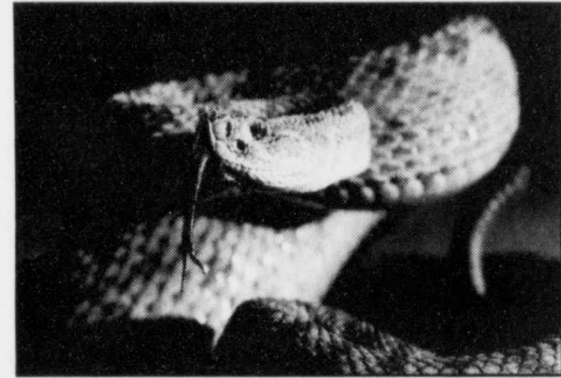
Clean up any debris in your yard including piles of wood, leaves, or any other materials that a snake could hide under.

Control rodents in your yard and around your home: pick up fruit on the ground, keep trash cans closed with lids and don't leave pet food out.

Remove bird feeders as they attract small rodents which rattlesnakes prey on.

Add a rattlesnake proof fence around your yard.

Keep any vegetation from growing up or



over the fence as snakes can use it as a way over the fence.

Check under your house and around the perimeter to close any gaps or holes where a rattlesnake could hide.

Fill in or block any holes or gaps where a snake can hide or slip through the fence or under your house.

Most rattlesnake bites occur from carelessness, such as not paying attention to one's surroundings; or foolishness, such as drinking then attempting to play with a snake.

The best snake bite prevention is to use common sense and remember to keep doors completely shut to prevent snakes from entering the cooler climates of homes and garages.

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Brand registration hinders thieves

By Joe Parker, Jr.

There are three things we ranchers seem to deal with on a regular basis: government, Mother Nature and cattle thieves. We can't always control how the government regulates our industry, and we can't ever control the hand that Mother Nature deals us. But we can work to protect ourselves against cattle thieves by branding our livestock.

Branding is a tradition in Texas. Since before the 1800s, Texas ranchers have used brands to identify their livestock and help prevent cattle theft—a phenomenon that still happens pretty frequently in Texas today. In fact, in 2010, the number of cattle reported missing or stolen to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) was approximately 7,700, an increase of 220 percent from 2007.

TSCRA hosts the nation's largest brand recording and retrieval system—the first place checked when a special ranger receives a theft call. The database is updated daily by TSCRA market inspectors who collect brands and other identifying marks on 4 million cattle sold at 105 Texas

livestock auctions.

While there is no law requiring you to brand your livestock, if you do brand, there is a law requiring that you register your brand with the county clerk's office every 10 years. Beginning Aug. 31, 2011 and running through Feb. 29, 2012, all Texas brands, whether old or new, must be re-registered in the county or counties where you operate. If you don't re-register your brand during that time period, then your brand is up for

grabs by anyone who may want it. It's also important to know that it is against the law to use a brand that isn't registered.

To make the re-registration process a little simpler, TSCRA has put together a website, www.tscrabrands.com, which has all the information and forms needed to re-register your brands.

You can find lists of brands by county, guides on how to design and read brands and contact information for all the county clerks.

AT PLANETARIUM ASU offers new shows

Angelo State University's Global Immersion Center (GIC), formerly the Planetarium, will present four full-dome public astronomy shows during its fall 2011 schedule in the Vincent Nursing-Physical Science Building, 2333 Vanderventer St. "Zula Patrol: Down to Earth" will run at 7 p.m. Thursdays, and "Stars: The Powerhouses of the Universe" will run at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Nov. 17. "Cosmic Journey" will run at 7

p.m. Fridays, and "Two Small Pieces of Glass" will run at 8 p.m. Fridays through Nov. 18.

All the shows are open to the public with admission prices of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, active military and senior citizens. ASU students, faculty and staff are admitted free.

For more information, call the GIC at 325-942-2136. A recording of the show schedule is also available by calling 325-942-2188.

LORAINE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

Coach Richard Jackson would like everyone to know it's not too late to register your student and/or yourself for the trip to Washington, D.C. Don't miss out on the trip of a lifetime!

You can register online at www.worldstrides.org using trip ID 66714. Students will be leaving on May 29, 2012 to enjoy and learn all about our American government.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the coach at the school, 737-2225.

Over Labor Day weekend, Jennifer and Joe Sanchez took Manuela Sanchez to Midland. Manuela wanted to visit La Virgen de San Juan Catholic Church and light a candle.

The three attended mass on Sunday morning and Jennifer said the church was just breathtakingly beautiful. They all enjoyed the trip very much.

Jennifer Fales-Sanchez wants

to let everyone know that they have started selling raffle tickets.

Prizes are a Toshiba Satellite Pro Laptop, 26" Flat Screen TV, \$200 Fuller Foods gift card, two \$100 Visa gift cards, a \$50 Visa gift card, a \$50 Perkins gift certificate, and a \$50 gas certificate from Shorty's.

The tickets cost \$5 each or three for \$10.

Anyone can contact Jennifer at the Senior Center if they are interested in buying or would like to sell tickets.

The Loraine Senior Center enjoyed the musical stylings of Debby Mitchell and Judy Beasley last Wednesday at the birthday luncheon.

Everyone enjoyed the singers immensely!

The Loraine Senior Center will be hosting a toenail clinic on September 28th from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. Anyone 55 and over is invited to take advantage of this wonderful service!

Check with the ladies at the Senior Center if you have any questions.

Ex students plan reunion

The Loraine Ex-Students will hold their annual reunion on Saturday, September 17.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the program begins at 10:30 in the LHS new gym.

"We're not going to have a long program," said Pat Hudgins.

However, honorary members and the inductees for the Wall of Honor will be recognized and honored.

There will be an election of board members and the Class of

'61 will celebrate their 50th reunion.

Several members will be celebrating their 75th reunion.

The golf tourney will be held on Friday, September 16 with registration at 8:30 and tee off at 10 a.m.

Entry fee is \$35 and entitles players to lunch and 1/2 a golf cart. Mulligans are \$10.

To register for the golf tourney, call Pat Hudgins at 728-3652 or 242-0040.

FIRE

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becue areas.

- Keep newspapers and other debris cleared and disposed of properly.

- Contact your electric service provider to clear any tree branches making contact with powerlines.

- Keep grass mowed as short as possible.

Another main concern during these dry conditions is the discarding of lit cigarettes or cigarette butts. Remember...the smallest of embers can create a major catastrophe with very little wind.

"Your help in preventing fires also means that water can be conserved for more important things, rather than being wasted to extinguish a senseless fire," Tinker Owens, CCPD police chief said. "Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe."



THE LOVELY YARD of Julie and Jeffrey Durben, 404 E. 13th Street, has been selected as a Keep Colorado City Beautiful Yard of the Month. The yard is well cared for and has an interesting planting by the corner of the porch. Photo courtesy of Marge Kolman.

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