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MORE THAN A FEELING—Pep rallies raise both the sense of camaraderie and community, as well as game excitement. Inez Salinas, Megan Bullard and Tara Higgins (from left) help prep the Wolves for a home game. The Wolves will face Coleman for Friday's Homecoming game. (Photo courtesy of Chris Cloutier)

City again faces a vacancy as Maddox resigns

Interim city manager David Maddox submitted his resignation Monday at city hall, effective immediately.

Maddox was hired in early August after city manager Zane Graham resigned.

"David felt like he was no longer effective," said Cary Sweatt, co-owner of Texas First, the corporation that recommended Maddox. "He felt it was time to end the relationship."

"The city is way down the road on interviews and they have a number of well-qualified candidates. They should be able to fill the position with a full time candidate pretty quickly," Sweatt said.

Time management seemed to be the major concern, according to Mayor Carol Sue Dakan. "The job was starting to consume a lot of his time. What he was becoming involved in (as interim manager) is a full time job. He was staying late and coming over

on Saturdays for interviews," said Dakan, adding the increased workload was interfering with Maddox' church responsibilities.

"I thought he was doing a great job," said Dakan. "I understand why a person wants to be retired. You don't want 12-hour days."

Maddox was unavailable for comment.

The council met Tuesday evening to interview another city manager applicant and has one additional interview scheduled in the future.

"We had a couple of good interviews we were impressed with and probably something will work out of that," Dakan said.

Following the next two interviews the council will review the applications and decide whether to recall an applicant for a second interview or continue with new interviews.

The council will meet Thursday evening at 5 p.m. to appoint

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Homecoming week fills with fun

A sea of red will wash over the Coleman Bluecats as the Colorado Wolves take on the 'Cats at CHS Homecoming Friday evening.

Week long festivities guaranteed to pump up Wolf fever began with Colorado High School students dressing for theme-related days.

Monday, students showed up for class wearing the latest in duct tape, while Tuesday gave them the opportunity to explore their favorite occupation.

Wednesday's theme was Fake an Injury Day and Thursday, students will come dressed as ho-

bos. Friday's theme will be Extreme Spirit Day and everyone is encouraged to let out their inner wolf.

Community-wide events begin Thursday evening with the bonfire at 8 p.m. east of town on business 1-20. Candidates for King Flame are Jamarcus Brooks, Jacob Martinez, Jesse Guera, Kyle Lemons, and Tyler Higgins.

A new king will be crowned at the bonfire and special performances by the CSH band, flag corp, twirlers and cheerleaders are sure to raise spirits.

Those participating in the car parade for the bonfire will meet

at the high school at 8 p.m. and leave around 8:20 p.m. Thursday evening.

Homecoming queen candidates for 2009 are Briana Ortiz, Carissa Sutton, Inez Salinas, Jordan Hammond and Laura Warren. The new queen will be crowned during the half-time show Friday evening.

This Coming Home queen Calie Bolin Chamberlain will be unable to attend the evening's festivities. CHS recognizes the homecoming queen who was crowned 10 years ago as the current year's Coming Home queen. Homecoming festivities will

begin with the parade at 4:30. CHS classes will spend the week building parade floats and anyone in the community who would like to build a float is encouraged to participate as well, according to Christie Bonner Maxwell, CHS student council sponsor.

The parade will begin at the corner of 2nd and Locust Streets, wind its way down 2nd and finish at the courthouse.

A pre-game barbecue, sponsored by the Colorado City Kiwanis Club, will be held in Kiwanis Park, at the corner of

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Voter registration deadline set Oct. 5

Secretary of State Hope Andrade is reminding Texans that the deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 3 Constitutional Amendment election is Monday, Oct. 5.

"The deadline is approaching, but there is still time to register if you have not already done so," said Andrade. "It only takes a few minutes to fill out a voter regis-

tration application - or to update information if you have moved - to be eligible to cast a ballot in November."

Voters will decide on eleven proposed amendments put forth by the 81st Legislature.

Texans can review ballot language, explanatory statements regarding each proposed amendment

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State prison director retires after 31 years

Texas Department of Criminal Justice deputy director Rodney Cooper retired last week after 31 years of service.

Cooper served as deputy director for the second largest prison system in the state of Texas, supervising 97 facilities, from July 2006 until September 2009.

He also served as the first warden of the Wallace-



Rodney Cooper

Ware TDCJ units in Colorado City from 1994 through 2000. Wallace is a 1350 bed medium security unit and the Ware Transfer Facility houses 900 beds. He returned to the Wallace-Ware units as senior warden, serving from 2001-2002, until he left to as-

sume the duties as TDCJ regional director.

While serving as the Region V director, Cooper oversaw the operations of 15 units totalling approximately 25,000 offenders. He also acted as a liaison between wardens and the director and deputy director of TDCJ.

Cooper was promoted to deputy director of TDCJ in Huntsville on June 12, 2006, making him responsible for overseeing the six regional directors, as well as the security systems office and TDCJ's canine operations.

Cooper is a popular speaker in Colorado City. He served as the president of the Texas Correctional Association from 2008-09. Cooper is also a member of Lions Club and received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for Dedicated Humanitarian Services.

Cooper and his family will continue to live in Huntsville and he will work as a consultant for a private prison company.



ONGOING LEGACY -- Funds from the CC Thompson Testamentary Trust fund will give Mitchell County Hospital a much needed boost. Present for the \$350,000 donation were (from left) Royce Clay, Jerry Reynolds, Bobbie Banks, Dwayne Harris and Jaimie Jacoby.

Trust fund donation helps hospital

The Mitchell County Hospital received a large donation from the Charles C. Thompson Testamentary Trust last week as part of the couple's continuing legacy.

The trust was created on Mr. Thompson's death in 1983 and a donation of \$351,541 was given

the hospital from the Trust. "Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were long time friends and supporters of Mitchell County Hospital during their lives and the trust allows them to continue being a supporter long after their passing," said Royce Clay, president of the

City National Bank.

The Trust was administered by the City National Bank Trust Department who oversees and manages a great number of trusts. Such trusts often make it possible to substantially reduce income taxes on the estate and at the

same time greatly benefit other organizations or individuals important to the donor, according to Clay.

The hospital initially placed the entire donation into certificates of deposit, according to Karl

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Around Town

Ask Sheryl Callaway how to cook an egg in the microwave.... Ask Karen Johns what station she was tuning into Tuesday afternoon.... Happy birthday, Kristy Lloyd (Sept. 17).... Happy belated 29th birthday, Brandon Martinez (Sept. 14).... Mary Smith recharging her phone....

Obituaries

Mary Jo Self
Colorado City
Roy Turnbull
Oklahoma

High School 5th Quarter

Fifth quarter for high school kids will be immediately following the game at Christian Temp. Come enjoy great food and lots of fun. Ninth through 12th grades invited.

Mid-High 5th Quarter

Fifth quarter for mid-high kids will be held at the movie theater. The movie will start immediately following the game. Come enjoy a great movie, popcorn and a coke on us. Sponsored by First United Methodist Church and First Presbyterian Church.

Briefs

Youth Fundraiser

The Methodist Youth/Children will have a fundraiser luncheon Sun., Sept. 20 at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Taco Pile is on the menu. To go plates available.

Class Reunion Cancelled

The Class of 1990 reunion which was scheduled for Sept. 18 & 19, 2009 has been cancelled. Plans are underway to reschedule the event for the summer of 2010.

Homecoming Parade

Colorado City's Homecoming Parade will

be held Fri., Sept. 18 at 4:30 p.m. The bonfire will be held Thurs., Sept. 17 at dusk. Cars will leave CHS enroute to the bonfire at 8:20 p.m. To enter the parade, contact Christie Maxwell at 728-3424.

10 Year Reunion

Class of 2000 reunion is still on! Mark your calendar for September 18th and 19th. Send your money to P.O. Box 428. Call Liliana 242-1955 or Jennifer 242-4706 for more information.

Flag Football

Flag Football signups will be held Thurs., Sept. 17 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Wolf

Stadium and Sat., Sept. 19 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Sports Complex near the concession stand. Players age Pre-K to 3rd grade are eligible to play. Anyone interested in coaching or helping should call Mandy Beavers at 325-242-2128.

GED Classes

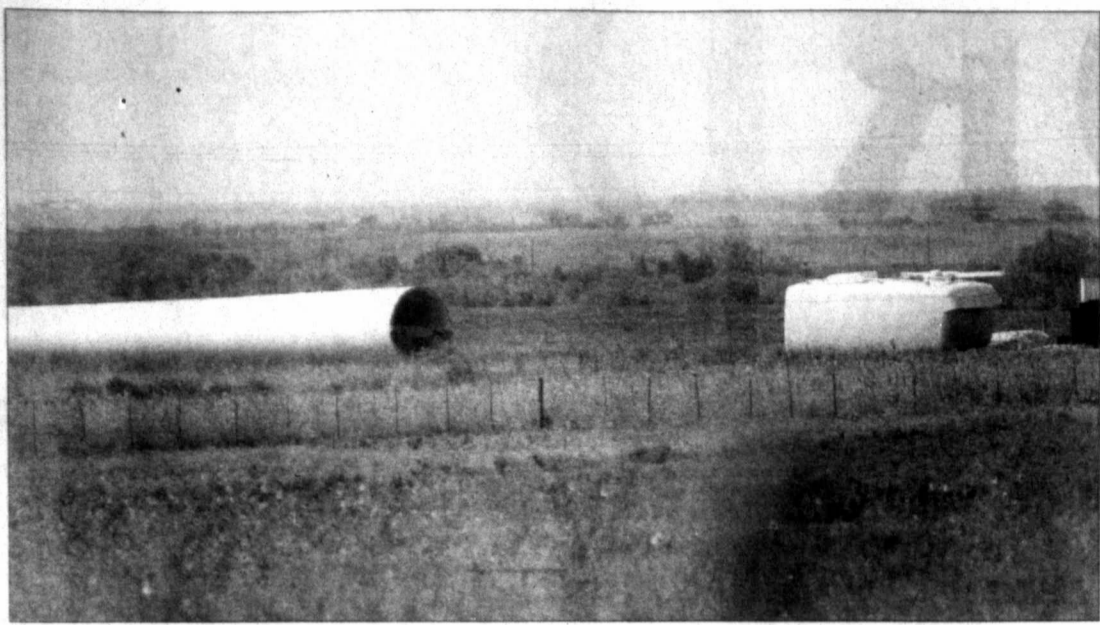
Free GED classes will be held at the Wallace Center each Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Debbie Klepper at 432-264-5014.

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Answerline

Q. What is the homecoming record of the Wolves?
A. In the last 10 years under Coach Frank Johnson, the record is 7 wins - 3 losses.

LOCAL NEWS



INITIAL COMPONENTS FOR the construction of 67 Third Planet Windpower turbines arrived on site this week. Construction will begin once all the pieces are in place.

Turbines going up

Components for the wind farm project north of Loraine began arriving this week at Third Planet Windpower.

Tower sections, nacelles, and blades for 67 turbines in phase one of the project started arriving Monday and construction of the turbines should begin in a couple of weeks, according to Cheyenne Smith, project development associate.

"We should start stacking the turbine components within the next two weeks after we receive everything," said Smith.

Special trailers allow the company to off load the tower segments without the use of a crane, cutting down on preparation time.

The total number of turbines in the wind farm project, located north of Loraine, will be 167. Each turbine can produce 1.5 megawatts of energy, totaling 250.5 megawatts of power from the farm.

"One megawatt provides enough power for 200-300 homes on average," said Smith, so the farm will be able to provide electricity for approximately 75,000 homes on the grid.

OBITUARIES

Mary Jo Self 1924-2009

COLORADO CITY - Mrs. Mary Jo Self, age 85, died Friday morning, Sept. 11, 2009 at her residence. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, 2009 in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Shane Johnson and Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Mrs. Self was born May 19, 1924, in Mitchell County to Curtis and Sophia White Oliver and had been a lifelong resident. She married Aubrey Self on November 30, 1940 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on January 6, 2002. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse for Dr. Logsdon and Dr. Rudd briefly and for Root Memorial Hospital from 1944 until 1982. She was a longtime member of the Oak Street Baptist Church where she was instrumental in starting and teaching a young couples' class. In 2000, she moved her membership to First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Lana Self of Colorado City; a son, Gene and wife, Nena Self of Colorado City; a sister, Nell Key of Colorado City; a brother, Casey Oliver of Westbrook; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Geneva Redwine; and one brother, Henry Oliver.

Roy B. Turnbull Sr. 1960-2009

OKLAHOMA - Roy B. Turnbull Sr., 48, died on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

Roy was born on December 22, 1960, in Colorado City to Joe Wendell Turnbull and Doris Jean Wilson.

In his early years, Roy stayed with his grandparents from time to time, but most of his life was spent in Texas, where he graduated from high school in Sonora.

He worked at Patterson UTI for many years as a truck pusher. In his spare time, Roy enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and watching John Wayne movies. He was a t-ball coach with the Springtown Pony League.

He was preceded in death by his father; his second wife, Judy Ann Mauldin and his grandparents.

Survivors include his mother, Doris King; wife, Shannon Smith-Green of Springtown; daughters, Brandi Gibson and husband, E.J. of Tishomingo, OK, Katrina Turnbull of Fillmore, OK, Laura Mauldin of Frisco, Lisa Edwards and husband, Alvin of Marshall, AR and Hailey Green of Springtown; sons, Roy B. Turnbull Jr. of Milburn, OK and Toy Mauldin and wife, Melanie of Casterville, OK; brothers, Bailey Young and wife, Kathy of Houston and Theodore Turnbull and wife, Virginia of Colorado City; sister, Roberta Ramsey of Colorado City and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 12, 2009, at the First Baptist Church in Milburn, Oklahoma. Steve Pepper officiated.

Pallbearers included Clarence Wilson, Robert West, Richard West, Robert Ragan, Alvin Edwards and Melvin Wilson, Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Bailey Young, Theodore Turnbull, Roy Turnbull Jr., Ethan Gibson, Landyn Gibson and Tagan Gibson.

Interment was held at Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn, Oklahoma. Clark Funeral Services, Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Reunion revives Old West spirit

In the Old West tradition, Mitchell County will start off a rip-roaring weekend, September 26, with breakfast in Kiwanis Park.

The breakfast, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, kicks off a busy Saturday for not only the Mitchell County Reunion, but also the Heart of West Texas Museum benefit and Junktique Jamboree.

Members of the City National Bank will arrive early to get the campfire going and serve a hearty breakfast of bacon, eggs, biscuits, sausage, coffee and juice from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. at the corner of 2nd Street and

Chestnut.

Following the breakfast, mosey on over to the civic center for the Mitchell County Reunion, open to anyone who lives in Mitchell County, has lived in Mitchell County or is considering living in Mitchell County.

Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame inductee Quail Dobbs will be the guest speaker at this year's Mitchell County Reunion.

Dobbs is a Colorado High graduate and has performed as a rodeo clown in the United States, Canada and Australia for more than 30 years.

In addition to saving cowboys in the ring, Dobbs entertained ro-

deo crowds between events with his famous clowning acts, often involving trained animals and a (quite explosive) Ford Model T.

The cost of this year's ticket is \$10 and reservations should be made by September 18 through the Chamber of Commerce, 157 W. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 242, Colorado City, Tx 79512. Reservations may also be made by phone, 728-3403.

Clean Up Day scheduled for October 10

Keep Colorado City Beautiful has scheduled the Colorado City Fall Clean Up for October 10.

The city landfill will be open for residents to bring their waste, tree limbs, lumber, etc. according to Bob Reily, KCCB president.

"For those citizens who do not have a pickup to bring their waste to the landfill, or are physically handicapped, KCCB with the help of the city and the county, trucks, will make pickups on October 10," Reily said.

Citizens who need help should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403 to request a pickup. The deadline for making pickup requests will be 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7th.

BRIEFS

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Burrito Sale

SECC will sell brisket burritos Sept. 18 at the First National Bank parking lot. Call for deliveries, 325-514-0160 or 325-242-6095.

5K Race Registration

This Saturday is the last day for early registration for the 5K race. Early registration is \$12. After Saturday up until the day of the race, registration will be \$15. Forms are available at CHS, or call Jincy Ross at 728-1066.

Youth Rally

A youth rally will be held on Saturday, September 26th at 3 p.m. at the Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church. Special Speaker Rev. JP Fuller, with meal to follow. Air Jump and slide for the kids. For more info call 728-2900.

Fire Prevention Week

October 4-6 is Fire Prevention Week, a good time to check smoke alarms and conduct safety drills.

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LOCAL NEWS

Love will keep us together Distance and war fail to divide couple

Even war couldn't keep them apart as Dawn and Rhea Hawley found ways to stay connected during his 18 month tour of duty in Iraq.

Hawley, a sergeant with the National Guard, recently returned home to Colorado City following his second tour of duty in Iraq.

"I joined the military to travel so I could see some of the world and was sent to Fort Hood," said Hawley, who is working on finishing up a 20 year military career. "I did the eight year obligation with three years active and kept signing up again."

"The hardest part was being away from Dawn. That was the biggest thing. The first time (in Iraq) I was single. I was not worried. When you're close to someone, it's different," Hawley said.

Dawn planned a homecoming fit for royalty. "I made him close his eyes," she said, refusing to let him drive home. "He just stopped dead when he saw the banner and flags."

It's not the first time she made a banner for him.

A Family Divided But Always United was the message she worked hard to convey, from the banner that hung in his quarters overseas to numerous phone calls, care packages, Internet chats and email.

"I did everything I could possibly do to make life easier for him," she said, including sending dozens of stuffed animals - two trunks' worth - that covered his bunk.

"My buddies teased me about them, then said, 'Don't feel bad, we've got them too,'" Hawley said.

Dawn took her laptop everywhere, including an Easter egg

hunt in Westbrook this year so Hawley could participate virtually. She even set it facing the television so Hawley could watch Nascar races on his own TV in his own home.

"Everywhere I went, I took my laptop so he could feel like he was here," she said.

"She'd go outside and I could see the weather. It was home," said Hawley, who virtually experienced the building of the new Dollar General and July 4th. "She'd send the paper so I could read up on what was happening here. It was a good thing."

That daily communication is the lifeblood of families separated by duty. The families depend heavily on the daily communication to reassure themselves their soldiers are alright. Tension always mounted when they couldn't hear from those in Iraq, according to the Hawleys.

"One day I got the feeling something had happened," said Dawn. "All I could do was pace the room and cry because I didn't hear from him one whole day. I didn't know he was in the hospital with a pulled muscle. It's the little piddly stuff that most people take for granted that you don't take for granted."

These were the little comforts of home that meant so much amid the heat and danger of war.

"It's pretty much like in the movies and news clips. The buildings have holes and people still had to live in bombed out places in the cities. Most of them lived in rubble. TV shows pretty much the reality of where they live," said Hawley.

While Hawley held a supervisory type of job, getting people licensed in safely operating heavy machinery, his group conducted supply convoys through Baghdad to different bases. The group traveled at night, escorting Iraqi driven, 18 wheelers through streets barricaded to keep the locals away from the soldiers' travel routes.

"Everything bad would happen during the day. We were more prone to IEDs (improvised

explosive devices, otherwise known as roadside bombs) and EFPs (explosively fashioned projectiles)," Hawley said.

The IEDs were hidden everywhere under trash and dead animals, in places people wouldn't normally expect.

"Those were things we worried about the most. They would study us and watch us and figure out different ways to get to us. We were just fortunate nothing happened to us," said Hawley.

Hawley worked with a five-man Iraqi detail while pulling convoy duty. "They were pretty good guys," he said. "They were glad we were there because they got to work. Nationals working for the U.S. have steady jobs. The Iraqi liked working with us and getting good credibility to be able to go to the states and get good jobs and try to be free."

Toward the end of Hawley's tour the US was beginning to turn things over to the Iraqi, doing away with curfew and removing the road barricades.

"It took some getting used to, sharing the road with the locals, in part because you didn't want any of their vehicles near you," said Hawley.

"We pulled out of the big cities and are just on the outskirts now. We're just a presence there to continually train them on how to take care of themselves," Hawley said.

"I went over there to do a job. That's what we did and came back. This time is different with all the interviews. I come back and in one way it's about me, but it's about everybody else too," said Hawley, who works for Holly Well Service when he's not serving in the National Guard. Support from Colorado City residents, like the folks at Holly Well and Shorty Brown who took care of Dawn while Rhea was overseas, made all the difference.

While emotions are still not in check, the re-united newlyweds planned the honeymoon they never got to take. "We're going to go to Sea World and take the long way home," said Hawley.



EVEN THE WAR couldn't keep Dawn and Rhea Hawley apart. The couple used daily communication through the Internet to stay close in spirit in spite of the huge distance, including plugging Rhea's laptop under the bathroom sink so they could continue talking when the power went out in his room. Rhea's souvenirs of his tour of duty ... soda cans written in Arabic.

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PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state."

PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

MEMORY FRAGMENTS OF HURRICANE IKE

Two huge iron barges were carried by fierce winds and waves some twenty miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. They were like bulldozers, destroying everything in their paths before coming to a stop on a highway near Winnie.

Rising water placed cattle and hogs, some alive, high in trees. One man strapped himself to a huge oak tree, thinking he would be safe from the storm. His body was found still strapped to the tree, but the tree had been uprooted and carried miles away.

One former Navy seal stayed in his house on stilts until it had three feet of water in it, then swam away, thinking with his strength and training he could get to safety. The churning water was so powerful he was exhausted within minutes. Then he ran into some water moccasins. He, fortunately, was rescued by a game warden patrolling in a boat.

Hurricane Ike hit Galveston at 2 AM on Sept 13th last year. It was the 3rd most destructive storm to hit the US, behind Andrew in 1992 and Katrina in 2005. One hundred twelve people died along the Texas coast and damage in the area exceeded twenty-four billion dollars. Jude Wilson lives at Winnie, about twenty miles from the coast. He stayed home during the storm. "We were getting ready to go. One car had a dead battery, the other had a flat tire. We were stuck. I've never seen such a damaging storm here. Rita did some pretty severe damage, but nothing like Ike. We had a bunch of nice, tall pine trees that got snapped practically in half. I was surprised one of them didn't come through the roof. We had a metal shed behind the house. It was picked up, bounced off the roof and landed half a mile away. You could hear stuff hitting the house. I've never experienced anything like that in my life."

Harold Jones is pastor of a church in Winnie that lost its roof and large windows. "We had what I think were tornadoes striking the building. It literally blew out brick walls."

He helped out at Oak Island, which took a hard hit from Ike. Two hundred residents are still missing. Mr. Jones says perhaps they moved away, not bothering to come back. "Some of the trees at Oak Island had water marks 15 feet high. Appliances and all sorts of debris were stuck that high up in the trees."

Salt water from the storm killed lots of alligators. "Any animals that did not have free access to retreat were subject to meeting their death."

Refugees sought shelter in the church. One man donated a bull to the church. It ended up in hamburgers. "One thing they could count on at Trinity Church was a lot of bull."

People in Winnie are accustomed to storms don't consider moving away. They just get up, dust themselves off and start all over again.



Goodbye Reading Rainbow, Farewell Imagination

They just don't get it.

In all the statistics and research the television network executives completed did they interview one child about the impact *Reading Rainbow* made on their thirst for knowledge or their enjoyment of reading?

I don't think so. Or if they did, they ignored it in the face of 'how to make more money' under the guise of 'how can we help promote reading?'

Reading Rainbow, hosted by Levar Burton, aired from 1983 until 2006 on PBS, then ran in re-runs until August 28, 2009 after 26 years on the air.

The decision to axe the show comes in part from changes in the Department of Education which stresses the mechanics of reading more than giving children a reason to read.

While the show was geared for pre-readers, elementary children benefitted from it as well, since it inspired the imagina-

tion, introducing children to wider horizons. Where else can you explore the sights and sounds of the ocean if you're trapped in a landlocked town? Where else can you explore the vast reaches of outer space without having to be a part of NASA? Where else would you get a close up bug's eye view of the insect world or learn how to rope a calf?

If a child doesn't want to read, all the reading programs in the world won't motivate them. *Reading Rainbow* gave us a reason to want to read.

While my children watched taped episodes over and over, their desire to read also sprang from watching their older siblings with their noses buried in a book. *Reading Rainbow* showed children reading books, not adults telling children to read.

I'm afraid with the demise of *Reading Rainbow* we move one step closer to the greyness of a dull society where functionality defies beauty. And while there are several programs aimed at teaching the mechanics, *Reading Rainbow* put the 'fun' in fundamentals.



My Two Cents
By
Carol Parsons

Salt goes a long way in adding flavor

By Monte Wike

"Please pass the salt". Simple enough, readily done, common-place. But what if, when you salted your dinner, out came baking powder, sand or Old Dutch Cleanser?

The fine art of being genuine is a real challenge. We are not supposed to, nor are we happy, when we pretend to be something and deep down are something else. There is no difference in saying, "Please pass the friendship, please pass the reality, please pass the true/real/deep" than to say, "Please pass the salt."

Expectation is a real experience. When we ask for something, we expect to re-

ceive it, not some substitute, not some excuse, not some refusal. When people ask or expect something from us, it is the same story. They expect the real, genuine, pleasing, purposeful commodity.

Now, if the person says, "No!" you can't have any salt, you don't need it! That is a different story. We are to ask for what is reasonable and right. Or if they suggest a substitute, "How about some Mrs. Dash?" That is still acceptable. When we have to say "No!" then offer a reasonable replacement. But do not lie and say "We have no salt," when it is right there on the table. If you have it, share it, don't try to hide it, lie about it or

reserve it for your own personal use.

It is the fake Christians that the world labels "hypocrites" that have caused intense hurt to the church. When we say "Show me a Christian," and they offer up some pretender, or diluted has-been, or disreputable substitute, then everyone suffers.

What do people expect from you? What do they really get when you are involved? Do you appear and function as the real thing, or are you some unsalty salt? "If the salt has lost its savor (saltiness) it is good for nothing but to be cast out." Salt, as well as people, should be genuine and available.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Yeah Jake I'd like to accept yore check...but the bank wouldn't!"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I am writing in response to the letter Margaret Brophy wrote to the editor. First of all, if anyone is appalled it is me. I don't understand why Ms. Brophy is so against the police officers whom she couldn't thank or praise enough at her brother, Pat Taylor's, funeral. The information that Margaret is quoting is incorrect. She is acting like the residents that spoke at the Housing Authority board meeting on the 31st. They tell the office one thing, and then when they get back home they call HUD and say something else.

Ms. Brophy has never, in the whole time I have worked here, applied for housing, therefore she doesn't know if she would be housed or not. She does not live in public housing, so she doesn't know how the residents are treated or how the office is run. Margaret has never called the office, written a letter or contacted me on behalf of any of the residents. The only contact she has had with me is to request information about the officers that live here.

We had a REAC inspection this year, and we scored better than last year. If the apartments are as Ms. Brophy says they are, how do you explain those scores? All the inspectors that have seen our apartments this year, have all said that we have some of the best apartments they have seen, and they have seen many.

How is it that Ms. Brophy can make statements like the oilfield workers were paid \$2,000 per week and paid only \$50 in rent, when she does not work here or

have access to those records? To correct her statement, the income they received a week was more than what she quoted, and the rent they paid was \$254 and \$346. The person she is getting her information from is not giving her the correct information.

On behalf of the police officers living on the property, they have every right to have guests and company whenever they want just like all the other residents do. They have to follow the same rules the other residents do. What they do in their homes and on their time off isn't anyone's business, just like it isn't our business what Ms. Brophy does when she isn't writing letters to the editor. The officers have not done anything to violate their lease.

You want an explanation of why someone like you, who is low income and on disability due to a fatal disease cannot get into housing. It is because you have not come in and filled out an application for

housing. To be housed requires that you fill out an application and submit it.

I am happy to have given you something to get excited about and to make you happy by leaving because from the sound of your letter, you have been unhappy and have some grudge against the police department that, to my knowledge, has done nothing to you. It is people like you that make someone in my position's job a nightmare. You make statements and remarks that are not correct and throw it out to the public to start trouble, but you don't ask questions and you don't check out your information.

Carol Parham
Citizen of Colorado City

Letter to the Editor:

Yea! Clap, clap, loud applause! Old buildings are finally coming down and the town is already looking better. Thanks to everyone involved.

Monte Wike

Events Calendar

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

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Ruben Garcia Jr., 9-10-09, Evading Arrest/Det Using Veh.
Theresa Ann Victorino, Driving While Intoxicated 2nd.

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LOCAL NEWS

Junktique offers weekend of wow



RAY RITCHEY AND BILL BARLOW (from left) load up with 500 pounds of brisket for the annual Kiwanis Club pre-game B-B-Q this Friday following the Homecoming Parade. Serving begins at 5 and concludes at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the B-B-Q.

**By Cecilia Scott
Main Street Coordinator**
Last year we called Junktique a weekend of WOW and that is really true this year. Just ten days till all the fabulous fun begins. We have so many activities to choose from the weekend of September 26 and 27.

Put on your running or walking shoes the morning of Sept. 26 and start the day with the Junktique Jog and Western Walk. Then, come on downtown

for the rest of the fun. You can have a "fairdo" (think fairy hair) or bid on a great item from the silent auction. Listen to music of all sorts and just visit and catch up with neighbors.

Some new choices for shopping will include What's in Store, Steve Harrellson's architectural store and The Memory Box (still in progress in the Cooper Saddle building on 2nd Street, which will be open with the outstanding pieces Jackie Box always has

for sale. Vickie's Kids, a facility for disabled children will be coming with pony rides and a large train for street rides. We will have a nice mix of vendors that will compliment our local businesses. After all, we want our downtown and city merchants

to have a great weekend during Junktique as well. Make plans to have a great time, on a great day, in a great little town in West Texas. Please call Cecilia Scott at 242-0206 if you would like to be a vendor or if you have any questions.

Producers eligible for disaster program

Producers may now begin applying for benefits under the provisions of the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), according to Keith Hiser, executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Mitchell County.

"USDA is committed to meeting the needs of producers who suffer devastating losses due to a natural disaster," said Hiser. "These programs ensure that producers who have suffered agriculture losses receive the critical disaster assistance needed to remain financially solvent and help them continue on in their operations."

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. For drought, the losses must have occurred on land that is native or improved pasture land with permanent vegetative cover or a crop planted specifically for grazing for covered livestock due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land in the county. For fire, LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses on rangeland managed by a federal agency if the eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a qualifying fire.

Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

ELAP provided emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs established by the 2008

Farm Bill, specifically LFP, the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE). ELAP is being implemented to fill in the gap and provide assistance under other conditions determined to be appropriate.

For both programs, producers must have suffered losses that occurred on or before January 1, 2008 and before October 1, 2011. There is a total of \$100,000 limitation per crop year that applies to payments received under ELAP, LFP, LIP or SURE. For the 2008 crop year, the \$100,000 limitation is per "person" as defined and determined under payment limitation rules in effect for 2008. For crop years 2009 through 2011, the \$100,000 limitation applies to payments received, both directly and indirectly, by a person or legal entity. Furthermore, individuals or entities are ineligible for payment under ELAP or LFP for 2008 if their average Adjusted Gross for 2005, 2006, and 2007 exceeds \$2.5 million. For 2009 through 2011, an average adjusted gross non-farm income limitation of \$500,000 applies and is determined using the three taxable years that precede the most immediately preceding complete taxable year (for 2009, the applicable years are 2005, 2006 and 2007).

For more information or to apply for ELAP or LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please visit your local USDA Service Center or FSA county office. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

Check out the Author's Corner at Junktique Jamboree

GAME

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Chestnut and 2nd Street. A traditional part of CHS's homecoming events, the barbeque will begin immediately following the Homecoming parade around 5 p.m. and continue until everyone starts leaving for the game around 7 p.m.

The pre-game feast will consist of barbeque brisket, sausage, beans, tea and homemade potato salad and dessert prepared by the Kiwanians. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for those under 10.

Proceeds from the BBQ, one

of Kiwanis Club's two big fundraisers, helps support community youth, including scholarships, the teacher appreciation banquet and needs for school related traveling expenses, such as helping students compete in the National History competition.

The club expects to cook around 500 pounds of brisket and 100 pounds of sausage. Diners can enjoy eating in the park or get a carry-out-to-go plate.

Kick off against the Bluecats is 7:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium.

HOSPITAL

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Stinson, Mitchell County Hospital CEO.

"The hospital board decided to use \$100,000 for the new cardiac monitoring system," said Stinson. "It's a great use of those dollars as a long term capital investment."

The remainder of the trust donation will be kept in CDs as an investment reserve.

"One issue at the hospital is to grow cash reserves, so we're going

to try to hang onto it and grow our reserve," he said.

Texas Tech also received a million dollar investment from the trust fund.

"I think it's a great deal for us and for Tech. For anybody to think about the hospital or the district and set up estate planning is a wonderful thing," Stinson said. "In the long run it benefits all the taxpayers."

VOTER

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ment and a sample ballot for the Nov. 3 election at the Secretary of State's Web site: www.sos.state.tx.us.

Individuals who have yet to register may obtain an application from many county offices, post offices and libraries or may download an application from the VOTEXAS Website: www.votexas.org. A person may also check their registration status on the Web site or by calling the Secretary of State's voter hotline at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

Texas residents are eligible to vote if they are a United States citizen, at least 18 years old on Election Day, not a convicted felon (unless sentence, probation, and/or parole have been completed), and not declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

ELECTION

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Precinct 3 Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City (enter through front or side doors)

Precinct 4 Loraine Senior Citizen's Building, 123 South Main Street, Loraine (enter through front door)

Precinct 046 Calvary Baptist Church, 1025 East 15th Street, Colorado City (enter through front door of activity building).

CITY

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a new interim city manager.

"Hopefully, it will come from within, from city employees," said Dakan. "It will have to be a council decision, not mine."

He Shall Prosper (Psalm 1) by Denny Wilson

How would you like to know that your life is going to be blessed by God, knowing that whatever you do, you shall prosper? Do you know that blessing is available to you this very day? Oh, God doesn't guarantee you will be rich. He never promised us a mansion on earth, but He does have a mansion prepared for us in heaven. Even so, God guaranteed a fruitful life to the one who delights in the law of the Lord, meditating in it day and night. Like a tree planted by the side of a river, life in the Lord will be successful.

The opposite is also true. The Lord has promised that the one who is ungodly will drift away in the wind like chaff and will perish. The ungodly will not stand in the day of judgment. Therefore, not only will they fail to prosper in this life, but they also will not have a heavenly home after this life is over.

Let us work heartily to prosper in this life (both in our work and in our spiritual lives), laying up treasure in heaven, knowing that we shall receive a glorious home in heaven in the here after. - RDW

The Westbrook church of Christ would like to invite you to worship with us. Bible class begins each Sunday at 10 a.m. followed by worship in 11 a.m. We also have Wednesday evening worship and Wednesday night Bible classes. If you have questions or comments contact Denny Wilson at roydw3@aol.com.

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OCTOBER 13, 2009; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512
The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on October 13, 2009 to discuss a request of Stewart Investment Company to rezone all of Lots 4-6, & Lots 15-19 Block 2, Stinson Addition and Lots 1-6, & Lots 15-20 Block 3, Stinson Addition, Mitchell County, Texas. Mr. Stewart requests that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "A" which is a Single Family District to Zone "H" which is a Central Business District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this re-zoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will also be considered on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for October 13, 2009, at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.
Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

LOCAL NEWS

Fire department plans cook-off



BRING YOUR BEST goat recipe to the annual Boer Goat Cook-Off October 2-3 at Ruddick Park. (Photo courtesy of Chris Cloutier)

Cooks are dusting off their goat recipes for the annual World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off October 2-3 at Ruddick Park.

The cook-off, sponsored by the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, raises funds to purchase needed equipment and supplies for the department.

The entry fee for the three-man teams will be \$125. Registration forms and a non-refundable deposit of \$75 must be turned in or mailed to the CCVFD, 620, E. 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. The remaining balance is due by 7 p.m. Friday, October 2.

Early registration is important since the cook-off is limited to the first 55 teams that register and each team will be provided 1/2 goat at check-in from noon to 7 p.m. on Friday, October 2.

First place cook-off winners will receive \$1500 and belt buckles. Second place winners will receive \$500 and third place winners will win \$250.

There will also be a Jackpot cook-off for beans, pork ribs, brisket and dessert, which will be judged in conjunction with the boer goat on Saturday. There is an entry fee of \$15 for each jackpot entry. All entries must be cooked on site.

Also the fire departments,

TDCJ units and banking institute cooks will have their own special contest for bragging rights and a Traveling Trophy with the winning team name inscribed on the trophy. No extra cooking is required. Participants are asked to notify the cook-off officials that their jackpot entry is also to be included in the Traveling Trophy contest.

Camps with the Best of Show, Friendliest Camp and Classiest Camp will be awarded plaques and a \$25 cash prize.

"We hope to see everyone at the Cook-Off for a lot of fun and friendly competition. The CCVFD is ready for another fantastic year," said Rufino Martin,

C-City fire chief.

Sponsors for this year's cook-off are Fuller Foods, Wood's Boots, Ace Hardware and Benjamin Moore Paints, and Western Bank.

Official cook-off rules and regulations will be posted on the Record website: www.coloradorecord.com

Contestants are asked not to designate campsites prior to Sept 26 to allow city workers to mow the park. Contestants, their families or any team member may begin setting up their camps in the park on Friday, October 2, 2009.

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

Singer returns to his roots for benefit

Americana singer Jay Boy Adams will be performing at the Heart of West Texas Museum benefit on Saturday, September 26 at the Heritage House.

Adams, whose roots are in Colorado City, grew up listening to blues with Dewitt Bender, which continues to flavor his music.

"The first thing I remember is different sounds of music that I recollect coming from a record player he had in his Chevy," said Adams. "I was five years old; that's why he always remained a huge influence to me."

Bender was a blues man, according to Adams, as well as a wonderful singer and harmonica player. "He also had a lot to do with me not being a prejudiced individual, which to me was more important than the wonderful music he introduced me to," Adams said.

A driving force up until the

day he died, Bender was the only one patient enough to teach Adams the guitar.

"He actually named our first band 'the Impossibles' because he claimed it would be impossible to teach us anything, which he did," Adams recalled.

"I love Colorado City. I had a wonderful, wonderful childhood and upbringing. A lot of the songs I write, both good and bad, come from my childhood. Colorado City is in just about everything I write about. I hope I never shed those roots," he said.

Much of his growing up centers around local families such as Cecil Lozano. "That entire family was my extended family, just like brothers and sisters to me," he said. "I spent many hours in their home."

Adams also spent a lot of time at two juke joints owned by Sylvester Rose.

"Obviously, my mother didn't know it," said Adams, recalling the time she stormed in and took him home grounding him and taking away his guitar.

It didn't stop him and for many

years he would sneak out to soak up the music and culture.

At his father's funeral in 1977, Rose approached Adams and explained he was able to be a part

of the blues culture because Adams Sr. knew Rose and Lozano would look out for the boy.

"I always wondered why I never had any trouble in either place. I picked up a whole lot of soul and color in my music there," Adams said.

While there were other white adults there, Adams was the only white kid and he started playing music there at age 13.

Eclectic, writing whatever he's feeling at the time, Adams' music is hard to classify as it blends the smoothness of blues and country with a spicy dash of rock.

His latest album "Brothers of the Southland" project released in July, is a compilation of southern rockers, and top names musicians from around the country.

"It's quite a line up and I'm quite honored to be a part of it," he said.

Adams will team up with artist Bill Worrell to perform at the benefit which begins 7 p.m.

Worrell will display several examples of his artwork.

The museum hopes the benefit fundraiser will also raise awareness of the many features the museum has to offer and its ongoing activities. Tickets to the steak dinner include a museum membership.

For more information, contact Amie Wood at the Heart of West Texas Museum at 325-728-8285.



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Music gets Jamboree swinging

Junktique Jamboree will swing into action September 26-27 with a unique blend of sounds from bagpipe to mariachi.

The band 5 Miles West from Hobbs, New Mexico will keep the beat during the downtown street dance Saturday evening, recalling the lively frontier days of Saturday night dancing. Junktique's traditional ghost tours will begin at 6 p.m. with scheduled tours at 7, 8, and 9 p.m.

The action begins with the Junktique Jog and Western Walk, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Part of Main Street's annual

Junktique Jamboree, the Walk boasts two events. The 5K Run/Walk will begin at 8 a.m. at the corner of 2nd and Elm. Registration begins at 7 a.m. on-site. Registration fees for the 5K run are \$12 for early registration and \$15 after September 19. Checks should be made payable to Colorado City Main Street.

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

The overall top male and female finishers will each receive

\$50 in prize money.

Youngsters who wish to participate without going the distance, can enter the 1 Mile Kids Fun Run/Walk, beginning at 9 a.m. with on-site registration. Ribbons will awarded to participants who finish.

For more information, contact Jincy Ross at 325-280-7867, www.junktiquejamboree.com, or jwross@ccity.escl4.net

Returning to Junktique will be the Author's Corner featuring local authors such as Doris McClellan.

Two new shops will join ranks with downtown merchants offering fine merchandise and those unique items for the advance Christmas shopper.

The Trash to Treasure auction, an original creation of Colorado City's Main Street, is the primary fundraising event for Main Street's sign and facade grants for downtown businesses. Proceeds from the event funnel back into the community through grants that improve the look of Colorado City's downtown area. This year's auction will be conducted all day Saturday at the Railhead Building and be a silent auction, allowing all visitors and shoppers and opportunity to participate.

If you would like to be a vendor or you would like to assist as a volunteer in some way, please call Cecilia Scott at 325-242-0206.

Firefighters improve training

Local firefighters with the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department participated in a juvenile fire starter specialist class recently.

Extension instructor Doc Reising with Texas A & M taught six C-City fire fighters interview tactics and skills for recognizing juvenile fire starters and ways to intervene.

The two day class met at the fire station annex.



In Loving Memory Anthony Ray Coronado
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For no one knows the heartache
That lies behind our smiles,
No one knows how many times
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LOCAL NEWS

Art Guild to raffle painting

The West Texas Art Guild will be selling raffle tickets on a painting by local artist Carolyn Walker. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will take place at Junktique Jamboree on September 27th.

The West Texas Art Guild will also be selling homemade candy made by the Happy Cookers, original miniature paintings, and hand painted cards inside the Railroad building during Junktique Jamboree. The members will also be glad to sign up any Art Patrons at this time.

The West Texas Art Guild is a non-profit organization whose proceeds go to local schools for art supplies, Colorado City's Children's Art Show and to deserving high school seniors who are majoring in visual arts. All support is appreciated.

County approves agreement

An interlocal agreement between the county and city releasing funds for the Justice Assistance Grant Chief Program award was approved by the county commissioners Monday.

The grant funds to help local law enforcement agencies have already been secured, but county and city approval were required before the federal funds could be released.

Chief of Police Ron Dooley and Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs will be working together on the disbursement of the funds totalling \$10,412.

Although the grant is not eligible for use on buildings, it can provide other types of supplies and necessary equipment, such as bullet proof vests for law officers.

The county also approved two bids for tax sale properties from Amos and Lydia Hale for \$300 for lots in the 100 block of W. Colorado in Loraine and for Michael Jacob Luera for \$250 for lots on the corner of Mulberry and 12th Street in Colorado City.

A request by Loraine ISD asking all taxing agencies to release the old Hattie Scown property, which is tax sale property held in trust, was approved. The Loraine school district already owns the surrounding property adjacent to the Scown property which is located north of the school district.

ASU hosts family day

Relatives of all currently enrolled Angelo State University students are invited to ASU Family Day on Saturday, Sept. 26, for a full day of events culminating with the Rams' football game against Midwestern State.

For more information about Family Day, call the ASU Student Life Office at 942-2191.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY met Monday and elected new officers. They are Noma Wike, Secretary; Monte Wike, President; Taylor Beckmeyer, Vice President; and Charlene Riley, Treasurer. Friends of the Library meets every third Monday and new members are welcome.

Dove hunting goes high tech

Hunters can go high tech this season with mojo decoys and crossbows.

The decoys are motorized dove decoys that use AA batteries to make the wings spin and give the appearance of a dove in the field or landing in the field, according to Randy Bullard, game warden.

"They are a very effective attractant and it's legal," Bullard said.

The decoys work so well, doves have been known to land on the decoy in masse.

"For an inexperienced hunter or kid that needs birds to come in a little closer, it's becoming very popular," said Bullard.

"If it's ever outlawed, it will come down from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife division. They set the guidelines for the use of tools, such as decoys, for migratory birds."

Native, Texas birds, such as quail, turkey and pheasant do not fall under the migratory bird

guidelines.

Changes in deer hunting regulations now allow the crossbow for everyone as a legal weapon for deer during the archery season.

Previously, the crossbow was not allowed during archery season except for use by hunters with upper body or limb disabilities.

"This year it's changed. Any archery hunter with a valid license and archery stamp can use any type of bow, including the crossbow," Bullard said.

"Our department is opening up archery, trying to get more people involved in the archery season. It's just another tool for the archery hunter to use," he said.

Bullard added the park and wildlife department hopes the new ruling will encourage hunters to take more does early, helping to manage the population. "It's a good time before the rut season starts to help regulate the deer herd," he said.

CRIME STOPPERS

During the night of September 4th or early morning hours of September 5th, a person or persons had a vehicle accident on County Road 307. The accident occurred approximately 1/4 mile west from the intersection of County Road 307 and State Highway 163. A vehicle left the roadway on County Road 307 and hit the fence causing extensive damage to the fence. The person or persons then left the scene of the accident in the vehicle.

Anyone with any information, may contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-278-8477 or Deputy Rick Grissam at Mitchell County Sheriff's Office at 325-728-5261.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the suspects. All callers will remain anonymous.

To my Jessica Marie Castillo....

The years I knew you, the life we once shared.
My dreams still keep you with me each night I see you there.
So young, enthused, so full of hope, that's how you'll always be.
Just as you were a little girl, growing up with me.

I miss you, I can't deny my heart still longs for you.
To really see you smile again, a smile so real and true.
But missing you it keeps you near, I never will forget,
My niece, my sweet angel, smiling still, I bet.

So here I am with thoughts of you and memories start to flow.
The day your short life started twenty-one years ago.
This day that brought an angel down and blessed us with her grace.
In all our hearts my sweet niece you'll always keep your place.



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Happy 21st Birthday, Jess!
Love & Miss You Dearly
Your Aunt Let

Lubbock AgriLife Research Center Readies for Centennial

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

Final plans are in the completion stages as the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center readies for centennial celebration. The center is located at 1102 East FM 1294, just north of the Lubbock airport. Dr. Jaroy Moore, resident director, notes that the center was established in 1909 and has been and continues to be the leader in research and development of many of the leading crop technologies used across the South Plains.

The centennial celebration starts on September 16 with a reception honoring many of the AgriLife Research and Extension

Service former employees, retirees and U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Service personnel associated with the center.

Then, on September 17, activities open to the public will begin at 10 a.m. with registration, followed by a formal program at 10:30 in the center's auditorium and an afternoon field tour at 1:30 pm. The morning program will include remarks by Dr. Moore, AgriLife Research affiliated dignitaries, area legislators and city and county elected officials.

State Senator Robert Duncan sponsored Senate Resolution 850 during the 81st Legislative Session which recognizes the work of the center. Senator Duncan will share that Resolution as a part of his remarks during the morning session. The morning session will end at noon following an in-depth historical presentation featuring photos and a narrative of

the research efforts conducted by Center personnel on the South Plains, over the past century.

A noon meal will be planned but organizers ask anyone planning to eat lunch on September 17th, to RSVP by noon on September 14th. Meal reservations can be made by calling the Center at 806-746-6101.

Following lunch, educational tours are planned to showcase research trials and will include corn, cotton, sorghum breeding work, crop protection in weeds, insects and diseases, cotton harvesting, water and fertility and viticulture.

Should you find your schedule free on September 17th, you should plan to take in what promises to be a great informational day and educational event and celebration. For more details and information, feel free to call our office at 728-3111 or the Center at 806-746-6101.

Pink Lady jewelry sale begins Oct. 1 - 2

The Texas Association of Hospital Volunteers, formerly known as the Pink Ladies, will be hosting a jewelry sale on Thursday and Friday, October 1, 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Main Lobby of Mitchell County Hospital.

Wirewood, handmade natural stone jewelry, specializes in one-of-a-kind items. The vast majority of the jewelry features natural gemstones which are cut, polished and set in precious wire settings. Wire set jeweler, Randy Aue, will be giving continuous demonstrations of his jewelry-making techniques, as well as filling custom orders on site.

Randy and his wife, Sandy, both hand make all the jewelry they sell, with Sandy making earrings exclusively for their business.

Cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and payroll deduction will be accepted.

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SOCIETY



NEW MEMBERS TOOK office at the September meeting of the Mitchell County Retired School Personnel. Pictured left to right are: Loyce Phillips, Janie Lou Greenlee, Mary Ellis, Frances Godwin, Janet Mayo, Martha Anderson, and Charles Bowen.

Retired teachers elect officers

The Mitchell County Retired School Personnel kicked off the new school year on September 8 with the installation of new officers and a program presented by Loyce Phillips of Big Spring, District 18 President of the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Phillips also presided over the installation of the new officers which included Janie Lou Greenlee, first vice president; Martha Anderson, second vice president; Janet Mayo, treasurer; Francis Godwin, secretary; and Charles Bowen, immediate past president.

The barbeque dinner meeting was held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church and was attended by 31 people. Tables were decorated in primary colors of red, blue, yellow

and green and featured traditional back-to-school supplies which were donated to the Loraine School this year. Each year, the organization donates the school supplies to one of the elementary schools in the county.

Special entertainment was provided by Judy Beasley and Debby Mitchell. In her remarks, Mrs. Phillips reminded everyone that the state organization provides a voice for both active and retired school personnel and is constantly monitoring issues with the Teacher Retirement System that might affect retirees. She said that the organization encourages the Texas Legislature and the Teacher Retirement System to ensure that the pension trust fund is preserved to pay, upon retirement, annuities and future

annuity increases to the retired members of the TRS.

Mrs. Phillips said that TRTA is the largest association for retired public school and higher education employees and now ranks number one in membership in the nation. TRTA has almost 70,000 members who continue to be involved in the local public school education through volunteer hours and the children's book project. The TRTA Children's Book Project involves local unit members giving books to children who might not otherwise have books of their own. The local organization donates the books through the Community Mission each December for children in each of the three school districts in the county.

Mrs. Greenlee reminded members of the District 18 Fall Convention which will be held September 22 in Midland. She also said that all school personnel retirees are welcomed and encouraged to join the local organization.

Those attending the September 8 meeting were Janie Lou and Don Greenlee, Martha and Phil Anderson and Ginger, Ray, and Janet Mayo, Mary Ellis, Francis Godwin, Charles Bowen, Florence Bodine, Debbie Blair, Bobby and June Kimmel, Margaret Trulock, Arlene and Catherine Morris, Bo Merket, Becky Hudgins, Vergie Goodlett, Bobby and Joan Lemons, Hollis and Nell Gainey, Dale and Leslie Geiger, Margaret and Ben Sparks, Debby Mitchell, Judy Beasley and Loyce Phillips.

The next meeting will be October 13 at Wallace Center with Mary Smith presenting a program on old coins.



FROM BUDDHAS TO VICTROLAS props for the Opera House's theatrical company were all hand built. Shirley Delaney and Brian Bassham display some of the original props found during renovation of the Opera House. (Photo courtesy Opera House Board)

Opera House renovations unearth theatrical past

Workers uncovered pieces of the Opera House's theatrical past recently during renovations to clear out the cottages alongside the playhouse.

Stage props and home-built spotlights were among the interesting artifacts uncovered during the cleaning process.

"The spotlights were known as Arwood spotlights and were handmade out of coffee cans and corrugated roofing tin," said Shirley Delaney.

Originally two banks of the spotlights graced the catwalk and more were located behind stage curtain, courtesy of Porter Arwood Richardson, one of the driving forces behind the playhouse community theater group.

"The cottages were cram full of stuff and (the spotlights) were uncovered when we started organizing and throwing away," said Delaney, who was part of the playhouse's dramatic heyday.

"Porter was the genius behind the playhouse. He designed all the lighting, including chaser lights and the chandelier," she said.

Richardson, along with George Womack and Tandy Curlee, designed the large chandelier that takes center stage in the playhouse auditorium. The men designed the chandelier to raise and lower using a hand crank.

"He would dream it, Tandy

would build it and George would paint it to look authentic," said Delaney.

Womack was responsible for building an authentic looking Victrola that the cast used in the production of *My Fair Lady*. While the phonograph couldn't play records, it did make noises associated with victrolas, while the actual song was played from a recording. The cast appropriated named the model a Reasor victrola after George Reasor Womack.

Another prop unearthed was a large gold statue of Buddha, used in the play *The King and I*.

The Reasor phonograph and the Arwood spotlights will be going to the Heart of West Texas museum.

The original playhouse was furnished by community donations from local citizens.

"It's wonderful that some of those same people are contributing now," said Delaney.

Some of the original cast members are still around, such as Richy Womack, George Womack's nephew.


"Richy's dad (Kent) was always the groundkeeper for the playhouse and in many, many plays," Delaney said. "The first play Richy was in was *Snow-white*. He hadn't started school yet and he played a black cat. He was drafted."

Costume making was also a work in progress for productions. During the *King and I* a cast member needed an elegant robe.

"Lovess Curlee and I went to Anthony's during our coffee break to get the material," said Delaney. "I went home for lunch and cut out the robe and sewed the main pieces together. I took it to Lovess, who did the handwork on her lunch break."

The robe was then delivered to Bill White who painted dainty-looking oriental flowers all over the dress, which was then worn at dress rehearsal later that same evening.

At one time a photo from every production hung in the Red Dog, the snack cottage next to the playhouse. Although the framed photographs have disappeared over the years, the Opera House Board would like to gather copies of as many of the play photographs as possible. Anyone with photos from the plays should contact Shirley Delaney.



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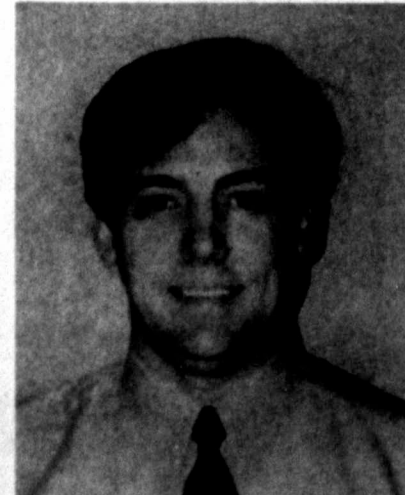


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BIRTHS



Carter and Averi Wood would like to announce the birth of their cousin, Eli Kate Waldrip. She was born August 17, 2009, to the proud parents of Ashley and Aaron Waldrip.

Her grandparents are Teresa Dyson, Joel and Gayle Derington and Mark and Connie Waldrip.

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SCHOOL NEWS



THE STUDENTS OF the Week this week are Damien Hernandez, Brandon Adkins and Autumn Green.

Hutchinson Elementary names students of the week

Students of the Week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Damien Hernandez, Brandon Adkins and Autumn Green.

Damien, son of Bobby and Melinda Hernandez, is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. His favorite subject is math, and he enjoys reading books on his couch as a hobby. Damien says

that P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson, "because of the run games we play and Rollerblade Day."

Brandon, a fourth grader in Mrs. Matlock's class, is the son of Lupe and Angie Salazar. He enjoys spending time with his dog, Pebbles, and science is his favorite subject. When asked about his favorite thing

about his school, Brandon said, "P.E., music, computers. I love Hutchinson."

Autumn, daughter of Roland Green, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Reading is her favorite subject, and she particularly enjoys running track as a hobby. P.E. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Wednesday - breakfast bites, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday - Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Friday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start
Lunch Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - PB&J sandwich, vegetable soup, mixed fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, Texas toast, crushed pineapple, milk.
 Wednesday - hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, orange pieces, milk.
 Thursday - grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato salad, pears, milk.
 Friday - hamburger on a bun, pickle spears, cookie, peaches, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, golden corn, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - beef and cheese chalu-pa, refried beans, Spanish rice, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - wolf burgers, fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French toast, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, biscuit & gravy, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled egg, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, biscuit & gravy, choice of milk.
 Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pile on burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - pizza, fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Texican mac and cheese, sweet peas, Texas toast, canned fruit,

choice of milk.
 Wednesday - baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Frito pie, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - cheeseburger on bun, fries, lettuce cup, fruit cobbler, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - sausage roll, cereal, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - waffles, syrup, cereal, juice, milk.
 Friday - breakfast bagel, cereal, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - chicken rings, chef salad, crackers, baby carrots, apple halves, spiced cake, milk.
 Tuesday - pork chops, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread, pudding, milk.
 Wednesday - carne guisada, tortilla, corn on cob, lettuce, tomatoes, orange/pineapple salad, milk.
 Thursday - sausage links, potato salad, baked beans, hot rolls, butter,

peaches, milk.
 Friday - hamburgers, mustard, oven fries, ketchup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, shape-ups, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - toast & jelly, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - Hot Pockets, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - pancakes, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu - Sept. 21-25
 Monday - hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk.
 Tuesday - golden fish patties, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, garlic bread stick, milk.
 Wednesday - Frito pie, pinto beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, cornbread, milk.
 Thursday - chicken and noodles, green beans, fruit gelatin, Texas toast, sherbet, milk.
 Friday - BBQ on bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbettes, strawberry cups, milk.

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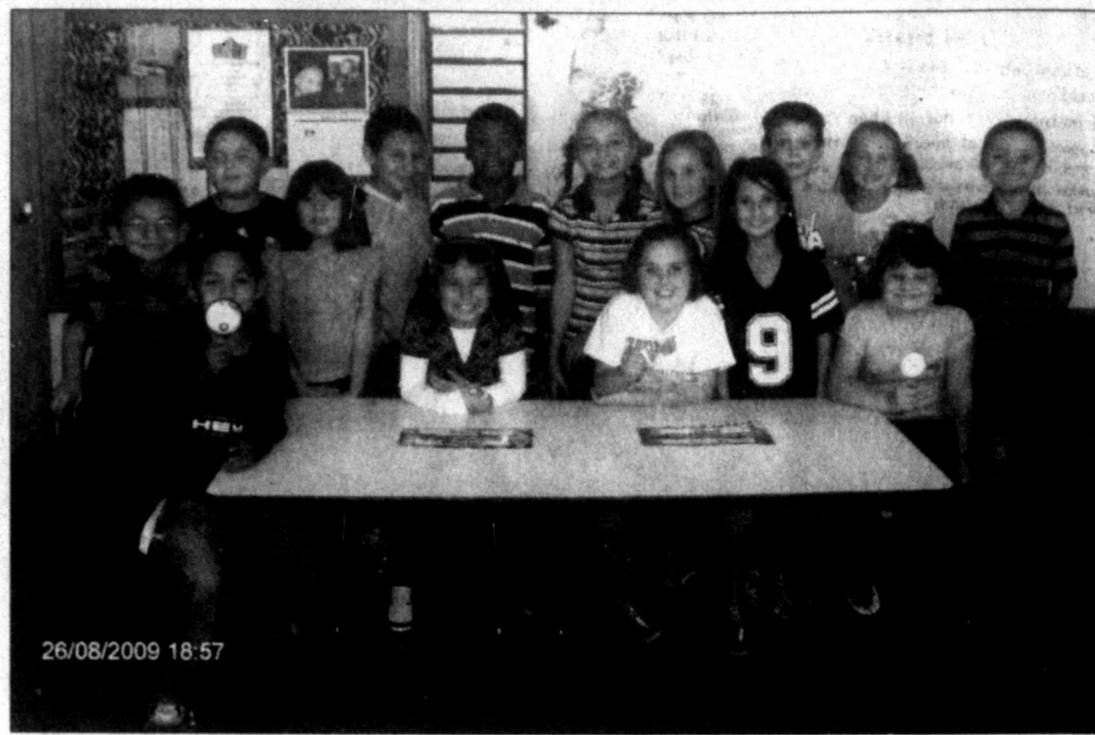
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SCHOOL NEWS



CHS WOLVES ROYALTY -- King Flame and Homecoming queen candidates (from left) Briana Ortiz, Jamarcus Brooks, Carissa Sutton, Jacob Martinez, Jesse Guera, Inez Salinas, Kyle Lemons, Laura Warren, Tyler Higgins, and Jordan Hammond were presented at last Friday's pep rally. The reigning King Flame will be selected at Thursday's bonfire and the Queen will be announced at half-time Friday.

2009 LORAIN HOME-COMING King and Queen are Ray Cantu and Alexandra Lambaren, crowned at halftime during last Friday's game.



WHAT IS CHANGE? That is the question at Kelley Elementary this week and the second grade students are using their senses to explore changes with the new CSCOPE Science series. Mrs. Waldrip's class is ready with goggles, magnifying glasses, and more, to examine some items as they change. Her students this year are Audrey Beltran, Dante Cantu, Chris Cloutier Jr., Lia Espinoza, Ray Flores, Morgan Forbes, Azmen Gardner, Alex Gutierrez, Harlee Haag, Randy Haggerton, Janci Johnson, Beau Parker, Savannah Shiller, Regal Silva, Angel Solis, and Brianna Towery.



LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL seniors celebrated before the bonfire last week as part of Loraine's homecoming activities. They are: (bottom left to right) Alexandra Villalon, Alexandra Lambaren, Erica Medina, Jordan Womack, Ray Cantu, Javier Acevedo and Megan Oliver.

Westbrook PTSA to hold important meeting

The Westbrook Parent Teacher Student Association will have an important meeting on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30pm at the Golden Age Club in Westbrook. New officers will be recognized and plans for Homecoming and the Junktigue Jamboree will be discussed. The Westbrook PTSA is open to anyone with an interest in a child who attends Westbrook ISD. Yearly dues are \$15 per household, but dues are not necessary to attend meetings and submit ideas and input. Please make plans to attend and if you have any questions, you can call Chrystal Jaimes at 479-216-3608.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2009-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1.10, PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES BY ADDING SECTION 1.10.004, CITY PARKS HOURS OF OPERATION AND USE, ESTABLISHING HOURS OF OPERATION AND RESTRICTING CERTAIN USES FOR CITY PARKS AND ESTABLISHING PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES; AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND WAIVING THE SECOND READING.

- (r) Penalty for Violation:
- (1) The violation of any provision of this section, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be a Class C Misdemeanor and punishable as provided in section 1.01.009 of this code.
 - (2) Each day any violation of this article continues will constitute a separate offense.

EFFECTIVE DATE

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

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

19th Annual See You at the Pole meets Wed. Sept 23rd

The National Student Day of Prayer, or See You at the Pole as it is known, has taken place on school campuses around Texas, the nation and the globe annually since 1990. It was decided that every school has a flagpole, and so students have set aside the fourth Wednesday of each September to gather around the flagpoles to pray.

This year's See You at the Pole

events will take place on Wednesday, September 23. Students will gather at Colorado High School and Colorado Middle School at 7 a.m. Parents and other supportive adults are welcome to provide prayer cover across the street from these campuses, as See You at the Pole is a student-led, student-organized event.

For more information about See You at the Pole, please visit

the official website at www.syatp.com.

Colorado City has also traditionally held a rally in the evening for students to come together and celebrate the morning's prayer event. This year's See You at the Pole rally will be held Wednesday night at 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

The free event will start outside with a parking lot party. Hamburgers will be served, and there will be games and door prizes.

At 7 p.m., students will move inside to Calvary's auditorium for local video footage of See You at the Pole, followed by special guest Steven Cooper, also known as Lyryst.

Cooper, a native of the Midwest was originally nicknamed "The Lyricist" when he first started penning rhymes in high school.

A rap-rocker, Lyryst has done extensive touring and collaborations with some of the biggest names in the business, including American Idol winner David Cook, Pillar and TobyMac. At a time when rap music has become predictable and full of violent messages, many see Lyryst as a breath of fresh air and a promising new face among rap, pop and rock circles alike. To find out more about Lyryst, go to www.myspace.com/lyryst.

All 7th through 12th grade students in Mitchell County are invited to the See You at the Pole rally. There is no charge to attend. For more information about the events of September 23rd, please call First Baptist Church, 728-3442 or Calvary Baptist Church, 728-2262.

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SPORTS

Wolves remain undefeated with win over Stanton, 34-20



SENIOR RUNNING BACK Jamarcus Brooks (22) receives a good block from Nick Reyna (12) in action last week as the Wolves beat Stanton 34-20. Brooks is nursing a sore Achilles tendon this week and is questionable for Friday's homecoming games against Coleman. (Photo courtesy of Chris Cloutier)

Colorado City cruised to a 34-20 win over Stanton last Friday night at Wolf Stadium.

It was Colorado City's third win of the year (3-0), and sets up a good homecoming match up with Coleman this Friday.

"I thought we continued to play good defense, and offensively we made great strides," Head Coach Frank Johnson said Monday. "We continued to pressure the ball," he said of the defense. "Our offensive line played much better against Stanton, and we threw the ball better."

Jamarcus Brooks once again provided the offensive firepower for the Wolves scoring on runs of 37 and 59 yards in the first half.

With 9:40 to go in the first quarter, Brooks scooted around right end for a 37-yard touchdown run. The PAT by Eli Farrell was good. On the ensuing kickoff, the line drive kick struck a Stanton player and bounced straight back to the Wolves who recovered it on their own 47 yard line. Unable to move the ball, Wolf punter Tyler Higgins nailed a good punt that put Stanton in poor field position on the 7 yard line.

Late in the first quarter, Higgins tackled Stanton's quarterback, Tyler Fulton, for a huge loss which set up a 3rd and 27 for the Buffaloes.

Brooks' second touchdown came early in the second quarter when he outran several Stanton defenders for a 59-yard touch-

down. The PAT failed, leaving the Wolves up 13-0 early in the second quarter.

Brooks rushed the ball 9 times for 138 yards and the two touchdowns.

Colorado City's aerial attack then came alive when quarterback Derek Gainey hit J.C. Johnson for a 71-yard touchdown with 7:42 to go in the second quarter. The two-point conversion was good.

Late in the first quarter, Stanton put their first points on the board, scoring on a 15-yard pass with 4:17 to go in the half.

Sophomore Tylor Lorenz scored the Wolves' next touchdown with 1:02 left to go in the third quarter. Gainey hit Lorenz on a 13-yard slant pass.

The two point conversion was no good and Colorado City took a 27-7 lead into the fourth quarter.

Playing lots of reserves, Stanton tacked on two touchdowns in the fourth quarter which seemingly made the game closer than it actually was.

Early in the fourth quarter, Tracy Russell intercepted a Stanton pass, setting the Wolves up in good field position with 11:02 to go in the game. Gainey then scored on a 23-yard run for the Wolves' final score. Farrell's PAT was good.

Senior offensive lineman Adam Gonzales was named the offensive player of the game for his improved play on the offensive line. Defensive players of the week were

J.C. Johnson and Jessie Guerra, as both continued to play well on the defensive side of the ball.

"Tyler (Higgins) did a great job of punting the ball," Johnson said. He also praised long snapper Jarred Lynch on a fine job with the long snaps. Higgins and Lynch were named special teams "Players of the Week."

The punting game was much improved last week as Higgins averaged 41 yards on 3 punts.

STATISTICS

C-City	7	20	0	7	-	34
Stanton	0	7	0	13	-	20

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	SHS
13	First Downs	14
26-221	Rush-Yards	37-189
9-18-136-2-1	Comp-Att-Yards	7-16-83-1-1
357	Total Yards	272
9-60	Penalties	5-35
3-41.3	Punts/Ave	5-35.4
4-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-0

Points Scored

J. Brooks, 12; J.C. Johnson, 8; D. Gainey, 6; T. Lorenz, 6; E. Farrell, 2

Extra Points

E. Farrell, 2-3.

Passing Yards

D. Gainey, 9-18-136-2-1

Individual Stats

J. Brooks, 9-138; D. Gainey, 6-38; J.C. Johnson, 5-23; T. Russell, 5-18; N. Reyna, 1-4

Receiving

J.C. Johnson, 4-98; J. Guerra, 2-16; T. Lorenz, 1-13; N. Reyna, 2-9

SEASON STATISTICS

C-City	10	26	27	20	-	83
Opponents	3	13	0	13	-	29

Team Statistics

CHS	Stats	Opponents
27	First Downs	34
71-428	Rush-Yards	119-455
19-45-287-5-3	Comp-Att-Yards	16-39-156-1-4
716	Total Yards	611
22-155	Penalties	19-169
10-31.7	Punts/Ave	14-24.2
5-1	Fumbles-Lost	7-1

Points Scored

J. Brooks, 36; E. Farrell, 13; J.C. Johnson, 8; J. Guerra, 6; T. Russell, 6; D. Gainey, 6; T. Lorenz, 6; T. Higgins, 2.

Extra Points

E. Farrell, 4-6.

Extra Points

E. Farrell, 3-3.

Passing Yards

D. Gainey, 19-40-287-5-2.

Individual Rushing

J. Brooks, 24-310; J.C. Johnson, 11-39; T. Russell, 9-38; D. Gainey, 26-37; N. Reyna, 1-4.

Receiving

J. Brooks, 2-107; J.C. Johnson, 5-92; J. Guerra, 4-60; B. Jones, 2-18; T. Lorenz, 1-13; N. Reyna, 3-4.



THE STANTON BUFFALOES fell before the Wolves onslaught as the CMS 7th graders won 32-0 last Thursday evening.

7th grade Wolves shut-out Stanton Thursday, 32-0

The 7th grade Wolves shut-out Stanton last Thursday at Wolf Stadium, 32-0.

Leevon Henderson lead the Wolves offensively, scoring 5 touchdowns. Quarterback Dillon Gainey ran in a 2 point conversion to complete the Wolves

scoring. Defensively, Oliver Sosa, Michael Diaz and Johnathan Jackson played well, according to Coach Jerold Epperson. "It was a real good game for the 7th graders to open up the season with," Epperson said.

Wolves face Bluecats for homecoming

It will be the Wolves versus the Bluecats this week for CHS's Homecoming. The Wolves, fresh off a 34-20 thumping of Stanton, have no time to celebrate as a mad, determined Coleman team (0-3) comes a calling Friday night.

The Bluecats are winless, losing last week to Hawley 15-14. "It's going to be a hard fought game. They need a win in the worst way," Head Coach Frank Johnson said.

Coleman is 26-10 the last three years but return only three starters on offense and three starters on defense.

With all the homecoming activities planned, Johnson is always concerned about the distractions, but the Wolves have a good homecoming record of 7 wins and 3 losses in the past 10 years under Johnson.

The Wolves lost sophomore receiver Tyler Hammond for the

season. He underwent surgery on his shoulder recently.

Also, a sprained Achilles tendon has running back Jamarcus Brooks questionable for Friday's game.

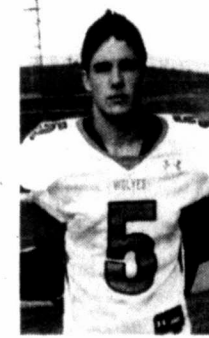
"His injury has been responding to treatment, and we'll re-evaluate progress Thursday," Johnson said.

A good crowd is expected for the 7:30 p.m. kickoff at Wolf Stadium.

Colorado City Wolves PLAYERS OF THE WEEK Colorado City vs. Stanton September 11, 2009



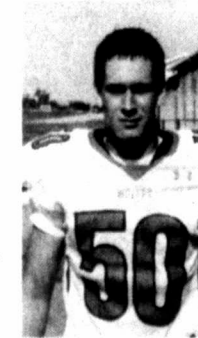
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CMS, CHS participate in Slaton Cross Country meet

On Saturday, September 12, Colorado ISD sent teams from Colorado Middle School and Colorado High School to compete in a cross country meet in Slaton. Medals were awarded to the top 20 runners in each division.

Freshman Jacob Rizo took 2nd place in the three-mile run with a time of 22:01.

Brandon Cabrera, a 7th grader, took home a 5th place medal for running two miles in 13:05.

Others participating were middle school's Nick Palacios finishing in 16:54, and JV runner Katlyn King, also competing on a two-mile course in 23:12.

JV comes from behind to defeat Stanton

The Colorado JV Wolves football team improved their record to 3-0 with a thrilling come-from-behind victory, beating Stanton 26-20 last Thursday night in Stanton.

According to the JV football coaches, the Wolves came out flat and before the end of the first quarter, Colorado City trailed 10-0.

At that point, a one-hour lightning display stopped the game. During the delay, an unnamed Stanton player provided the motivation needed for a come-from-behind victory. The Stanton player was overheard saying, "They might as well stop the game. Colorado City doesn't want any more."

"That was all the motivation we needed," freshman Jake John-

son said.

When the game resumed at the beginning of the second quarter, the Wolves had a first and 10 situation on their own 11 yard line. Mark Henderson started the drive with a 30-yard run. A few plays later, with the help of the offensive line, a hole opened up and Henderson raced 50 yards for the Wolves' first touchdown.

Colorado City moved within two points of the Buffaloes when Henderson hit Gustavo Silva on a slant route for the two point conversion, bringing the score to 10-8.

The Buffaloes would not stop and went on to score before the half, taking a 17-8 lead into the locker room.

Stanton's halftime adjustment seemed to stop the Wolves' running game, but Colorado City

then took to the airway. In the third quarter, Henderson threw a 45-yard touchdown pass to Gustavo Silva. The Buffaloes answered again with a field goal to extend their lead to 20-14.

Stanton threatened to score at the end of the third, but the JV Wolves came up with four big stops in the red zone to turn the Buffs back. The Wolves then went on a long drive and tied the score with a 23-yard pass from Henderson to Silva.


After both teams moved the ball and both defenses made some big plays, it looked as if the game might end in a tie, but the "never say die" Wolves found a little more energy. With 80 yards needed, the Wolves mixed a series of runs and passes to drive down the field and score.

Henderson hit Alex Hernandez on a hitch route which Hernandez turned into a 20-yard gain. Henderson then found some daylight provided by the offensive line, and ran 15 yards on a counter try to the left. A nifty piece of running left the Wolves inside the Buffaloes 35 yard line.

With just over a minute left in the game, the offensive line provided a running lane for Nathan Jackson who went 35 yards to put the Wolves ahead for the first time, 26-20. With just 30 seconds left, the ensuing kick hit a Stanton player in the back and the Wolves recovered the mis-played ball.

Colorado City's JV team will travel to Coleman on Thursday, September 17. Kick off is scheduled for 6 p.m.

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Loraine JV enjoys big win over Guthrie, 21-6

By Carl Graham

The Loraine junior high Bulldog football team got their season off on a successful note last Thursday night in Loraine with a 21-6 win over Guthrie.

A strong defense led by Scotty Bailey and Rick Cantu kept Guthrie held intact, holding them to minus yardage on offense.

Loraine's offensive machine was led by Bailey, Timothy Garza and Este Benivamondez who each scored for the Bulldogs.

Bailey drew first blood with 4:04 left in the first quarter on a short run. He ran in for the PAT to put them up 7-0.

Benivamondez scored the second touchdown with 5:15 left in the first half on a 12-yard run. Bailey ran in the extra point attempt to put the score at 14-0 in favor of Loraine.

Timothy Garza closed out Lo-

raine's scoring with 3:22 to go in the first half on a short run and the PAT run was good putting Loraine up 21-0 at that point.

Loraine used liberal substitution in the second half, and with 50 seconds left in the game Guthrie put up its only points of the game on a touchdown run. The PAT failed, however, leaving the final score of 21-6 with the second-team defense on the field.

Next Thursday the junior high boys will play host to Veribest with a 6:30 p.m. start time.

Hornets put sting to Bulldogs SECC golf tourney

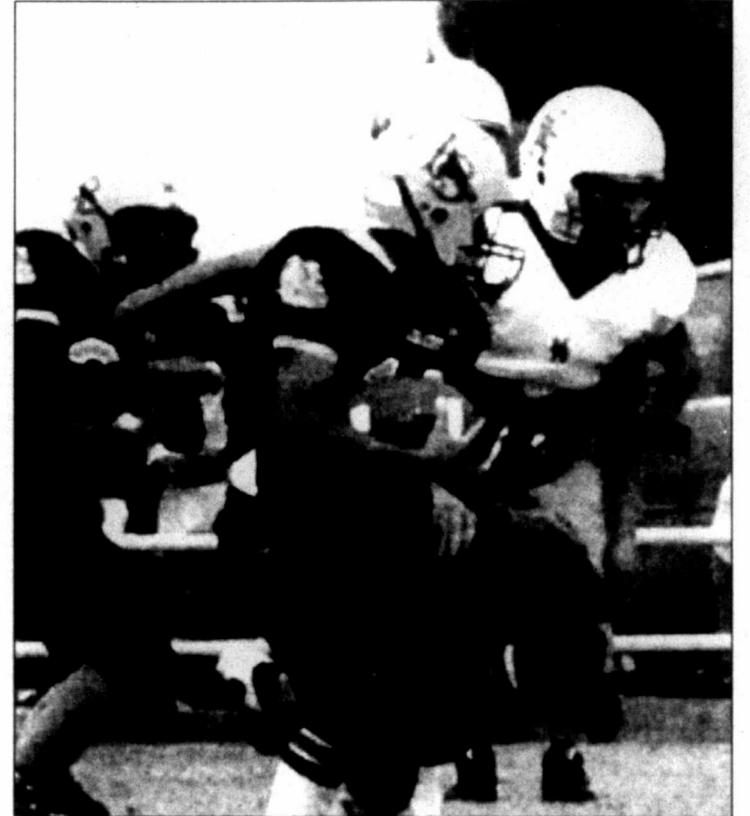
By Carl Graham

The Highland Hornet JV used a 27-point second half last Thursday night to overtake the Loraine JV. The Hornets' record improved to 1-1 on the early season while moving Loraine to 0-2.

Loraine held the Hornets to a 34-yard touchdown run early in the initial quarter before the Hornets held off Loraine, not allowing a Bulldog touchdown until the third quarter.

Mark Pantoja stood out on both offense and defense for the 'Dogs.

Loraine will host Veribest next Thursday hoping to get their first win.



EVEN HARD RUNNING by Loraine Bulldog Daniel Talamantes wasn't sufficient to help the Loraine junior varsity overcome the Highland Hornets last Thursday.

SECC golf tourney scheduled for Oct. 9

Employees of the TDCJ Wallace/Ware complex are hosting their 7th Annual SECC Golf Tournament, benefiting Christmas in Action and Correctional Peace Officer Foundation, October 9 at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

Registration for the four-man team scramble will begin at 7 a.m., with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. A fee of \$50 per player includes green fee, cart and lunch. Beverages and lunch will also be available to non-players for a

small donation.

Team's total handicap must be 45 or above. Handicaps must be verifiable through home golf course and golf pro.

Cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, and door prizes will be awarded as well. Deadline to enter is September 25. The first 18 entries will be accepted.

For more information, contact Ronnie Wagner at 242-4295, Dana Magers at 514-0160 or Gwen Hillis at 236-0687.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing a notice of Adopted Ordinance 2009 - 17:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009 - 13 AND CITY OF COLORADO CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 13 UTILITIES, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 13.05 SOLID WASTE, SECTION 13.05.102 SPECIAL FEES FOR TIRES, SUBSECTION (1) WHOLE TIRES, (A), (B), (C) & SUBSECTION (2) OTHER TIRE FEES; (A), (B), (C) OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY FIXING AND ESTABLISHING SPECIAL FEES FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF TIRES AT THE COLORADO CITY MUNICIPAL LANDFILL; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE RATES AND FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ORDINANCE.

Whole Tires, Large Tires, Tractor Tires, and Other Tire Fees will be charged based upon the current market rate charged to the City of Colorado City for collection and disposal plus an extra 10% labor fee. The amounts will be rounded up to the nearest dollar amount. The following rate reflects current market.

- (1) Whole tires:
 - (A) 7.15 x 18 tires or smaller: \$3.00 per tire.
 - (B) Larger than 7.15 x 18 up to tractor: \$9.00 per tire.
 - (C) Tractor tires: \$28.00 per tire.
 - (D) Larger than Tractor Tire: \$39.00 per tire.
- (2) Other tire fees:
 - (A) 7.15 x 18 tires or smaller + Rims: \$8.00 per tire.
 - (B) Larger than 7.15 x 18 up to tractor + Rims: \$15.00 per tire.
 - (C) Tractor tires + Rims: \$33.00 per tire.
 - (D) Larger than Tractor Tire + Rims: \$44.00 per tire.


SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage. Passed and approved this the 8th day of September, 2009.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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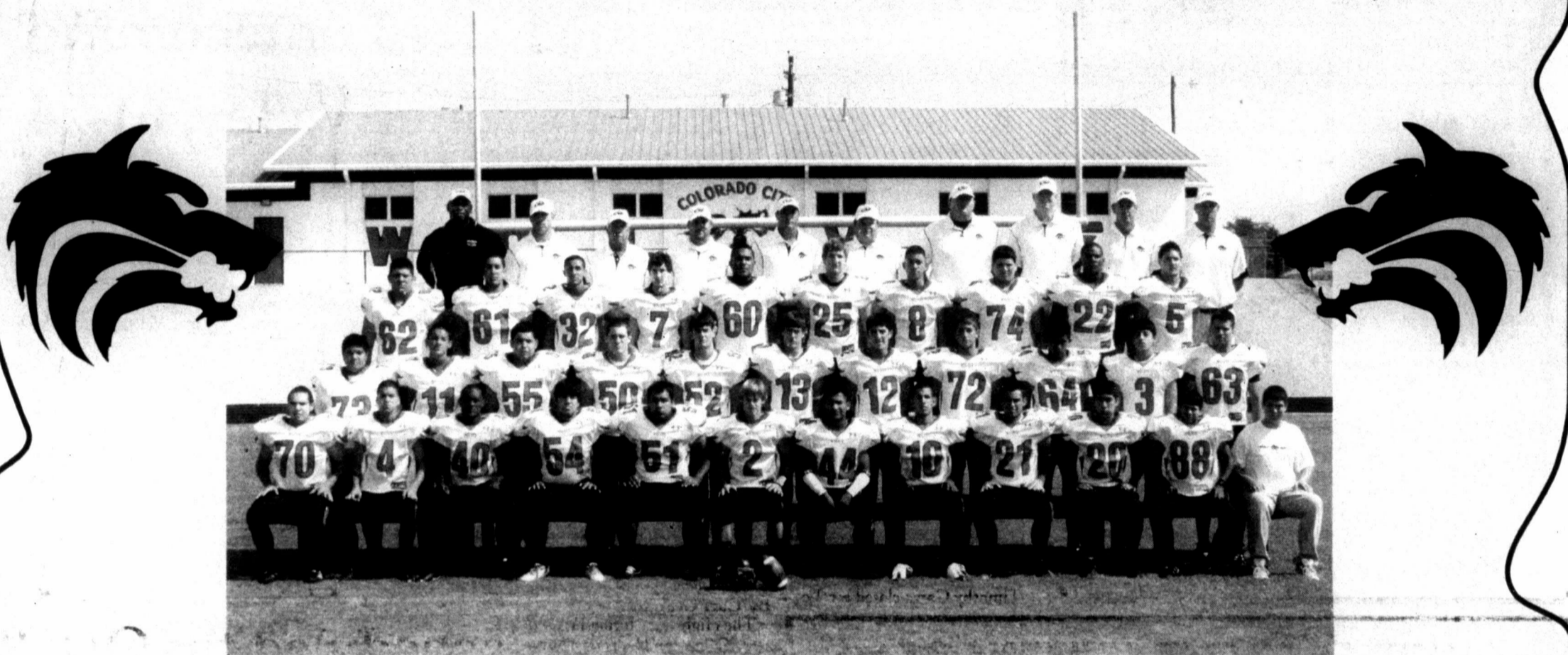
STANDINGS

District 7-2A	
Colorado City	3-0
Coahoma	2-1
Jim Ned	2-1
Wall	2-1
Grape Creek	1-2
Ballinger	1-2
Last Week's Scores	
Cisco 58, Ballinger 35	
Colorado City 34, Stanton 20	
Crane 48, Grape Creek 18	
Jim Ned 25, Munday 19	
Seagraves 40, Coahoma 27	
Wall 48, Ozona 14	
District 7 Six-Man	
Division I	
Ira	3-0
Aspermont	2-0
Loraine	1-2
Lenorah Grady	2-1
Spur	2-1
O'Donnell	1-2
Last Week's Scores	
Ira 61, Ropes 14	
Lenorah Grady 54, New Home 6	
Sterling City 56, O'Donnell 6	
Spur 52, Jayton 6	
Water Valley 61, Loraine 24	
District 6 Six-Man	
Division II	
Ackerly Sands	3-0
Borden County	3-0
Buena Vista	2-1
Grandfalls-Royalty	1-2
Westbrook	1-2
Last Week's Scores	
Borden County 56, Wellman-Union 8	
Grandfalls-Royalty 70, Garden City JV 36	
Klondike 52, Westbrook 8	
Rankin 54, Buena Vista 14	

HOMECOMING! GO WOLVES! HOMECOMING!

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009 7:30 P.M. HERE



2009 COLORADO WOLVES football team: (front row, l-r) Kris Rivera, Ronald Aoyama, Tracy Russell, Adam Gonzales, Jacob Martinez, Derek Gainey, Jesse Salazar, Jessie Guerra, Chris Guerrero, Jason Rodriguez, Isaac Yanez, manager Doug Bell; (second row) A.J. Coronado, Michael Hernandez, Johnathon Luera, Jarred Lynch, Kyler Free, Tylor Lorenz, Nick Reyna, Landon Pfeuffer, Joe Salazar, Andrew Muñoz, Christian McKinney; (third row) Shawn Rees, Ryan Rivera, Chris Madrid, Tyler Hammond, Eli Farrell, Tyler Higgins, Benny Jones, Frankie Atkinson, Jamarcus Brooks, J.C. Johnson; (back row) Film Crew Darryl Payne, Coach Clay White, Coach Jerold Epper-son, Coach Brantlee Lemons, Athletic Director Frank Johnson, Coach/Trainer Harold Sowa, Coach B.J. Graham, Coach Barry Kimball, Coach Dan Gainey and Coach Kevin Wright.

These businesses wish the Wolves good luck!

 <p>The City National Bank of Colorado City 228 Elm Colorado City 728-5221 Member FDIC</p>	<p>Hamburger Shoppe 12th & Hickory Colorado City 728-9100</p>	<p>First National Bank "We want to be your bank" Member FDIC 2225 Hickory Colorado City 728-3485</p>
 <p>SONIC 125 E. Interstate 20 Colorado City 728-3951</p>	<p>Texas Caps & T-Shirts 259 E. 2nd Colorado City 728-8367</p>	<p>STANLEY CHEVROLET 325-235-4384 • 603 SW Georgia Ave • Sweetwater, TX UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT STOP AND DRINK A CUP OF COFFEE WITH US! NEW HOURS: Monday - Friday 9am - 7pm - Saturday 9am - 5pm</p>
<p>WOOD'S BOOTS & SHOES East Interstate 20 Colorado City 728-3722</p>	<p><i>Kiker-Scate Funeral Home</i> 338 Locust * Colorado City 728-2622</p>	<p>GO WOLVES! Family Medical Associates 728-2693 Colorado City</p>
<p>Fuller Foods Thriftway 405 Hickory Colorado City</p>	 <p>Cap Rock Electric 1825 S. Hwy. 208 728-5232 After Hours 800-442-8688</p>	<p>Perkin's <i>Apothecary & Mercantile</i> 501 Walnut Colorado City 728-3484</p>
 <p>Dairy Queen Hwy. 208 & I-20 728-2626</p>	 <p>HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT BUILDING CENTER 228 West 2nd Colorado City 728-2648</p>	<p>B & B ONE STOP 548 North I-20 Colorado City 728-2125</p>
<p>Myers Auto Parts 745 E. 2nd Colorado City 728-2662</p>	<p>City Discount Drug Inside Fuller Foods * Colorado City * 728-8030</p>	<p>Kristi Lee Manor 1941 Chestnut * Colorado City 728-5247</p>
 <p>WESTERN BANK LORAIN BRANCH 737-2211 MEMBER FDIC</p>	 <p>150 East I-20 728-8828 Open 10 a.m. - midnight 7 days a week</p>	<p>TOM LOVELL FST 247 Walnut 728-3401 Colorado City FIRST SERVICE INSURANCE</p>

SPORTS

Lady Wolves show consistency

Last Tuesday evening, the Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team traveled to Water Valley to beat the Lady Wildcats three sets to two, 25-13, 11-25, 23-25, 25-22 and 15-13.

Volleyball coach Anita Graham was pleased with the consistency of her team's play. "In Water Valley we were up and down with the first two sets, but then we played them point for point," Graham said. "It was a good win for the girls since they had lost to them (Water Valley) 2-3 earlier in the year at home."

On Saturday, the Lady Wolves hosted Sterling City and Shallowater at The Pit. The Lady Wolves first faced Sterling City,

beating the Lady Eagles in three sets, 25-18, 25-22 and 25-22.

"Against Sterling City, we came out, stayed focused and played hard. This was our third time playing them, so it was harder for the girls to keep their focus," Coach Graham said.

Colorado City then took on a tough Shallowater team. The Lady Mustangs defeated the Lady Wolves three sets to one, 25-16, 24-26, 21-25 and 19-25.

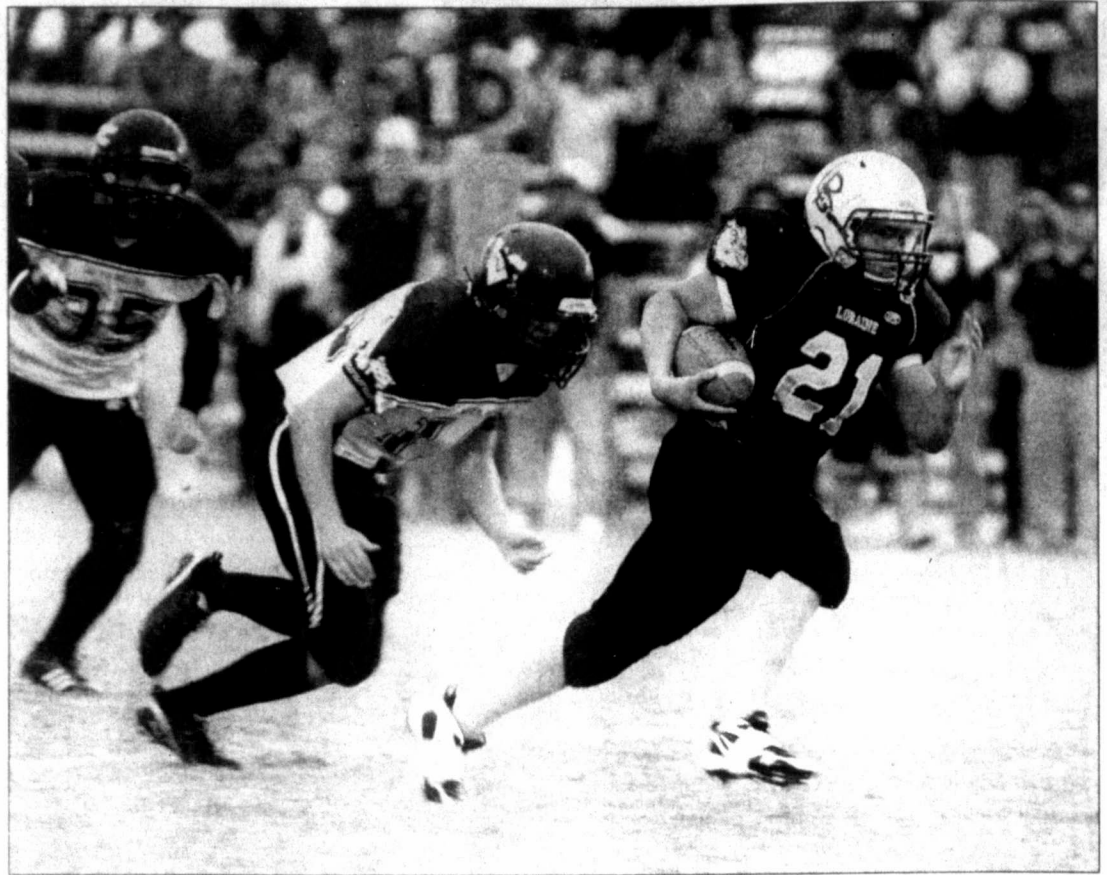
"Against Shallowater, we came out and won the first set. During the second set, we dug ourselves a hole and came back but lost 24-26," Graham said. "I was proud of how the girls never gave up in this game, after being down by 8

point at one time."

The junior varsity squad also competed against Water Valley, beating them in two sets, 25-15, 25-16.

On Saturday, the freshmen girls traveled to Bronte to participate in a tournament there, winning one match but losing two. The young team racked up a win over Grape Creek's JV team, but lost to Bronte and Water Valley's JV teams.

The Lady Wolves will host Bronte at The Pit on Tuesday, September 22. Bronte is currently ranked #4 in Class A. The junior varsity contest begins at 5 p.m., with the varsity game following.



DAMIAN GARCIA (21) OUTFRONS two Water Valley Wildcats in last weeks homecoming game at Loraine. The Wildcats went on to win 61-24.

Morris grabs cross country gold

The Westbrook Wildcats traveled to the Eula Invitational Cross Country Meet on Tuesday, September 8th.

In the JH Boys Division, Jacob Morris grabbed the gold medal with a time of 8:35 in a race consisting of 1.2 miles. Also placing in the JH Boys division was Ian Hale, 11th, with a time of 12:34 and Jahari Vanover, 12th, with a time of 12:41.

In the 7th Girls Division, Mad-

son Anderson gained her first medal of the year placing 8th with a time of 10:54. Also placing in the 7th Girls Division was Chelsey Lamb, 18th, with a time of 12:08 and Courtney Stunson, 23rd, with a time of 12:56.

In the 8th Girls Division, Kaylea Holbrook ran a time of 10:54 placing 12th and Jasmine Alaniz placed 39th with a time of 14:03.

In the Varsity Girls Division,

the Lady Cats fared well when racing two miles against several 2A and 3A schools. Kenzey Morris ran a time of 15:31, Hannah Berber ran a time of 19:05, and Alex Vigil finished them off with a time of 21:05.

In the Varsity Boys Division, Richard Nelson ran three miles with a time of 23:54. The next anticipated meet for the Wildcats will be October 10, 2009, in Lamesa.



THE FIRST PLACE team in the Loraine Ex-Students Association Golf Tournament held on Friday, September 11 consisted of: (l-r) Rodney Hallmark, Jimmy Hall and Deryl Bennett. (Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins.)

Westbrook to face Hermleigh for Homecoming

Westbrook will entertain the Hermleigh Cardinals Friday night for its homecoming game.

Westbrook is still smarting from last weeks 52-8 loss to Klondike. The Wildcats are 1-2 on the year and ready to get back into the win column.

Hermleigh comes to town with a 1-1 record and coming off a 47-0 victory over Wilson last week. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Loraine loses homecoming game to Water Valley, 61-24

By Carl Graham

Water Valley broke open a close 16-14 Loraine first quarter lead with 46 points over the next three quarters to blow past the 1-2 Loraine Bulldogs before a good Homecoming crowd last Friday night.

Loraine took the opening kickoff, but with only 2 minutes 43 seconds elapsed in the game, Water Valley intercepted an errant Bulldog pass and ran it back all the way for a touchdown. After converting the PAT, the Wildcats were up 8-0 with 7:17 left to go in the first quarter.

Water Valley added another touchdown with 2:40 left to

go in the first quarter on a long touchdown run. The PAT failed, leaving the Wildcats up 14-0 at that point.

Loraine fought back strong with David Diaz stripping the football from Water Valley and running it back for a touchdown that closed the gap to 14-8 after Mario Lopez made good on the extra point attempt.

With eight seconds left to go in the first quarter, junior Toby Garza caught a pass from Jacob Benivamondez, and after stumbling, regained his composure and took the ball all the way for a Bulldog touchdown. Then Lopez put Loraine up 16-14 with

the PAT.

That, unfortunately, would be the last lead Loraine would have as Loraine would suffer from the turnover bug, turning it over six times in the first half alone.

Water Valley scored 25 points in the second quarter to take a 39-16 lead at the end of the first half of play.

Loraine scored late in the final quarter on another Garza touchdown catch to leave the final score of 61-24.

Loraine will go on the road this Friday night to test the Veribest Falcons. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

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SPORTS



THE 2009-10 HOMECOMING nominees for Westbrook are (back row, left to right) Kelby Bradbury, senior; Joel Gaona, junior; Kimberlin Johnson, senior; and Dakota Redwine, senior. Front row (left to right) Emily Harkins, junior; Hannah Berber, senior; Milina Funderburg, senior and Vince Gaona, senior.

8th grade Wolves lose to Stanton

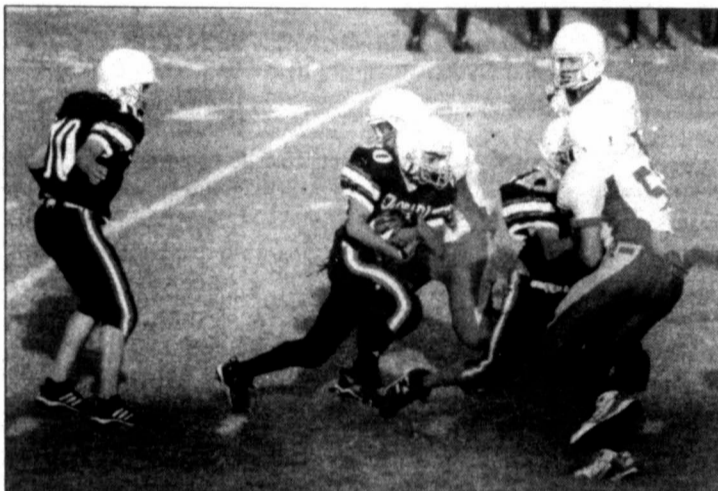
The 8th grade Wolves lost to Stanton last Thursday 32-18 at Wolf Stadium.

Cason Smith scored two touchdowns for the Wolves, one a 60 yard TD interception and the other a 55 yard pass reception from quarterback Josh Sutton.

Sutton added the final Wolves touchdown on a 45 yard run.

Cody Thomas and Felix Munoz played well defensively to help the Wolves efforts.

It was the 8th graders' first game of the year.



CMS FOOTBALLERS LOST a hard fought battle as the eight grader Wolves went down before the Stanton Buffaloes 32-18 last Thursday.



CMS 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL players Nick Perez and Cody Thomas take a break during halftime at last Thursday's game.

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The Wolves Booster Club would like to thank everyone who made the wolf heads and flags on Hickory possible.

- ~Kristina and George Guerra for taking the heads to the prison and picking them up.
- ~TDCJ for painting the wolf heads.
- ~Blaine Lemons for welding flag holders.
- ~Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, Tex Blankenship, Blaine Lemons, Dennis Pfeuffer, Oscar Martinez, Charter Communications, Ismael Silva, Javier Quitero, Bill Ellis, Frank Perez, Jill Perez, Rogelio Gonzales, and C-C Tank Rental for actually hanging the signs.

*Thanks,
The Wolves Booster Club*

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WESTBROOK WILDCATS

VS.

HERMLEIGH

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FRIDAY SEPT. 18



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Mitchell County vs. Johnny Castillo, Cause #12,014, The West 100 Feet of Lots 1,2,3 Block 11, Dunn Snyder Moor Addition, Colorado City.
Mitchell County vs. Robert Cantu, Jr, Cause # 15,298, Lots 10, 11, 12 Block 34, T & P Addition, Loraine
Mitchell County vs. Benito G. Mendoza, Cause # 15, 410, the East 130 feet of the South half of Lot 1, Block 108, Original Town, Colorado City.
Given under my hand this the 1st day of September, 2009 Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff by: Jeremiah Witte, Deputy.
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LORAINE NEWS

Loraine class of '59 enjoys 50th reunion

Loraine High School's class of 1959 began celebrating their 50 year class reunion with a hamburger cookout, followed by a Cree-Mee style banana split party on Friday evening September 11th. The evening was hosted by Dave and Patti Redwine at their farm southwest of Loraine. Rodney Hallmark had represented the class well earlier that day as a member of the winning team at the golf tournament. A highlight for the event was everyone speaking via cell phone with Sarah Pratt Zetzman of Dallas, who could not at-

tend (2nd miss in 50 years) due to an upcoming medical procedure.

Class members attended the Homecoming program in the Loraine new gym on Saturday, where they were honored as the returning 50 year class. Jackie Coffee Barry and Ron Haley were selected as the Coming Home Queen and King. Saturday night the class members traveled to Abilene where they enjoyed visiting while "piggin' out" at The Outback. Of the twenty-one members of the class of '59, eleven were unable to attend.



CLASS OF '59 Loraine classmates from 1959 who celebrated their 50th reunion were: Seated- Shug Bowlin. Front row (from left)- Frank Beights, Betty Griffin Haley, Ron Haley, Garland Narrell, Rod Hallmark, Les Parish (honorary from 5th grade). Back row (from left)- Jackie Coffee Barry, Fran Griffin Mayse, Melba Thompson Wilkes, David Redwine.

Loraine homecoming filled with memories

The Loraine Ex-Students Association's annual homecoming event was held at the new gym at the Loraine school on September 12.

On Friday, September 11, 15 golfers participated in the annual golf tournament which is held each year to raise funds for scholarships. The winning team consisted of Rodney Hallmark, Jimmy Hall and Deryl Bennett. Longest drive prize went to Eddie Benitez. Others participating in the tournament were Dell Haltom, Richard Muñoz, Mike Lee, Danny Cain, John Lee, Tommy Doyle, Dennis McMenamy, Rick Salazar, Pat Rodriguez, Lee Ybarra and Ralph Martinez.

Winners of the \$100 Visa gift cards were Raymond Bassinger, Irene Heirman and Becky Hudgins. Proceeds of the raffle benefit the scholarship fund.

Members of the Loraine Student Council and their sponsor, Shelia Womack, assisted with serving the meal and taking care of the exes, as well as helping with the clean up after the meal.

The Coming Home King and Queen from the Class of 1959 were Ronnie Haley of Gardendale and Jackie Coffee Barry from Austin. They were recognized during the halftime



JOAN LOAN PRESENTED a plaque of recognition to Jimmy Hall in recognition of his mother, Chrystene Riden Hall, who was added to the Loraine Wall of Honor on Friday night.



THE LORAINE WALL of Honor added Stanley Moore as a member during last Friday night's presentation made by Joan Long during the homecoming football game. (Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins.)

festivities of the football game Friday night.

Chrystene Riden Hall, Ronald Beights Bruce and Stanley Moore were

honored and added to the Wall of Honor. An honorary membership was also awarded to Charles Bowen.



LORAINE SONS LESLIE Bruce and Greg Bruce accepted a plaque in recognition of their father, Ronald Beights Bruce, presented by Joan Long last Friday night. Ronald Bruce has been added to the Loraine Wall of Honor. Photo courtesy of Becky Hudgins.



LAST YEAR'S LORAIN Homecoming Queen Michelle Sanchez passed on the honor to this year's queen Alexandra Lambaren during Friday's homecoming football game in Loraine. Assisting Sanchez are Skylar Aguilar and Jose Talamantes.

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LORAININE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Lorainians are so happy to have received all the wonderful showers and rain coming our way. It seems as if everyone is stepping lively and they are smiling.

City Hall is taking applications to fill a vacancy on the Loraine City Council. Letters are to be submitted to the council with your qualifications and list of accomplishments. Deadline for submission is Monday, October 5, at 5:00pm.

The next clean up day in the city will be October 10th from 8am to 4pm. No tires will be taken at that time. Dumpsters will be on hand in the usual place.

Susan Farr and Doris Henderson visited in the home of Luke and Miranda Crownover in Big Spring on Sunday afternoon. Luke is the son of Myra Crownover and the late Ronny Crownover. Ronnie was a cousin of Susan and Doris.

Luke and Miranda are the parents of one year old triplets and a four year old big sister. Myra, the grandmother, was also visiting in the home. Doris and Susan got to visit with her and the children.

Special music in the Methodist Church last Sunday was provided by Jennifer Petty who sang, "Canaan Land Is Just in Sight."

Danny and Pam Butler attended a cousins reunion (on her mother's side) at their lake home at Colorado City last Thursday through Monday. They swam, camped out, cooked out, played games and did a lot of visiting and having fun.

The Butlers had all their children here over the long holiday weekend. Dawn and three girls, Danielle, Elizabeth, and Rebekah from Temple. They came Thursday and left Sunday the 13th. Kristal Barreria and Raeli from New York City came on Wednesday and stayed until Sunday the 13th. Brian Butler from Carlsbad came Friday and they all helped Pam celebrate her birthday Sunday.

They always enjoy having family visits and having fun together.

Kelli and Henry Mitchell hosted and helped her mother and step-father celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They are Joyce and Garland Honeycut from Arkansas. They are in the process of moving to Loraine. They bought the former home of Ray and Iris Preston and are doing some work on the place. All the family (Mitchell's) helped them celebrate and after a nice meal the men played guitar and sang. Some women joined in as well.

They all reported having a nice day.

Visiting the center last week was Darwin Hamilton, Barbara and Daryl Bennett, Ham Hamilton and Charla Cain McKenny. Darwin lives in Logan, New Mexico.

Saturday night, September 12th, Loraine School EXES had their Homecoming Reunion at 10:30. The opening of the program and welcoming was presented by Joan Long, President. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by the naming of Golf Tournament Sponsors and winners.

Dryal Bennett, Jimmy Hall and Rodney Hallmark were golf tournament winners. Recognition of special folks and groups took place by school superintendent Erick Stoddard.

Next came the Wall of Honor recipients which were Christine Hall, Ronald Bruce and Stanley Moore.

At 11:15 a business meeting took place as did a drawing for door prizes. 1959 was the honored school year and Homecoming Queen was Jackie Coffee, and the King was Ron Haley.

A surprise guest turned out to be an Elvis Presley imitator who shook a little and sang "I Ain't Nothin but a Hound Dog."

Mr. Redwine from Andrews acted and put a fun show on depicting Elvis.

Gilbert Parish from Corpus Christi came back to Loraine for

the Homecoming- old friends were glad to see him.

A nice meal was served at noon. It was catered by Gas and Grub and the student council did all the serving. They did a really nice job.

It was a very nice turn out and everyone seemed to have a lot of fun.

Charles Bowen was given as Honorary Member of Loraine EXES. It was announced at the center.

Friday night, September 11th, Eddy Merket from Midland went to the Homecoming Football game then spent the night with his mom, Joan Long, and attended the school festivities on Saturday.

Also, Vicki Sanford Nelson, a friend from Frisco, came by and visited. She also attended the school reunion.

Joan Long bought a goat named Nanny Belle who right away had a son named Gomer.

Joan didn't even know Nannie



SOMEHOW THE MEMBERS of the Loraine class of 1959 were able to convince Elvis (aka Dave Redwine) to help celebrate during the homecoming program.

Belle was expecting, but those things do happen and I think congratulations are in order.

Visitors at the center last week were Clyde and Etta Parnell of Grand Prairie, Texas. They came to visit Virgil Parnell, Clyde's dad.

J.A. and Yvonne Sadler went to Sweetwater over the holiday to visit and have lunch. While there, Mike, Heather and Hady visited also.

My kiddos came over last Friday evening and we helped my daughter-in-law Rhonda celebrate her birthday. Instead of a traditional cake, we had a piece of her Birthday cake which was "cheesecake pie- no candles."

We visited, watched a movie and had a nice evening.



LORAININE'S 50-YEAR REUNION Class of 1959 chose Jackie Coffee Barry and Ronnie Haley as their Coming Home Queen and King.

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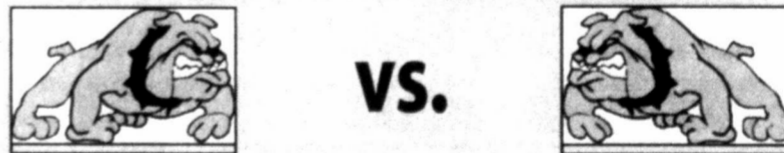
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