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**SAFETY ISSUES PROMPT** city officials to removed broken glass, falling ballasts and floor debris from inside the Baker Hotel.

## Hotel clean-up focuses on safety

The City of Colorado City began taking proactive measures to cleanup and secure the historic Baker Hotel this week. Amie Wood, head of the City's Community Development and Main Street Departments, indicated that the current effort was brought about by serious safety concerns.

"The work being done to the Baker during the next few weeks is focused purely on safety issues, not necessarily aesthetics," she said. "The structure has been neglected for so long now that heavy structural elements are beginning to fall off onto the sidewalks below. Specifically, we've had con-

cerns over the old window weights and awnings. They've begun to fall on their own and as you can imagine this poses a big threat to the public."

A year ago, a Bridgeport high school athlete was killed while training for cross country when an 40-foot section of awning collapsed, killing her and injuring another girl.

It is a situation City Manager Pete Kampfer wishes to avoid in Colorado City.

"Kids are crawling in through the broken glass and getting into the building," Kampfer said, of the Baker Hotel.

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## City absorbs another position

The resignation of the city's current code enforcement officer has allowed the city some flexibility in absorbing that position within the Colorado City Police Department.

"The code enforcement officer would be absorbed into the police department instead of laying off an officer," Pete Kampfer, city manager, said.

Code Enforcement officer Jessie Hernandez tendered his resignation last week, serving his last day on Friday, August 27.

Hernandez' decision to resign

followed a conversation in which he was asked to include additional duties but take a reduction in salary. "I still haven't been given a reason why," he said. "If I wasn't doing my job or if I was doing something wrong, I could understand."

Hernandez left an 11-year stint at H.E.B. in Big Spring to take the code enforcement job in Colorado City. "I loved my job. I threw that all away to come work for the city and I regret it," Hernandez said, adding he felt pressured to leave.

The loss of Hernandez, along with Officer Robert McCumsey, reduces the police department to four officers, plus the police chief. Not replacing the code enforcement officer would allow the city to hire a replacement for McCumsey, allowing someone to double as the code enforcement officer.

"We would have a regular officer on duty during the day and another on duty as backup, but wearing the code enforcement hat," Kampfer said.

The police department would

not handle issuance of health or electrical permits but would handle typical code enforcement issues pertaining to non-compliance violations in neighborhoods and yards, as well as abandoned vehicles, tires, and other environmental aspects.

Health and electrical permits would be sub-contracted out, according to Kampfer, saving the city "as much as \$25,000 a year."

The police officer who handles code enforcement would also be on the look out for construction without permits and fences erect-

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## County oks 2011 budget

includes 4% pay raise

The county commissioners approved the tax rate for 2010 at .399500% per \$100 valuation at a called meeting Monday.

The tax rate is broken down into .07000% for Road and Bridges and .329500% for the general fund.

The revenue will fund the county budget for 2011, which includes a 4% raise for all employees. The commissioners approved the \$8,016,058.60 deficit budget, with expected budgeted revenues for 2011 of \$6,288,581.36.

The county's expenses were less than anticipated for last year's deficit budget and County Auditor

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## Chamber hires new director

Beginning October 18, the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will have a new face.

Amanda Harman will be filling the Colorado City Tourism Department position left vacant by Sandy Ellis last month.

Harman is a graduate of Texas Tech and engaged to be married to Ray Ritchey, local farmer and manager of Producers Co-op Gin.

Originally from Happy, Texas, Harman has been coming to Colorado City for over two years and has volunteered at numerous events such as the Annual Veterans Run for the Wall and Ktawits Pancake Supper.

Harman will be leaving a posi-



**AMANDA HARMAN JOINS** Colorado City as the new Chamber of Commerce manager.

tion with the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock to make her new home in Colorado City.

When asked about her plans for the Chamber and for developing tourism events in Mitchell County, Harman said that she has a great deal of experience working with small businesses and understanding their needs.

She also said that she is excited about the opportunity to be a leader in the community and is looking forward to encouraging others to get involved as well.

There will be a reception welcoming Harman on October 18 at the Civic Center. The public is invited to attend.

## School district approves staff raise

The Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees approved an across the board salary increase for CISD teachers.

The board voted in a \$250 raise which teachers can take divided over the year or as a lump sum on December 1st.

"We've made lots of cuts and put more work on them," Reggie Spencer, CISD superintendent said. "This won't get us up to the

state average, but it will show we care."

Spencer told the school board the raise was made possible because of the absorption of a couple of other positions.

The one-time raise is not considered a Christmas bonus and will not be offered next year without the trustees re-approval.

"The teachers are always going to get their Step (raises); this is

over and above that," Larry Mason said.

The district may end this fiscal year in good shape with a small cushion to add to the general funds, according to Shelia Redwine, business manager. While estimated budget revenues were \$10,493,172 and actual revenues were \$10,196,125.24, estimated expenses of \$10,599,432 fell short with actual expenses of

\$10,062,681.33; giving the district a surplus of approximately \$127,549.

The board approved a balanced budget for the 2010-2011 year of \$10,818,693.

The board appointed Mary McMullen and John Senter to adjunct status for the purpose of allowing students to participate

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## Hospital board approves budget

Members of the Mitchell County Hospital Board of Directors approved the budget during Tuesday's meeting for the 2010-11 fiscal year which begins October 1, 2010.

The budget, which includes a 9% increase in health care coverage premiums for hospital employees, takes into account a \$2,275,498.68 loss in operations. Net patient revenue is estimated at \$12,581,610.80 and expenses total \$14,857,109.48, leaving the \$2.27 million loss to be covered by tax money.

When discussing the proposed budget, board member Geneva Ratliff asked if raises for hospital employees were automatically included in the budget. The answer came from Chief Financial Officer Joe Wright who said no, raises are not automatically included. Raises of 3% are approved if cash

is available, but no raises have been approved in several years. "Depending on where you work, it's been a long time since some people got a raise around here," Wright said.

A tax rate of 0.0216000 was approved, a 5 cent decrease from last year's rate of 0.02675. Although the tax rate decreased, valuations are up and should increase the actual amount of money collected.

After hearing that most groups were seeing 17 to 80 percent increases in the cost of insurance premiums, board members were quick to approve the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance renewal even with a 9% increase. "Just before I left, I know that Breckenridge saw a 17% increase," Robbie Dewberry, hospital CEO said.

Mitchell County Hospital District pays 100% of the cheapest employee plans, costing the

district approximately \$440 per employee. That plan, however, does not include benefits for dependents, so employees must purchase the extra coverage if they wish. The cost of the base plan will cost about \$480 per employee when the increase goes into effect October 1. There are currently 126 employees covered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Pleasant surprises were also part of the meeting. An unknown or forgotten CD from the Thompson Estate has matured, giving the hospital an estimated \$250,000 more cash. According to Wright, there are no plans to spend the money right now.

Also on the nice surprise list was an extra \$29,000 received from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs. Toni Everett reported

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**KELLEY ELEMENTARY GETS** a brand new roof as Robert Sanchez secures a section of DuroLast. The single-ply membrane is rated leak-proof, wind-resistant and maintenance-free. The roofing project is part of the Qualified Schools Construction Bond grant program through federal stimulus monies. D. K. Haney Roofing, who is handling the re-roofing, will install a similar roof on the Channel 11 news building in Fort Worth following the CISD project.

### Around Town

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> birthday Macario Gonzales (Aug. 31)... Was that a scorpion on Gabriel Yanez's arm?... Ed Blake walking to work... Kelsey Alexander talking about a big hog... Jerry Shields getting ready for deer season... Pigskin Preview is Monday at 6 p.m. ... Roger Crawford delivering corn...

### Answerline

Q. When does dove season open?

A. Dove season opens Wednesday, Sept. 1. North of the interstate is the north zone and south of the interstate is the south zone.

### Obituaries

Thomas R. Aguilar  
Ira Edwards  
Holden Erwin  
Joseph Barboza  
Jimmy Ruth

### Immunization Clinic

Texas Dept. of State Health Services held an immunization clinic Wed., Sept. 1 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208. Please bring child's immunization records to clinic, along with Medicaid or CHIP card. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

### Locker Room Decorators

Calling all Wolf moms! All varsity football players' mothers and/or family members needed to help decorate the locker room at the field house every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Please come help us create spirit for our Wolves!

### Homecoming Bonfire

The senior parents and KCCB are sponsoring a bonfire on September 16 for homecoming east of town. Donations of limbs and untreated wood will be accepted until Sept. 16. Organizers of the event stress that no cross ties, painted wood or treated wood of any kind should be dumped at the site.

### Day Care

CISD Day Care is currently enrolling children ages 0-12 years old. Please come by 1111 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Call 325-728-1002.

### Golf Tournament

The Loraine Ex-Student Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 10. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Tee off will

### Briefs

be at 10 a.m. Entrance fee is \$35 and Mulligan is \$10. For more information, call Pat at 325-728-3652.

### Pigskin Reminder

The CHS Twirlers would like to remind the girls who came to camp to come to Pigskin Preview Mon., Sept. 6. The twirlers will perform on the field. All camp participants are asked to wear their camp shirts.

### Diabetes Walk

Signups for the Diabetes Walk will be held at Fuller Foods Sept. 23. Walk to be held at Hutchinson Elementary track on Sept. 25.

### Bass Club

The Colorado City Bass Club will meet Wed., Sept. 8 at First National Bank at 6:30 p.m.

Visitors and potential members welcome.

### PeeWee Football

The last PeeWee football signups will be held Sat., Sept. 4 at the field behind middle school. Signups, weigh-ins and try-outs will be held at 8:30 a.m. Please provide copy of player's birth certificate. For more information, call John at 325-207-8200.

### Celebrate Recovery

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



# LOCAL NEWS

## OBITUARIES



**MAIN STREET CONTINUES** to help downtown merchants with funds from the program's sign and facade grant. Amie Wood (center) presents a \$3500 grant to 3M Palace owners Bea and Marcus Monroe.

## Downtown theater receives Main Street facade grant

Main Street is excited to highlight another vital member of the downtown area with a facade and sign grant of \$3,500. Marcus and Bea Monroe, owners of the 3M Palace Theater, have been working diligently for years to provide entertainment to our community as well as preserve the historic Palace Theater.

Preservation of an 80 year old building is not easy. It has come with a few challenges but perseverance and determination has helped with the process.

Last week completes the first

phase of the exterior restoration to the theater. The 3M Palace has also undergone a complete interior overhaul, bringing it up to date with a new sound system, movie screen, 250 movie seats, AC/Heat, concession stand and extensive repairs.

Phase 2 of the process will include a Palace sign and a new paint job on the upper portion of the building.

"We appreciate all the community support that we have received and invite everyone to join us for a movie," Marcus Monroe

said.

The 3M Palace Theater features new releases every Friday, Saturday and Sunday and offers movie party specials. This dynamic family also has a youth center and game room, travel agency and party supply store in the buildings next to the Palace.

For more information, movie times, travel deals or party supplies visit the website at [www.3mmpalacetheater.com](http://www.3mmpalacetheater.com), find them on Facebook, get signed up for email updates or call (325) 728-9294.

## Junktique transforms auction

This year's Junktique Jamboree adds a new twist on an old favorite.

Formerly the *Junkfinder's* event, *Junk to Jewels* will challenge junk finders to bring in that elusive piece of junk and revitalize it into someone else's treasure.

The *Junk to Jewels* event will consist of numerous teams representing individuals and organizations. Each team will have the option to choose a piece of junk from the Junktique Collection or bring their own to the

September 7 meeting.

Participating teams will meet from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, at the Railhead Building.

"Team members may use any means necessary to put some pizzazz into their piece of junk," Nicole Neff, coordinator, said. "There is no limit to the ingenious creativity your team can incorporate in making your piece of junk into a jewel."

Those wishing to register for the *Junk to Jewels* event should complete a registration form and return it during the September

7 meeting. No fees are required for participation. Forms may also be mailed to: Nicole Neff, 2349 W. CR 141, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

*Junk to Jewels* has slots for 25 teams to compete and the team which brings in the most money at the auction during the Junktique Jamboree, on September 25, will receive a prize.

For more information, or to obtain a registration form, contact Nicole Neff at [neffn@gmail.com](mailto:neffn@gmail.com) or call 325-728-8401.

### Thomas R. Aguilar 1924-2010

COLORADO CITY -- Mr. Tomas R. Aguilar, age 85, passed away Friday, August 27, 2010 in Colorado City. Funeral Services were held on Monday, August 30, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church with Rev. Sammy Contreras officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Tomas was born on December 19, 1924 in Sweetwater to Luis and Refugia Rodriguez Aguilar. He was a longtime resident of Colorado City and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

He leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Jessie Aguilar of Colorado City; sons, Sammy Contreras and wife, Lupe of Colorado City, Jesse Aguilar and wife, Mary of Colorado City, Ernesto Aguilar of Colorado City and Ruben Aguilar and wife, Renee of Colorado City; daughters, Gloria De La Cruz of San Angelo and Diana Garza of Colorado City; numerous nieces and nephews; 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Tomas is preceded in death by his sons, Narciso Contreras, Jr., Robert Aguilar and Tomas Aguilar, Jr. and daughter, Graciela Aguilar.

Obituary can be viewed at [www.kikerseale.com](http://www.kikerseale.com).

### Ira Edwards 1924-2010

COLORADO CITY -- Mr. Ira Edwards, age 86, of Colorado City, died Wednesday morning, August 25, 2010, in a local hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Edwards was born June 12, 1924 in Slick, Oklahoma to Edgar and Myra Underwood Edwards and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1970. He married Genevieve Todd on February 3, 1946 in Shamrock, Oklahoma. He was a 30-year employee for Sun Oil Co. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he was a deacon, a member of Gideons International and a veteran of the US Army during WWII.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jean Edwards of Colorado City; a daughter, Melody and husband, David Stubblefield of Colorado City; two sons, Michael and wife, Linda Edwards of Divide, CO and Daniel and wife, Debra Edwards of Broken Arrow, OK; two sisters, Colleen Sollars of Cushing, OK and Sue England of Marble Falls; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Earl Edwards and a sister, Walsie Douglas.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Youth & Children's Ministry or the Gideon International.

### Holden Newell Erwin

LUBBOCK -- Holden Newell Erwin was born asleep on Saturday, August 28, 2010 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock and went to be with the Lord Jesus. Graveside services will be held Tuesday, August 31, at Hillside Memorial Garden in Snyder.

His loving parents are Sarah and Chet Erwin of Snyder.

Holden also leaves behind his grandparents, Randy and Leigh Ann Erwin of Colorado City; his great-grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bohnett of California, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sterling of Snyder; his aunt, Charys Ballem and husband, Scott of Brady; his uncles, Heath Erwin of Colorado City and John Erwin and wife, Carrie of Lubbock; and cousins, Cohen and Kayson Ballem, Tye, Shelbi, J.R. and Carl Erwin.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rockey, Nada Bohnett and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Erwin.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, please send memorials to: Covenant Foundation, Children's Interment Fund, 3623 22nd Place, Lubbock, TX 79410.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

### Joseph Anthony Barboza 1987-2010

MIDLAND -- Joseph A. Barboza, age 22, died on Thursday, August 19, 2010, in Midland. He was born December 17, 1987, in Lamesa.

Visitation was held on Sunday, August 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Gonzales Funeral Home in Lamesa. Funeral services were held Monday, August 23, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Crestview Baptist Church with Bro. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Gonzales Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, Kessa Easley and Roy Poe of Houston, his father, Arthur and Brenda Contreras of Lamesa; his Dad, Adam and Martha Barboza of Midland; his step-dad, Ricky and Jeanie Reyes of Midland; a sister, Allison Barboza of Houston; a sister and brother-in-law, Monica and Frankie Martinez of Colorado City; two nieces, Morgan Martinez and Zoe Hewitt; two nephews, Nathan Barboza and Trey Martinez; and a host of loving grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Joseph was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Sarah Rhone; his paternal grandfather, Salome Contreras; and his loving grandfather, John L. Ferguson.

### Jimmy Ruth 1942-2010

LORAIN -- Jimmy Ruth, age 67, died Friday, August 27, 2010 at his residence in Loraine. A Masonic graveside service was held Monday, August 30 at 2 p.m. at Dorn Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home in Snyder.

Mr. Ruth was born in DeQueen, Arkansas, December 22, 1942. He married Billie Tankersley on December 23, 1963 in Austin. He was a retired Maintenance Supervisor at Western Texas College in Snyder. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Scottish Rite and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Loraine.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Pearl Ruth and by his wife, Billie, on February 6, 2009.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Carpenter of Collinsville; two daughters, Dana Carpenter of Aubrey and Marva Edwards of Loraine; one sister, Faye Ruth of Midland; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Missing teenager found

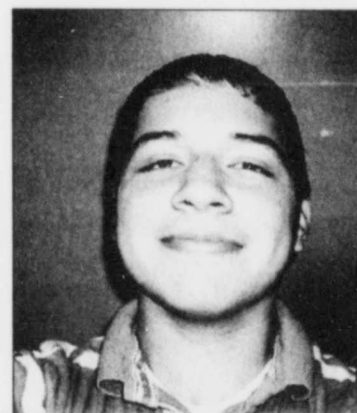
The Mitchell County Sheriff's Office located a teen Tuesday afternoon, who had been missing since Monday evening.

Sixteen-year-old Joshua Diaz left his home in C-City around 7 p.m. on August 30 and had not been seen since, until deputies found and brought him to the police department, early Tuesday afternoon, August 31 according to Lieutenant John Bivins.

Diaz was last seen in the 500 block of E. 16th Street wearing a black Southpole T-shirt, blue jeans and black shoes. "He was carrying a neon-green backpack," Bivins said.

Diaz has ties to Colorado City and Loraine and police coordinated with the Sheriff's department and area residents to be on the lookout for the missing youth.

"We do not suspect foul play," Ron Dooly, C-City police chief said.



Joshua Diaz

## Fire consumes trailer at lake

An unoccupied trailer house burned to the ground at Lake Colorado City last week.

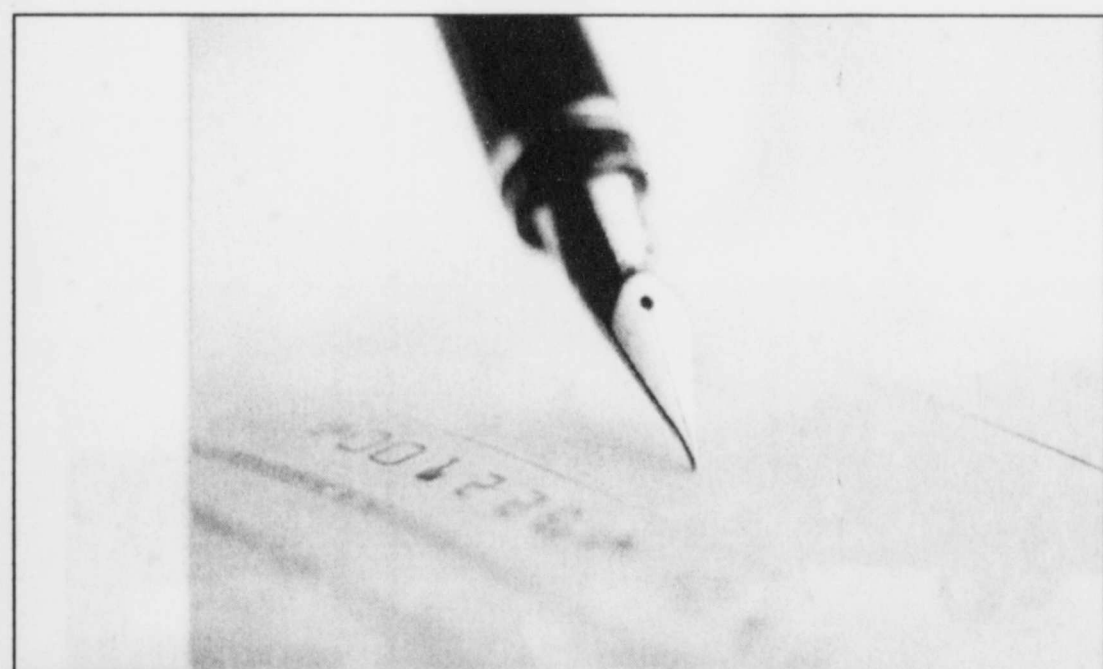
The Colorado City Fire De-

partment responded to the fire on LCR 311 around 9 p.m. August 26 and was assisted by the Westbrook Volunteer Fire

Department, according to Tom Carlock, assistant fire chief.

Precinct 2 County Commissioner Carl Guelker sent a water truck to help extinguish the fire, which spread from the trailer to the yard, according to firefighter Billy Ray.

It took the fire department three hours to put out the fire. The cause of the conflagration is unknown and the case is still under investigation by the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department, according to Ray.



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# LOCAL NEWS

## KCCB gets high marks on recycling area

Colorado City received the highest grade Duncan Disposal has issued to a community involved in recycling drop off and pickup centers, according to Amie Wood, Community Development Department director.

"The disposal company issues grades based on community compliance with the regulations governing recycling," Wood said. "We received a 95%."

"That means 95% of the items in the containers were packaged, prepared and placed correctly," Wood said. "Keep Colorado City Beautiful did really good."

Robin Chomout, KCCB member, gives Margie Brophy a lot of credit. "She works hard

out there."

KCCB members met at the new recycle drop off point, corner of 2nd Street and Cypress, for lawn and general maintenance on Saturday morning, August 14th.

KCCB and the city have agreed the club will maintain and keep the area free of clutter. In an attempt to make the area more attractive, members have begun to plant shrubbery.

KCCB would like to thank Jim Hearin and Neff's Nursery for the donation of two Hawthorne plants to begin the process. Future planting plans include purple sage flowers and wildflowers.

Members on hand for the Saturday clean-up were Bob Reily,

Carol Sue Dakan, Robin Chomout, Shirley Delaney, Margie Brophy and Julie Erwin.

"We welcome anyone who wants to help beautify the area with plants. KCCB would also like to extend a huge thank you to all our citizens for their use of the center," said Julie Erwin.

Convenient signs direct residents to the center, as well as indicate what may be recycled and in which container to place items.

"We would like to encourage any Boy or Girl Scout Clubs, or student organizations that want to get involved in the recycle or beautification of Colorado City to either contact Bob Reily or Carol Sue Dakan," Erwin said.



**KEEPING THE RECYCLE** drop off point neat and tidy, KCCB members Carol Sue Dakan, Bob Reily and Julie Erwin take a break during the recent second Saturday clean-up located at the new recycle point at 2nd and Cypress. Photo courtesy of KCCB

## Junktique puts the West on stage

Gunslingers, Junktique Road Show and a western glitz fashion show hit the trail at this year's Junktique Jamboree, scheduled for September 25 and 26 at the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City.

Main Street's answer to arts and crafts show rounds up a host of great fun and activities with a western flair. From a parade and 5K run/walk to performances at the Opera House, Junktique offers visitors and residents alike an opportunity to shop downtown merchants and browse among unique merchandise.

The Junktique Road Show will feature a certified antique gun appraiser and the Junk to Jewels auction and contest, is open to everyone.

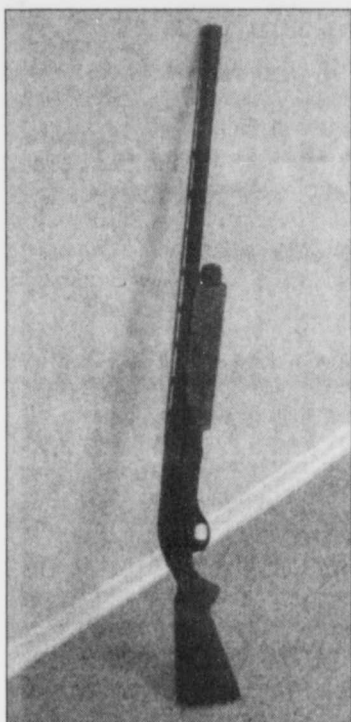
The Colorado City Opera

House will host 2004 Will Rogers Recipient R. J. Vandygriff's one man show "The Cowboy Ain't Dead Yet" from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, September 25 with an encore performance on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The "Texas Gunslingers" will be on hand to corral any bad guys, complete with showdowns in the street behind the Railhead throughout the afternoon on Saturday.

Arts and crafts booths will open on Saturday, September 25 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Sunday, September 26 from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

For more information, vendors should call 325-728-2072, email: mainstreet@coloradocity.org or visit the website at www.junktiquejamboree.com.



**THE LIONS CLUB** will hold a drawing for a 12 gauge Remington-Union shotgun at their noon meeting Friday, September 3 at the civic center. Tickets are \$3 for one chance and \$5 for two. The rifle may be seen at the Colorado City Police Department.

## Veterans commission offers education help

Texas veterans can receive on-the-job training and apprenticeships through the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC), in addition to other GI Bill educational benefits.

Through TVC's veterans education programs, veterans can receive training or help in obtaining educational benefits and locating schools and training establishments, information about

licensing and certification test reimbursement, as well as a list of employers approved to train veterans.

For more information, call 1-888-442-4551 or visit www.tvc.state.tx.us.

The Mitchell County Veterans Service Officer, Larry Johnson, is also available to help answer questions. He may be reached by calling 325-728-5701.

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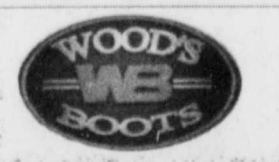


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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH Cruising on the big ship

I went cruising the other day with some of my friends, about 6,200 of them to be more specific. In addition there were some 2,500 crew members to make our trip enjoyable. We were on Royal Caribbean's *Oasis of the Seas*, the largest cruise ship in the world, nearly four football fields long.

The ship has nearly everything you can imagine. It's a combination of big city sophistication and Disneyland. It was built at a cost of one billion dollars and has 9,000 pieces of art displayed throughout the ship, 7,000 of them commissioned. The ship's original name was *Genesis*, but was changed because of its religious connotations. It is truly a floating oasis.

The ship has a carousel with handcrafted horses, zebras, ostriches and other wildlife made from wood and painted in bright colors. It has special engineering to accommodate the ship's movement, even though the ship moves smoothly through the water and we had a hard time realizing we were on a ship. Steady she goes.

The ship's ice rink offers ice skating to passengers and quality entertainment by extremely talented athletes and artists. The lights, music and costumes make for an enchanting evening. The Aqua Theater offers productions similar to acts by Cirque du Soleil. Some of the divers have been in the Olympics and won national honors both in collegiate and professional competition. They show incredible strength and some dive into the small pool from a perch seven stories above the water. It is a thrilling spectacle. The Aqua Theater is also the location of the belly flop competition, one of the best attended attractions on the ship. The Opal Theater offers Broadway-style entertainment. We saw the musical *Hairspray*. Late night opportunities include a comedy club and dancing to live music.

The spa, climbing wall, zip line, surfing area, jogging track, miniature golf course and a dozen hot tubs and swimming pools (some salt water, some fresh water) are among the diversions offered. A parade moves through the Royal Promenade that makes you think you're at a circus. The Rising Tide Bar rises two stories while you sip your favorite beverage. You can stroll along Central Park or the Boardwalk to shop and dine. There are 24 restaurants and 20 bars on board. Nobody got hungry or thirsty for very long. People celebrated birthdays, quinceañeras, weddings, anniversaries and family reunions, with plenty of activities for kids.

We cruised in the Caribbean with stops in Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Maarten. Passengers had the opportunity to go to a beach or take a tour. Shopping Shelby, the shopping consultant, offered suggestions about where to buy diamonds, black coral, tanzanite and ammolite. For the most part, though, people took the trip to experience the ship. Seventy-five countries were represented. We talked to people from Rome and Rio who flew to Florida to board the ship in Fort Lauderdale for the week-long trip. Royal Caribbean is building another ship like the *Oasis*. We just might have to try it.



## Small town attraction

By Pete Kampfer  
City Manager

In the film *Baby Boom*, Diane Keaton plays the role of a burnt-out New York City advertising executive who moves to a small New England town. The new resident meets all the expected nightmares as her well runs dry, pipes freeze, locals are suspicious and unfriendly, and she becomes morose and lonely. In short movie time, she discovers a handsome doctor, invents a wholesome line of baby foods, and

learns to love the small-town life.

The struggling small towns of America are aware of the need to entice entrepreneurial city types. In the late 80's the town of Rolfe, Iowa, population 700, offered free land and \$1,200 cash bonus to anyone who would build a house worth \$30,000 or more. The recruits are encouraging as 70 people moved in and are self-supporting. A few immigrants still wonder where the bagel shop is, but the trend seems permanent.

(Source: For Rolfe, Iowa, see Roger Munns, Iowa Farm Town Gets Its Wish: People," Chicago Sun Times, January 2, 1990, p. 44.)

Recently a man's wife stood at the weight scale in an airport.

He: "Well, what's the verdict, a little overweight?"

She: "No, not really. But according to this I should be six inches taller."

Without your help, we will always be a little short for what we need to do.

## Junktique benefits everyone

By Amie Wood

Community Development Director

The Colorado City Main Street Program is counting down to another successful Frontier Junktique Jamboree weekend September 25-26, 2010. This annual event has been a highlight of downtown commerce and community pride for four years running, attracting over 10,000 visitors to our community. This event has benefited the community as a whole through an overall increase

in sales, partnerships, interest and community pride.

The Main Street Program is looking boldly into the future with plans to dedicate our resources to improving the appearance of the downtown through various streetscapes, façade and sign grants as well as proactively taking steps in the rescue and restoration of the Baker Hotel. All of these programs are dependent on community partnerships and support.

The overall success of Junktique is pivotal on community support, volunteerism and donations. The Main Street Board would like to extend a welcoming request to anyone who would like to get involved with this unique event. Limited booth space is also available. If you are interested in participating or having a booth, please call (325) 728-2072 or send an email to [mainstreet@cityofcoloradocity.org](mailto:mainstreet@cityofcoloradocity.org). Together we can make a difference.

## Tell me about the birds and bees...

By Monte Wike

Oh, not human sexuality, which has nothing to do with either, but about the instincts and habits of birds, bees, wasps and hornets for they are among God's amazing creation.

I sit on the porch in the mornings and drink a second cup of coffee. We have a tube-shaped bird feeder that we bought especially for the sparrows because the old open feeders attracted bigger birds and they ate all the seed. The other morning as I watched in fascination at the precision of their landings on the little pegs, I thought, who taught them how to do that? They did not read the instructions for the feeder, for none came with it! This led me to wondering about how they live through the terrible storms that (occasionally!) blow through, how they survive the winter, how they know to gather material and make a nest, raise

babies and fly.

This led to contemplation about all the different types and kinds of birds, what they eat, where they live, what functions they perform. From there, back to God, how anyone could deny His existence, or His works. The Bible says He feeds the sparrows, and they do not die without His noticing. Why do we then wonder how He will care for us?

And bees. "Somehow" they have learned to build hexagonal boxes to house their babies and store their honey. Or wasps, with their similar design, but of different materials, but to obtain mud and material to build homes, or come by to visit the bird bath and give no honey but must have a purpose.

Sometimes the simplest things will grab our attention and give us a fresh sermon or revelation as from God himself. He wants to communicate with us and

He can use very visual means to do that. After all, "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me."

## Send a letter to the editor

Got something on your mind? Letters to the Editor may be sent care of the Colorado City Record, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas, 79512.

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## POLICE REPORT

On Friday, August 27 at 12:30 a.m. Officer Alexander responded to a call in the 2000 block of Hwy 208 of criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500. Case in under investigation.

On Thursday, August 26 at 12 p.m. Sgt. Davis responded to a call in the 400 block of Cypress of a theft \$500 to \$1500. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, August 25 at 2:43 p.m. Sgt. Davis responded to a call in the 900 block of Marshall for a theft \$1500 to \$20,000 for services which were paid

for but not completed.

On Wednesday, August 25 at 12:27 a.m. Officer Berrie responded to the scene of an accident in the 900 block of 1st Street. A case is pending against the driver who was found to be driving without a valid license and while intoxicated.

On Tuesday, August 24, Lt. Bivins arrested a 27-year-old male in the 2000 block of Hickory on a warrant of criminal mischief over \$50 and under \$500. Subject was transported to MCSO.

On Tuesday, August 24 at 1:30 a.m. Officer Berrie responded to the scene of an accident involving damage under \$200 in the 800 block of Austin. Case is under investigation.

On Monday, August 23 at 7 p.m. Officer Berrie arrested a 48-year-old male in the 1200 block of Austin on a warrant for protective order violation.

On Monday, August 23 at 12 a.m. Lt. Bivins responded to the scene of criminal mischief \$50 to \$500 in the 500 block of 7th Street. Case in under investigation.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

### FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Source Rock Minerals LP, SRMC LLC, William R. Sachs Manager to Technicolor Minerals, Min & Roy Deed.

Technicolor Minerals, Robert A. Helms, General Partner, Donald R. Horton, Marty Horton to Barefoot Minerals, Min/Roy Convey.

Faye Lee Mitchell Co. Tax A/C, Western Surety Company to Colorado Independent School District, Public Official.

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James Cole Wulfjen, Kethryn L. Wulfjen to United Wholesale Mortgage, Calvin C. Mann Jr. Ttee, Warranty Deed.

Leslie Howell Martin, Peggy Ann Martin to United Wholesale Mortgage, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. (MERS), Deed of Trust.

Jerry Myrle Jameson Deceased to Donna Lee Jameson Independent Executor, Public, CC Probate.

Clifford McLeod, Myretta McLeod to Alice Pineda Franco, Warranty Deed.

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John Mogford Jr. to Energen Resources Corporation, Oil & Gas Lease.

Terry Lee Richardson to Energen Resources Corporation, Oil & Gas Lease.

Mary Lynn Mogford Flood to Energen Resources Corporation, Oil & Gas Lease.

Sammie Jo Waldrip to Energen Resources Corporation, Oil & Gas Lease.

Chase Home Finance LLC, Barrett Daffin Frappier Turner & Engel LLP Atty in Fact, Stephen C. Porter to Veterans Affairs Department, Secy of Veterans Affairs, Warranty Deed.

Ann Hallmark to Once Upon A Time..., Assumed Name.

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Katherine Gail Rich Ind Executrix, Bruce Earl Rich Deceased to Katherine Gail Rich Individually, Executor's Deed.

Richard Alvarez Mayor, Connie Ponko City Secretary, City of Loraine to Rudy Sanchez, Warranty Deed.

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### MARRIAGES

Stewart Wayne Anderson to Martha Ann Sanchez, 8-24-10.

Otis Johnson to Itzel Anzures, 8-27-10.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

John Gabriel Garcia, 8-23-10, Driving While License Suspended/Invalid.

Robert Michael Arispe, 8-23-10, Evading Arrest Detention.

Jacob Lee Hood, 8-23-10, Driving While Lic Invalid w/Prev Co.

Robert Cantu III, 8-23-10, Crim Trespass - Habitation/Shelter Center.

Vickie Velasquez, 8-23-10, Driving While Intoxicated.

Ivy Carson Johnson, 8-24-10, Theft Prop >=\$50<\$500.

Curtis Stacey Crews, 8-24-10, Asslt Causes Bodily Injury: Family Member.

Jeremy Little, 8-25-10, Theft >=\$20<\$500.

Arturo Medellin, 8-27-10, Driving While Intoxicated.

ARRESTS

David Smith, 54, MCSO, Del Cont Sub, Fail to Appear, 8-24-10.

Felipe Gutierrez Jr., 27, CCPD, Criminal Mischief, 8-24-10.

Robert F. Arispe, 46, MCSO, Bench War-rant, 8-24-10.

Bradley J. Spells, 26, MCSO, Court Com., 8-26-10.

Stacey Dawn Pfeuffer, 18, MCSO, Court Com., 8-27-10.

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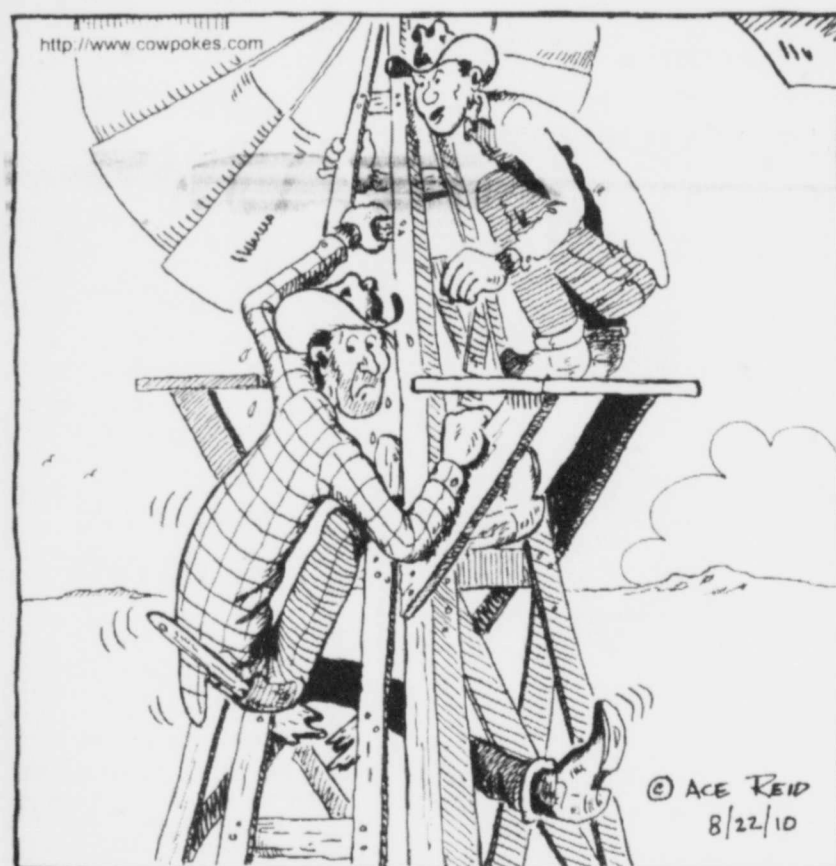
Jarrod Ward, 21, MCSO, PI, 8-29-10.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## HOSPITAL

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to board members that the district had applied for a technology grant in 2009 and had been turned down.

Luckily, TDRA contacted the district and offered the debt-obligated money if a use for it could be found fairly quickly in the way of a technology purchase.

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ed within other people's right-of-way or not in the correct easement.

The staff reduction comes as part of the city's efforts to generate enough cash to fund venues for obtaining more water.

"That what it's all about," Kampfer said, "getting enough money to work on redeveloping our water."

Hernandez has asked the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) to look into the situation.

## COUNTY

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Janna Ratliff is optimistic that the expenses for the new budget will fall the same way.

"I think we'll come in under, we just have to be careful," she said. "The county budget is figured on the tax levy with a small percentage not figured into the budgeted revenue due to possible delinquent taxes."

"The County of Mitchell is very conservative, we work at spending less than is budgeted and we usually bring in more than what is expected," Ratliff said.

The commissioners also approved an archive fee to fund the continuing preservation and restoration of the county clerk's record archives.

Originally approved in 2004, the fee must be re-approved on a yearly basis. A \$5 fee is charged for each deed or marriage license filed through the county clerk's office and used solely for the purpose of record preservation.

Last year the funds were used to replace worn binders and frayed

chase. A bone density machine has been purchased and is set to be installed in September. Dewberry said an open house is planned after the installation of the new machine and the digital x-ray machine.

Dewberry announced that Dr. Michael Bryan Reynolds, DO, will visit Colorado City and Mitchell County Hospital September 24-26. Dr. Reynolds, of Largo, Florida, has been interviewing with Dewberry for the position left open by the departure of Dr. Gallegos.

In other action, the board approved Barbara Bass as a mem-

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in 4H activities with McMullen and Senter as school sponsors.

Fuel bid for the new school year was award to Matlock. The board received bids from Matlock and SC Fuels out of Midland.

canvas on old binders, as well as securing two licenses authorizing printing of county records.

Plans for 2010-2011 include digitizing county plats for on-line viewing.

The county's records can be viewed on line by the public at www.edoctecinc.com. "Presently only official public records from May 1985 to the present are available on line," said Debby Carlock, county clerk.

The court also approved a request for health insurance for a district employee. Texas Association of Counties allows district employees to switch plans with court approval.

Following an executive session, the county voted to approve the purchase of land in Loraine which is held in trust by all the taxing entities, at the bid price of \$4,632.92. The property, which is already being utilized by Precinct 4, is located on Colorado and Kindred and on Woodard and Colorado Streets near the county barn in Loraine.

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are nominal compared to the liability of failing to take action. "We simply can't afford to ignore the problem any longer, it's potentially a huge legal liability at this point," he said.

Earlier this summer, the Main Street Program commissioned a feasibility study regarding the actual cost involved in restoring the Baker to a functional degree. Hotel/Motel Tax funds were used to pay for this study with the goal to provide all the parties involved with an educated starting point.

"Ultimately we want to not only safely secure the Baker, but also restore at least the exterior to the point that it is something we can be proud of rather than a blight on our community," Wood said. "In the long term, we are talking about a large scale project that will have to be a community wide effort involving not only the city, but also the county, all of our local volunteer groups and the public in general."

"We have looked at a number of creative fund raising ideas such as selling family window sponsorships to those who would like to help. It's going to take new ideas like this to make a project of this magnitude happen," she said.

## The Heart of West Texas Museum

along with the area Junior Archaeologists would like to extend a special thank you to some of the area businesses that donated supplies and services to the Archaeology Camp. We had two sessions this year and had 80 Junior Archaeologists! It was a HUGE success thanks to their generosity.

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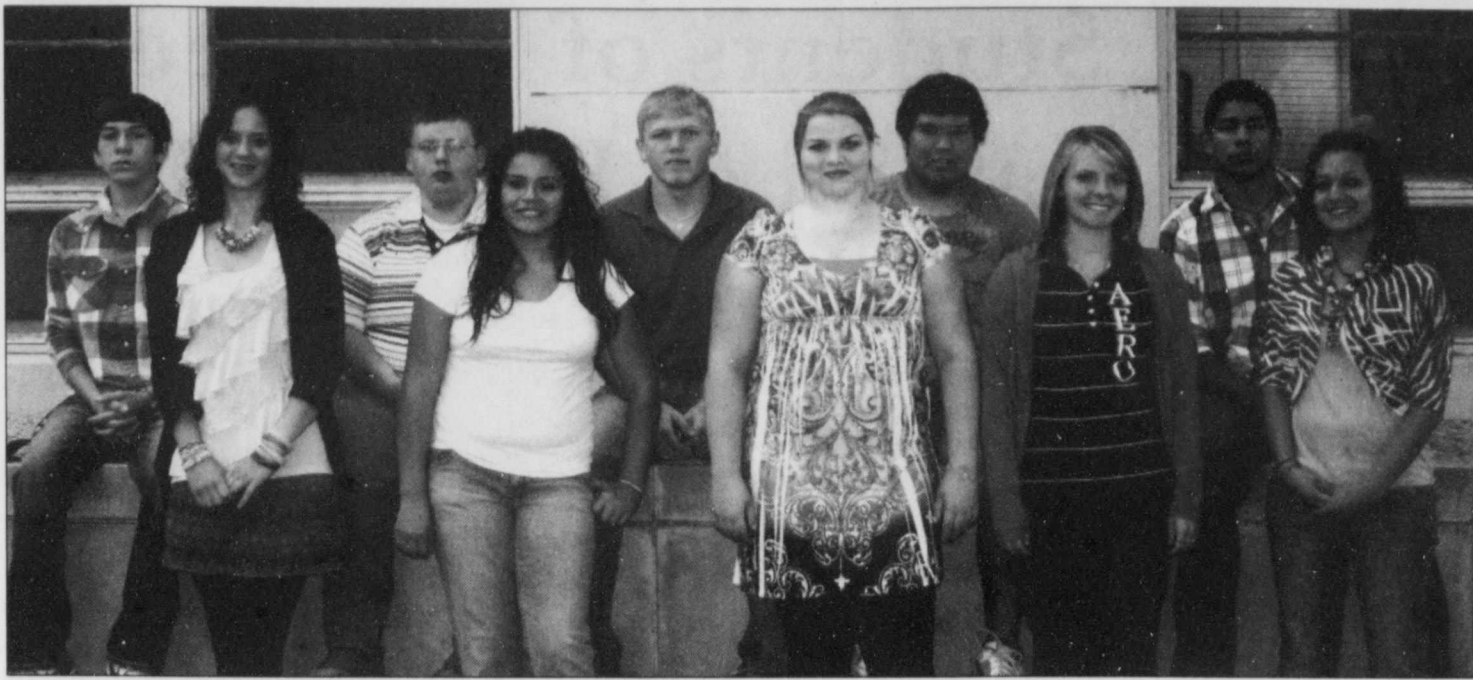
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# SCHOOL NEWS



**WESTBROOK HOMECOMING NOMINEES** are (from left) Casey Bass, Klanci Whitesides, Stetson Jones, Rebecca Perez, Michael Bray, Emily Harkins, J.R. Jaimes, Robin Casebeer, Joel Gaona and Chelsea Martinez. Photo courtesy Westbrook High School

## Westbrook homecoming this weekend

Westbrook's line up for Homecoming weekend includes a parade, brisket supper and pep rally before the big game against the New Home Leopards this weekend.

The Westbrook Wildcats will host the Leopards at Friday night's Homecoming game, September 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Westbrook's Homecoming

King and Queen will be announced during half time.

The following students were nominated for homecoming queen: Rebecca Perez, Emily Harkins, Klanci Whitesides, Robin Casebeer and Chelsea Martinez. The nominees for homecoming king are Joel Gaona, Michael Bray, Stetson Jones, J.R. Jaimes and Casey

Bass.

There will be a homecoming parade in Westbrook Thursday, September 2 at 6 p.m. Participants will line up at the Methodist Church beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Parent Teacher Stu-

dent Association will be selling brisket plates in the school cafeteria after the parade. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. A pep rally will follow the meal at 9 p.m. at the football field.

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHS PRINCIPAL:

## Expanding the horizon

Sydney J. Harris once stated that "The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." As I contemplated this statement, I realized how true the statement really is.

Every day, students come to Colorado High School. Many come simply because their folks tell them to. For others it's because they really enjoy learning.

As we begin a new school year we revisit our purpose as a high school, which is to work with all students and to help them discover their potential and abilities to be the person that they want or can become. As we begin a new school year, each student begins with a clean slate and the opportunity to make a difference in their lives as well as their families by working hard to better themselves and our school.

In a few short months, we will end another school year. We will say goodbye to the class of 2010. Hopefully, for the students that are leaving, we will have shown them the window to look through that opens up their world to them. For the students that still have one or more years at Colorado High, it is up to us to lead them to that window and show them what they can be.

What an awesome responsibility that is! Yet it is also a wonderful opportunity. As we work to refine our mission and purpose at Colorado High, we cannot forget the real purpose of our being - to prepare students for the future so that they are successful, productive citizens of this great nation.

As we look to this year and beyond, we as a staff are beginning to go through a process of redefining our mission. Our focus is to look at every program to see how we can make it better.

In essence, we are doing a self-study with the goal of making Colorado High an even better school than it already is. As we move forward in this process, we will be studying "best practices" of nationally recognized high schools to see how they might fit into our system. We will also be looking at our students and their needs.

As we move forward through this process, one term we will be using on a regular basis is "rigor". Our goal is to move our educational programs to increase the rigor of what is being taught. I want to emphasize that "rigor" does not simply mean more work. Rigor in the correct usage refers to expanding the capabilities of our students to be able to solve complex problems. We want our students to expand their capabilities.

With this in mind, we will be pushing our expectations to higher levels. We will be asking more of our students' abilities to analyze and problem solve. I am excited about our future, and what Colorado High can become. It is of the utmost importance that we continue to receive the support of the Colorado City community and the parents/guardians of our students by helping to hold them accountable for their choices.

Sincerely,  
Dalton D. West, Jr.  
Principal, Colorado High School

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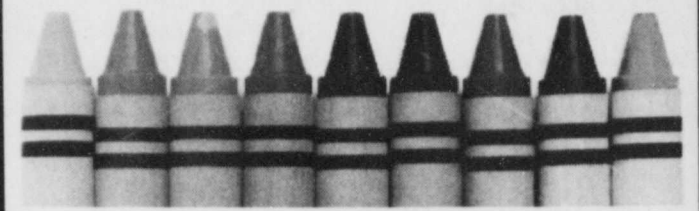
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## SCHOOL MENUS

### CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Sept. 7 - 10

Monday - Labor Day holiday.  
Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.  
Wednesday - cheese toast, chilled juice, milk.  
Thursday - honey bun, chilled juice, milk.  
Friday - sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

### CISD Head Start Lunch Menu Sept. 7 - 10

Monday - Labor Day holiday.  
Tuesday - tuna salad sandwich, pickle spears, veggie sticks with dip, apple sticks, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken 'n' noodles, mashed potatoes, golden corn, orange pieces, milk.  
Thursday - frito pie, refried beans, tossed salad, pears, milk.  
Friday - sloppy joe on a bun, tater tots, glazed carrots, apple crisp, milk.

### Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Sept. 7 - 10

Monday - Labor Day holiday.  
Tuesday - cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - pancake pups, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Thursday - scrambled egg with

toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Friday - apple cinnamon muffin, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

### Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Sept. 7 - 10

Monday - Labor Day holiday.  
Tuesday - PB&J sandwich, veggie soup, pickle spears, apple cobbler, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - steak fingers, potato/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Thursday - nacho grande, pinto beans, salsa, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Friday - Wolf burger, lettuce cup, fried, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

### Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Sept. 7 - 10

Monday - Labor Day holiday.  
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, egg/cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Thursday - dry cereal, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

### Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Sept. 7 - 10

Monday - Labor Day holiday.  
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg and cheese taco, breakfast hot pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, scrambled egg and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

### CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Sept. 7 - 10

Monday - Labor Day holiday.  
Tuesday - mac 'n' cheese, green beans, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - steak fingers, potatoes 'n' gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Thursday - Frito pie, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Friday - wolf burgers, fries, lettuce cup, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

### Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Sept. 7 - 10

Monday - Labor Day holiday.  
Tuesday - cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
Wednesday - toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
Thursday - sausage, gravy, biscuits & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
Friday morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

### Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Sept. 7 - 10

Monday - Labor Day holiday.  
Tuesday - pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes 'n' gravy, green beans, bread sticks strawberry shortcake, milk.  
Thursday - meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk.  
Friday - submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch dressing, brownie, milk.  
Lorraine menus were not available at press time.

## Students of the Week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Haydon Roberson, Seth Linam and Nate Johnson.

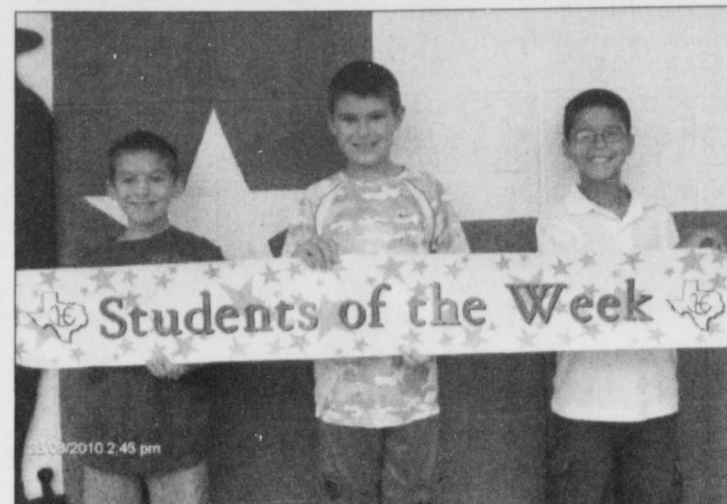
Haydon, son of Erick and Shana Roberson, is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. He enjoys spending time with his three dogs, Sadie, Sugar and Duke, and math is his favorite subject. When asked about his favorite thing at Hutchinson, he said, "The teachers are very nice."

Seth, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the son of Martha and Duane Linam. He says his special hobby is playing with his dogs and his cat, Kitty. Science is his favorite subject, and his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary is P.E.

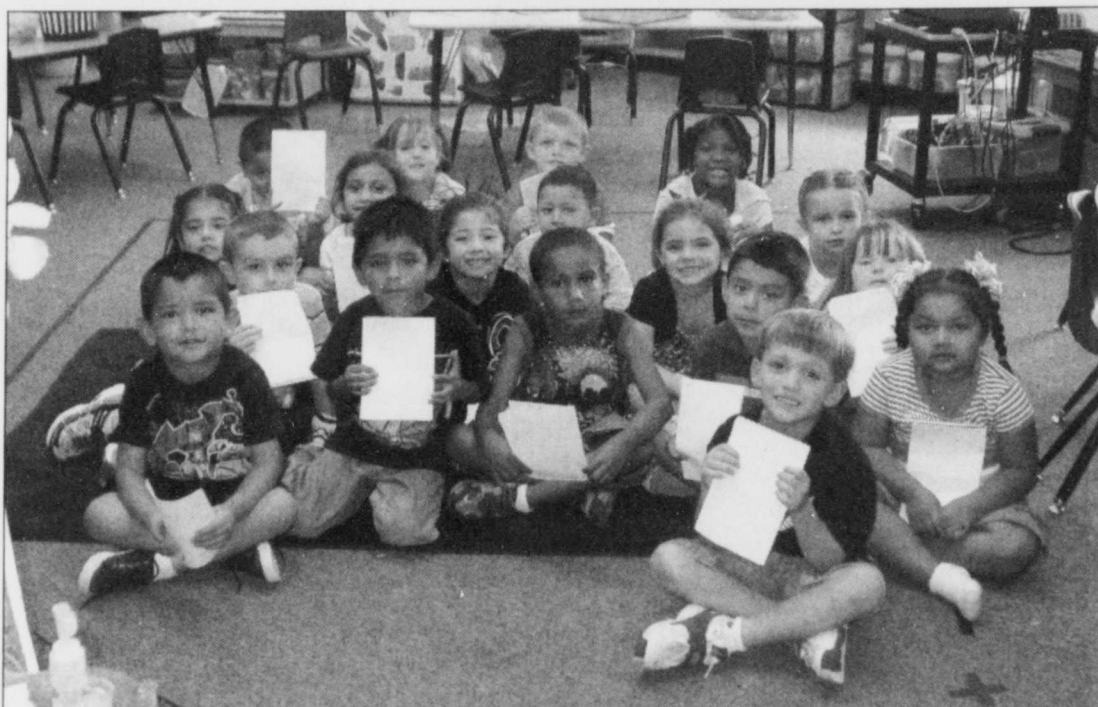
Nate, son of Misti and Shane

Johnson, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. He enjoys drawing as a hobby, and reading is his

favorite subject. Nate says, "being with friends" is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are Seth Linam, Haydon Roberson and Nate Johnson.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Ms. Lemonds' class will explore our academic vocabulary word: invitation. The vocabulary words come from a new reading series. Students will create an invitation to send to Mrs. Crockett's class for a popcorn party. The following students are pictured above: Ramone Bonilla, Adan Camp, Bryce Constante, Izen DeLaPaz, Julian Garcia, Ryder Kirby, Cole McClurg, Ethan Silva, Isaac Silva, Eric Soto, Eryn Alvarez, Sarah Bishop, Kimberly Butler, Teresa Burciaga, Serenity Guerrero, Kennedy McNeal, Destyni Mitchell, Katie Muñoz, Kaci Rivera, Terrilyn Young. Photo courtesy of Barbara Stahl.

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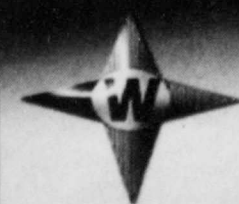
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## SPORTS

# Merkel vs. Wolves:

### The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

The Colorado City Wolves held off the Merkel Badgers last Friday to win their season opener at Wolf Stadium 21-13.

Leading 21-0, the Wolves squandered their lead as the Badgers mounted a spirited fourth quarter comeback.

It was late in the second quarter when the Wolves mounted their first good drive of the game. J.C. Johnson scored on a 3-yard run following a 30-yard pass from quarterback Derek Gainey to Nick Reyna, who made a

great run to the 3 yard line. The Wolves had driven 81 yards in 15 plays, including a third and 11 pass to Ronald Aoyama who made a great one-handed catch, to set up the touchdown. Gainey's extra point kick was good, and the Wolves were up 7-0 with 4:08 to go in the half.

With time running out, defensive halfback Jason Rodriguez intercepted a pass and raced 71 yards to paydirt. Gainey's PAT was good, and with about a minute remaining in the half, the

Wolves were up 14-0.

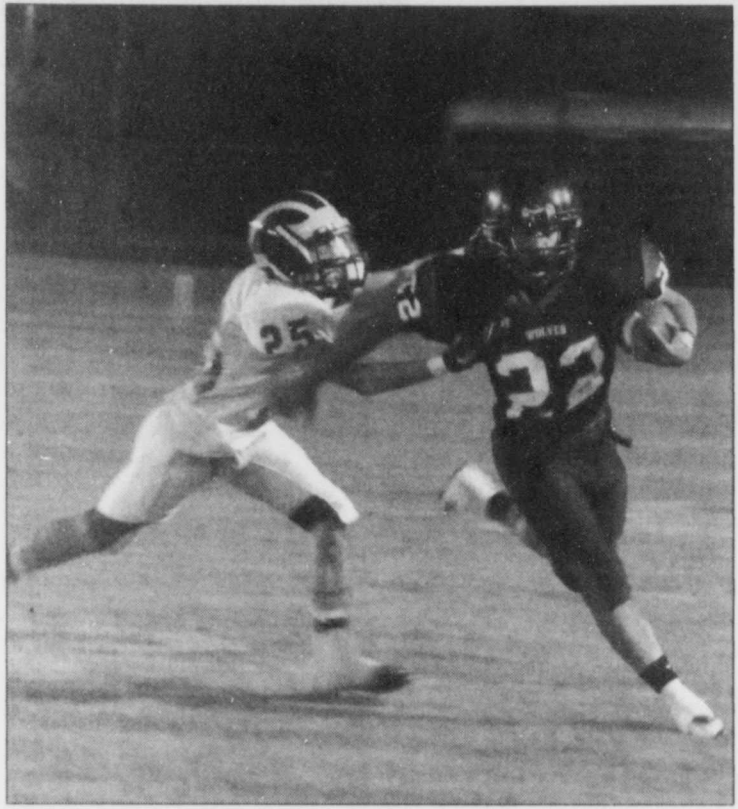
A third quarter drive by the Wolves resulted in their final score of the game. A Gainey to Tracy Russell pass over the middle with 1:29 to go in the third quarter put the Wolves up 21-0 after a successful Gainey PAT.

It was midway through the fourth quarter when Wolves quarterback Derek Gainey was ejected from the game. In fairness to Gainey, he was hit late several times throughout the game and no call was made. However, Gainey and a Merkel player were shoving one another when the ejection took place. The officials did not eject the player from Merkel because they forgot the player's number.

It was after the ejection that Merkel was able to tack on two touchdowns, narrowing the lead to 20-13.

"I'm glad it's over," coach Frank Johnson said Tuesday. "We kept their top running back out of the endzone. I think we played well at times."

Ballinger comes to town Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. contest at Wolf Stadium.



SOPHOMORE RUNNING BACK Nathan Jackson runs for short yardage last Friday against Merkel.

#### STATISTICS

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#### Team Statistics

| CHS    | Stats          | MHS  |
|--------|----------------|------|
|        | First Downs    |      |
|        | Rush-Yards     |      |
|        | Comp-Att-Yards |      |
| 261    | Total Yards    | 213  |
| 6-40   | Penalties      | 7-70 |
| 2-23.5 | Punts/Ave      | 2-39 |
| 1-0    | Fumbles-Lost   | 4-1  |

#### Points Scored

J.C. Johnson, 6; T. Russell, 6; J. Rodriguez, 6; D. Gainey, 3

#### Extra Points

D. Gainey, 3-3

#### Field Goals

#### Passing Yards

D. Gainey, 12-19-179-1-1; B. Spencer, 3-3-10-0-0

#### Individual Rushing

T. Russell, 9-41; N. Jackson, 2-25; J.C. Johnson, 4-12; D. Gainey, 12-30

#### Receiving

N. Reyna, 5-55; J.C. Johnson, 2-50; R. Aoyama, 2-27; T. Lorenz, 4-25; T. Russell, 1-23; M. Henderson, 1-9



SENIOR TYLOR LORENZ (13) attempts to catch a touchdown pass last Friday against Merkel. Lorenz was unable to make the catch, but the Wolves prevailed, 21-13.

### Bearcats, Wolves renew friendship, rivalry

By Patrick Gainey

Take Merkel and add a few more pounds along with "the four horsemen" of Runnels County, and you have the 2010 Ballinger Bearcat football team. The Wolves will face Ballinger at Wolf Stadium Friday.

Who are the four horsemen? Senior quarterback A.J. Keese, running back Dominic Nieto, wide receiver Spencer Ryan, and running back Kevin Peña make up the offense Colorado City will face Friday night.

The Bearcats like to mix and match running and passing, and their defense contained San Saba's

offense to one touchdown. The Bearcats are coming to town off a 39-7 victory over San Saba, and probably still remember last year's 28-6 Wolf victory. Last year's win was the first victory over Ballinger in the past 11 years.

This is not the same team that the Wolves faced last year. Expect their offensive machine to score some points with power and speed.

Are the Wolves aware of the new and improved Bearcat team? "If they don't know that Ballinger is going to be better, they soon will after some film footage, especially before we hit the prac-

tice field," Head Coach Frank Johnson said Monday.

The Wolves played good at times last week, both offensively and defensively. All Big Country running back Frankie Harris did manage to rush for over 150 yards but could not find the end zone.

The Bearcats will test the Wolves' defense again. An excellent passing game bolstered by a solid ground attack will certainly keep the Wolves' defense busy.

This game has all the makings for a classic showdown set for 7:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium. See you at the game.

| 2010 Colorado City Cross Country Schedule |                        |           |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 4                                   | Abilene Hardin-Simmons | 8 a.m.    |
| Sept. 11                                  | Water Valley           | 8 a.m.    |
| Sept. 18                                  | Ballinger              | 9 a.m.    |
| Sept. 25                                  | Colorado City          | 8 a.m.    |
| Oct. 9                                    | Lamesa                 | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 16                                   | Lubbock Mae Simmons    | 9 a.m.    |
| Oct. 19                                   | Baird                  | 3:30 p.m. |
| TBA                                       | District               |           |
| Nov. 6                                    | Regional Lubbock       | 8 a.m.    |
| Nov. 13                                   | State                  |           |

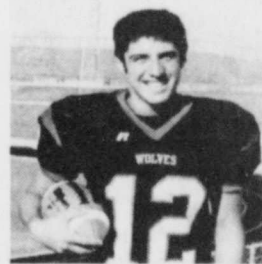


JUNIOR VARSITY COLTON CANNON (5) gains good yardage in last Thursday's win over Merkel. Fabian Gutierrez (64) looks for someone to block.

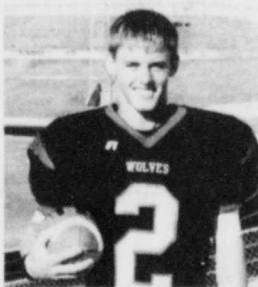
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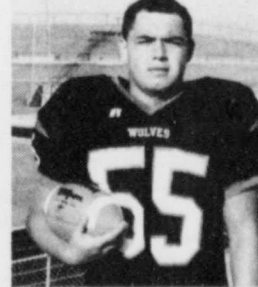
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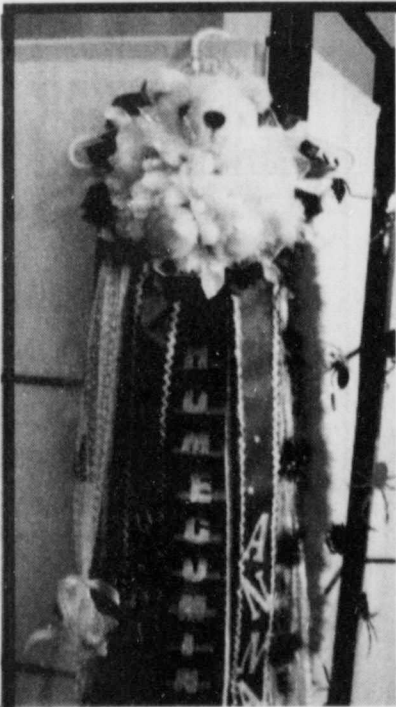
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MEMBERS OF THE 2010 Westbrook Wildcat football team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Jim Hill, Alex Gaona, Tyler Morris, Gabriel Gutierrez, Michael Bray, Joel Gaona, J.R. Jaimes, J.T. Mize, Coach Caleb Callaway; (front row) Cody Runnels, Jacob Morris, Kyle Beights, Casey Bass, Richard Nelson and Stetson Jones. Photo courtesy of Mindy Hale.

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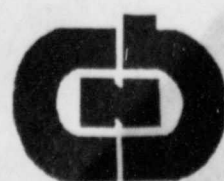
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## SPORTS

### Wildcats win big over Wilson



THE WESTBROOK WILDCATS brought home a win against Wilson last Friday, winning 60-25. Pictured are Michael Bray, Tyler Morris and Joel Gaona. Photo courtesy of Tracy Rees

The Westbrook Wildcats opened their 2010 season away from home with a convincing 60-25 win over Wilson last Friday night.

The Wildcats didn't score 60 points all of last year. If Friday's game is any indication of this year's season, things could be looking for the Wildcats.

Coach Jim Hill was pleased with the Wildcats' performance but showed some concern over the number of penalties.

"We had three long runs called back because of penalties," Hill said. "We're going to work on that."

Westbrook rolled up 435 total yards of offense.

|           |    |    |    |   |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|----|
| WESTBROOK | 12 | 14 | 26 | 8 | 60 |
| WILSON    | 6  | 7  | 6  | 6 | 25 |

Wes - Joel Gaona 9 run (kick failed), 7:50  
Wes - Richard Nelson 4 pass from Michael Bray (kick failed), 2:24  
Wil - 38 pass (kick failed), 0:05  
Wil - 5 run (run), 6:30  
Wes - Gaona 9 run  
Wes - Kyle Beights 18 pass from Bray (kick failed), 1:00  
Wes - Gaona 33 run (kick failed), 8:20  
Wes - Richard Nelson 20 interception return (kick failed), 7:59  
Wil - 7 pass (kick failed), 0:20  
Wes - Gaona 13 run (kick failed), 0:02  
Wil - 47 pass (kick good), 3:21  
Wes - Gaona 15 run (Jaimes), 1:00

### Westbrook Wildcats face

### New Home for homecoming

It's homecoming at Westbrook this week as the New Home Leopards come to town.

New Home is coming off a 83-70 victory over Lueders-Avoca.

"They're a much better team than Wilson," Wildcat head

coach Jim Hill said Monday. "They have a really good running game with kids that can run."

The Wildcats are coming off a big 60-25 win over Wilson and should be able to claim their second win of the season.

|                 |        |         |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
|                 | WES    | WIL     |
| First downs     | 6      | 5       |
| Rushes-yards    | 30-362 | 16-96   |
| Passing         | 73     | 125     |
| Total Offense   | 435    | 221     |
| Comp-Att-Int    | 6-4-1  | 10-17-2 |
| Punts           | 0-0    | 1-27    |
| Fumbles-Lost    | 3-2    | 2-2     |
| Penalties-Yards | NA     | NA      |



IN WOLVES JUNIOR Varsity action last Thursday in Merkel, the Wolves pulled out a 20-18 victory. Quarterback Josh Sutton (13) scrambles for yardage as Hardy Berber (75) and Mat Potter (62) look for blocks.

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### DAILY SPECIALS

Monday - Chicken Fried Steak.....\$6.09  
(with 2 sides)

Tuesday - 3 Tacos w/ Rice & Beans.....\$3.99

Wednesday - Hamburger/Fries/Drink...\$6.00  
(with or without cheese)

Thursday - Chicken Strips / Drink.....\$6.09

Friday - Fried Catfish / Hushpuppies.....\$6.09

Saturday - Enchiladas / Rice / Beans.....\$6.09

Sunday - Chicken & Dressing, Brisket  
or Pork Chops (with 2 sides).....\$6.09

### SHOWING THIS WEEKEND

Now Showing

Charlie St. Cloud

Fri., Sat., Sun. @ 7:15

### Step Up 3

Fri. @ 10:15

Sat. & Sun. @ 9:15

Admission:

Adults \$5.50  
Children (12 Under) \$4.50  
3 & Under Free

### Coming Soon!

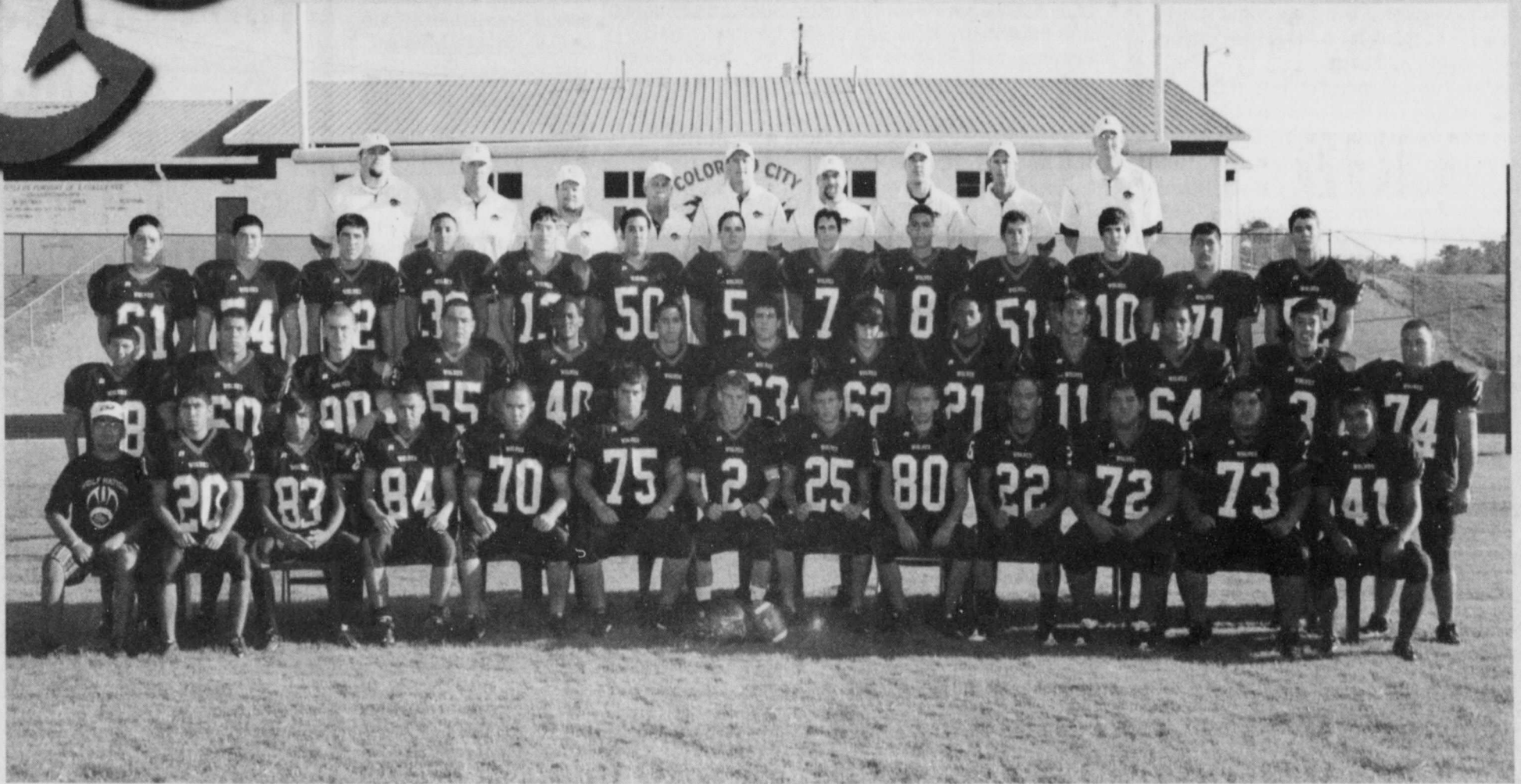
Expendables  
Nanny McPhee Returns  
Lottery Ticket  
The Last Exorcism  
Vampires Suck

**3M PALACE THEATER**  
Downtown Colorado City  
728-9294



# WOLVES!

## Let's make it 2 wins!



MEMBERS OF THE 2010 Colorado City Varsity football team are: (back row, l-r) Coaches B.J. Graham, Clay White, Harold Sowa, Jerold Epperson, Frank Johnson, Brantlee Lemons, Kevin Wright, Dan Gainey, Barry Kimball (third row) Jake Johnson, Anthony Rivera, Nick Reyna, Chris Madrid, Tylor Lorenz, Ryan Rivera, J.C. Johnson, Tyler Hammond, Benny Jones, Landon Pfeuffer, Bailey Spencer, Juan Rivera, Kyler Free; (second row) Isaac Yanez, Chris Beltran, Rafael Gonzalez, Johnathon Luera, Tracy Russell, Ronald Aoyama, Will McKinney, Mat Potter, Mark Henderson, Michael Hernandez, Joe Salazar, Andrew Muñoz, Ramiro Reyes; (front row) Trainer John Campos, Jason Rodriguez, Jadrian Dominguez, Aaron Mendoza, Kris Rivera, Hardy Berber, Derek Gainey, Colton Cannon, David Dunn, Nathan Jackson, Jaime Espinoza, A.J. Coronado, and Alex Hernandez. Photo courtesy of John Martinez.

# Beat Ballinger!

Friday, September 3, 2010 7:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium

**These businesses wish the Wolves good luck!**

**The City National Bank**  
of Colorado City  
228 Elm Colorado City 728-5221 Member FDIC

**SONIC**  
America's Drive-In  
125 E. Interstate 20  
Colorado City 728-3951

**WOOD'S BOOTS & SHOES**  
East Interstate 20  
Colorado City 728-3722

**Fuller Foods Thriftway**  
405 Hickory Colorado City

**DQ Dairy Queen**  
Hwy. 208 & I-20  
728-2626

**Myers Auto Parts**  
745 E. 2nd Colorado City 728-2662

**WESTERN BANK**  
Caring • Serving • Responding  
LORAIN BRANCH  
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**Hamburger Shoppe**  
12th & Hickory Colorado City 728-9100

**Texas Caps & T-Shirts**  
259 E. 2nd Colorado City 728-8367

*Kiker-Seale Funeral Home*  
338 Locust \* Colorado City  
728-2622

**Sharyland Utilities**  
1825 S. Hwy. 208  
728-5232  
After Hours 800-442-8688

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT**  
**ACE Hardware**  
228 West 2nd  
Colorado City 728-2648

**City Discount Drug**  
Inside Fuller Foods \* Colorado City \* 728-8030

**SUBWAY**  
150 East I-20 728-8828  
Open 10 a.m. - midnight 7 days a week

**First National Bank**  
"We want to be your bank"  
Member FDIC 2225 Hickory Colorado City 728-3485

**Concrete Mobility**  
On-Site Batching Specialists  
GO WOLVES!  
373 Concrete Mobility Way  
Colorado City 325-728-8355

**GO WOLVES!**  
**Family Medical Associates**  
728-2693 Colorado City

**Perkin's**  
Apothecary & Mercantile  
501 Walnut Colorado City 728-3484

**B & B ONE STOP**  
548 North I-20 Colorado City 728-2125

**Kristi Lee Manor**  
1941 Chestnut \* Colorado City  
728-5247

**TOM LOVELL**  
247 Walnut  
728-3401  
Colorado City

**FSI**  
FIRST SERVICE  
INSURANCE



# THE RECORD CLASSIFIEDS

## CARD OF THANKS

### A Letter of Thanks

Thank you for the care, the thoughts and prayers for my father Enrique Rivera. He finally succumbed to his illness and left us on the 11th of August 2010. We knew Dad was close to his end and my three brothers, Henry, Arthur, and Freddie, and I endured as best we could seeking comfort with each other and our own families. The loss of my father remains fresh and unhealed for a long time. Such a loss leaves a great void in our lives. There are some special people I want to thank for bringing us comfort, renewed strength, and hope.

Thank you Guadalupe of St. Ann Catholic Church for serving the food provided by church members after the funeral; thank you Fr. Michael Udegbuma for the most gratifying words of comfort and visits to my father's bedside, thank you fine members of Compass Hospice - nurses, Karen, Angie, and Melissa, and the Chaplain. Thanks to all other family members and friends for the food, flowers, and condolences. A special thanks to the Wright Colonial Funeral Home of Snyder, TX, whose professional care helped preserve a lasting memory of my dad. Thank you all so very much and God bless you all.

The children of Enrique Rivera  
Katherine (Rivera) Reyes  
Henry, Arthur, and Freddie Rivera

### Card of Thanks

Thank you from the Resident Advisory Board to each one in attendance at the August 20, 2010 Child Safety Awareness Program. A special thank you to Doris Green, the Fire Department and the Police Department. Also RAB thanks the volunteers for contributing to each child's enjoyment, plus for serving a hot dog meal and treats.

This program educated the children to learn safety and caution to avoid danger.

It is with pride that RAB expresses appreciation to the Police Department's Officer Robert McCumsey and to firemen Rick Goodney and Chad Golden of the Fire Department.

Thank you again,  
Resident Advisory Board President  
Lydia Shane  
and Vice President

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to the Mitchell County EMS, Dr. Scott, Dr. Roach, Bill Everett PA, Donna Goebel RN, and the staff of Mitchell County Hospital for the excellent care and support in our hour of need. We are also deeply appreciative of the numerous expressions of kindness shown to us from so many friends in our community. Your love and prayers have sustained us and we thank you.

The Ira Edwards family  
David & Melody Stubblefield  
& family

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank our Mayor Carol Dakan and Patrick Gainey for coming to my aid. They removed a dead cat from my porch which I found after being gone for six-weeks. No one else could do it for me, because the animal officer was on vacation.

Margie Barrera

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 6215-77-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in MITCHELL County, etc will be opened on September 21, 2010 at 1:50 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$52,210.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of

## LEGAL NOTICES

the contractor.  
NPO: 33861

State Office  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

#### Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District  
District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150  
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mickey Neff Oil Company, Inc., c/o Box 953, Midland, TX 79702 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the Sharon Ridge (formation), Strain (lease), Well Number: 5R. The proposed injection wells are located 12 miles in a Northwest direction from Colorado City, in the Sharon Ridge (1700) field in Mitchell County, TX. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals from 1655 feet to 1736 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone 512/463-6792.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



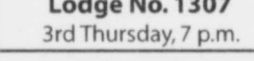
Mitchell Masonic Lodge No. 563  
stated meeting nights  
2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Lorraine Masonic Lodge No. 1307  
3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

### HELP WANTED



Evening help needed at B&B One Stop. Apply in person.

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of Snyder  
is accepting applications  
for full-time RN Case Managers.

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To apply, please contact Carol Cherry, RN  
Clinical Manager at (806) 773-5225.



### Immediate Openings

Children's Connections, Inc., is hiring Adoption and Family Specialists to work with parent education programs and adoption support services with families in Mitchell County. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's degree, knowledge of child development, and experience working with children and families. Experience at CPS or adoption agency is preferred. Position is 15-30 hours a week. Must be available to meet with families during daytime hours, some evenings and some weekends.

Email resume to Sarah Ybarra at [sarahy@childrensconnections.org](mailto:sarahy@childrensconnections.org).

## HELP WANTED



**HELP WANTED!**  
Colorado City DQ is now hiring for all shifts. Must possess strong customer service skills. Non-smoking and drug free environments. Apply with Manager Kenny Clifton at the DQ.

Full-time waitress needed at Sportsman's Club. Must be 18. Apply in person at Sportsman's Club or C.C. Quality Meats.

## GARAGE SALES



### GARAGE SALE

PJ's Wrecker Office  
Use west side doors  
Saturday  
8-noon  
A variety of sizes of women's clothes & little girl clothes 12 mos. - 5T, girls dresses, shoes. For more information, call 325-933-0080.

### GARAGE SALE

220 E. 8th  
Fri. & Sat.  
8-7  
More out on Saturday.

## CARPOR SALE

1805 Colorado  
Fri. & Sat.  
9-2  
Lots of household items, 4x10 utility trailer, tools, much more.

### GARAGE SALE

325 Temple St.  
Road next to livestock auction barn  
Saturday  
8-5:30  
Lots of misc.

### GARAGE SALE

732 E. 9th St.  
Saturday  
7-1  
Nice teen clothes, shoes, books, CDs, TV, movies, PlayStation II console and games, Gameboy, lots of misc.

## CARPOR SALE

Corner of 14th & Hickory  
Thursday, Sept. 2  
8-3  
Dining room table with 4 chairs, dishes, misc. baby stuff.

## JOBS WANTED



Ironing for the public done at reasonable rates, in a timely manner. Come by 1374 Austin or call 728-0566, ask for Amanda. References available.

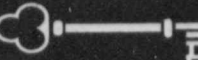
I do CRP shredding, grubbing & seeding. Call 325-338-0954 or 325-766-3339, leave message.  
Weed-Free Lawn Spraying Service, 25 years experience. Free estimates. 325-728-8131, 806-891-8085.

## VEHICLES



LET US SELL FOR YOU! Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc. MAT-LOCK I-20 C-City 728-3430

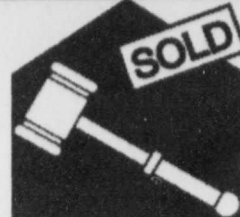
## AUCTIONS



## AUCTIONS



# AUCTION



**Tuesday, Sept 7  
7 p.m.**

**877 E. 2nd St.**  
General Merchandise  
Refrigerator, tools,  
furniture, western art.

Consignments welcome  
Call Doyle at 325-933-0113

AUCTION WILL BE HELD  
FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Doyle Mitchell, Auctioneer  
TX License #10907

## HOUSES FOR SALE



## HOUSES FOR SALE



## TEXAS REAL ESTATE



Tresa McMillan  
Shirley Drum  
Becky Seibold  
325-207-8555 325-207-0506 817-403-0470  
Tresa and Becky live in Colorado City.

Visit our new & improved website  
[www.tx-real-estate.net](http://www.tx-real-estate.net)

List and sell with us!

NEW! 932 Elm. Nice brick home. A must to see! \$48,000.  
NEW! 505 21st St. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, great investment property, \$25,000.  
NEW! 705 E. 8th. Call for information. Great buy!  
NEW! 915 E. 9th St., 4 UNDER CONTRACT sell.  
NEW! 713 Westpoint (Old Chevrolet House). Can be commercial or residential. 5 bdrm. or offices. Large shop. Greatly reduced. Call Tresa.  
110 E. 9th, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Reduced!  
1086 E. 12th, 2 bdrm., 2 bath, corner lot, \$39,000.  
904 Chestnut, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large corner lot.  
751 E. 8th, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, Owner will allow for new roof.  
Why rent when you could have your own place?  
521 Vine, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 CP, Reduced! Bank will look at offers.  
1636 Waco, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, CH/A, great buy  
157 E. 14th, large corner lot, 3 bd, 3 bath, 2 CP, approx. 1945 sf, reduced!  
907 E. 13th, new \$64,000, a must to see! 3/1. All new paint & carpet.

### LAKE PROPERTIES

2747 LCR 252 - 5 bdrms, 2 bath, 1 bath, Very clean!  
NEW! 1006 LCR 248. Waterfront property with enclosed boat dock with air lift system. 2 bdr, 1 bath. Very clean. See pictures at [www.tx-real-estate.net](http://www.tx-real-estate.net). \$145,000  
1228 LCR 248, 3 bdrms, 2 bath, large lot, 94 ft. waterfront  
848 CR 315 - Cute updated 2 bedroom, 1 bath, covered patio. Waterfront. Call Tresa. Reduced, \$49,000  
Two new waterfront \$60,000 in good location on LCR 248.  
1210 LCR 248, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Great location, approx. 110 beach water front, nice back porch view. Very clean. Move in ready. Call Tresa. \$145,000  
2056 LCR 252, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 lots, 2 level boat dock. Great buy. Call Tresa. Reduced. \$98,000.  
901 LCR 311, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, move in ready lake front. Nice large front porch. Very clean. Call Tresa. Reduced! Owner will look at all offers. \$76,000  
1012 LCR 248, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, very open. Great view. Lots of potential. Call Tresa. \$155,000

### LORAIN

NEW! 108 Crockett, 3 bdrms, 2 bath.  
8218 FM 644, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 acres, view of windmills. Very peaceful. Home is in excellent shape, lots of built in wood cabinets. New tile, formal dining, 2 fireplaces, tiled red clay roof. This home as it all. Call for appt. to view.  
202 S. Smiley, 5 bdrms, 1 bath. Everything remodeled. A must to view. Call Becky.

### LAND FOR SALE

NEW! 4752 Scurry Co. Rd. 4156, 3 acres. 3 bdrms, 2 bath, 2 carport. 156 acres, \$875 per acre, East of Westbrook, Call Tresa.  
55 acres, \$1200 per acre, CR 109. Call Tresa.  
2177 CR 109, Reduced!  
2177 CR 109, 55 acres, \$1200 per acre.

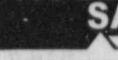
### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

524 Oak St., Large commercial building, old Dollar General.  
HUD owned property that have a Century 21 sign we can show you!

Let us help you get prequalified for these homes.  
We are your #1 hometown realtors! List and sell with us.  
Office is located going to west to Big Spring, take Lake Exit 210, located beside Just Stop Store.

5889 West I-20, Colorado City

## HOUSES



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RESIDE

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LAKE LOTS

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# THE RECORD REAL ESTATE PAGE

The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County

## HOUSES FOR SALE

### TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

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724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879  
Flo McKenney, Broker  
Janet McCright, Sales Associate 728-8898 • 242-0082

#### RESIDENTIAL

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat/air, new carpet and paint, 1604 Dallas. \$39,000.  
Brick home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, sprinkler system in yard. 1732 Locust. REDUCED! \$50,000.  
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, central heat & air, 2 living areas & separate dining on 1 acre of land. 540 E. 2nd Street, \$59,500.  
To be moved: Small house at 630 E. 18th, \$5,000.

### Stevenson Real Estate

3203 College Ave. • Snyder, Texas



Daryl Drain  
325-207-4229

Toni Cox  
Owner/Broker  
325-868-0216



Ann Marie Molina  
325-436-8442

#### Farm & Ranch

View listings at realtor.com or stevenson-realestate.com

#### Exclusive Listings

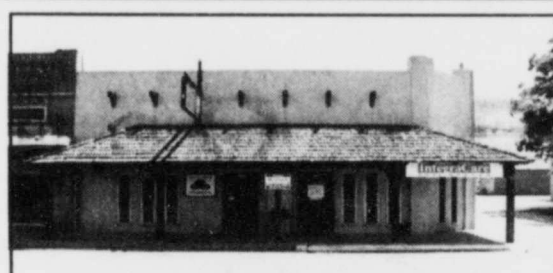
New! 1473 Oak, cozy 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$38,900.  
Charming 3 bedroom, 1 bath at 143 W. 9th, \$84,500

#### Agency Exclusive

Charming older home with extra living quarters, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, 705 Vine.

#### HUD Listings

3 bds. **CONTRACT PENDING** \$6,400.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 708 E. 6th St., \$40,000.



137 W. 2nd Street  
Great Commercial/Investment Property!!  
\$50,000  
Call listing agent, Toni Gill  
Morgan Real Estate  
325-728-0139

### DeLoera Realty

Professional Real Estate Services  
1641 Hickory • Colorado City  
Branch Office

#### Cheri Totty

Sherry DeLoera Agent/Owner 325-575-2575  
Office Manager 325-207-6386  
Shanon DeLoera Agent 325-207-1720  
Abel DeLoera Broker/Owner 325-575-2578

**NEW LISTING!** 1209 18th Street, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car carport. Call Cheri to view!  
**REDUCED! 6317 CR 149** - 4 bedroom, 4 bath on 27.2 acres, 3375 sq. feet. Call Cheri!  
**NEW LISTING!** 928 Oak - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, great investor property. \$39,000.  
**REDUCED! \$188,000 COUNTRY HOME** on 3 acres. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, office room. 1338 CR 171. Call Cheri.  
**1431 Waco** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage. \$90,000  
**REDUCED! 931 Elm** - Cute stucco bungalow, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call Cheri.  
**\$125,000 BEAUTIFUL HOME!** 3398 CR 173 - 12 acres, 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, large open kitchen, fireplace, 4-car covered carport. Kitchen appliances stay. Has assumable loan to qualified buyers!  
**LAKE LOTS** - Laguna Vista Estates, Homeowners Association at Lake Colorado City.  
**HUD Listing** - 701 E. 6th St., 3 bedroom, 2 bath.

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home at 607 E. 8th St. in C-City. \$79,000. See ad on owners.com. Contact DonRosieStuble@yahoo.com Shown by appointment. 541-933-1840 or leave message at 818-935-4126.

3-4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car carport with storage, \$15,000. No owner finance. Call for appointment. 325-728-9477.

### Fleta Lewis Real Estate

Colorado City  
Dana Lynch  
Sales Associate  
325-242-1134

505 E. 4th St. - 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Recently remodeled. \$75,000.

Double-wide 3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer for sale, to be moved. 432-385-7414.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

For sale by owner: Newly remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home with formal dining room, central heat/air, big fenced backyard, nice neighborhood, 1071 sq ft, \$45,000 OBO. Located at 937 Chestnut St. No owner financing available. Call 325-242-0074.

Houses for sale: Clean 1 bedroom, 1 bath at 715 Oak. \$18,000 OBO. 325-728-3661 or 325-829-7596 after 5 p.m. or leave message. Owner financing available.

For sale by owner: Older farm house and land for sale. 9 acres, more or less, has Colorado River running on property, outside city limits, has wildlife. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call for details. 325-242-3641, 242-6119

3 bedroom, 2 bath house on 2.8 acres, 2 water wells, pens, 242-2265, 207-6682.

## FOR SALE

Artistic Memorials ...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, 325-242-1158 Joy Dockrey.

For sale: 50,000 BTU floor furnace, 27 inch Sanyo TV & good used golf balls. 325-728-2387

Colorado Middle School 1998 annuals, \$5 each. 728-8371

## FOR SALE

Roofing shingles, 30 year Elk Prestique, barkwood color, 7 squares. 728-9439, leave message.

Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494

Good used carpet for sale. Contact Days Inn.

## PETS

Free to a good home: five kittens. 1327 Cypress, 242-1421.

Free to a good home: Chihuahua mix puppies. 3 males, 1 female. 325-242-0949.

## RENTALS

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#### Bullard's Backyard Basics

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Tilling ~ Tree Trimming  
Hauling ~ Etc.  
Rick Bullard  
728-8242 \* 242-0747

### TREE TRIMMING

#### Bob's Tree Trimming

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# LORAINE NEWS

By Sharon Green  
Loraine correspondent

Continued prayers are needed for 1994 LISD graduate, James Lopez. Heard that he went successfully through procedures for skull fractures in Lubbock UMC hospital, but had a rough night Sunday. I'm not sure on the details but James was coming into Lubbock for work Saturday morning and there was a cow in the road. James was unable to miss the cow causing extensive damage to himself and the vehicle. We are thankful that Melisa Bennett-Lopez and the kids were not in the vehicle and are praying for a speedy and complete recovery for James.

The Loraine Senior Center Ice Cream Supper was a great success this last Saturday evening. The ladies at the Center said there was a real good turn out and they would like to thank everyone for participating. The musical entertainment for the evening was Charles Dunn, Ina Vay and Durwood McAdams, Dale Hartley and Donny Price.

Melanie Houston came with her mother, Marcie McIntire of Sweetwater, to visit the Center and Debbie Mitchell and Judy Beasley brought the music for the birthday luncheon on Wednesday.

day.

The staff at LISD was exhausted by Friday but felt the first week of school was a success and will hopefully smooth out quickly. We know that you're doing a great job, so hang in there and by the way, Way To Go Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs! Great start and we're so proud of you.

The traditional 'Fifth Sunday Singing' at local churches alternates between the Loraine First Baptist, the Loraine First United Methodist and New Life Ministries of Colorado City. It was hosted by the Baptist Church this last Sunday and there was a good crowd. There were solos, duets and specials, along with joyous congregational singing. I believe it was Kelly Mitchell's girls that expressed a song through sign language that everyone enjoyed so much.

Ron Mayberry sang a special and played the guitar for morning services at the Loraine Methodist Church. Oh! And just a head's up; the Men's Breakfast that's held at the Loraine Methodist will start back up on Saturday morning, September 11th at 7 a.m., as will the Ladies' Salad Dinner on Monday evening, September 13th at 6 p.m., but

we will have more details in next week's paper.

*Proximo Sonido*, a progressive Tejano/Conjunto band, performed alongside *Grupo Vida* at Dyess A.F.B. Saturday night for approximately 400 soldiers and families. It was Dyess' 3rd annual *Fiesta At The Park*.

Members of *Proximo Sonido* are: Elias Barrera - accordion/lead vocals, Freddie Martinez - bass/second vocals, Jimmy Garcia - drums/percussion and Jacob Guzman - 12 string guitar.

*Proximo Sonido* was 2009 TTMA Nominated Group for Crossover Song of the Year for the single "Liar" and will be starting production on their next single in a few weeks which will be featured on their upcoming third album.

Elias, a 2002 LISD graduate, is the son of Jesse and Sarah Muñoz-Barrera of Loraine and he had strong musical roots that influenced him greatly from his father, Jesse.

Elias has been playing instruments and singing since he was about nine years old. His band has performed pretty much all over the state, but Elias says they stick close to home doing local gigs as much as they can, not wanting to forget those roots that brought them to where they now are.

When I asked Elias if there was anything more he would like to add, he said, "We are available for events, parties, weddings, quinceañeras, etc. You can contact me at 325-436-1188 for more info and our current CD "El Destino" is available at Texas Caps and T-shirts in Colorado City and Hastings in Sweetwater as well as merchandise online @ TejanoMusicHeadquarters.com and TejanoPro.com."

"We also want to say, like all great bands, as long as we have our fans behind us we will continue to put out great original music and perform wholeheartedly, because our fans are the reason we do this."

*Proximo Sonido* will be performing at the Snyder Catholic Church Festival September 12th alongside *Viento* from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will also perform in downtown Snyder, September 18th for the "September 16th Celebration" from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Elias would love for everyone to come out and join them.

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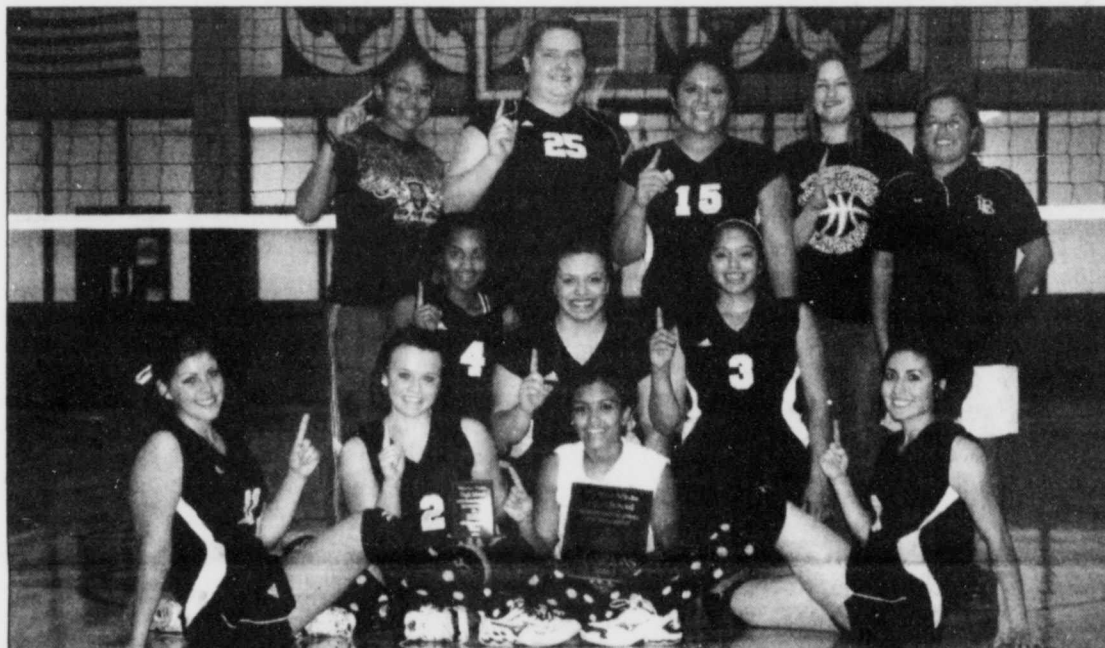
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**LORAIN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL** players participated in the Buena Vista Tournament and came out on top. Members of the team are: (back row, l-r) Ebony Clemons, Danyelle Dillard, Alicia Hernandez, Brooke Womack, Coach Bianca Vasquez. Middle row: Breanna Williams, Ariel Bailey, Michelle Sanchez; (front row) Dehvan Neeley, Catelyn Johnston, Alyssa Williams, and Raven Limones. Johnston was named to the All Tournament Team. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.



**LORAIN BULLDOG** Jacob Benivamondez (2) rushed for 180 yards to lead the Bulldogs on a 38-30 victory over the Highland Hornets in Highland's homecoming game last Friday. Damian Garcia (21) and Andy Limones (23) gave Benivamondez the room to run. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.

## Bulldogs win over always tough Highland Hornets

The Loraine Bulldogs beat the always-tough Highland Hornets last Saturday 38-30 to kick-off the 2010 season.

Jacob Benivamondez led Loraine offensively, scoring 4 touchdowns, rushed for 180 yards, had 4 tackles and 11 assists.

Rafael Acevedo scored 1 touchdown and racked up 81 yards rushing. He also made 2 tackles and 7 assists.

Toby Garza also scored a touchdown and added 2 tackles and 1 assist. Garza returned 3 kickoffs for 98 yards, one for 43 yards.

Brandon Gibson received special recognition for his 18 yards

rushing, 5 tackles, 10 assists, and 2 forced fumble recoveries.

Damian Garcia made 2 tackles and 5 assists. He ran back 4 kickoffs gaining a total of 176 yards. Loraine had good field position after his longest return of 60 yards. Garcia also scored one of the five 2-point conversions.

Defensively, Matthew Sanchez had 2 tackles and 8 assists, Nathaniel Martinez had 2 tackles and 5 assists, Timothy Garza had 2 tackles and 3 assists, Carlos Lopez had 1 tackle and both Este Benivamondez and Scotty Bailey added an assist.

It was a good effort by the Bulldogs all night.

## Bulldogs face Cherokee

The Loraine Bulldogs traveled to Eden Saturday, September 4, to meet Cherokee at 11 a.m.

Loraine is coming off of a big 38-30 win over Highland and hope to notch their second win of the year.

Cherokee is expected to make

the play-offs and should be a good test for the Bulldogs.

Loraine's Brandon Gibson received special recognition in the Highland game. He had 11 assisted stops, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and two tackles for losses.

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