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Dialysis center considers expansion

The AccessCare Dialysis is looking at adding another module to the facility.

Jim Bullard, AccessCare partner, told the Mitchell County Hospital Board at their Tuesday meeting that the center was at capacity.

"We're at 40 patients," he said. The center provides three shifts of dialysis care three days a week and two shifts three days a week.

Patients take treatments either on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

"Within the next six months we want to put in another module and four more stations," Bullard said. "It will change the

schedule a little and accommodate more patients."

Most of the center's patients are from Mitchell County, but some come from Snyder and Sweetwater.

"It's really been good for the community," Bullard said, citing the fact dialysis patients no longer have to drive to San Angelo or Lubbock for treatment.

"We chose Colorado City because of the medical community and the hospital support," he said.

August statistics for the hospital itself are somewhat down yet the overall picture for the hospital is upbeat.

"We're down statistically and up financially," Joe Wright, chief

financial officer said, "because we're keeping sicker patients here longer."

The hospital's financial sheet for August reported \$1,970 million in gross revenues with a \$1,433 million in net following deductions.

Additional expenses bring August totals to a loss of \$57,000; however, yearly totals put the hospital ahead with an overall total of \$277,000.

Another factor weighing in on the hospital's plus side are state regulations requiring more observation time once patients are admitted.

The results of the board's Monday meeting to discuss adjustments to proposed changes to

the hospital district's master plan were distributed to the hospital's physicians for further input.

Robbie Dewberry, CEO, will include the physicians' feedback in his meeting next week with the architects.

Although the board is working on a master plan for maximizing use of the current facility and expansions to the rural health clinic, all ideas are just plans, with no action taken to begin construction any time soon.

"If we don't have a plan, we'll end up in a hole," Wright said. "This is not a contract to buy stuff."

Hospital patient statistics varied by department in August.

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A HOIST AND BASKET, operated by Bill Ellis, was used to lower an unidentified maintenance worker who suffered severe back spasms while working on an air conditioning unit on top of the courthouse last week. Members of the DPS, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, Colorado City Police Department, EMS, Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene and EMS transported him to Mitchell County Hospital where he was treated and released.

Desal plant gets 3 turbines

The joint desalination project between the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County and Mitchell County Utility, continues to gain interest among West Texas communities and friends in un-looked for places.

Texas Tech University has offered the county three 500 million kilowatt wind turbines to provide a combined total of 1.5 million megawatts of energy for the project at no cost to the

county. The value of the turbines is close to \$2 million dollars, which takes a big bite out of the overall project costs.

The university will retain ownership of the three turbines for seven years, then hand over ownership to the desal project.

"The county is providing the funding and control with our partners in the project," Woody Anderson, Board of Economic Development said, "relying on

Colorado City to purchase the water and ideally to operate the plant and eventually own the plant."

The \$7-8 million project will be funded through a \$2.7 million grant through the Texas Department of Rural Affairs, thanks in part to Drew Darby who had the foresight to set aside those funds last year for West Texas, according to Anderson, who gave an overview of the

project at the Mitchell County Reunion last Saturday.

"Drew earmarked \$3 million in funds for West Texas in an appropriations bill," Anderson said.

Although the county originally petitioned for \$1.5 million, the state approached the county and offered the entire grant amount for an expanded project.

The project calls for three 250,000 gallon desalination

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DESPERADOS AND LAWMMEN shoot it out on a side street in Colorado City during Frontier Fest Days last Saturday. Members of the Texas Gunslingers and The Ghost Riders put on several shootouts during Saturday.

Gunslingers add zest to Frontier Fest event

From county fair exhibits to ball pythons and longhorns, this year's Frontier Fest seemed to offer a little bit of something for everyone.

Students from Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary School under the direction of Nannette Mata, performed a selection of square dancing and songs down at the Railhead and vendors offered everything from western items to the latest in attachable baby blankets.

First time vendors, Emily Ballard and Clancy White manned a booth for Desert Rain, one of C-City's downtown merchants and their bright smiles drew in interested customers to check out chic ladies' clothes, gourmet roast coffee and unique iron yard ornaments.

"It's fun," White said, who likes selling the clothes best, "probably because I love clothes."

Ballard lent a helping hand, because "we're best friends." Her favorite part of salesmanship is

the jewelry.

Nicole Neff was on hand with information about her new venture into personal investment financing. Neff is opening a branch office of Edward Jones in Sweetwater.

"It's going really well," she said. "People are really receptive."

With a degree in personal finance planning, opening an investment office is right up her alley.

"I always wanted to help people. With my degree it's the perfect combination," she said.

Youngsters had some hands-on experience with critters in the 4-H petting zoo, got cozy with reptiles on loan from the Omni Spectrum Science Theater in Lubbock and saw real Texas longhorns, both old and young, courtesy of the State of Texas longhorn herd from Ft. Griffin.

Bertie Macky recalled her participation in the first Tumbleweed Parade. Macky was one of

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Cook off still needs judges for Saturday

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department still needs judges for the 16th annual Boer Goat Cook off this Saturday at Ruddick Park.

Anyone wishing to donate a portion of their Saturday and enjoy some tasty cooking is invited to contact the fire department or just show up.

The deadline for submission of jackpot entries begins at 11

a.m. on October 1 and all boer goat entries must be turned in by 3:30 p.m. on October 1.

Judging starts at 11 a.m. on Oct. 1 in the west pavilion by the swimming pool. The only qualifications for being a cook off judge is to be 18 years of age or older and have a good appetite, according to Tom Carlock, assistant fire chief.

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Reunion message points to the future

The civic center was packed during the annual Mitchell County Reunion last Saturday.

Young people representing the Mitchell County Lone Wolf 4-H and St. Ann's Catholic Church, along with the children of the Deli Dolls, helped serve a home cooked meal of chicken fried steak, catered by Gas N Grub.

Guest speaker Jim Baum re-

galed the crowd with interesting tidbits from Colorado City's colorful past from the initial beginnings of the town with five saloons, two stables, two lawyers and one restaurant through its boom days with 75 merchants and 28 saloons.

Among the stories retold were the stagecoach holdup in 1886

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Around Town

Happy belated birthday Patrick Partin (Sept. 25)... Happy birthday Tyler Hammond (Sept. 29)... Happy birthday Jordan Hammond (Oct. 3)... Happy belated 4th birthday Presley Grace Lynn Haag (Sept. 27)... Happy 10th birthday Josiah Silva (Sept. 28)...

Answerline

Q. How many teams have entered the Boer Goat Cookoff this weekend?
A. The 55 slots have all been taken and a waiting list has been started by the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

Obituaries

Rufino Martinez

Briefs

Bass Club

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

Westbrook Closings

The City Hall in Westbrook will be closed Sept. 30th through Oct. 10th.

Immunization Clinic

Texas Dept. of State Health Services held an immunization clinic Wed., Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to

3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Education Center at the corner of 4th and Chestnut streets. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

Bible Study

Study the Bible in chronological order with your family at Calvary Baptist Church. For more information, call 728-2262 or thestory.com.

Diabetes Donations

Anyone interested in donating to the American Diabetes Association can

send donations to: Jimmy Huff, 530 E. 4th St., Colorado City, TX 79512.

Bible Study

First United Methodist Church will begin their new Bible Study September 25 in the Fellowship Hall at 333 Chestnut. The group is studying David, Seeking a Heart Like His by Beth Moore. Please call 242-0254 if you would like more information or a book. The cost of the book is \$20.

Thought of the Week

To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.

- Thomas Edison

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CAP seeks former Col-Tex employees



THE WET STUFF falling from the skies last Thursday after intense summer heat may not have been sufficient to break the drought but was a refreshing change of scenery.

The Citizens Advisory Panel for the Col-Tex Refinery cleanup is asking for assistance in contacting past Col-Tex employees, their families and descendants.

Anyone with past ties to the refinery is asked to contact Shirley Delaney in preparation for a dedication ceremony in the spring. Names and addresses of past employees are needed in order to send invitations for the ceremony, according to Delaney.

The refinery, which opened

in 1920, was an integral part of Colorado City life and was a trailblazer in women's lib, hiring a total of nine women.

Two of the original ladies hired to work at the refinery, Nina Crout and Gwen Wistrand, attended the Mitchell County Reunion last Saturday.

Anyone who has ties to the refinery in any way or knows the location of past employees, their families or descendants should contact Delaney at 325-728-5187.

OBITUARIES

Rufino V. Martinez 1931-2011

COLORADO CITY — Mr. Rufino V. Martinez, age 79, of Colorado City, died Wednesday, September 14, 2011, at his residence. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, September 16, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez was born November 16, 1931 in Alice to Pedro and Sebastiana Villanueva Martinez and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1950. He married Sabaz Herrera on March 11, 1956 in Colorado City. He was a retired farm laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Sabaz Martinez of Colorado City; two sons, Rufino Martinez, Jr. and Jesse Martinez, both of Colorado City; three daughters, Silvia Two-Bear and Sally Vanderslice, both of Big Spring and Geneva Loyola of Colorado City; three brothers, Juan Martinez of Snyder, Manuel Martinez of Venus and José Martinez of San Angelo; six sisters, Benita Davila of Colorado City, Irene Martinez of Lubbock, Bruna Martinez and Christina Ceballos, both of Sweetwater, Maria Velasquez of Midland and Romana Bugann of Antelope; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

C-City wins achievement award

Colorado City will be honored with the "Community Achievement Award" at the 18th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 19, at the Abilene Civic Center.

According to TMCN President Jimi Coplen, Knox County Visioning Group Executive Director, "the award was developed as a way to encourage cities of all sizes in the region to be better prepared for future growth and economic development programs." Criteria to qualify for the award include vision, pride,

youth involvement, connectivity and assessment.

Through the local efforts of Community Development Director Amie Wood an application for the award was submitted in July which detailed Colorado City's community-wide plan (vision), beautification efforts (pride), student participation on local projects (youth involvement) and website (connectivity).

When applications are received by the TMCN office, individuals from neighboring communi-

ties in the region are assigned to visit the city to conduct a windshield tour of what a visitor sees and experiences when they come to town (assessment). Information from the windshield tour is provided to local leaders.

The Community Achievement Award will be presented during conference luncheon ceremonies. Colorado City will receive the 2011 Award along with Ballinger, Eastland, Eden, Haskell, Miles and Winters.

TMCN member cities include

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

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Afterschool program needs volunteers

The Bob Reily Early Education Center is getting a face lift and an "about face" as the Hope for Children after school program nears its open house target date of October 9.

While workers repaint, redo flooring and ready the interior of the building to accommodate the 37 children enrolled in the after school program, Jerry Moore and Sara Ballard work to switch the "front" of the building to face the city park on the opposite side of

the building.

With two circular drives, the building's new look will face an inviting area with new playground equipment instead of a residential street.

Meanwhile, Ballard, program director, is issuing a call for more volunteers.

"We currently need 15-20 more people to commit to three hours one day a week to be a family leader and lead a group of seven to nine children," she said.

"There's no curriculum they have to teach," Moore, pastor of First United Methodist Church, said.

Volunteer leaders will help children off the school bus which delivers them to the center, assist with playtime, snack time and homework help.

"Some people have a misconception of what we wanted them to do. They just do homework and talk with them about their day," Ballard said. "Just love on

them."

"It's the easiest thing to do," Moore said. "We want them to do the same with these children that they do with their own children and grandchildren. There's no teaching or running a program, just be the adult presence with children without an agenda."

Although the program, which is being sponsored through the Methodist Church following

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Hospital looks at top needs

While awaiting the results of the community needs assessment survey, members of the Mitchell County Hospital District met Monday evening to discuss and review the top priority needs in the district's master plan.

Results from the four page assessment will determine whether the district goes ahead with ex-

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WEINER DOG RACE winners (from left) Stacie, Cody, and Delilah Denton show off Oscar and his first place ribbon. The races were held last Sunday during the Wild West Frontier Fest. Photo courtesy of Main Street.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ministry brings couple together across ocean



PREACHING IN PARKS, schools and subways are part of the day's work for missionary Cody Cook in Budapest, Hungary. Photo courtesy Cooks Ministry.

It's not often that a young man answering a call to ministry in another country gets a wife in the bargain.

Cody Cook, grandson of Faye Nell Herm, moved to Hungary to study at the Word of Life institute in preparation for ministry, not marriage.

But he and Marianna met in Bible school, fell in love and recently began their ministry to the youth of Budapest together through drama, music and multimedia.

Whether doing pantomime in down train stations, drama presentations in schools or talking one on one with individuals in a casual park setting, the Cooks seek to use their gifts and talents to lift up the name of Christ.

"We were classmates," Marianna said. "We started to work

together as interns and something started."

Cody left Hungary in 2010 for the summer but stayed in contact with Marianna every day for three months. "I went back to Hungary and asked her to marry me," he said.

Cody chose the Institute in Hungary following a Romanian mission trip in 2007 because he didn't know about the one in New York or Florida at the time. A discussion about missions and studying at school to have good foundation of what the Bible says sounded logical to Cody.

"Two weeks later I was on the airplane," he said.

The Cooks work through open-air evangelism and Cody is the coordinator in charge of meeting, contacting and leading mission teams in open-air evangelism.

"We preach with mike in hand in the capitol," he said.

Marianna leads the drama teams, where both she and Cody participate in the presentations. The drama itself is based on the true story of the life of Adriana and Pablo Riolo from Argentina and their life transformation through the Word of Life summer camps.

The 18 people in the drama perform in public schools throughout Budapest.

"After the drama we can talk to the kids and share the whole gospel," Marianna said.

Sometimes the group does two to three performances back to back with 300-400 kids

Marianna, who serves as the director says she's done every-



DRAMA, MUSIC AND multimedia are tools of the trade for Word of Life missionary Marianna Cook as she and her husband, Cody, work in Budapest, Hungary. Photo courtesy of Cooks Ministry.

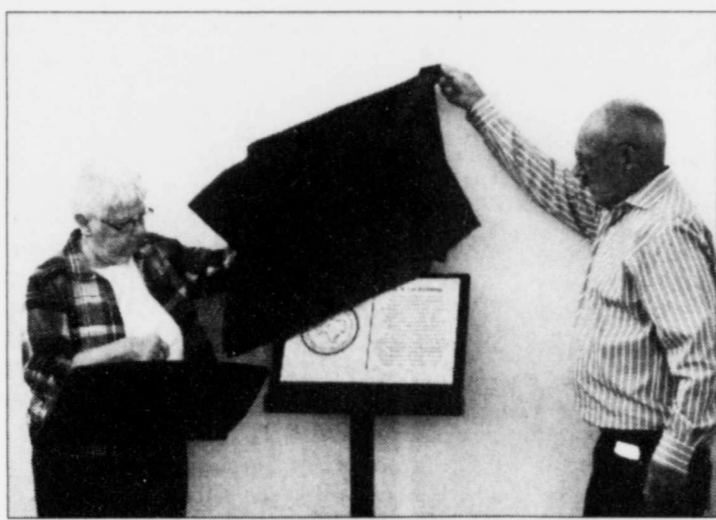
Lodge unveils marker

The Mitchell County Masonic Lodge #563 unveiled a historic marker commemorating the continual occupation of the Lee Building at the corner of 2nd and Oak Streets since 1883.

Originally the Lee Building housed the Lee Pharmacy and the offices of Dr. P. C. Coleman.

The building was purchased for \$25 in 1905 at a sheriff's sale, according to Dan Smith. "But we had to borrow \$5,000 to pay off all the liens on the buildings," he said.

The building became the permanent home for the lodge, which was organized in 1882. Since 1907 the Masonic Lodge has used the building and shared it with



UNVEILING HISTORY - Shirley Delaney of the Mitchell County Historic Commission and Dan Smith of the Masonic Lodge unveil the historic plaque commemorating the continual occupation of the Masonic Lodge building during Frontier Fest last weekend.

other offices such as Whipkey Printing and the Colorado City Record.

Dignitaries and officials, such as County Judge Ray Mayo and

Art winners announced

The West Texas Art Guild held an art show during the Frontier Days held in the Railhead Building Saturday and Sunday, last weekend. Results follow.

In the Children's Division, Victoria Smith won Best of Show.

Ana Arispe won Best of Class in the Colored Pencil category. First place went to August Lane, 2nd went to Ashley Gonzales and Caleb Chaney placed 3rd.

Best of Class in Pencil category was awarded to Nina Calhoun. Xavier Sosa placed 1st, Aaron Free was 2nd and Juan Reyes got 3rd.

In the Water Media category, Melanie DelaPaz took Best of Class. Victoria Smith placed 1st, Krysa Boyce placed 2nd and Brandon Gonzales placed 3rd.

Jaci Smith was received Best of Class in the Acrylic category. Caleb Chaney placed 3rd.

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The reason behind the new See MAIL page 5

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Some 70th birthdays are better than others

A couple we know are having fun traveling and enjoying a full social life with dozens of friends. They both lost their spouses and are grateful that they have found someone to spend time with. Les and Marilyn are in love but have chosen to remain single, saying it's easier that way with their respective children. They continue to live in separate houses. Marilyn celebrated her 70th birthday this year and it was nothing special. She went to her son's house in Ohio expecting a little attention. She got just that: little attention. Her son and his wife gave her \$25 worth of movie tickets. This is their usual gift for just about any gift-giving occasion. There was no party, no cake, no big deal. When Marilyn asked her son if anything else was going to happen to celebrate her birthday, her son said, "Mom, you expect too much."

In my mind, a 70th birthday should be a special occasion. It is definitely a milestone. When I had mine, we had a weeklong celebration on South Padre. We rented a condo and all our kids and grandkids were there. On my birthday my son turned on the TV. The image on the screen was a picture of a baby. I thought I recognized that baby. It was me. My son Kevin, a video producer, made a documentary of my life, narrated by my grandson. My son, BZ, a composer, created some special music for it. Both daughters-in-law helped my wife go through thousands of photos to find pictures of me taken at various stages of my life. It was a beautiful piece of work that brought me to tears, thinking how fortunate I was to have a family that went to a lot of effort on my behalf. I will always treasure that video. It made my 70th birthday perhaps the best one ever.

Back to Marilyn. While she was visiting her son in Ohio (at her own expense) his mother-in-law was also getting ready to have her 70th birthday. He and his wife were planning a big party for her. They were constantly on the phone, contracting with the country club, the bakery, the caterer, the dance band and all the other entities involved in putting on a big event. Marilyn heard it all and felt like she was in the way, so she thanked her son and his wife for their (not so generous) gift and went home, feeling worthless. She later heard the party was the big social event of the year and 80 people attended.

Some months later, Marilyn paid a return visit to her son and his family. This time, they took her out for a meal. Marilyn's daughter-in-law had also invited her mother, the one that had the big 70th birthday party. During the course of the evening, Marilyn's daughter-in-law asked her mother how she liked the new flat panel TV that she and her husband had given her for her birthday. Marilyn sank lower in her chair.

Marilyn has always been more than generous with her kids and grandkids when gift-giving season comes around. She has taken each grandchild on a trip. The next holiday season she is considering giving her son and his wife in Ohio \$25 worth of movie tickets.

Blowing away dandelions

By Monte Wike

For some reason as a child, it was fun to take a ripe dandelion and blow the seeds in every direction. We had lots of dandelions in our yard, also for some strange reason. It was fun to see how they floated on the wind, how far they would travel. The yellow flowers were pretty, but they did not have the attraction that the white-headed fellows did.

This was back in the days before weed-killers, I guess, because part of our allowance money came from taking a butcher knife and on our hands and knees to dig out the dandelions from the yard. Hoeing would only cut off the tops and they would grow right back.

It was years before I made the connection that the seeds in the mature flowers were the fathers of the new crop

and why there were so many dandelions waiting to be dug up from the yard.

Gossip is just like those dandelion heads. It may look ever so attractive, so innocent, but it only leads to a new crop that causes trouble and infestation wherever they land. In short, it is not beautiful, but a weed and despised.

Gossip is never meant for good, it is meant for entertainment, for a supposed advantage to the spreader, and certainly to hurt or demean another. Gossip is fun when it is going out, but when the gossipers turn against us, all the entertainment is gone.

Gossip is a form of verbal abuse, a form of contempt and hidden hatred. It is often based on supposition, half-truths. Even if it is based on facts, it is sent out with a malicious and hurtful intent to hurt, embarrass and cast shame

or doubt. The innocent-sounding introductions of "did you know?", "have you heard?" or "isn't it too bad about...?" are just white-headed dandelions.

When we gossip, we feel we have power over the person being slandered, or that it erases any fault that we have in ourselves. This is especially true if it did not originate with us, but was "entrusted" to us as a sacred secret. We tend to share that secret with the promise for the person not to tell. If they do, it is not our fault but their weakness.

Sure! Just like we blow dandelion seeds for the fun of seeing the pretty white fluff follow the wind. But actually they are undesirable weeds, just in a different form. When we blow gossip, we really blow poison. It just takes a puff of breath to start the new damage.

POLICE REPORT

On September 4th, a male subject in the 1900 block of Mattie Wood Lane lent his vehicle to a friend. While he was gone, the subject sold the vehicle without permission. The vehicle was later recovered.

On September 5th, a 48-year-old female was arrested in the 600 block of Walnut for enhanced public intoxication. An officer responded to a call about a female lying in the grass. Upon arrival, the officer found the subject very intoxicated. Subject placed in custody and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On September 5th, a female subject in the 2000 block of Chestnut reported that her ex continues to call after being asked not to, and he damaged her vehicle earlier in the day. The case is under investigation.

On September 7th, people from a local business in the 200 block of Oak reported that people they knew entered the premises without permission and removed several items. The case is under investigation.

On September 7th, a female in the 1300 block of Oak reported that two subject known to her assaulted her brother. Two male subjects were arrested by MCSO.

On September 10th, a female in the

100 block of S. Austin reported that during an argument, a male she knows pulled a knife on her. The case is under investigation.

On September 11th, a subject in the 1300 block of Oak reported that a male living with her stole money from her.

On September 11th, a subject in the 200 block of Oak reported that a male subject threatened her with bodily injury. The case is under investigation.

On September 11th, a caller in the 500 block of E. 2nd advised that he had an altercation with a male family member.

On September 13th, a subject in the 700 block of E. 7th said a male called and threatened her.

On September 14th, a 24-year-old female was arrested in the 1700 block of Peach for assault causing bodily injury. The subject stated that the female struck him in the eye with a belt during an argument. The female subject was taken into custody and transported to the MCSO.

On September 14th, a local business in the 400 block of Hickory reported a subject had passed two bad checks. The case is under investigation.

On September 15th, a subject in the 1300 block of Locust stated that a female entered her home and vandalized a mirror. The case is under investigation.

On September 15th, a local business in the 400 block of E. 17th reported theft of a sign. The case is under investigation.

On September 15th, a local business in the 1900 block of Austin reported damage to an entry gate and keypad.

On September 16th, a 23-year-old male was arrested for outstanding Mitchell County warrants. An officer made contact with the subject who was found to have local warrants. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the MCSO.

On September 17th, a subject in the 300 block of E. 6th reported that someone she knows is illegally using water. The case is under investigation.

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By Ace Reid



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FEST

the contestants in the Miss Tumbleweed beauty pageant.

"Nataline Smith won it the first year," she said. "We had some of the meetings (for the pageant) at the Baker and we met and talked with the judges at the Baker."

"The floats were gorgeous," she said. Spray painted in different colors, "you wouldn't know they were tumbleweeds." As Macky recalled her float was lavender. "We had big tumbleweeds back then."

Colorado City had its share of colorful characters during those years, including a fellow by the name of Fletcher Brown who ran the gas station at the top of the east hill across from the old Roundtop, according to Randy McEntire. "He lit

erally had a peg leg," he said.

The best part of the Frontier Fest this year were performances by the Texas Gunslingers and The Ghost Riders who kept visitors off balanced with impromptu gunfights throughout Saturday morning and afternoon.

An "attempted" bank robbery at the old bank on 2nd and Elm drew crowds as desperados fought it out with frontier justice and gutsy ladies made off with the hardware as the "last man" standing,

REUNION

by James Townsend and the 1882 murder of Doc Gooch in front of one of the saloons.

From buffalo, railroads, cotton, oil, salt, brickmaking and the Col-Tex refinery to present day agriculture, Baum recounted the history of an industrious and persevering community.

Woody Anderson presented an update on the establishment of a desalination plant in the county.

Approximately 125 attended the reunion which is open to any Mitchell County resident, past and present.

Bobbie Banks served as master of cer-

"We're just a bunch of people who never grew up," Casey Ellison, aka Quirt Evans said. Members range from 74 to 13 years old.

The group performs at various events throughout the year, including the three-day Texas Independence Celebration in Merkel each March, including falling off buildings, shootout in a set up stage/wagon yard and wild west show.

"We get a lot wilder there," Ellison said. "They like it wild."

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BOER

Family members of those participating in the cook-off are prohibited from judging.

Winners will be announced between 5 and 6:15 p.m. on October 1st.

Following the cook off the *Backroads 208* band will hold a dance at the east pavilion in Ruddick Park.

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Aaron Vickers, 19, MCSO, Domestic Viol. "C", 9-19-11.

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Joann Kelley, 32, CCPD, DWLI (Class C), 9-20-11.

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Thomas Shane Huff, 34, CCPD, Proj. Outdoor Burning, 9-23-11.

Rafeal Martinez, 23, CCPD, PI, 9-24-11.

Misty Dawn Parker, 25, CCPD, Pro. Viol. Johnson Co., 9-25-11.

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LOCAL NEWS

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panding the existing rural health clinic. "If the community needs assessment doesn't back us up, we'll shift gears," Robbie Dewberry, Mitchell County CEO said.

Although the board identified their top priority for phase one as expansion of the clinic, "it's just a plan. It's not going to happen tomorrow," Dewberry said.

After lively discussion on the proposed changes and renovations in the master plan on Monday evening, the board distilled future goals down to three stages.

Phase one would entail ex-

panding the existing rural health clinic to add additional examination rooms, allow the hospital district to plan for adding one more physician in the next three years, as well as incorporating more specialists. The redesign would bring the specialty clinic forward and make patient access to both more efficient and streamlined.

"One concern of HIPAA is with patients having to walk past all the examination rooms (currently) on their way to the lab," Dewberry said.

Phase two will address energy efficiency issues, such as adding reflectors on the windows to reduce heat and glare and including a lowered ceiling in the towers to reduce energy loss.

Dewberry and Joe Wright, chief financial officer, believe the modifications will reduce the hospital's energy costs by 30-40 percent.

Phase three includes restructuring the ER, which in turn means shifting other departments around and modifying the existing facility's internal structure. None of the phases

will be implemented without a plan to finance the costs without placing additional burdens on the taxpayers.

"Our mission is to provide health care not just for today, but for future generations of Mitchell County," Dewberry said.

Currently the hospital is seeing 75-100 patients a week in the clinic, as well as 435 patients in ER monthly and the administration expects patient revenues to continue increasing.

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Darby visits C-City

State representative Drew Darby met with constituents last week during a joint meeting of the Colorado City Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

Darby brought a legislative report and held an informal question and answer session following the noon lunch at the civic center.

"The state legislature was faced with historical challenges this past session, a \$25 billion budget deficit, redistricting, increasing student growth and rising health care cost," Darby said. "But we were able to overcome these challenges and adjourn with a balanced budget, while putting an additional \$1.6 billion into education and pass historic legislation like Voter ID, 'loser pays' tort reform, and the State Health Care Compact."

"Change is dynamic. Change

represents Texas," he told an audience of approximately 45 attendees. The top change West Texans can expect to see in upcoming months is redistricting, which takes Mitchell County out of Darby's district under present maps which have yet to be approved by the Department of Justice.

"The redistricting legislation alone will have a big impact on West Texas. Currently there are 20 state representatives west of I-35, the new maps reduces it to 19," he said. "What this means is that more rural state representatives will have to cover more counties and population in order to meet the constitutional requirements. It is with a heavy heart that I will not be representing Mitchell and Scurry Counties after 2013. I will move

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HELP

state budget cuts to the school district, had 54 applications for the program, only 37 students were accepted.

Attendance is controlled by the number of volunteers the center has. The more volunteers, the

more students can participate. Volunteers must clear a background check and be fingerprinted. The cost of fingerprinting (which is a state requirement) will be paid through the HOPE budget.

Workers continue to patch

ART

ry. First place went to Victoria Smith, Lexi Haag placed 2nd and Jaci Smith took 3rd.

In the Adult Division, Carolyn Walker was awarded Best of Show

In the Oil/Acrylic category, Walker placed 1st, with Judy McDaniel taking 2nd and Pam Walker placing 3rd.

Walker also placed 1st and 2nd

in the Watercolor category. Adele Morgan was awarded 3rd place.

Debby Guelker took home the 1st place ribbon in the Collage category. Carolyn Walker placed 2nd and Guelker also took 3rd place.

Leola Anderson was awarded 1st and 2nd place in the Pencil category of the Adult Division.

MARKER

Mayor Carol Sue Dakan, along with members of the Mitchell County Historical Commission and past and present lodge members from Austin, Houston and Loraine Lodges attended the unveiling of the historic marker Saturday morning during Colorado City's Frontier Fest.

"The building has stood the test of time," Dakan said.

During his opening remarks,

Mayo recalled the time his wife, once a Rainbow Girl, talked of walking up the outside staircase in high heels to attend meetings.

The Masonic Lodge marker is one of four markers in town which were contributed by the Mitchell County Historical Commission. The commission has plans to place several more markers throughout town in the future.

MAIL

The reason behind the new service change are feasibility studies which the United States Postal Service continues to Texas post offices.

On September 15, 2011, the Postal Service announced sweeping changes as it began closing and consolidating services and adjusting service standards.

The newest round of feasibility studies will target the following post offices: Abilene CSMPC, Austin Annex, Beaumont P&DF, Bryan CSMPC, Dallas P&DC, East Texas P&DC in Tyler, Lufkin CSMPC, McAllen P&DF, Waco Annex, and the Waco P&DF.

What this means for West Texas residents is that the sorting and distribution of mail will take place closer

to the final destination, cutting out "middlemen" postal services.

According to Stephen Seewoester, a Postal Service media representative, mail from Colorado city which is usually sorted in Abilene, will "go to either Austin or Midland," provided the Postal Service adopts the results of the feasibility studies.

Since most people do not realize where the major sorting is done in the retail part of postal services, "they shouldn't notice any change," Seewoester said.

According to the USPS website since 2006, first class mail has declined by 25 percent. During this same time period, deployment of state-of-the-art automated

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holes and cracks in the walls and ceilings, wash light fixture covers, tear out soiled carpet, paint rooms and hallways and clean and buff floors.

The yard is being restored and playgrounds are being groomed to provide fenced grassy areas.

The church will host a Sort and Clean day on Sat., Oct. 1 for final cleaning of the Reily Center from 9 a.m. until noon, and on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Open House is scheduled for Sunday, October 9 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the center.

Moore hopes the re-opening of the center will begin a "regeneration," the rehabilitation of an urban area, for this area of town.

MINISTRY

thing from lights and sound boards to directing.

The couple lives in Tóalmás, a town of 3,300 close to Budapest. Hungary is a small country, only 34,000 square miles which is about the size of Indiana and has around 10 million people.

"We get a lot of tourists," Cody said.

The Cooks are on a year's furlough in the United States to visit with family and churches.

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AWARD

Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

Texas Midwest Community Network strives to provide the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth. The regional organization provides a means by which communities can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone. For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network visit www.texas-midwest.org.

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"We see it as a wonderful opportunity to encourage people as we share about our ministry and see young people who take the challenge of sitting under God's Word for two years and know God more through His Word," Cody said.

To learn more about the Word in Life organization and the Cooks' ministry in Hungary, please visit their website: <http://www.wix.com/webcooks/webcooks>

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GLENDIA MARCOM, Emma Hopper and Marilyn Sloan enjoy a good time during the Mitchell County Reunion last Saturday.



JUNK TO JEWELS – The annual Junk to Jewels Auction, the main fundraiser for Main Street programs and projects, was held at the historic Baker Hotel during Frontier Fest.



SCIENCE FIRST HAND – Ross Polk (from left) of the Omni Spectrum Science Theatre shares a ball python with Rogilie and Brian Dueñez during Frontier Fest in Colorado City.

Wild West Frontier Fest



SMILING SALESGIRLS Emily Ballard and Clancy White (from left) man their booth during Frontier Fest at the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City last Saturday.



BONNET AND RUFFLES – Katie Muñoz models the same prairie dress her mother, Lauren, wore during the centennial celebration.



BACKROADS 208 BAND members Cade Carlock (Lubbock), Caleb Merket (Lubbock), Tyrell Jones (Colorado City), who all grew up in Colorado City, and Kevin Hoes (Garland), and Rudy Alvarado, drummer (Brownfield) entertained visitors and family alike during a free concert held at the historic Baker Hotel during Frontier Fest last Saturday evening. Photo courtesy of Debby Carlock



A HORSE DRAWN wagon brings back memories from Colorado City's colorful past during the Tumbleweed Parade, part of the Frontier Fest activities last weekend.



MAKING FRIENDS T'Liyah Harrison checks out the baby longhorns from the Texas State Herd during Frontier Fest.



RECALLING THE PAST during a visit to the Masonic Lodge museum open house, Frances Godwin, Nita Carver, Charles Goodlett and Ed Carver (from left) look over a historical document display.



DARLINGS OF THE FRONTIER – Madam X and Cactus Rose hit the streets of Colorado City for action and mayhem during Frontier Fest last weekend.

**Don't get the flu.
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SOCIETY

Zabica, Mearse inducted into Wall of Honor



DEBBIE FINLEY IS inducted into the Loraine Ex-Student Association as an honorary member during homecoming activities Sept. 17 and presented the award by Michael Hackfeld, Ex-Student vice president. Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins



LHS WALL OF HONOR recognized Debbie Brame Zabica (left) who was presented with a plaque by Joan Long, Ex-Student President, during homecoming on September 17. Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins



ACCEPTING THE AWARD for the Loraine Wall of Honor on behalf of their father Herbert Mearse are his children, Mike Mearse and Jan Mearse Albus (from left). Joan Long presents them with a plaque. Photo courtesy Becky Hudgins



MILLIE ROSE IS awarded a certificate as an honorary member of the Loraine Ex-Student Association during homecoming festivities September 17. Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins



INDUCTED AS HONORARY member into the Loraine Ex-Student Association during homecoming activities on September 17 is Anne Palmer (left) who was presented the award by Joan Long. Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins

The Class of 1961 was honored at the Loraine Ex-Students Association Reunion last Saturday, September 17.

The Coming Home King and Queen, Kenneth Johnson and Glenda Richards Pruitt were elected by the 1961 class members.

The Ex-Students Association extended honorary membership to Anne Palmer, Debbie Finley and Millie Rose during the Saturday festivities.

On Friday, the 11th annual golf tournament was held at Wolf Creek Golf Links to raise money for scholarships. The winning team received a dozen Titleist golf balls. Members of the winning team were Ryan Costabile, Clay Eades, James Matos and Nikol Bolin.

A \$50 prize was awarded to Greg Rodriguez for having the longest drive.

At the homecoming game on Friday evening, Debbie Brame Zabica and Herbert Mearse were inducted into the LHS Wall of Honor for 2011.

Mearse lived a long and fulfilled life in Loraine from 1921 to 2008. He was born four miles north of Loraine and graduated from LHS in 1940. He was a member of FFA and maintained high academics throughout his high school career.

After high school, he began working for the First State Bank in Loraine, where he made a life-long career for himself working 24 years. He served as president for the last 11 years, before his retirement in 1974.

Along with his career in banking, Mearse was also an insurance agent for the Herbert Mearse Insurance Agency until 1986. He was an active member and deacon at the First Baptist Church in Loraine for many years.

Throughout his life, he was an advocate for the city of Loraine and its community. No matter where he was or who he crossed paths with, he was always very proud to say he was from Loraine.

Herbert and his wife, Christene Thomas Mearse, were married for 62 years and had two children, Mike Mearse and Jan Mearse Albus, as well as four grandchildren and four great-grandsons.

Debbie Brame Zabica, daughter of Loyd and Margaret Brame, graduated from Loraine High School in 1973. She earned a bachelor of science in elementary education and physical education from Howard Payne University.

Zabica became a Girl Scout in 1962 in Dorothy Green's Loraine Brownie Girl Scout Troop and is a lifetime member of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. She earned the First Class Award. In 1977, she started her Girl Scout career and served as a field director for the NorCenTex Girl Scout Council. She also served as field director and membership services director/training director for the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council.

From 1988-1998, Zabica was the executive director for the El Camino Girl Scout Council in San Angelo. She also served as the executive director/CEO of the Girl Scouts of the Midland Empire in St. Joseph, Missouri through 2007. In 2008, she became the chief operating officer of the Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, based in Fort Worth, where she presently serves the organization.

During her career, her duties have ranged from recruitment, training, and coordinating camps, as well as directing and coordinating volunteer training. She has also been in charge of the business support, communication, membership, information technology, property, and product sales for the organization. While in Mis-

souri the council's membership increased by 40% from 1998-2007, and there was a 65% increase seen in the participation in council sponsored events and activities.

Aside from her duties with the Girl Scouts, Zabica has worked with the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Texas Legislative Cabinet and the United Way. She is a lifetime member of the Association of Girl Scout Executive Staff and served for six years as their national treasurer.

She was inducted into the association's Hall of Fame in 2008.

Her present duties include working with the Cookie and Fall Product Sale, working with the Girl Scout retail staff and shops, and working on five major camps which girls can attend. While in Missouri, she started the "Zink the Zebra" program to serve both girls and boys in the school districts in Missouri and Kansas.

The program was developed by a little girl's father after she died from cancer, and focuses on teaching children that it is okay to be different.

Zabica also served on the District Rotary Club committee in Missouri, where she helped organize a collaboration between Rotary, Buckner International and the Missouri Girl Scouts for Buckner's Shoes of Orphan Souls program, to collect shoes for children around the world who are in need of shoes.

Closer to home, Zabica and her brother, Kenneth, have worked with the Ex-Students Association in providing a scholarship in memory of their parents.

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SCHOOL NEWS



THE CHS BAND Colorguard were named the Best Small School Color Guard and Best in Class 2A at the WTAC competition at Lubbock Coronado Saturday. Members of the group are: (l-r) Jason Rodriguez (helper), Vanna George, Bethany Blessingame (captain), Megan Bullard, Heather Merket, Tara Higgins (lieutenant), Taylor Griffith, Haley Maxwell, Micah Minkina and Jeffery Hickson (helper). Photo courtesy of Darin Johns.



THE DRUM LINE of the CHS Band won Best in Class 2A at The West Texas Auxiliaries Championships in Lubbock on Saturday. Drum Line members are: (back row, l-r) Lance Johns, Tony Rees, Michael Molina, Tucker French, Chaz Branch (instructor); (front row) Damian Davila, Landon Johns, Tabbatha Angelo, Ashli Cooper, Cheyenne Alford, Alyssa Stanford, Jaci Smith, Jonathan Blessingame and Sarena Lujan. Photo courtesy of Darin Johns.

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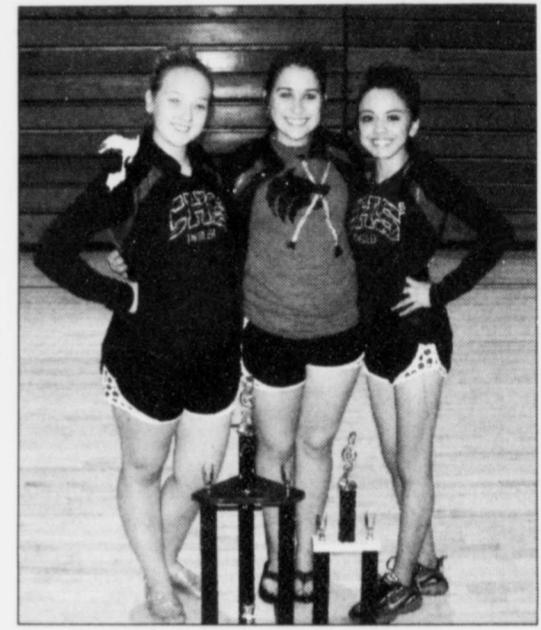
Over 30 Colorado High School Band students traveled to Lubbock to compete in the West Texas Auxiliaries Championships on Saturday, September 24th.

Tucker French earned a 1st division rating on a Drum Major solo, and Alyssa Bonner earned a 1st division rating on her snare drum solo.

Brittany Vasquez and Kalea Hubbard both earned 1st division ratings on their twirling solo. The CHS Twirlers won Best Small School Twirling Line.

The CHS Color Guard was awarded the Best in Class 2A and Best Small School Color Guard. The CHS Drum Line was named Best in Class 2A.

Those competing include Kalea Hubbard, Alyssa Leverton, Brittany Vasquez, Jason Rodriguez, Vanna George, Bethany Blessingame, Megan Bullard, Heather Merket, Tara Higgins, Taylor Griffith, Haley Maxwell, Micah Minkina, Jeffery Hickson, Lance Johns, Tony Rees, Michael Molina, Tucker French, Damian Davila, Landon Johns, Tabbatha Angelo, Ashli Cooper, Cheyenne Alford, Alyssa Stanford, Jaci Smith, Jonathan Blessingame and Sarena Lujan.



CHS TWIRLERS Kalea Hubbard, Alyssa Leverton and Brittany Vasquez won Best Small School Twirling Line at auxiliary competition in Lubbock on Saturday. Vasquez and Hubbard also earned 1st division ratings on their solos. Photo courtesy of Darin Leverton.

Five qualify for all-region jazz band

Several Colorado High School Jazz Band students traveled to Reagan County High School in Big Lake on Saturday, September 24th to audition for the ATSSB All-Region Jazz Band.

Matthew Guerra and Jonathan Castillo, both trumpet players,

qualified for the All-Region Jazz Band, as did Adriana Gomez on alto saxophone. Damian Davila made the all-region band on drums.

Amanda Griffin, trombone player, not only made the all-region band but also qualified for area and is eligible to try-out for the ATSSB All-State Jazz Band.

"Congratulations to the students for their accomplishments," said CHS Band Director Darin Johns.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

The City of Colorado City is providing this Public Notice of water rate increases to the Citizens of Colorado City. Ordinance 2011 - 22 provides for the following rate increases:

SECTION 1: Water Rates and Policies

Section 13.03.001 Water System Rates, Rules and Regulations

Chapter 13: Utilities, Sections 13.03.010 (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of the Colorado City Code of Ordinances are amended to read as follows:

(b) Charges for water connections to the city water system shall be based on the size of such meter connection and are hereinafter set out in schedule form.

(c) Rates for the installation of meters are based upon the size of tap and meter, and are as follows:

Size of Tap and Meter	Installation Charge
3/4"	\$395.00
1"	\$495.00
1 1/2"	\$650.00
2"	\$895.00

Charges for sizes other than those listed above will be the actual cost of installation. In all cases where pavement is cut, an additional charge of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be made.

(d) Rates for water customers inside the city limits are based on meter readings according to the following schedule:

(1) Base Rate for up to the first 2,000 gallons:	\$16.75
(2) Consumption Rate for usage over 2,000 gallons:	\$3.50 per 1,000 gallons

(e) Rates for water customers outside the City limits, save and except Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), based on meter readings according to the following schedule:

(1) Base Rate for up to the first 2,000 gallons:	\$28.00
(2) Consumption Rate for usage over 2,000 gallons:	\$3.75 per 1,000 gallons

(f) Rates for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) are based on meter readings according to the following schedule:

(1) No Base Rate	
(2) Consumption Rate for all usage:	\$3.75 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 2: Sanitary Sewer Charges

Section 13.04.062 Charges inside City

Chapter 13, Sections 13.04.062 (b), (c) and (d) shall read as follows:

(b) Residential customers shall be charged as follows:

(1) Base Rate for up to the first 3,000 gallons:	\$19.00 per month
(2) Consumption Rate for usage over 3,000 gallons:	\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons

(c) All apartment houses, motels, hotels, tourist courts, packing plants, poultry plants, milk plants, laundries, hospitals, schools, undertaking establishments, bottling plants, and any other industry or commercial establishment discharging sewage into the sewer lines and mains of the City shall be charged at the following rates:

(1) Base Rate for up to the first 3,000 gallons:	\$21.00 per month
(2) Consumption Rate for usage over 3,000 gallons:	\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons

(3) The additional charge in excess of the minimum will be based on actual water usage for the month, as reflected upon the meter.

(d) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) shall be charged the following rates for discharging sewage into the sewer lines and mains of the City:

(1) No Base Rate.

(3) The charge will be based on 100% of actual water usage for the month, as reflected upon the meter.

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Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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

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

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA RESPECTO A LA REDISTRIBUCIÓN DE

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

SCHOOL NEWS



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK – Members of the Mitchell County 4-H were on hand Monday as Colorado City Mayor Carol Sue Dakan (center) designated October 2-8 National 4-H Week. Attending the proclamation (from left) back row: Rachel Beckmeyer, Michael Zant, Cole Strain, Kalynn Hardegree, Tanner Strain; front row: Landon Strain, Cole Beckmeyer, Kynzie Hardegree, Kyler Hardegree, and Allison Torres.



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Oct. 2-8 proclaimed National 4-H week by city, county officials

Members of the Mitchell County Lone Wolf 4-H met with county and city leaders on Monday to proclaim the week of October 2-8 as Na-

tional 4-H Week. The proclamation, signed by both the county commissioners and Mayor Carol Sue Dakan, recognize the value

of participation in 4-H as a learning experience for the whole child, which helps young Texans to acquire knowledge, develop life skills

and form attitudes to enable them to become self-directed, productive and contributing members of society.

The 4-H program is a nationwide youth development program that has more than 6.5 million youth involved in it annually. Administered in Texas by the AgriLife Extension Service of the Texas A&M System, 4-H serves youth in all 254 counties in the state through a network of 250 county extension offices. 4-H is managed jointly by both a professional and a volunteer staff. Texas 4-H, the largest 4-H program in the country, has more than 640,000 youth members and more than 23,700 volunteers working together to deliver more than 95 projects, opportunities, and events offered annually through the program.

Youth members can participate in a variety of projects in the areas of technology, human sciences, animals and household pets, science and engineering, natural resources, and wildlife. Beyond the excitement of learning something new through a project, youth have the opportunity to participate in leadership conferences, travel the world, become involved in their community through service, and meet new friends in a safe and comfortable setting. A young person's experiences in 4-H make a difference for a lifetime by allowing them to grow and appreciate the importance of being

a good citizen, a strong leader, and a person of character.

If you would like to learn more about 4-H, or have a family

member who would like to join 4-H, please contact Mary McMullen at the County Extension Office, 325-728-3111.



THE PRIDE OF Wolf Country Marching Band Section of the Week is the Drum Line. Members of the section are: (back row, l-r) Tony Rees, Michael Molina, Sarena Lujan; (middle row) Damian Davila, Jonathan Blasingame, Alex Salinas, Ashli Cooper, Alyssa Bonner; (front row) Lance Johns, Landon Johns, Jaci Smith and Cheyenne Alford. Tabatha Angelo and Alyssa Stanford are not pictured. Photo courtesy of Tonya Hubbard and Darin Johns.

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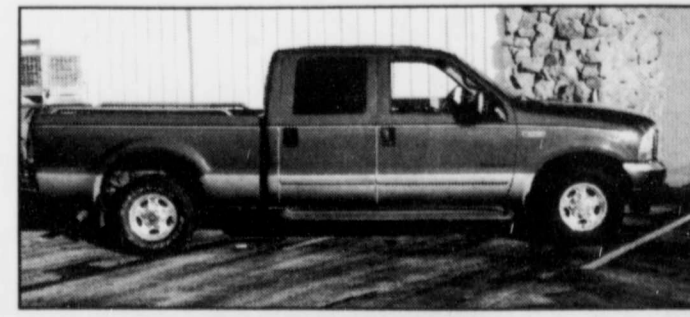
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2003 Ford F250 - Reg. Cab

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2002 Ford F250 Crew Cab

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Lacy Clark, KeAndrea Emerson and Sara Barrera. Photo courtesy of Kitten Arthur.

Hutchinson names Students of Week

Lacy Clark, KeAndrea Emerson and Sara Barrera have been chosen as this week's Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary.

Lacy, daughter of Samantha and Randy Ruth and Willie Clark, is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Sandy, and science is her favorite subject. She says "being in class and doing work" is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

KeAndrea, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the

daughter of Belinda Vasquez and Christopher Emerson. She enjoys playing soccer as a hobby, and she has a dog named Hennesey. Science is her favorite subject and the teachers are her favorite thing at her school.

Sara, daughter of Ellena Franco and Bruce Barrera, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Sugar, and art is her favorite subject. Sara says, "Everyone is nice" at Hutchinson Elementary.

Kelley, Hutchinson & HeadStart Breakfast Menu Oct. 3-7

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - breakfast Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson & HeadStart Lunch Menu Oct. 3-7

Monday - pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - egg & potato burrito, refried beans, chips & salsa, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - grilled ham & cheese, French fries, fresh veggies, dip, fruit cobbler, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Texican mac and cheese, golden corn, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Grandparents Day at Kelley. Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Oct. 3-7

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled egg, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Oct. 3-7

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & potato burrito,

chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Oct. 3-7

Monday - pizza, veggies, dip, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - mac and cheese, sweet peas, glazed carrots, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - catfish, coleslaw, French fries, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - green chili casserole, pinto beans, salsa n chips, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - birdie on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, apple, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Oct. 3-7

Monday - pork sausage biscuit, or berry puffs cereal bowl, mixed fruit, juice, milk.
 Tuesday - biscuits with sausage gravy or Lucky Charms cereal bowl, peaches, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - breakfast taco, or Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bowl,

sour green applesauce, juice, milk.

Thursday - golden waffles, syrup or Cocoa Puffs cereal bowl, blueberry jello, juice, milk.
 Friday - breakfast biscuit with egg or Trix cereal bowl, original applesauce, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Oct. 3-7

Monday - Chef Boyardee ravioli with roll, sweet corn, green beans, mixed fruit, peaches, milk.
 Tuesday - Frito chili pie, glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, sliced peaches, lettuce & cheese, milk.
 Wednesday - beef & bean burrito, Mexican corn, refried beans, sour green applesauce, Majestic pears, milk.
 Thursday - steak fingers with gravy & roll, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, mixed fruit, milk.
 Friday - Tony's pizza, tater tots, baked beans, original applesauce, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

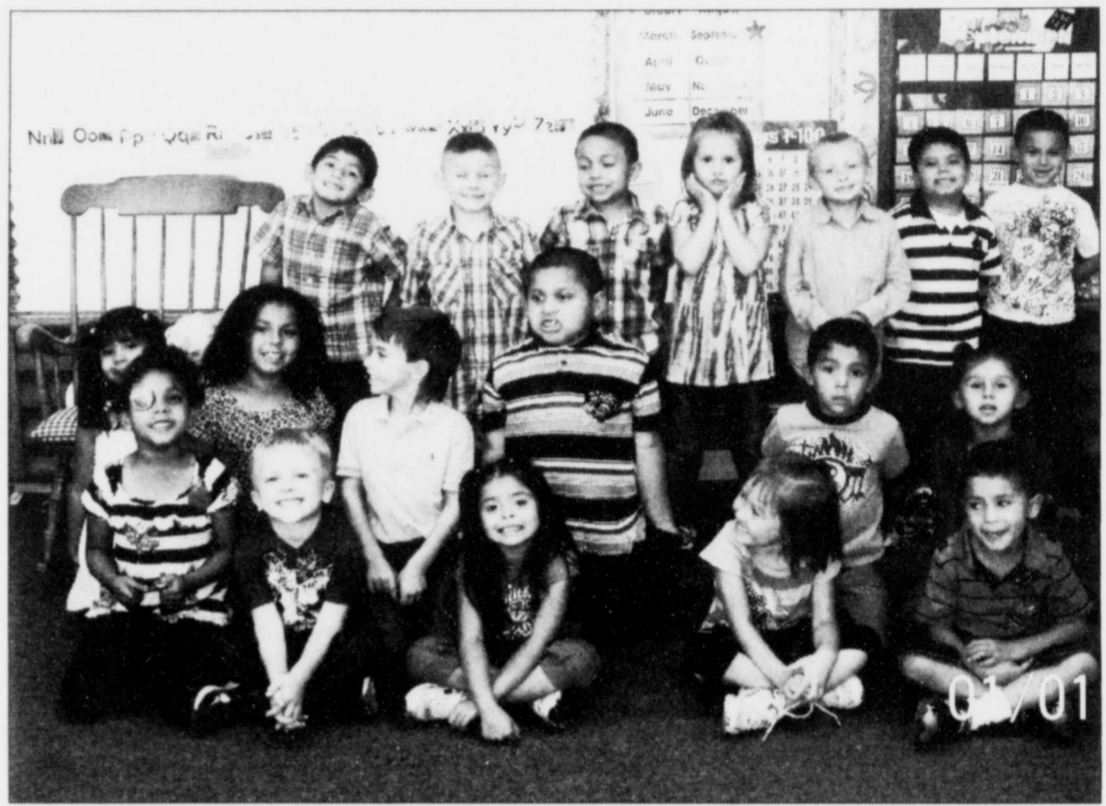
Loraine ISD

Breakfast Menu Oct. 3-7

Monday - pancake on stick, cereal, juice, milk.
 Tuesday - scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, milk.
 Wednesday - French toast, cereal, applesauce, milk.
 Thursday - sausage, biscuit, cereal, apple, milk.
 Friday - breakfast burrito, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Oct. 3-7

Monday - popcorn chicken, salad, blushing pears, broccoli, cheese, rice, cornbread, BBQ sauce, ketchup, milk.
 Tuesday - sloppy joe, corn on cob, fresh apple, multi-grain chips, milk.
 Wednesday - steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, shape up, milk.
 Thursday - lasagna, garden salad, pineapple tidbits, garlic toast, milk.
 Friday - pepperoni pizza, garden salad, orange smiles, gingerbread, milk.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Say "Cheese!" Mrs. Early's Kindergarten Class is ready for the first picture day of the year! Ismael Aguirre, Jose Arguijo, Andrew Beltran, Martin Bentancur, Brett Bolen, Taloa Craft, Rogelio Duenez, Hunter Foster, Johnny Guerrero, Chasity Jackson, Kara Martin, Emiliano Martinez, Dreama Medrano, Bayley Nava, Kayden Nelson, Ryland Senter, Renee Sosa, Xavier Silva (not pictured), and Damia Ward. Photo courtesy of Chloe Early.

Junior FFA programs to begin sign-ups



COLORADO FFA MEMBERS went to Colorado Middle School to teach junior FFA member prospects about joining the Future Farmers of America: (l-r) Blane Proctor, Dylan Meguire, Sara Roach, Gene Griffin, Calvin Spencer and K'Leigh Wallis. Photo courtesy of Robin Senter.

Colorado FFA is now offering Junior FFA to any interested students, 3rd grade and up, who are interested in showing livestock.

Sign-ups will be held Wednesday, September 28th from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Colorado High School ag shop. Interested youth must be accompanied by at least one parent for sign up.

The Texas Junior FFA is a statewide organization with the purpose of enhancing and encouraging the education of younger students who are interested in the future of the agricultural industry.

Colorado FFA is nearing completion of a new project facility. This facility will allow a better environment for livestock projects.

For more information, contact the Colorado High School ag department at 728-1074 or email rscenter@ccity.escl4.net.

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SPORTS

DISTRICT OPENER WON AT HOME

Wolves take bite out of Mustangs, 42-7

By Alvie Faulkenberry

The Denver City Mustangs came to Wolf Stadium Friday night for the first 2A-D1 district game against the Colorado City Wolves. The Mustangs were branded 42-7 before being sent back to Yoakum County with their third loss of the season.

Denver City took the Wolves' kick-off at the 2 yard line and romped 29 yards to their 31. On their 3rd play, Denver City quarterback Clancy David's pass was intercepted by senior defensive back Jason Rodriguez who returned it untouched 46 yards for a touchdown. The Wolves went for a two-point conversion with Rodriguez passing to Tyler Hammond to make the score 8-0.

The next possession for the Mustangs started and ended with 3 and out as they punted to the Wolves. The Wolves took the ball at their 24-yard line, and 5 plays later, scored on a 14-yard pass from Derek Gainey to Mark Henderson. The sequence of plays had Gainey scrambling for 44 yards and passing to three different receivers for 31 yards. The PAT kick by Gainey was no good, and the Wolves led 14 to 0 with 5:56 left in the 1st quarter.

One of the blocks on Gainey's scramble for 44 yards was a monster hit by junior Jake Johnson who blocked a Mustang so hard, it not only de-cleated him but his mouthpiece was knocked out of his mouth.

Denver City's next possession started at their 27 yard line. After making their first first down and with 2nd and 5, Rodriguez intercepted his second Mustang pass which was tipped to him. He returned it 5 yards to the Wolves' 45. Passes from Gainey to Rodriguez for 15 yards and Tyler Lorenz for 20 more, along with two runs by Nathan Jackson, put the ball at the Mustang 3 yard line with 3rd and goal. Gainey snuck over for the score and with the PAT good, Colorado City led 21-0 in the first quarter.

Denver City took the Wolves' next kick-off at the 3 and returned it 42 yards to the Mustang 45. On the first play, junior Kahleed Brown, the Mustang 220 lb. fullback, ran for 7 yards up the middle, but then the Wolves muscled up as senior Ryan Rivera stopped Brown for a 2-yard loss. A short, 3-yard pass to Brown, and Denver City punted back to the Wolves.

The Wolves took over from their 20 yard line. An interference penalty on Denver City moved the ball to the 35, and a wide receiver screen to Henderson for 6 yards moved the ball to Colorado City's 41. A scramble

right and pass back left by Gainey to Henderson resulted in a 59-yard touchdown. Gainey's PAT kick was good and with 9:25 left in the first half, Colorado City led 28-0.

Denver City took over at their 30 yard line on a kick-off out-of-bounds penalty. After 2 first downs on runs totaling 25 yards by Brown and 18 yards on a pass to Brown, the Wolves' defense stiffened. Right defensive end Ryan Rivera tackled Brown for a 1-yard loss, and left defensive end Anthony Rivera stopped Brown for no gain. Two incomplete passes, and the Wolves took over on downs at the Colorado City 33.

Six plays and 67 yards later, the Wolves scored again. Gainey passed 9 and 43 yards to Lorenz, 14 to Jackson. A 2-yard touchdown plunge by Gainey made the score 35-0 with the PAT good.

Denver City, with 4:48 left in the half, took over at their 28 yard line. The Mustangs moved the ball to the 41 yard line of the Wolves before turning the ball over on downs. The Wolves ran one play from scrimmage as the first half came to an end.

The second half began with an on-side kick by the Mustangs that the Wolves recovered at the 50 yard line.

The Wolves drove the 50 yards in 8 plays and scored their final touchdown of the night. The drive consisted of 3 runs and 5 passes. Gainey passed 16 yards to Hammond, 13 yards to Rodriguez and 6 and 15 yards to Lorenz. The runs were by Jackson with the last two yards for pay dirt. The PAT was good, and the Wolves led 42-0 with 8:40 left in the 3rd quarter.

The Mustangs took the following kick-off 50 yards into Wolf territory at the 41 yard line. They moved the football to the Colorado City 11 yard line on runs of 1, 4, and 16 by Brown and a pass of 9 yards to Brown from Clancy before the Wolves closed the gate. On 4th and goal from the 14, Clancy's pass fell incomplete and the Wolves took over on downs for the third time.

The Wolves began this drive under the shadow of their own goal line. Two first down runs by Jackson of 16 and 13 yards were made when Denver City did something they hadn't done all evening. They stopped the Wolves and Gainey punted for 34 yards on 4th down.

The Mustangs got the ball at their 18-yard line and after making a 1st down, punted the ball away on 4th and 5 for 40 yards. The Wolves stopped this drive

on a 3rd, and 2 play by Hammond tackling Mustang running back Tanner Sherman for a 3-yard loss.

The Wolves took over on their 27 yard line and moved the ball to the Denver City 7 yard line on runs of 8 yards by Jackson and 6, 11 and 6 by Alex Hernandez. The main play of this drive was a 29-yard screen pass to Gustavo Silva from Gainey. Lorenz tried a 22-yard field goal but missed.

Denver City finally got on the scoreboard with an 87-yard drive. They had 2 runs of 21 and 12 yards and pass plays of 29, 11, 10 with the final 5 yards for the touchdown. Clancy passed to tight end Ernest Franco for the score. The PAT was good, making the score 42-7 with 2:59 remaining in the game.

The Mustangs tried another on-side kick, but the Wolves recovered it at the 50 again. Two

runs by Corbin Castillo for 9 and 5 yards, one for 4 yards by Hernandez, and Gainey took a knee to end this night of branding.

The Wolves travel to play Grape Creek next week for their second district ballgame.

"The Eagles have a good option offense, but turnovers have really hurt them this year," Coach Frank Johnson said Monday.

Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

- STANDINGS -

District 2, Division 1		
	District	Overall
Wall	1-0	5-0
Alpine	1-0	5-0
Colorado City	1-0	4-1
Kermit	0-0	2-2
Crane	0-1	3-2
Denver City	0-1	2-3
Grape Creek	0-1	0-5

Last Week's Games

Alpine 41, Grape Creek 14; Colorado City 42, Denver City 7; Wall 33, Crane 7; Kermit Open

This Week's Games

Kermit at Denver City; Colorado City at Grape Creek; Alpine at Wall; Crane Open

GAME STATISTICS

C-City	21	14	7	0	42
Denver City	0	0	0	7	7

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	DCHS
21	First Downs	15
24-159	Rush-Yards	29-94
17-22-264-2-0	Comp-Att-Yards	15-27-148-1-2
423	Total Yards	242
5-0	Penalties	8-55
1-34	Punts/Ave	3-29.3
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0

Points Scored

D. Gainey, 16; M. Henderson, 12; N. Jackson, 6; J. Rodriguez, 6; T. Hammond, 2

Extra Points

D. Gainey, 4-5

Field Goals

T. Lorenz, 0-1

Individual Rushing

D. Gainey, 4-56; N. Jackson, 11-52; A. Hernandez, 7-37; C. Castillo, 2-14

Receiving

T. Lorenz, 6-95; M. Henderson, 3-79; J. Rodriguez, 3-28; T. Hammond, 2-16; G. Silva, 1-23; N. Jackson, 1-14; B. Jones, 1-9

SEASON STATISTICS

C-City	44	62	20	29	155
Opponents	21	10	20	34	85

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Opponents
92	First Downs	78
152-892	Rush-Yards	170-934
72-111-1022-8-5	Comp-Att-Yards	52-98-492-3-6
1914	Total Yards	1425
32-235	Penalties	49-387
8-34	Punts/Ave	20-33.4
13-8	Fumbles-Lost	11-7

Points Scored

D. Gainey 73, T. Lorenz 24, N. Jackson 18, M. Henderson 18, J. Rodriguez 12, A. Hernandez 6, T. Hammond 4

Extra Points

D. Gainey, 13-16

Field Goals

D. Gainey, 4-6, 35; T. Lorenz, 0-2

Individual Rushing

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

Receiving

T. Lorenz, 21-360; J. Rodriguez, 21-196; M. Henderson, 11-230; T. Hammond, 9-100; N. Jackson, 2-62; A. Mendoza, 2-29; G. Silva, 1-23; B. Jones, 1-9; R. Gonzalez, 1-6; A. Hernandez, 1-4; C. Castillo, 1-1



WOLVES' DEFENSIVE END senior Anthony Rivera (54) tackles a Denver City runner during last week's victory, as Rafael Gonzalez (90) and Jaime Espinoza (72) make their way to help.

Wolves on the road at Grape Creek Friday

The Wolves take on Grape Creek Friday night in Grape Creek in the second district game for both schools.

The Eagles are 0-5 and coming off a 41-14 loss to undefeated Alpine last Friday.

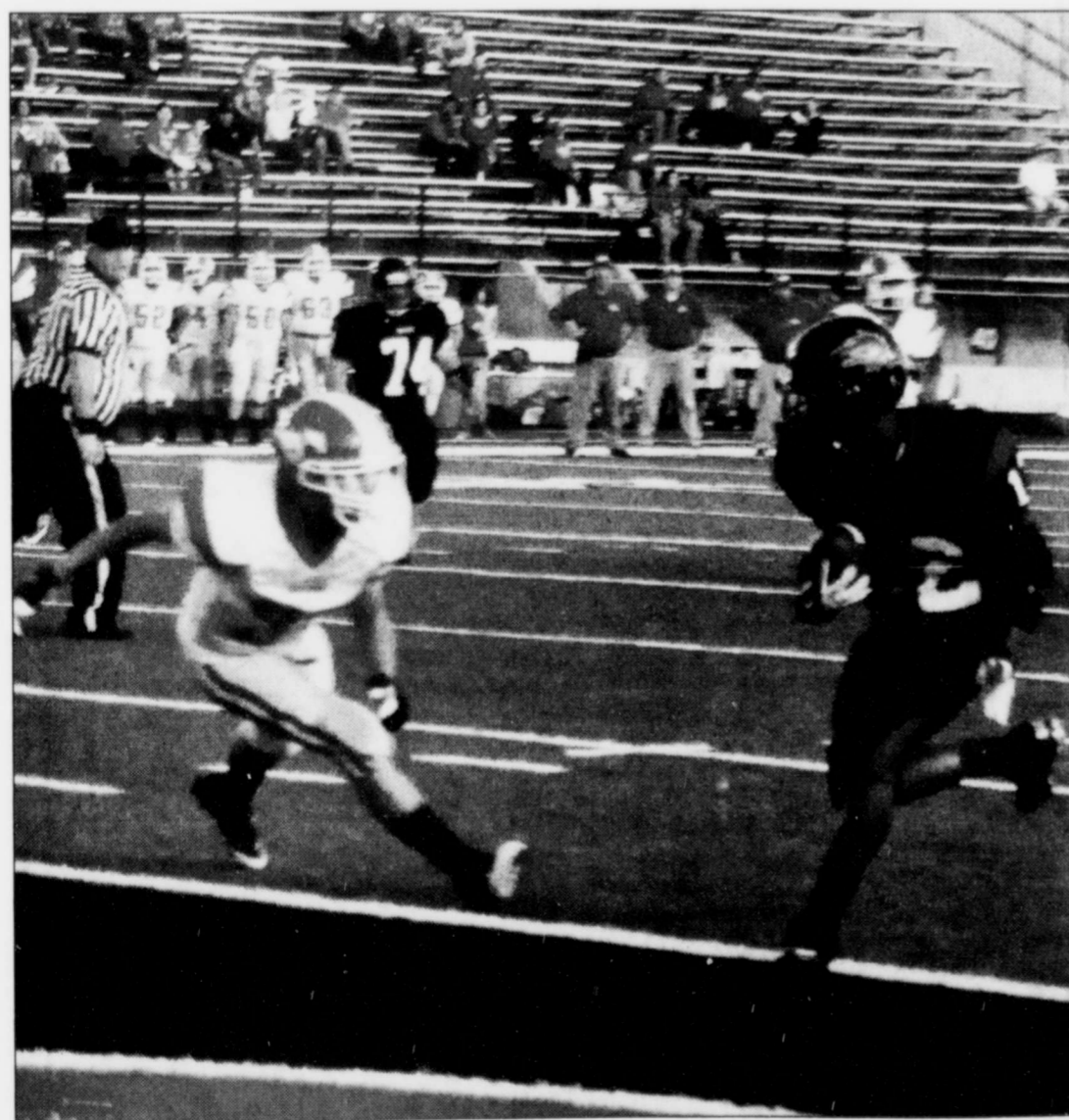
Meanwhile the Wolves (4-1, 1-0) continue to improve and are

preparing for the tough portion of their schedule.

Following this week's action against Grape Creek, the Wolves take on undefeated Wall, Crane (3-2) and Alpine (5-0). The Wolf defense held Denver City to less than 250 yards of offense last week while

the offense racked up over 400 yards of offense.

Grape Creek returns 5 starters on offense and 4 on defense from last year's 4-6/3-3 season. In the district's premier game this week, Alpine (5-0) travels to Wall (5-0) in what will determine the district front runner.



JUNIOR WIDE RECEIVER Mark Henderson runs in one of the two touchdowns he made during the Wolves' win over the Denver City Mustangs. Henderson also caught three passes for 79 yards.

Colorado City Wolves PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Colorado City vs. Denver City

September 23, 2011



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Tyler Hammond
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Defensive Player of the Week



Jaime Espinoza
Monster Hit of the Week



Jake Johnson
Monster Hit of the Week



Tylor Lorenz
Offensive Player of the Week



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Offensive Player of the Week



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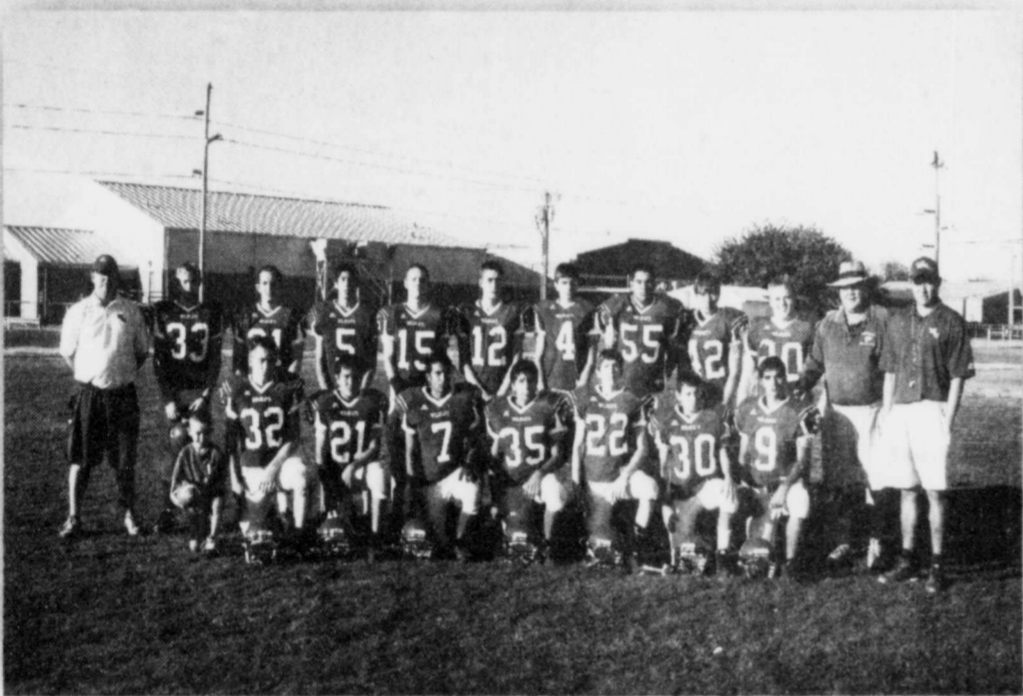
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SPORTS

Wildcats enjoy third straight victory over Moran Bulldogs

MORAN -- The Westbrook Wildcats (3-2) seized their third straight win Friday night in a 62-14 mercy-rule victory over the Moran Bulldogs. Head Coach Jim Hill was able to get deep into his roster, getting touchdowns from seven different players, in a game which was called midway through the third quarter.

"We were able to get some of the young kids in there and give the starters plenty of rest," Coach Hill said. "They really played well for us and got some good game experience at the same time."

Kyle Beights broke the ice for Westbrook, escaping the clutches of Bulldog defenders and going 44 yards to the house. Before the quarter ended, Alex Gaona found the end zone as well for the Wildcats, sending the game into the second quarter with Westbrook up 14-0.

The second quarter was a highlight reel for both teams as Westbrook scored 36 points, and

Moran managed their only 14 points of the game.

Beights scored his second touchdown of the night in the second frame, while Ivan Rivera and Andrew Fuentes got the defense into the scoring column, both scoring on fumble recoveries.

Casey Bass hit Dillon Fulton on a 40-yard scorcher for the only receiving touchdown of the night and Gaona and Jacob Morris bookended the half with kick off returns for touchdowns.

After Moran had scored their second touchdown of the night in the second quarter, making the game seem a little closer at 43-14, Gaona returned the ensuing kickoff 60 yards to answer with his second touchdown of the night. Then, after the half, Morris returned the opening kickoff 55 yards to pay dirt, putting Westbrook back up 56-14.

When Austyn Rivera punched another one into the end zone for the Wildcats, making the score 62-14, the referees had seen

enough and finally put Moran out of their misery, ending what had become a one-sided affair.

Westbrook will play host to the Paint Creek Pirates Friday night in a battle of 3-2 teams. According to Coach Hill, it promises to be a good game.

"They are going to give us all we can handle," he said. "We are going to have to play well in order to win this one."

Paint Creek is coming off of a 38-18 win against Rule, after losses to Guthrie and Trent.

"They (Paint Creek) have improved some from last year," Coach Hill said. "They have a new coach and he is getting some of his new plays into their system now. They will run some of the inverted spreads we saw last year, but they have a few new things which can catch us by surprise if we are not careful. We are looking forward to the challenge this game is going to offer."

The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. in Westbrook.

Bulldogs improve record with win over L-A Raiders

By Aimee Adams

Loraine Bulldogs traveled to Lueders-Avoca to square off against the Raiders last Friday night. With a decisive 78-43 victory, the Dogs improved their record to 3-2.

Loraine scored a quick 6 points with 9:14 to go in the first quarter when Timothy Garza passed the ball to Este Benivamondez for the first touchdown of the game. Loraine's defense held the Raiders out of the end zone for the next three series and the Bulldogs capitalized by making three more consecutive touchdowns. Benivamondez scored once more and Brandon Gibson scored twice during the first quarter. Omar Perez made three good PAT kicks and the quarter ended Loraine 30-LA 8.

Beginning of the second quarter, Lueders-Avoca scored and made good on the PAT, and then quickly repeated. The Raiders closed in on the Dogs, and with 6:27 to go in the half, the score-

board read 30-24.

Nate Martinez scored on a kickoff return and Perez's leg made the PAT good to edge the Bulldogs farther ahead, 38-24. Benivamondez's pass to Brandon Gibson added another 6 points and Perez added 2 more with another PAT. 46-24. With time running out in the first half, the Raiders ran the ball in with 0 seconds on the clock to end the half 46-31.

Midway through the third quarter, Brandon Gibson got the first safety of the season for Loraine, 48-31. Garza rushed for a touchdown and Perez once again kicked for 2 points, extending the Bulldogs' lead 56-31. The quarter ended with a touchdown by Martinez and another good kick from Perez. Loraine was up 64-31.

Matt Sanchez and Garza scored the remaining two touchdowns of the game during the fourth quarter with Perez adding another two points. The Raiders

added two more touchdowns, but the PATs were no good. The final score was 78-43 with the Bulldogs on top.

Benivamondez had 7 catches for 109 yards and 3 touchdowns and Perez went 7/9 on extra points.

Head Coach Richard Jackson said, "While the defense played solid, we still need to work on 3 and long."

The Bulldogs will host a New Mexico team this Friday night at home.

District 7, Division II

Trent	5-0
Westbrook	3-2
Loraine	3-2
Sterling City	2-2-1

Last Week's Game

Loraine 78, Lueders-Avoca 37; Sterling City 62, Robert Lee 16; Westbrook 62, Moran 14; Trent 21, Guthrie 14

This Week's Games

Paint Creek at Westbrook; Grady at Sterling City; Trent at Blackwell; Loraine Open

Annual SECC golf tourney to be held October 7th

The TDCJ Wallace/Ware complex will hold the 9th Annual SECC Golf Tournament benefiting Christmas in Action and Correctional Peace Officer Foundation again this year. Only the first 18 teams will be accepted.

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tration beginning at 8 a.m. Play will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

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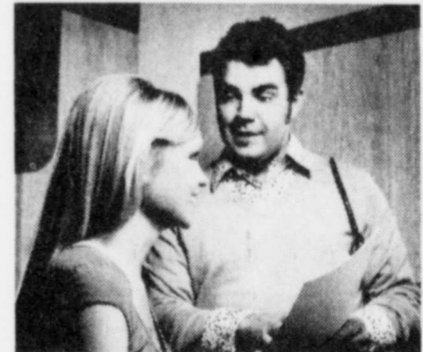
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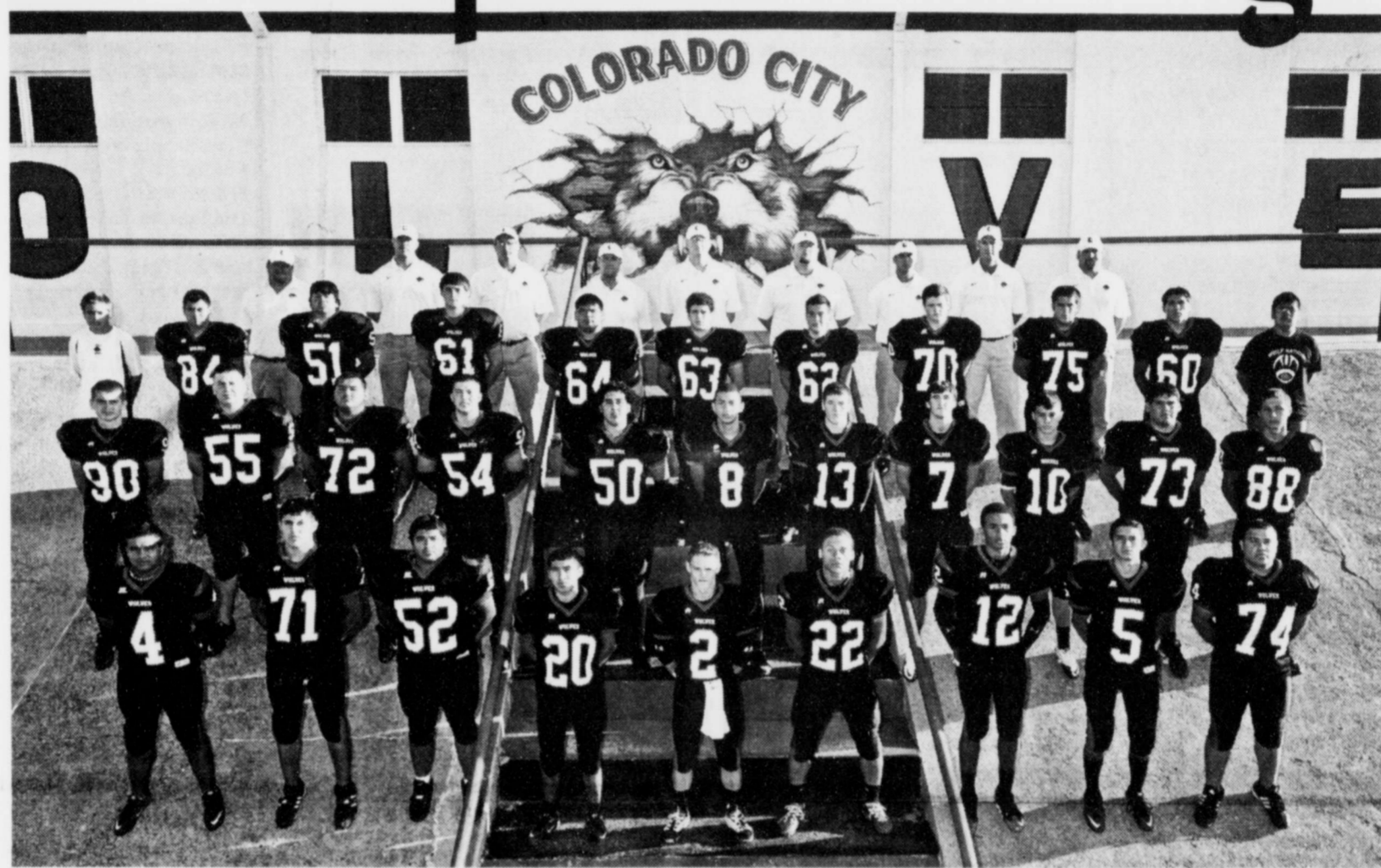
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The family of Lee Rhodes

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From the entire membership of Mitchell Lodge No. 563 A.F. & A.M., we would like to send a very sincere "thank you" to all those who came and witnessed the unveiling of the Historical Marker we were honored to receive from the Mitchell County Historical Commission. The 24th day of September, 2011, is now a historical recording in the archives of the 129-year-old fraternity of Mitchell County, and each of you are a part of it. Again and again, thank you to the members of the Mitchell County Historical Commission for this honor. It will ever remain as an adornment to our home. To you, Honorable Mayor Dakan and Judge Mayo, we were humbled by your participation in this event. Lastly, but certainly not least, to you Carol Parsons of the Colorado City Record and Jim Baum of KVMC/KAUM, thanks for recording the memories.

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Year/Make	VIN #
1993 Honda CLX	JHMEG8653PS037480
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1999 Dodge RAM	1B7HC16X8XS226726
1991 GMC PU	1GTCS14RXM0529774
2006 Viking Trlr	1V9CR462X6N062021

FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Notice is given that Patriot Mud Logging, whose principal business office is located at 274 Oak Street, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas 79512, has recently organized as a limited liability company indicated by its new legal name - Patriot Mud Logging, LLC.

Dated: September 27, 2011
Patriot Mud Logging, LLC
Marty Percy, President

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Richard Lee Smith, Deceased, were issued on September 22, 2011, in Cause No. 5244, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: Phyllis Gayle Smith.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Phyllis Gayle Smith
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Richard Lee Smith
c/o Ben R. Smith, 1806 25th Street, Ste. 302
Snyder, Texas 79549
DATED the 22nd day of September, 2011.
Ben R. Smith
Attorney for Phyllis Gayle Smith
State Bar No.: 00794649

BID NOTICES

BID REQUEST

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YARD SALE
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Sat., Oct. 1
8-?

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Saturday
8-12
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Sun. 10-?
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Great buy! 1008 E. 15th - 2 bedroom, ceramic tile throughout.
2040 LCR 252 - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath mobile home at Lake Colorado City. Call Cheri. Owner says, "Make offer."
931 Elm - 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stucco home. \$51,000.
1837 Vine - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1-car carport.
426 E. 14th St. - 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 living areas. Call Cheri for more info. REDUCED \$49,500.
503 Reed, Westbrook - 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, Oak Creek manufactured home on 6 lots. REDUCED!
NEWLY REDUCED! 713 E. 10th, terrific older home, 3+ bedrooms, 3 baths. **SALE PENDING**. Info. \$92,500.
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GREAT VALUE! 2136 E. 10th St - 3 bedrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. **UNDER CONTRACT**
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8-1
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NEW! 1224 E. 17th Street, 3 bedrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, newly remodeled baths, lots of updates.
NEW! 103 E. 7th, 3 bedrm, 1 bath, fixer upper. Great investment property! \$14,500. Call Stefanie.
BACK on market! Old Chevrolet place. Spacious 3 lrg bedrooms, could be 5. Great kitchen, 3 bay shop, can be commercial or residential. **Reduced to \$136,500!**
NEW! 986 16th St, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 garage. Great investment. \$26,500.
2516 Rogers Rd., 4 bedrm, 3 1/2 bath, large kitchen, 2 water wells with barn. Call for appointment.
NEW! 2905 CR 133, 2 bedrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. **SOLD**
NEW! 815 E. 8th, 3 bedrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage. **SOLD**
1005 Chestnut, large, spacious two-story. 3 bedrm, 2 bath, 2 cp, with apartment in back with 2 carport. **REDUCED!**
1017 Chestnut, Cozy, nice starter home. 3 bedrm, 1 bath, nice kitchen with built-ins. **REDUCED!**
NEW! 3209 CR 131, home with acreage, 10 ac., cozy country living. 3 bedrm, 2 bath, 5-car cp, large barn. Priced to sell! Owner says bring offers!
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1440 CR 143, Stunning home on 6 acres, 3 bedrm, 2 1/2 bath, built in 2007. With granite countertops, cherry wood cabinets. Call Tresa today to view!
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705 E. 8th, Large corner lot, 3 bedrm, 3 bath, w/garage apt. Great buy! Financing available with City National Bank. Bank foreclosure. Will look at offers! **Reduced to \$117,000!**
871 Marshall, Below appraised value. 3 bedrm, 2 bath
REDUCED! 904 Chestnut, 3 bedrm, 2 bath on large corner lot. \$63,500.
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LAND
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LOCAL NEWS

Lightning sparks grass fires



RAIN SLICK ROADS resulted in a jackknifed tractor trailer on I-20 west of Colorado City Thursday. No one was injured in the accident.

While Colorado City residents enjoyed the brief respite from the heat with scattered showers last week, local fire fighters stayed busy with several grass fires. Lightning strikes were the culprits behind fires on two county roads and at least three local ranches, according to C-City Fire Chief Rufino Martinez. Beginning on Tuesday, September 20, the fire department responded to seven separate fires over a two-day period. The first call came in from

10:28 p.m. on Tuesday. "What they were seeing was the fire northwest of Westbrook," Martinez said. Although that call was listed as "false," firefighters did send trucks and personnel to assist Westbrook with fires on the Brennan, Coleman and Strain Ranches on the 20th. The C-City Fire Department also handled a lightning strike grass fire on CR 238 after 11 p.m. on the 20th. On September 21, fire fighters headed to CR 309 around 2:45 p.m. for a fire Martinez called "a lightning strike fire because

it was lightning that afternoon, then we got rain." The rain shower assisted fire fighters in extinguishing the grass fire. Later the same day, the department stood by a broken highline pole until repairs from TXU arrived. "We also had a call to S CR 121 on the Spade Ranch for a grass fire," Martinez said. Rain also helped the department extinguish that fire. Fire fighters assisted EMS in retrieving a man suffering several back spasms from the roof of the

courthouse on September 22. "We used Bill Ellis' crane and cage to get him off the roof," Martinez said. Later that same morning, fire fighters did traffic control at a jackknifed truck at mile marker 213 on I-20, then washed down diesel off the road surface. On Friday, the department made an early morning call to Just Stop around 9:30 a.m. to hose down two flat tires on a trailer which were overheated and threatened to start a grass fire.

None injured in I-20 accident

A jackknifed tractor trailer along Interstate 20 Thursday following a brief rain shower resulted in no injuries. The driver, Mario Valientes of El Paso, was traveling eastbound, when he crossed the center median and jackknifed across the westbound lanes of I-20 near mile marker 213, according to DPS Sgt. Bryan Sheridan. "It was weather-related," Sheridan said. "It got a little slick on them." The accident required law enforcement officials to close the westbound lanes of I-20 for a short period. DPS Trooper Larry Ferguson was the investigating officer. Members of the Mitchell

County Sheriff's Office and the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department assisted with traffic control. The fire department used 35 gallons of a special soap which contains enzymes to eat the hydrocarbons and dissolves the emulsion over time and 3000 gallons of water to clear the interstate of diesel. "It took us longer to wash the highway than to work the wreck," Tom Carlock, assistant fire chief said. The cost of cleaning the interstate is reimbursed by the insurance company of the trucking company that had the wreck. There is no cost to the taxpayers, according to Carlock.



TO CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION Day, these Hutchinson Elementary students memorized the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States: Timothy Braden, Lexi Barrientos, Alexis Garcia, Zach Gomez, Isaiah Quiroz, Karen Barrera, Keelan Eades, David Andrade, Nathan Read, Taylor Smith, Syrrah Tenorio, Marissa Reyna, Shelby Ortiz, Destyni Espinoza, Destiny Garza, Bethany Barnett, Kimberly Ventura, Lilly Parra, Kasey Casares, Madison Morris, Joseph Brouillette, Braydon Sutton, Tracy Smith, Johnathan Sosa, Reid Harris, Jett Johnson, Eli Sauer, Markis Monroe, Jacob Muñoz, Akirah Rivera, Bryson Magers, Megan Vasquez, Mazzy Gonzales, Nadia Gonzales, Hadley Redwine, Malishia Payne, Dillon Adkins, Victoria Melendez, Omar Carrillo, Adam Clifton, Jordan Lawson, Kristina Parker, Brian Nava, Reagan Larralde, Lacy Clark, Michael Huff, Maddy Polich, Judson Wright, Hanna Pittman, Meledine Ruiz, Pacey Lee, Trey Beavers, Taylor Wood, Lia Espinoza, Nia Williams, Mia Monroe, Savannah Shiller, Keandrea Emerson and Ashlin Alvarez. Photo courtesy of Jerri Kimball.

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LORAINE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

Donald and Trish Sewell and kids recently had a visit from Donald's parents, Donald "Jew" and Stacy Sewell from Wichita Falls.

Everyone traveled to Abilene to see the new movie "Dolphin Tale" in 3D. Trish said it was amazing to watch in 3D and everyone had a great time!

Loraine Trivia...

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

MCHD

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although Wright expects those numbers to catch up in September.

Administrators at Valley Fair Lodge are eagerly anticipating the performance of the Midland Ballet Company on October 9.

The number of dancers has grown along with production VIPs, who will attend, such as Judy Coleman, founder of the company.

"It's just grown and grown," Marsha Rickard, Valley Fair Lodge manager, said. "It's all about giving the patients something they might not normally get to see."

The community is invited to attend the outdoor performance at 4 p.m. on October 9 at Valley Fair Lodge.

Donations will be accepted to help with the ballet company's travel expenses.

The trustees approved a tax sale bid Armando Rivera for \$1,000 for property at 107 W. Central which did not sell in a sheriff's sale.

The Hospital Auxiliary have installed new televisions in patient rooms and is working with MCHD to purchase 10 new recliners for patient/family use.

The hospital will also purchase several new benches with the MCHD logo to replace the worn out ones outside.

story!

Scottlyn Grace Hall, 6 lbs 7 ozs, arrived in this world as a special blessing in the early morning hours of September 7, 2011.

Scottlyn was born to Kelci Rae Melling Hall and Justin Kyle Hall of Brownwood. Scottlyn's grandparents are Chris and Dot Hall of Coleman, and she is the great-granddaughter of Jim and Barbara Hall of Scottsboro, Alabama. Her great-great-grandparents are Butsie and Chrystene Hall and the great-great-great-grandparents are Judge and Mrs. J.C. Hall. All were residents of Loraine.

Scottlyn is the first baby girl

DESAL

modules that can be hooked in to manifolds and expanded if the need arises.

Engineers, a hydrologist from Titan Engineers out of Dallas and project coordinators have begun monitoring test wells in the western part of the county, with plans to build two to three additional wells for the project,

DARBY

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into House District 84. All this is dependent on the approval of the map by the Department of Justice and courts. The new House District 72, which will be effective January 2013, and will comprise of seven new counties plus Tom Green and Coke counties. Regardless of what happens with the redistricting maps, I will continue to serve West Texas which includes Mitchell County."

Darby reiterated the map he's running on could change any week, putting Mitchell County back in his district. But regardless, his heart will remain in Mitchell County.

"You may not be able to vote for me, but I will continue to represent the interests of Mitchell County down in Austin," Darby said. "These relationships built up over the years must not be

to be born in this line of Halls in 92 years. The last girl born was Ruth Ann Hall Millsap, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Hall, born in 1919.

Needless to say, all of the Halls are so excited about this precious little gift from God. Jim and Barbara will arrive in Texas next week to meet little Miss Scottlyn Grace Hall and to present her with the first gold engagement ring worn by her great-great-grandmother, Chrystene Riden Hall.

The Toe Nail Clinic at the Loraine Senior Center will be held September 28th starting a 9 a.m. Everyone 55 years of age and old-

er are encouraged to attend!

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

The tickets cost \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

Anyone can contact Jennifer Fales at the Senior Center if they are interested in buying or would like to sell some. They will draw the winning tickets during the upcoming Cotton Festival.

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according to Anderson.

The desal plant is expected to provide 750,000 gallons of water a day, about half of the city's needs during peak summer time usage.

"We're also working closely with the city for use of the old water treatment plant facility," he said.

The plant is the "poster child"

of water reclamation and usage in West Texas, according both to Darby and Anderson, who field 40-50 calls regularly from other West Texas communities wanting to know about the project.

"We're excited about the opportunity. With community effort, we'll get it done," Anderson said.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TO DISCUSS LORAINE ISD

State Financial Accountability Rating

Loraine ISD will hold a public meeting

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

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

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