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Hunters' dinner kicks off with big prizes

Over \$4,000 in gun prizes and over \$1,000 in door prizes will be given away at the 21st annual Hunters' Appreciation Dinner, this Friday, November 4.

The barbecue dinner with all the trimmings, sponsored by the

Chamber of Commerce and catered by Gas N Grub, will get underway at the Railhead Building on 1st and Elm at 6 p.m.

From deer feeders to rifles, there's something for every hunter in the family, including a two-

day, one-night American Bison hunt sponsored by the Champion Ranch.

Raffle tickets for the bison hunt are \$25 each and the prize includes all guide fees, lodging, and meals, according to

Joel Swan Champion Ranch owner. "All you need is a state of Texas hunting license, rifle and ammo," he said.

Other big ticket raffles include a Capsule deer feeder by Colorado Feed and Seed; Rem-

ington 270 deer rifle with scope, sling and case donated by Fuller Foods; Ruger Hawkins 25-06, Ruger M77 22-250, Savage 243 Youth, Remington 870 Express 12 ga.; Remington 87 Express 20 ga. Youth; Henry Golden

Boy 22 Mag; Winchester 30-30; Hawkins Balck Powder by Traditions 50 cal. Professional; and a Diamond archery kit.

Tickets for the dinner are \$8 each at the door.

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County to allow burning

The burn ban in Mitchell County expired this week and the county commissioners took no action to re-instate it.

Mitchell County residents will be able to burn their trash piles, as long as they notify one of the three fire departments ahead of time.

Residents within Colorado City limits still need a permit from city hall or the fire department before burning trash.

"We're asking everyone to use very good sense," Jeremy Strain, Precinct 2 commissioner said.

Darby to host meeting

The Texas Office of Public Utility, along with State Representative Drew Darby will host an electricity town hall meeting on Wednesday, November 9 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the south meeting room, city council chambers at the McNease Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho Drive, in San Angelo.

"The Office of Public Utility Counsel is a state agency that

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TRICK OR TREAT FAIRY -- Jayden Castillo gets a basketful of goodies during Trick or Treat Around Town in downtown Colorado City last Friday.

Jail bond election is November 8th

Voting on a bond election to construct a new county jail and several Texas constitutional amendments will be held on Tuesday, November 8.

Early voting is already underway at the Mitchell County Annex, 355 Oak Street, and will conclude on Friday, November

4 at 7 p.m. The annex is the temporary home for the county clerk's office while repairs are made to the courthouse.

Voters are asked to park on the east side and use the east door during early voting.

Early voting may be done from

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Electrical short causes blackout

Loss of the cooling system on the alternate transformer providing power to Colorado City was responsible for a temporary and unexpected power outage Sunday.

Oncor uses the alternate transformer to provide power to Colorado City while doing maintenance on the city's main transformer, according to Jim Clements, Oncor area manager.

"The problem was we lost the cooling system on the alternate transformer," he said. "We don't know if wildlife got into it or if some electrical wires burned up."

The mishap shut the cooling system down and cleared the transformer resulting in a power outage from 5:56 a.m. until 8:12 a.m. for all of Colorado City. The design is a safety feature

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LHS to honor local veterans

Loraine High School would like to honor Loraine veterans with a high school diploma.

"For anybody who left high school to serve in one of the three wars and never finished, we can award them a high school diploma based on their service," Travis

Edwards, Loraine HS superintendent/principal said.

Veterans who served in World War II, the Korean War or Viet Nam between the years 1940-1975 and were honorably discharged are eligible for the diploma

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City manager still gathering data on desalination project

City Manager Pete Kampfer spoke at Lions Club last Friday, October 25 about desalination and where the city is at in regards to the project.

"Desal is more of a slang term," Kampfer told the Lions. "The actual definition is brackish water. Desal is the after effect of taking the chlorides and salts out of the

water." Kampfer gave a brief overview of an online 200 page manual from the Texas Water Development Board concerning brackish groundwater desalination in West Texas. The manual can be downloaded at http://www.twdb.state.tx.us/RWPG/rpgrm_rpts/0604830581_BrackishDesal.pdf

A minor in hydrology, a bachelor of science in hard rock geology, and an internship in drilling for gas and oil in the Permian Basin give Kampfer a good background for understanding water formation in Mitchell County.

"Water formation in this area is fairly tight," he said. "The for-

mation in the east well field is sandstone. That's fairly tight." Kampfer demonstrated the compactness of the water formations with a core sample taken nearby 35 years ago.

"The complexity of the formation and how it reacts to drilling can be tricky. Generation and re-charging are critical," he said.

"It's wonderful to have the moisture we have had," Kampfer said, adding the recharging seen now in the water field is from rain received several years ago, not last week. "The drought won't show up in the well field and formations until two-three years from now."

While the county continues

to spearhead the desal project, the city continues to gather data, after spending nine months on the engineering feasibility assessment.

"I'm trying to pay attention to the details on these components to see if it's a good fit for the city," Kampfer said. "We're trying to

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Obituaries

Gary Hale
Colorado City
Effie Hicks
McCamey, TX

Around Town

C.J. White climbing dumpsters to stay in shape? ... Happy 11th birthday, Nadia Gonzales (Nov. 2)... Happy birthday, Carson Clayton (Nov. 4) ... Christina Griffin winning a costume contest.... Happy birthday, Jimmy Huff.

Briefs

Boy Scouts

In case you missed Boy Scout sign-up night at Hutchinson Elementary School last week... anyone interested in joining Cub Scouts is welcome to come by the Boy Scout Hut in Ruddick Park for more information on November 5th at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Brian Sweeney @ 432-212-3577.

Spirit Sleeves

The CHS Band Boosters will be selling "Spirit Sleeves" at the JV game on Thurs., Nov. 3. Plain

sleeves, \$12 and bling sleeves, \$15.

Cancer Walk

FCCLA's HOPE project will sponsor a cancer walk on November 14 at CHS at 7:50 a.m. Entry fee is \$1 for students, \$2 for adults. Proceeds go to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Lions Club

The Lions Club will meet only once during the month of November. The club will meet only on November 4 at the civic center. All other meetings are suspended for the month due to conflicts.

The Lions will reconvene in December.

Tour of Homes

The Garden Club will host its annual Tour of Homes Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Five homes will be on the tour this year. Look for more details in upcoming issues of the Record.

Donations

Anyone wishing to make a donation to Frankie Atkinson and his family to assist with medical expenses resulting from his emergency surgery can mail those do-

nations directly to Frankie at 1923 Colorado Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Mitchell County Ladies

Come Spice up your holidays and join the One Heart Women's Ministry Monday, Nov. 7, CC Thompson Room, 6:00-8:00 p.m. for some fun, food, and fellowship. Bring your favorite holiday recipe and one of the spices that goes in it for a recipe exchange. Mission activities for the year will be discussed. Every lady is welcome to come and bring a friend.

St. James BBQ

St. James Baptist Church will be selling barbecue plates with all the trimmings Mon., Nov. 7 beginning at 11 a.m. For more information, call 436-7260 or 718-9118.

Benefit Barbeque

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department will hold a benefit barbeque on Sat., Nov. 5 in the First National Bank parking lot from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Tommy Henderson and his medical expenses.

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LOCAL NEWS



The driver and his passenger were treated and released at the scene after Monseis Ybarra ran into a utility pole on Hickory Street.

Wreck story correction

A minor traffic accident involving two vehicles at the corner of 3rd and Elm was incorrectly reported in the October 27th issue of the *Colorado City Record*.

Eddy Clark, Sr. was traveling north on Locust, when the other driver, Weldon McMillan, who was traveling west on east 3rd ran the stop sign.

Clark and his passenger were uninjured, and neither was McMillan.

All three individuals were treated and released at the scene by Mitchell County EMS. No citations were issued.

Basic EMT course to be offered in C-City

South Plains College will teach an EMT-Basic class in Colorado City early next year.

In order for the college to teach the class, they need at least 12 students to sign up for the course.

Anyone interested in obtaining EMT training needs to contact Andrew Cargile, Mitchell County EMS director at mc.ems@live.com and provide their name and contact information.

The more students interested in signing up for the course, the lower the student costs.

Mitchell County EMS hopes to obtain assistance with the course costs through TEEEX, but

first needs a minimum of 12 students to justify the necessity for such a course.

"Those students that successfully complete the EMT course would be eligible to take the National Registry certification exam," Cargile said. "In the future we will be needing EMTs and Paramedics. Local people that are already certified at those levels would certainly be considered for those positions."

South Plains College approached Mitchell County EMS about the course and Mitchell County EMS agreed to use their

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OBITUARIES

Gary Hale 1957-2011

COLORADO CITY — Gary Hale, age 54, died Saturday in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Shane Johnson and Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Dorn Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hale was born April 1, 1957 in Hobbs, New Mexico, to Cecil and Joyce Paurm Hale and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 2000. He married Delaine Lusk on August 5, 1977 in Midland. Delaine was the first love of his life. He always enjoyed surprising her with a simple phone call or spur of the moment overnight trip somewhere. Gary and Delaine loved taking the scenic route to any and everywhere. They literally took thousands of pictures to share adventures. Gary also enjoyed hunting, fishing and anything involving camping. He was a pump-and-tire repair manager for Weatherford International in Coahoma for 32 years. Gary was no stranger to hard work. He loved working for Weatherford and he loved everyone he worked with. Those who knew Gary knew that the word "no" was not a part of his vocabulary. His generosity and unselfish kindness will never be forgotten. He would want everyone to continue to pay it forward. His grandchildren, who called him Peeps and Granddad, were the light of his life. Gary was a strong Christian man. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and also attended Christian Temple.

He is survived by his parents, Cecil and Joyce Hale of Colorado City; his wife, Delaine Hale of Colorado City; a son, Gary and wife, Jennifer Hale of Colorado City; a daughter, LaDonna and husband, Larry Towery of Colorado City; two brothers, Bill Hale and Glen Hale, both of Midland; a sister, Becky Gray of Midland; five grandchildren, Justin Towery, Brianna Towery, Lindsey Towery, Lane Hale and Katie Hale; his father and mother-in-law, Doug and Lorna Lusk of Midland; two sisters-in-law, Esther Jones and Donna and husband, Kenneth Bertelson, all of Midland and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock or Gary's kids' Christian band, Joyful Noise. Donations may be sent to 844 Hickory St., Colorado City, TX 79512.



Effie Oneta Hicks 1927-2011

MCCAMEY — Funeral services for Effie Oneta (Moore) Hicks will be held Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Denver City. Burial will follow in Gaines County Cemetery in Seagraves. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Chapel of Denver City, in association with Boyer Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mrs. Hicks was born September 13, 1927, in Shallowater, the youngest of 12 brothers and sisters. She passed away at the age of 84 on October 31, 2011 at the McCamey Convalescent Center in McCamey. She married Larnce Hicks at the tender age of 16 on January 8, 1944, and they had been married for 65 years when he preceded her in death in January 2009.

Effie Hicks was a kind, gentle Christian woman. She loved her family. Her happiness and success were her greatest pleasures. She was the beloved mother of five children, Larnce Dale Hicks and his wife Paty of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Patricia Patrick and her husband Leon of McCamey, Tommy Hicks and his wife Julie of Denver City. Preceding her in death was Jimmy Hicks, who died in 1992 and Mike Hicks, who passed away in 2009. She was the grandmother of nine grandchildren and great-grandmother of 11.

Effie spent her life raising children and helping her husband, Larnce, in his appliance repair and air-conditioning business in many West Texas towns including Kermit, Seminole, Denver City and Colorado City. They "semi" retired in Colorado City where they loved to fish and sit on the porch and watch the water. The last few years Effie lived with her daughter, Patricia in McCamey.

When the spirit of God lives through you, your life will overflow with joy, peace, and love, and your children will call you blessed. Proverbs 31:38



None injured in wreck

No one was injured in a one-vehicle accident in the 1600 block of Hickory Street Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 p.m.

Nineteen-year-old Monseis Ybarra and a passenger were traveling south on Hickory, when Ybarra fell asleep at the

wheel and ran into a utility pole and mailbox, according to Colorado City Police Detective Kelsey Alexander.

Both Ybarra and his passenger were treated at the scene and released.

No citations were issued.

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POLICE OFFICERS RECEIVE individual portable breathalizers to help with DWIs, courtesy of County Attorney Ty Wood.

Police department gets new equipment, cars

Beginning this week Colorado City Police have a new tool to fight DWIs. The Mitchell County Attorney's Office recently gave local officers six PBT (preliminary breath test) devices at a cost of \$2019.00.

Each of the PD's squad cars will now be equipped with one of these devices which are used to assist officers conducting field sobriety testing by giving a preliminary blood alcohol (BAC) level. Subsequent testing, including more accurate blood tests, are used to verify these initial results.

Although the results of the breath analyzers are not admissible in court, they can be used for probable cause for intoxication or DWI, according to Police Chief Roy "Tinker" Owens.

"They're so cool, you can hold it over an open container and it will tell if there's alcohol in a container," Det. Kelsey Alexander said.

The County Attorney's Office also paid for new field drug testing kits costing \$80.00 and a window tint meter.

County Attorney Ty Wood explained that Texas Law allows his office to charge criminal defendants fees ranging from \$10 to \$75 for each hot check his office collects. These fees are deposited into an account which can then be used to fund local law enforcement efforts and to defray certain operating cost of the County Attorney's Office.

"The changes in the collection processes we've made during my first term in office have increased

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HANDING OUT CANDY to Brian and Rogelio Dueñez (from left) are EMS personnel Melissa Mauzey and Bambi Redwine during Colorado City's Trick or Treat Around Town last Friday afternoon.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2011; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER,
157 W. 2ND, COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The City Council of the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on November 15th, 2011, to discuss two requests for Alley Abandonment. The requests are as follows:

1. Hope for Children Daycare Facility request an Alley Abandonment in the 1100 Block of E. 9th St. described as Block 1, J. Dell Barber Addition between Sheppard Street and Houston St., Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
2. Mitchell County requests an Alley Abandonment in the 300 Block of Pine St. described as Block 25, Original Town between W. 3rd St and W. 4th St., Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request. The City Council Meeting will be held on November 15, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Adjacent Property Owners and Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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LOCAL NEWS

Rodeo Queens publish cowgirl cookbook

An off-hand remark by Rodeo Queen Lecann Kuhel sparked the comment "sounds like a cookbook idea" and a flurry of emails later, the Rodeo Queens had cooked up the idea for a collection of recipes to reflect their vintage market Petticoats on the Prairie.

Cowgirl Cuisine: cooking and tales from the Prairie with the Rodeo Queens and friends is more than just a cookbook. It is a collection of history, mother-daughter relationships, and good eating from the turn of the cen-

tury to present day.

Kuhel became the organizer, finding a publisher who could get the cookbook ready by their target date - the Petticoats on the Prairie show last weekend.

Most of the recipes come from Mitchell County residents or former residents, according to Kuhel. Ages of contributors range from early 20s to mid-90s. Some of the recipes



were contributed by the Sisters on the Fly, as well as contributors from New Zealand and the Pacific Northwest.

"One of our goals was to have some of our foremothers' recipes," Kuhel said.

Kuhel's own grandmother was born in 1817 and was one of the early landowners in Mitchell County.

The recipes themselves pre-

serve some of the flavor and heritage of the early pioneers.

Special sections offer handy tips and household hints from table settings to stain removal, how to make butter and invisible ink, chocolate scented playdough and lavender dreams bubble bath.

Each of the eight food sections highlights a different Rodeo Queen, with photos and a short personal history.

"The publisher said they'd never done one like this," Kuhel said.

The colorful and Old West styled cover was designed by Cat

Geiger. The setting for the cover photos was the barn on Kuhel's 112 year old farm.

The Rodeo Queens placed a conservative order of 200 books and nearly sold out during the two-day vintage market.

Kuhel says the group plans to reorder and the books will be available at What's in Store, Colorado Floral and Gifts, The Dragonfly and Good Ole Days antique mall, and will soon be offered on amazon.com. The cookbooks are \$20 and can also be ordered directly by contacting Kuhel.



REMINGTON RIFLE RAFFLE - The Lions Club will hold a raffle for a Remington 770 243 rifle on December 3 at the annual Lions Club Chili Supper. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Showing the rifle at last week's Lions Club meeting are (from left) Bob Brookshear, board member; Jeff Ellis, president; and Pat Cawthron, secretary/treasurer.

Canned food drive set

The Mitchell County Community Mission will hold a canned good drive to help with Thanksgiving boxes.

Canned goods and other Thanksgiving type foodstuffs can be dropped off Saturday, November 12 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in the First Baptist Church parking lot across from the community mission.

Items needs for the Thanksgiving boxes are instant potatoes, stuffing mixes, cake mixes, canned pumpkin, canned cranberry sauce, any canned vegetable, paper towels, toilet paper, washing detergent, shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, blankets and any canned goods.

Of course, cash donations will be accepted.

Great ham giveaway starts soon

The citizens of Colorado City will once again have a chance to win a ham for this holiday season, thanks to sponsoring businesses.

Look inside the next two issues of the Colorado Record, on November 9 and 16, to find coupons for each of the sponsoring businesses, fill them out and take them to the participating stores. The deadline for submitting coupons for the drawing is 3 p.m. on Monday, November 21. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. that afternoon, and winners can pick up their hams from Fuller Foods on November 23.

The ham giveaway is an opportunity for local businesses to express their gratitude to their customers for their patronage. This is the 18th year local merchants have partnered with the Colorado City Record to sponsor the drawing.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Christmas for our troops

In 2004, Scott Davis of Midland saw a military acquaintance of his leave for a tour of duty in Iraq. Scott decided to do something to let the troops know that the folks back home supported them. He formed an organization called CHRISTMAS FOR OUR TROOPS. He and a few friends got the names and military addresses of five military personnel from the area serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and sent them a box of stuff for Christmas. The contents included a pocket knife, gun cleaning supplies, two books, a magazine, instant hot chocolate, chap stick, candy and other items to make their lives more comfortable. The box also contained original Christmas cards created by children. On top of the items was a crisp two-dollar bill for good luck.

The following year, 21 boxes were sent to soldiers, sailors and marines serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. The word spread and by 2006, 248 boxes were sent. The next year the number doubled. Last year the group sent 2,556 boxes. "People really do want to do something good for the troops," says Scott, who ended up in the oil and gas business after studying architecture at the University of Texas. "The organization is all volunteer, with no paid employees. Everything we do is done out of the goodness of people's hearts. We have boxes in several cities where people can put it items. The list of things we send is on our website, christmasforourtroops.org."

This year the group plans to send at least 2,500 boxes to troops. The items are packed into a Priority Mail box one-foot square and five inches deep. "Each box costs about \$80 to send, including \$12 for postage. This year we'll pay the post office \$31,250. I don't like asking people for money but we have to do it to make it work. Contributions come in from all over the US. We may be in West Texas, but to us that means everything from Maine to Hawaii and from Florida to Alaska. One volunteer near Waco knitted more than 2,500 miniature Christmas stockings. A pack of cotton swabs in the box contains a message from the kids: Keep your ears cleaned out so you can hear the bad guys coming."

Scott says the boxes are not mailed to just any soldier, sailor or marine. "We're looking for any military personnel from the US serving in Iraq or Afghanistan at Christmas. We need their APO address. These go to specific individuals. The easiest way to submit names is to do it by emailing our website, Christmasforourtroops.org. If anyone knows a squad leader, send us his name and address and the names of everyone in his squad and we'll send them all a box."

The boxes will be packed this year on December 7th at various places in different cities. "We start at noon and we're through by 6 p.m. The troops will get them some 10 days later. We have about 500 people who come and help pack. They pick up an empty box and by the time they get to the end of the line, everything is in the boxes. Then we slap the customs labels on them, tape them up and stack them for the post office to pick up. We have a pretty significant assembly line. Henry Ford would be proud of us. We have people from all ages and walks of life helping us."

You call that a strike?

By Monte Wilke

We've just been through the baseball World Series and many calls were questioned. When they were, then the game changes, tempers flare, and there is general discontent. Thankfully, there is a TV and computer replay so that we can better understand or challenge the call.

We are prone to question judgment calls in general. It might be the local sports teams from the middle or high school, it might be from a boss or supervisor. It could be from law enforcement or a judge. It could be in the home or at the work place. It could even be in church. It just seems built-in to ques-

tion or challenge authority. How could they be more right or better-informed or smarter than we are?

When authority is put to the test, sometimes it will relent or change or see things our way. Opinions can be reversed. But usually the judgment stands and we are compelled or committed to that call. We then have the freedom of choice to follow or reject that decision, but it is always with consequences. We can be struck out, the ball may land foul, or the slide to base just in the nick of time. But there it stands.

When God puts a call on our lives, changes our direction or comfort zone,

we need to pay attention. When He rules in judgment against some of our actions or beliefs, then His call is all-wise and irrevocable. We may cry or argue, refuse or get angry with Him, but, like an umpire, He sees things that we do not. If there is a review, then He wins.

Jesus had the religious authorities questioning his calls and actions many times. They saw things their (the only) way, He said, "Here's what I say." Tradition and set ways were challenged. When they refused to listen, then He traded them off and got a different team. "You call that a strike?" Yes, and the decision stands!

POLICE REPORT

On October 29, Sgt. Berrie arrested a 48-year-old female in the 900 block of Pine for public intoxication, 3rd or more. Subject was found to be intoxicated and lying in the middle of the road. She was placed in custody and transported to MCSO.

On October 26, Sgt. Berrie responded to a call of theft under \$50 in the 500 block of 2nd. A woman stated that a person known to her removed \$25 from her purse. Case is under investigation.

On October 26, Sgt. Berrie responded to a report of theft of property from \$50-\$500 in the 2100 block of Chestnut. A woman stated that a person unknown to her removed her daughter's bike from their property without permission. Case is under investigation.

On October 25, Sgt. Berrie responded to a report of theft of property \$50-\$500 in the 100 block of 21st Street.

A man stated that a person unknown to him had taken a chainsaw that belonged to him. Case is under investigation.

On October 25 Det. Alexander arrested a 67-year-old man for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the 100 block of I-20. The subject was on a Greyhound bus and began threatening passengers with a knife. Officers placed the subject in custody and transported him to MCSO.

On October 25, Det. Alexander responded to a report of theft of property \$50-500 in the 100 block of I-20. A local business stated that a female customer left the premises with property and did not pay for it. Case is under investigation.

On October 24 Officer White arrested a 22-year-old male for terroristic threat, assault by threat in the 1300 block of Pine. In response to a call, the

officer found a male subject threatening a family member with harm. The subject also threatened multiple officers during and after transport to MCSO.

On October 24 Det. Alexander arrested a 45-year-old female on warrants in the 200 block of 3rd Street. A subject known to have warrants met with officer and was placed in custody and transported to MCSO.

On October 24, Det. Alexander responded to a report of theft of property \$1500-20,000 in the 700 block of Hickory. A woman stated that a vehicle owned by her was removed from her property without permission. Case is under investigation.

On October 24, Det. Alexander responded to a call of terroristic threat in the 1200 block of College. A woman stated that a family member had threatened her during a verbal disagreement. Case is under investigation.

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Events Calendar

Nov. 4	Hunter's Appreciation Dinner	Railhead Bldg.
Nov. 19, 20	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Bldg.
Dec. 3	Holiday Festivities	Downtown C-City
	Christmas Parade	Downtown C-City
	Lions Club Chili Supper	Railhead Bldg.
Dec. 3	Christmas Ball	Civic Center
Dec. 10	Tour of Homes	

Add events to the Events Calendar by calling 728-3413.

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Mary Vasquez, Ruben Garza Jr., Rebecca Garza Jr., Rebecca Ortiz, Victoria Josefina Martinez, Edward Garza, Joanna Martinez, Victoria Josefina Martinez, Warranty Deed.

Sandra Lee Stanley Stone Ind Exec, James E. Stone Estate to Sandra Lee Stanley Stone, Mineral Deed.

West Texas State Bank Snyder, Mark Williamson to Jason Stewart, Release of Lien.

Sally I. Dunigan Deceased aka, Sally M. Dunigan Deceased aka, Sally Montgomery Dunigan Deceased aka, Sally Dunigan Deceased to Barbara Smith Robinson Ind Executrix, Sally I. Dunigan Estate, Mineral Deed.

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Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Pemco Ltd as Asset Mgr Contractor, Deborah Centeno Asset Mgr C-OPC-23642 to Robert A. Lewis, Warranty Deed.

Crownrock LP, Crownrock GP LLC Gen Ptnr, Robert W. Floy's Pres to Lynden USA Inc., Colin Watt Pres, Asgmt & Bill Sa.

H.E. Griffith aka, Horace Ernest Griffith deceased to Rose Jean Griffith Ind Executrix, Public, CC Probate.

Griffith Family Trust, Jeanie V. Griffith Lemons Succ Ind Co-Ttee, Jane G. Quinn Succ Ind Co-Ttee, Appt Suc Trste.

Jeanie V. Griffith Lemons Ind Co-Exec & Succ Co-Ttee, Jane G. Quinn Ind Co-Exec & Succ So-Ttee, Griffith Family Trust, Rose Jean Griffith Estate to Jeanie V. Griffith Lemons, Jane G. Quinn, Warranty Deed.

Tony Sparks, Jessica Sparks, U.S. Bank National Assoc Ttee, Security National Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Randy Gans Asst Secretary to Von Dale Henry, Asgmt Note & DT.

Jerald R. Hale, Teri L. Hale, U.S. Bank

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Dianne Byrd-Jackson aka, Dianne Jackson Blanton to Public, Affidavit-Non Pro.

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Willie Garrett, Mildred Garrett to Michael Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Warranty Deed.

Michael Johnson, Michelle Johnson to Ty J. Wood Ttee, Willie Garrett, Mildred Garrett, Deed of Trust.

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MARRIAGES
Douglas Henry Otto Rogers to April King, 10-27-11.

Gary Walter Stovall to Charlotte Kay Upshaw, 10-25-11.

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Tabitha Smith, 10-25-11, Poss Marij <2 oz.

Roy Autry, 10-27-11, Speeding.

Brian Potter, 10-28-11, Theft <=\$20-\$500 by Check.

Morgan Grimes, 10-28-11, Driving Under Influence, Minor 3rd-Enh.

Marina Rodriguez, 10-28-11, Poss Marij <2 oz.

Brian Alexander Leech, 10-28-11, Driving While Intoxicated.

ARRESTS
Danny Craft, 26, MCSO, Wrt #7314 Assault FV, 10-25-11.

Phillip E. Donald, 67, CCPD, Agg. Assault w/Deadly Weapon & PI, 10-25-11.

Susan Hernandez, 46, CCPD, PI Enh., 10-29-11.

Cale Weston Wulfjen, 20, THP, DWI, 10-30-11.

Miguel J. Gomez, 33, DA's Office, Criminal Trespass MTR, 10-31-11.

Dora Cruz, 39, CCPD, Poss Drug Para (Class C), 10-31-11.



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LOCAL NEWS



THE MUÑOZ MARIACHIS -- bringing a colorful tune to downtown Colorado City during last Friday's Trick or Treat Around Town are (from left) Jacob, Mark, Brittany, Sara, and Alexis Muñoz.

DESAL

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get to the feasibility for the community and how much will water cost when it comes out of there. It's one of the critical aspects I'm trying to nail down." Electricity and disposal of untreated water are the two major cost components of desal plants, according to Kampfer. "Elimi-

nating waste is the most expensive component of these plants. You can't just dump it back into the Colorado River," he said. "My job is putting things together, trying to get things in focus to what the details and data tell us. Things related to water can be emotional," Kampfer

said, adding he is trying to keep it focused on facts and figures. "The city is already investing in the future water supply by doing what it can to preserve and best utilize the existing well field. We are fortunate to have one of the best quality water supply in West Texas," he said.

HUNTER

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Raffle tickets are \$5 a chance or 6 for \$25. Door prize tickets are \$1 a chance or 6 for \$5. Buffalo hunt tickets are \$25 a chance.

The annual event is in appreciation of the economic impact hunters bring to Mitchell County and continues to grow in participation every year. For more information call 325-728-3403.

POWER

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which protects the mobile transformer from overloads. "If it overloaded you could be without power for days," Clements said.

Oncor is doing maintenance on the C-City substation requiring the use of a mobile transformer, which sits on a trailer, to provide the city's power.

Oncor expects to have the maintenance finished by Friday, November 4.

"There will be a short power outage Friday when we put the main unit back into service," Clements said, adding it should last no more than 15 minutes.



PRETTY IN PURPLE. Stormy Mauldin shows off the latest in Halloween fashion.

VETERAN

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mas. "As a veteran, this is of interest to me personally to recognize the veterans for their service," Edwards said. "The Texas education code gives us the flexibility to do that."

Loraine veterans interested in receiving a LHS diploma should contact Edwards or Micki Her-

andez at the high school 737-2225 to fill out a one page application.

Deadline for applying for the diploma is November 10.

Veterans receiving the diploma will be honored and recognized at the Loraine High School Veterans' Day program on November 11 at 9 a.m.

DARBY

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represents the interests of homeowners, renters and small businesses to ensure electricity rates are reasonable and fair and to ensure customers have proper protections in place." Trent Thomas, chief of staff, Office of State Representative Drew Darby, said. "We believe this is the first time for this a state agency to host a function of this nature in West Texas."

Topics for discussion will be:

Shopping for electric providers and how to reduce costs

Energy efficiency and ways to reduce electricity use

Available local assistance programs

Smart meters

Changes that could affect electric reliability and costs

Citizen priorities and how OPUC can better serve consumers on electric issues

VOTING

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8 a.m. until 5 p.m. except for Friday, November 4, when voting hours are extended from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Curbside voting is also available, by pressing the button on the annex building located on the left hand side of handicap ramp in front of annex building.

On November 8, voters in Precinct 3 will cast their ballots at annex, north of sheriff's office, behind court house. All other precincts will remain the

same as usual.

The \$8.2 million bond election will decide whether the county gets a new jail. The two part ballot will also offer an option for construction of a district courtroom and clerk's office.

Complete specifications on the new building can be found at the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

As of press time Tuesday, 112 ballots had been cast during early voting.

PD

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the amounts available in this fund from around \$1500.00 in 2008 to more than \$15,000.00 today," Wood said. "I've asked all our local law enforcement agencies to make wish lists of equipment their budgets don't have room for. As we continue to collect fees we can hopefully fund some of these gaps at no additional cost to taxpayers. I also plan to reduce the amount of taxpayer dollars budgeted to my own office in each of the next several years and make up the difference with fees held in our hot check fund."

District Attorney Ann Reed also donated \$75,000 to the CCPD from drug seizure funds to help provide necessary equipment, including the possibility of at least one, possibly two new vehicles for

the department. The funds also purchased new uniforms, winter jackets, windbreakers, flashlights, badges, name tags and collar insignia.

"This was completely unexpected and very much appreciated," Owens said, adding the West Texas sun caused severe fading and degradation of the current uniforms. "They're gonna look sharp."

The department will continue to be community spirited with black and red uniforms reflecting the school colors.

"They (the department) did this before me. This is nothing new," Owens said.

The officers will also sport re-

designed unit patches.

"We didn't change it a whole lot, but made it more prominent and more like a police badge," Owens said.

The new patch will incorporate the current patch into the new design.

"We're very big on community involvement," Owens said. "We want citizens to be proud of this department. If something we're doing they don't appreciate or we're not doing something, I want to do my best to correct that. Our number one priority is the citizens of this community. We're here to protect and serve and serve is a very big word for me."

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facilities as a classroom.

"We also have equipment and staff that would be used to teach this course," Cargile said.

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LOCAL NEWS

Beef producers looking at cotton as food

COLLEGE STATION — Texas beef producers are exploring the use of whole cotton plants as a protein source for cattle due to extreme drought conditions, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"Due to the continued extreme drought, many cattle producers are examining new options for feeding cattle instead of traditional grass hay," said Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist in College Station.

"Although a non-traditional

feedstuff for cattle, the presence of the cotton seed with its high fat content and cellulose (lint) provides for a fairly high quality feedstuff," Dr. Tryon Wickersham Texas AgriLife Research said. "The fat content is quite a bit higher than would normally be fed to beef cattle and some scouring may occur, but the animals do well with the cotton diet."

Preliminary results included the following:

- Fresh whole cotton plants, including stems, leaves and bolls: crude protein 13.3 per-

cent, total digestible nutrients 62.4 percent.

- Whole cotton plants including stems and bolls, but minus the leaves: crude protein 11.2 percent, total digestible nutrients 58.8 percent.

- Cotton and seeds from a harvested cotton module: crude protein 15.6 percent, total digestible nutrients 59.4 percent.

Meanwhile, Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension state cotton specialist, notes most cotton defoliation or desiccation products prohibit grazing or feeding to livestock feed for

at least 30 days to 45 days.

"We recommend referring to the product label to ensure the minimum labels restrictions are met," Morgan said.

Redmon said weather conditions are not forecast to improve in the near future and those who continue to hold cattle during these unprecedented drought conditions will find it difficult to find hay.

Redmon also advises a sample of any cotton or cotton plants to be grazed should be analyzed for nutritive value prior to feeding or grazing.

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PUBLIC HEARING HOUSING STANDARDS COMMISSION MEETING NOVEMBER 14th, 2011; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Monday, November 14th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street.

At such hearing, the Housing Standard Commission shall consider the necessity of requiring repair/ demolition of the following substandard structures in Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas:

1. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Bayview Loan Servicing LLC 928 Waco (Andrea Garden Apts) Park Place City; Pt of Blk 1 & Area w/ Blk 1 Sec. 40 Blk 26 Abst 907	14. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Enrique D. Heredia Estate 533 Cypress OT City; Blk 8, Lot 2
2. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Ruben and Renee Aguilar 835 E. 8th Street MAR #1 City; Blk 5, Lot 5	15. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Travis Heupel 974 E. 16th EO City; Blk 1, Lot 13
3. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Sara Banks C/O Michael Price 1453 College DSM City; Blk 39, E. 125' Lots 1-2	16. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Ben Martinez 1411 Oaks Street OT City; Blk 182; Lot 4
4. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Fred L. Butts 140 W. 4th OT City; Blk 14 W. 50' W. 100' Lots 7-8	17. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Gabriel & Becky Ornelas 475 W. 2nd OT City; Blk 44; Lots 16-18
5. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Fred L. Butts 701 Concho WM City; Blk 17 N. 76.67' of E. 140' Lot 1	18. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Donna Jean Dockrey Owens 930 Rock St. WM City; Blk 31, 100' X 200' in SE/Corner
6. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Jodi Bea Wilson Collier, Clifford Edwin Wilson & Everett Jameson Wilson 860 E. 10th MAR NO. 1 CITY; Blk 7; Lots 2-3 in 2-4	19. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Joe F. Patterson, Sr. & Julene S. Eychaner 937 Vine Street OT City; Blk 100; S. 50; N. 100' Lot 1
7. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Rosendo De La Paz 717 Hickory OT CITY; Blk 77, Lot 5 & S. 12.5' Lot 4	20. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Glenna M. Rogers Estate Colorado & 21st Street WW #2 City; Blk 12, Lots 2-6
8. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Dominga Espinoza Estate, C/O Avelia Rodriguez 344 W. 7th OT City; Blk 65, W/2 Lots 7-8	21. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Rodolfo Villarreal 805 Locust (Garage) OT City; Blk 92, S. 75 Lot 4
9. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Gabriel Garcia 730 Oak Street OT City; Blk 69, Lot 10	22. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Pascual Zaldivar 321 Cypress OT City; Blk 26, Lot 3
10. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Manuel & Esmeralda Garza 701 E. 19th WW #1 City; Blk 5, Lot 7	23. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	CISD Trust/Julian Reyes, Jr. 1345 Cypress OT City; Blk 172 N/2 Lot 1
11. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Benigno Godina 247 W. Riverside WM City; Blk 14, 150' X 50' NW/COR Lot 5	PLEASE NOTE: Unless other persons having legal interest in the structure or property on which the structure is located make their identity, mailing address, and interest known to the City Code Enforcement Officer at or before the Public Hearing, then such persons shall not receive notice of the Commission's order concerning the structure, if any, and furthermore, shall waive any right to any additional time to comply with any Housing Standard Commission order in the event an owner fails to comply. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion. DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 19th day of October, 2011. ATTEST: Donna Madrid City Secretary City of Colorado City	
12. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Paula Gonzales 1448 Austin Highland Park City; Blk 1, Lot 13	Note: Housing Standard Board Meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-3464; 180 West 3rd Street; Colorado City, Texas during normal business hours at least twenty four hours in advance of the meeting.	
13. Remains of Structure Location Legal Description	Loner Hall C/O Lyneal James Front Street WM City; Blk 37, N. 100' W. 50' E. 100' Lot 6		

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KRISTILEE MANOR residents celebrated Halloween with a party Monday afternoon. They enjoyed cake and punch and a visit from some little ghouls and goblins. *Photo courtesy of Kristi Lee Manor.*



THE STAFF AT Kristi Lee Manor held their own Halloween costume contest. Callie Haltom won 1st place as a murder victim, Felicia Diaz took 2nd with her imitation of Madea, and Cindy Huckabee placed 3rd as the ace of spades. Marsha Jordan, Cat Geiger and Linda Baum judged the contest. *Photo courtesy of Kristi Lee Manor.*

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Election night turkey & dressing supper to be held at Wallace

The Wallace Senior Citizens Center will host their annual Election Night Supper Tuesday, November 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Featuring turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings and home-made desserts, the dinner is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children under 12. Everyone is invited to come down to the Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208, and join in the fun. Proceeds benefit the Wallace Nutritional Program.

KCCCB holds awards dinner

Keep Colorado City Beautiful held their annual awards and hamburger dinner on October 27 at the First United Methodist Church.

The dinner honors the winners of KCCCB's yard-of-the-month program and those who participate in the adopt-a-lot program.

Caleb Ellis, son of Jeff Ellis, drew the winners for the yard-of-the-month gift certificate drawing. Winners were Jesus L. Andrade, who received a \$75 gift certificate from Neff's; Tom Neff, who received a \$50 gift certificate from Neff's; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur, a \$50 gift certificate from Colorado Feed and Seed; and Calistra Gonzales, \$75 gift certificate from Colorado Feed and Seed.

Participants in the Adopt-a-Lot program were recognized and honored during the program:

Knights of Columbus at Hickory Island; Rotary Club at Hickory and Austin island; 4-H Club at Ruddick Park island; Hutchinson Elementary School at Heritage Park; Julio Garcia at north island on Austin; Lions Club at Curlee Park on 2nd Street; Boy Scout Troop 100 at Ruddick Park Walkway; Sue Mason and Susan Anderson at Hwy 80 at Lone Wolf Creek; Christian Motorcycle Association at entrance to Ruddick Park; Crystal Nelson and Cheri Dockrey at Hwy 80 West Welcome Sign; and Golden Girls Carol Sue Dakan, Shirley Delaney, Robin Chomout and Julie Erwin at North Welcome Sign on Hickory Street.

"Although it was a bad year, they did try to take care of their lots," Robin Chomout said.

The Adopt-a-Lot program encourages individuals and civic clubs and organizations to provide maintenance and care for city-owned vacant lots around town as part of KCCCB's city beautification program.

Anyone interested in adopting a lot should contact Bob Reily at 728-3134.

"The community garden will go to sleep for the winter," Chomout said, "but will be in full swing for spring planting. Gardening is healthy, so come join in."

Those interested in the community garden should contact Bob Reily at 728-3134 or Robin Chomout at 728-9146.

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Wilkins honored at Mission appreciation dinner Saturday

During the summer months the community mission runs on Kool-aid and hot dogs in the form of four-year-old Aurora Wilkins.

Wilkins was honored Saturday night at a volunteer appreciation dinner hosted by the Community Mission Board of directors. She received a special commendation for community service.

"Especially during the summer, she's here at least two days a week," Dot Smith said. "She can tell you where everything is in the mission. She's precious."

Wilkins has been coming to the mission for the last year and half to help out at the mission, along with her mother and father, Josh and Ashley Wilkins and her grandmother, Robin Cooper.

"She does everything," Cooper said. "She hangs up clothes, puts clothes away, recycles bags, puts stuff on the shelves, and gathers up clothes hangers. She does everything."

"Kids amaze you," Smith said.

The Community Mission honored all its volunteers and workers with a special dinner at the First Baptist Church last Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Around 25-30 people attended the dinner.

Margy Brophy presented a wall hanging for the board of directors, which is on display at the mission.



LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE -- Aurora Wilkins (left) received a hug from Dot Smith (right) and special recognition at the Community Mission appreciation dinner last Saturday for her help as a volunteer at the mission. *Photo courtesy of the Community Mission.*

Notice from Cogdell Specialty Clinic

For the convenience of our patients, Cogdell Specialty Clinic's visiting physicians have been relocated under one roof. Specialty physicians now see patients at the Specialty Clinic on the first floor of Cogdell Memorial Hospital, located at 1700 Cogdell Blvd.

CARDIOLOGY Dr. Jason Bradley Dr. Paul Walter	FAMILY PRACTICE Dr. Jeff Owen (skin problems)
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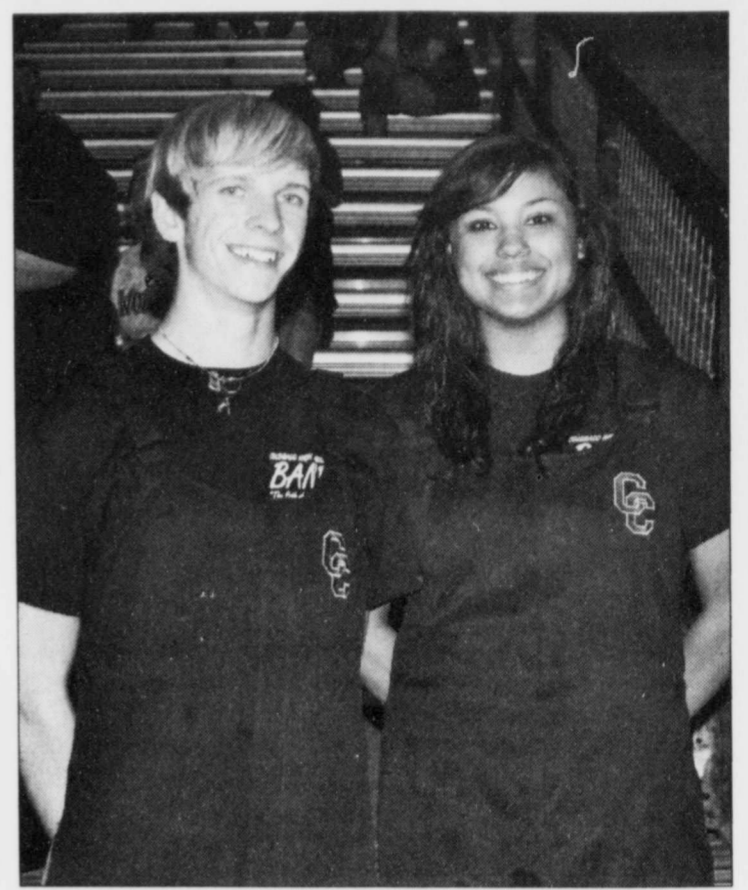
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SCHOOL NEWS



AS A COMMUNITY Loraine ISD participated in International Walk to School Day on the morning of October 5. A total of about 60 grandparents, parents, students, and staff participated.



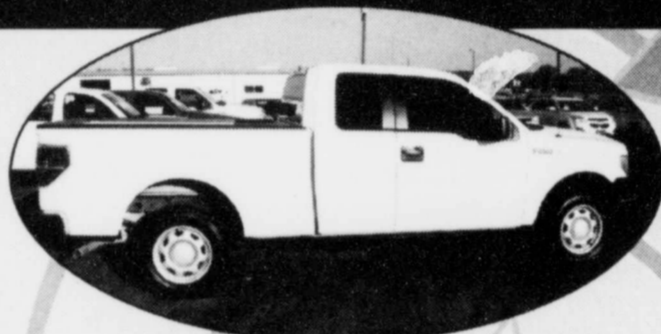
SECTION OF THE Week for the Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band is the drum major section. Drum majors for the band are Tucker French and Adriana Gomez. Photo courtesy of Tonya Hubbard.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY COACH Koby Andrews assists Adam Castro with his stilts at the annual Clown Circus, which ends Red Ribbon Week each year. Darla Turner can be seen in the background helping another student with her stilts. *Photo courtesy of Kitten Arthur.*

Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart Breakfast Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – pancakes, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday – pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday – sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart Lunch Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – scrambled egg, hash browns, toast, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – Texican mac n cheese, golden corn, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday – corn dog, tater, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday – turkey at Hutchinson, Wolf burger at Kelley, French fries, pickle cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled egg, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pockets, 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, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – chicken tetrazzini, green beans, carrots, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – ham and cheese sandwich, veggies, dip, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – steak fingers, potato and gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday – green chili casserole, pinto beans, salsa and chips, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday – birdie on a bun, fries, lettuce cup, peach cobbler, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – breakfast burrito, cereal, apple, milk.
 Tuesday – sausage, biscuit, cereal, juice, milk.
 Thursday – muffins, orange, cereal, juice, milk.
 Friday – scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – sausage, biscuit, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday – biscuit, sausage, gravy, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday – breakfast taco, cereal, applesauce, juice, milk.
 Thursday – waffles, syrup, cereal, fruit, milk.
 Friday – breakfast biscuit with egg, cereal, applesauce, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – spaghetti de Italiano, corn, green beans, whole wheat crackers, applesauce, milk.
 Tuesday – State Fair Corn dog, glazed carrots, pork n beans, fresh orange slices, milk.
 Wednesday – turkey & dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad with whipped topping, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday – breakfast burrito, cereal, apple, milk.
 Wednesday – sausage, biscuit, cereal, juice, milk.
 Thursday – muffins, orange, cereal, juice, milk.
 Friday – scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.

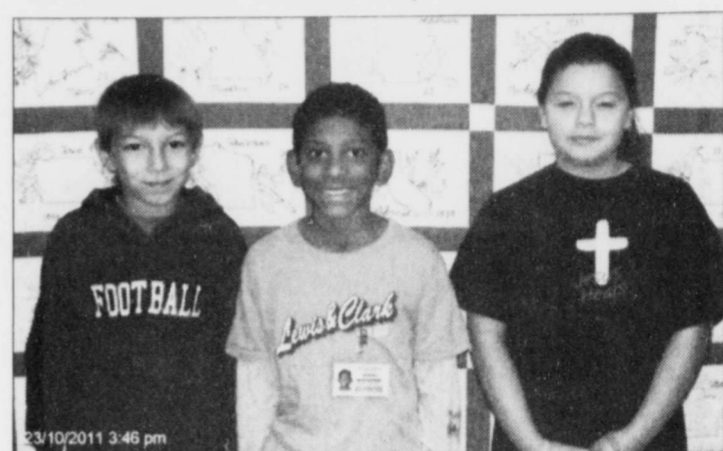
Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – popcorn chicken, garden salad, pears, broccoli, cheese & rice casserole, cornbread, milk.
 Tuesday – sloppy joe, apple, pickle spears, corn on cob, multi-grain chips, milk.
 Wednesday – steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot roll, frozen fruit bar, milk.
 Thursday – turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread, fruit salad, milk.
 Friday – pizza, garden salad, orange smiles, gingerbread, ranch, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – sausage, biscuit, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday – biscuit, sausage, gravy, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday – breakfast taco, cereal, applesauce, juice, milk.
 Thursday – waffles, syrup, cereal, fruit, milk.
 Friday – breakfast biscuit with egg, cereal, applesauce, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Nov. 14-18
 Monday – spaghetti de Italiano, corn, green beans, whole wheat crackers, applesauce, milk.
 Tuesday – State Fair Corn dog, glazed carrots, pork n beans, fresh orange slices, milk.
 Wednesday – turkey & dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad with whipped topping, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday – popcorn chicken, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk.

Friday – Tony's pizza, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk.



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary School are: (l-r) Noah Gonzales, Joshua Hawthorne and Autumn Salazar. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*

Students of the Week named at Hutchinson

Noah Gonzales, Joshua Hawthorne and Autumn Salazar have been named Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary School.

Noah, son of David and Sonia Gonzales, is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. Math is his favorite subject, and he enjoys spending time with his dog, Hamilton. He says the Accelerated Reading trips are his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Joshua, a 4th grader in Mrs.

Johns' class, is the son of Jeff and Jennifer Hawthorne. He has many pets, including five dogs and 15 fish, that he enjoys taking care of. Math is his favorite subject, and the teachers are his favorite at his school.

Autumn, daughter of James and Kimberly Salazar, is a 5th grader in Mrs. Stone's class. She enjoys playing with her dog, Zeus, and math is also her favorite subject. She says the field trips are the best at Hutchinson Elementary.

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STUDENTS OF THE Month at Westbrook are Casey Bass, Alexis Nobles, Hazel Lord and Haiden Lopez. *Photo courtesy of Sandra Sullivan.*

Hochheim PRAIRIE INSURANCE

Hochheim Prairie Insurance unveils new logo

In celebration of its upcoming 120 year anniversary, Hochheim Prairie Insurance unveiled a new corporate logo during its annual agent conference on October 9 and 10 in San Antonio, Texas. The agent conference was attended by 225 representatives of agencies appointed with Hochheim Prairie Insurance across the state including Mike Ratliff and Kara Wood from Ratliff Insurance Agency of Colorado City.

"The new design proudly embraces the company's unique name, connecting it to 120 years of history and heritage. The addition of the lone star emphasizes the company's exclusively Texas focus," says Dave Talbert, president.

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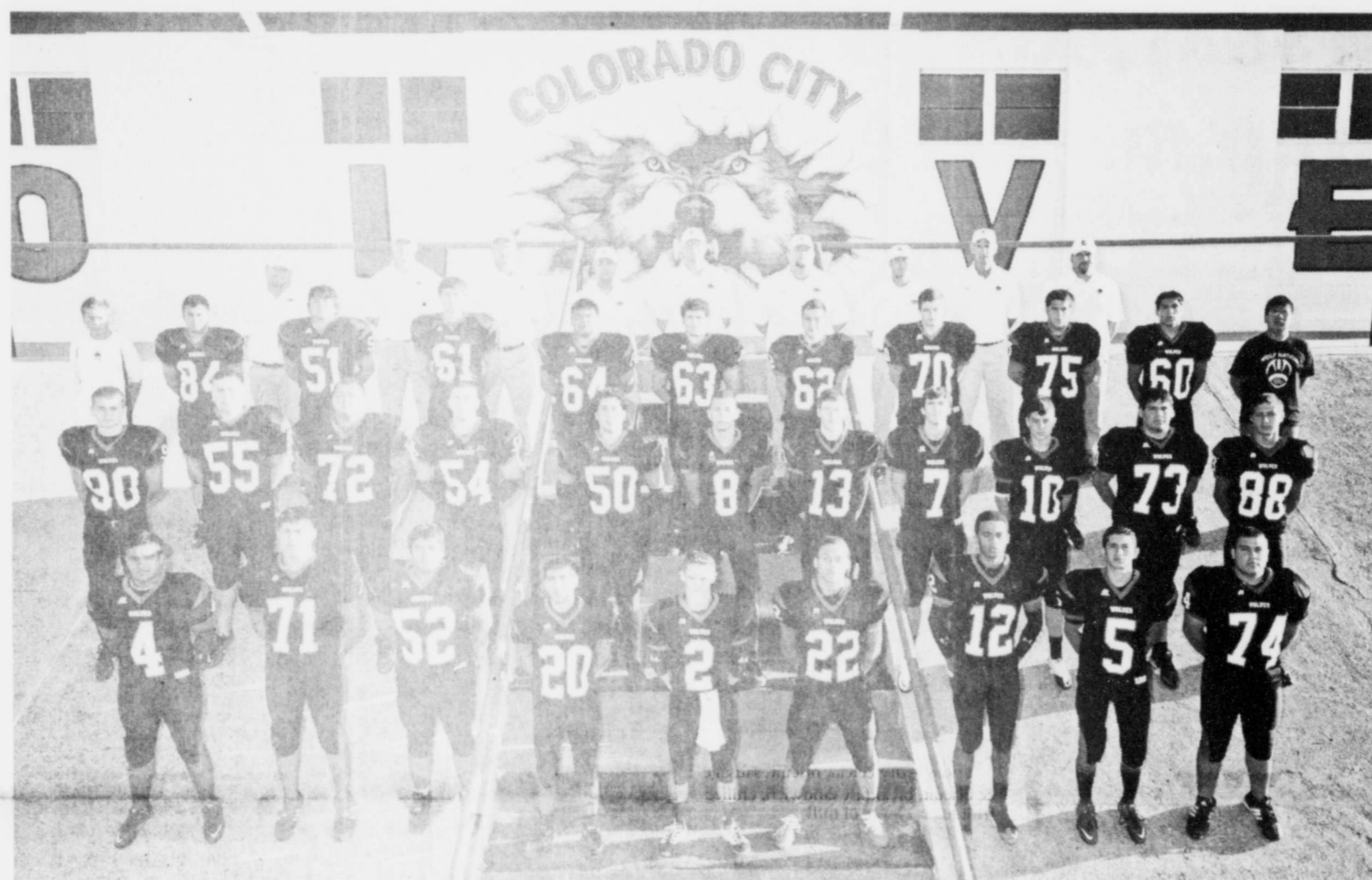
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SPORTS

Wolves face Kermit to lock up second place in District 2-2A

This week, the Colorado Wolves travel to Kermit to take on the Yellow Jackets in a bid to lock up second place in District 2-2A. Wall has already secured the district title and with a final-week bye, and will have two weeks to prepare for their first playoff game.

Wolves' Head Coach Frank Johnson sees the game Friday night in Kermit to be a must-win for the boys of Colorado City.

"We need to be the runner-up team in our district," Coach Johnson said. "The third place

team always catches the stronger opponent in the playoffs."

A Wolves' victory, coupled with a win by Childress would pit the two teams together in the first round of the playoffs, a game which would most likely be played somewhere in the Lubbock area.

A win by Colorado City would also help shape things for third place in the district, allowing Alpine to step into the position with a win over Denver City.

"Kermit has nothing to lose," Coach Johnson said. "So, I'm

sure they will pull out all stops Friday night. We've got to play a turnover-free game."

Coach Johnson re-emphasized how good a ball club Kermit actually has, saying the Wolves need to keep the ball out of their hands as much as possible.

"Kermit is really good and anytime you play a running team, you've got to keep the ball away from them," Johnson added.

The game is set to kick off at 7:30 p.m. in Kermit and a large Wolf crowd is expected.

Lady Wolves' season ends

...lose to Alpine Lady Bucks

The Colorado City Lady Wolves volleyball team, runner-up in District 3-2A, lost to the Alpine Lady Bucks Tuesday night in Midland.

The Lady Bucks won the 3 out of 5 match 25-18, 25-19, and 25-18. The Lady Wolves won the third match 25-14.

The loss ends the Lady Wolves

season as runner-up, finishing ahead of Hawley and Sonora.

The Grape Creek Lady Eagles were the district champions for the 2011 year.

Playoff games possible at Wolf Stadium

Several schools have inquired about play-off games at the newly renovated Wolf Stadium.

Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer said he has had several inquiries and expects at least one playoff game the first weekend of the playoffs and also the second playoff week.

Coaches want to play on artificial turf and Wolf Stadium was outfitted with turf in August of this year.



GO WOLVES! Junior Wolf Gustavo Silva and Kristi Lee resident Judy Overby give a big thumbs up during a tailgate party at Kristi Lee Manor during the off week. Residents of the facility and Wolves team members celebrated the season with hotdogs and drinks.

Wildcat cross-country results

By Terry Morris

The Wildcat varsity cross-country team traveled to Lamesa on October 24th to compete in the District 10-A Cross-Country meet. K. Morris placed 8th and qualified for the Region II cross-country meet. The meet will be on November 5th at Vandergriff Park in Arlington and starts at 12:05 p.m.

Kaylea Holbrook placed 16th, just short of advancing. The team of K. Morris, Kaylea Holbrook, Reanna Krapf, Chelsey Lamb, Chelsea Martinez, Courtney Stinson, and Nikki Conley placed 4th overall.

In the junior high girls' division,

S. Morris placed 5th and Georgi Rivera placed 15th. The team of S. Morris, Georgi Rivera, Madison Rivera, Kelcee Witte, Aubry Jones, Brianna Lathers, Emily Whiteley, Shea Hale, and Katie Rees placed 3rd overall.

In the JH Boys division, Robert Booth placed 13th. Others competing were Taylor Anderson, Rowdy Morris, and Clay.

The Westbrook Wildcat cross-country team also traveled to Sweetwater on October 18th to compete in the Roscoe cross-country meet.

In the 7th grade girls' division, Georgi Rivera placed 8th and the team of Georgi Rivera, Madison

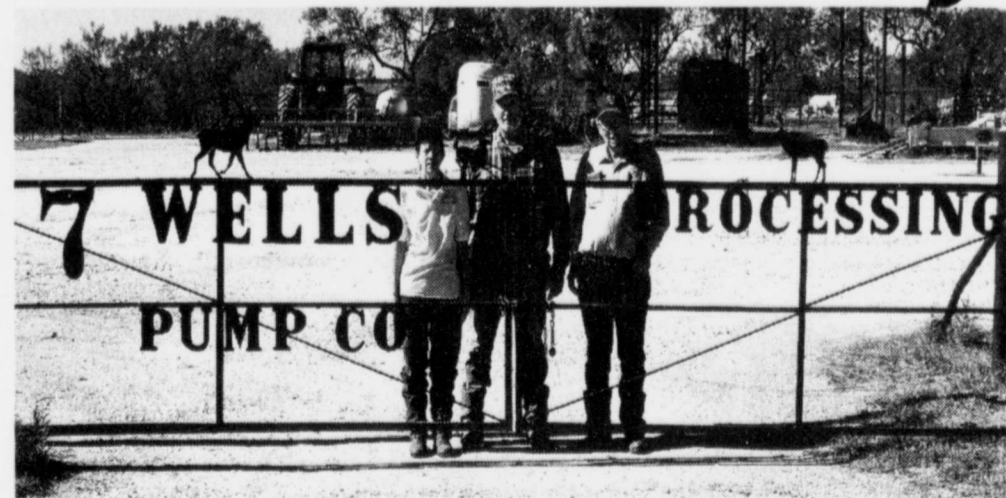
Rivera, Aubry Jones, Brianna Lathers, Shea Hale, and Emily Whiteley placed 3rd overall.

In the 8th grade girls' division, S. Morris placed 3rd.

Also competing in the junior high boys division was Robert Booth, Taylor Anderson, Rowdy Morris, and Clay. In the junior varsity girls' division, the team of Koe Alvarez, Madison Anderson, Alex Nobles, Madison Rice, Klanci Whitesides, Katy Forbes, Bailey Sprague, and Jasmine Alaniz.

Editor's Note: Westbrook ISD must obtain permission to publish full names in the paper. Any missing names are the result of the parents' wishes.

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SPORTS



THE 8TH GRADE Lady Wolves won the district volleyball tournament in Grape Creek recently. The girls defeated Sonora, Hawley and Grape Creek to earn the District Champion title and trophy. The team is coached by Howell Martin. Team members are: August Lane, Macy Bullard, Andie Salas, Jolei Morris, Madie Gutierrez, Alexis Muñoz, Breanna Beltran, Nadia Davila, Carissa Espinoza, Bianca Palmer, Brittany Muñoz, Marissa Parras, and Ramsey Alvarez. *Photo courtesy of Amy Morris.*



THE PEE WEE Flag Football team White Wolves competed in the championship game Saturday, October 29th at Wolf Stadium. Team members and coaches are: Coaches Frank Martinez and Rick Molina, Jaxon Hammond, Ivan Valdez, Trey Martinez, Aiden Sullivan, Nicholas Molina, Nicholas Santana, Nicholas Ornelas, Reid White, Shawn Salazar, Austin Wood and Ethan Haren. *Photo courtesy of Ann Marie Molina.*

'Cats, 'Dogs end district Friday

The Westbrook Wildcats fell this last week to the Sterling City Eagles in district play. The 46-0 loss marks the second district loss for the 5-5 Wildcats, with only one game remaining in the season.

Sterling City scored four times in the first quarter and three times in the second before the game was called, while Westbrook was unable to find the end zone.

This week, the Wildcats will take on the 6-2 Trent Gorillas. Like Westbrook, the Gorillas have been unable to find a district win, losing to Sterling City and Loraine. While Sterling City and Loraine have already claimed the two playoff spots, the match-up Thursday night

should be a good game as Westbrook and Trent battle to gain a win in district, with the winner rising above the bottom rung of the district's ladder.

The game will be played Thursday night in Westbrook at 7:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Loraine Bulldogs will take on the Sterling City Eagles this week in a match to decide the district champion. Loraine is averaging 53 points per game, while Sterling City generally sees 54 points per game. Both teams are 7-2, with perfect 2-0 district records.

With the district title on the line between these two high-powered offensive teams, the fireworks should fly early and often. Sterling City is currently

ranked No. 3 and Loraine sits at No. 9 in six-man. This is the game of the week in Division II. Sterling City brings two of the top running backs in six-man into this game.

"They're, perhaps, the best two in state," Bulldog Head Coach Richard Jackson said Monday. "We've got to be consistent with no fumbles."

The game is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Loraine.

If the Bulldogs win, they'll be representing the district as champions and will enter the play-offs against the winner of the Paint Creek-Blackwell game.

The loser of Friday's contest will play Paint Rock in the first round of the play-offs as the district runner-up.

Bulldogs beat Gorillas, 54-20

By Aimee Adams

The Loraine Bulldogs traveled last Friday to match up against the Trent Gorillas. The Trent game strikes the halfway mark for district games and Loraine holds a 2-0 record in district after beating Trent 54-20.

First quarter play seemed sluggish as both teams struggled to find the rhythm of the game. Trent drew first blood 7:41 in the first quarter with a 23-yard rushing touchdown. The Dogs answered back with 3:12 to go when Brandon Gibson made good on a fumble recovery to score, tying the game up 6-6. With just a minute left in the 1st, Trent squeezed in another touchdown in to lead the Dogs for the only time of the night, 6-14.

Second quarter play still seemed to be a defensive battle, it was several minutes into the game before Loraine added another touchdown when Gibson rushed 3 yards, Matt Sanchez's kick was good to tie the game up 14-14. With just 59 seconds remaining in the first half,

Nate Martinez connected on a 12-yard pass to Este Benivamondez for a Loraine touchdown, making the score, 20-14 Loraine.

Third quarter play had the Dogs adding 14 more points to the board with Ricky Cantu and Tim Garza each scoring a touchdown and Sanchez completing one good extra point kick. Trent pulled a Hail Mary play and completed a 66-yard pass for their only touchdown of the quarter, bringing the score to 34-20.

During the fourth quarter, Loraine stepped up on defense and held the Gorillas out of the end zone completely. With 6:04 to play, Gibson had a 60-yard interception return, Sanchez's PAT was good and the Dogs led 42-20. Gibson rushed 22 yards to widen the lead 48-20, with 3:02 left in the game, and with little over one minute left to play, he worked his magic again, rushing 18 yards for the final touchdown.

The win over Trent clinches a playoff position for Loraine. This Friday, Sterling City will travel to

the home of the Bulldogs to fight it out for the district championship.

District 7, Division II

	District	Overall
Loraine	2-0	7-2
Sterling City	2-0	7-2
Trent	0-2	4-4-1
Westbrook	0-2	5-4

Last Week's Games

Loraine 54, Trent 20; Sterling City 46, Westbrook 0

This Week's Games

Sterling City at Loraine, Trent at Westbrook

District 2, Division I

	District	Overall
Wall	6-0	10-0
Colorado City	4-1	7-2
Kermit	3-2	5-4
Crane	2-3	5-4
Alpine	2-3	6-3
Denver City	1-4	3-6
Grape Creek	0-5	0-9

Last Week's Games

Wall 60, Grape Creek 0; Crane 24, Denver City 8; Alpine 35, Kermit 22; Colorado City Open

This Week's Games

Colorado City at Kermit, Crane at Grape Creek, Alpine at Denver City

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2011-12 LORAIN BULLDOGS: (front row, left to right) Este Benivamondez, Matt Sanchez, Nate Martinez, Timothy Garza, Tristan Mosher, Omar Perez; (back row, left to right) Ricky Cantu, Brandon Gibson, Joe Iglehart, Sean Casey, Sebastian Benivamondez.

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THE FAMILY THAT haunts together... Alva, Makayla and Joe Boatman get into the spirit of things during Trick or Treat Around Town.



MARY SMITH HANDS out goodies to Kayden and Ellie Nelson.



HERE WE COME -- (from left) front: Lilly Free, Jayden Frost, Ana Free, (back) Dezirae Madrid, Gracey Caswell and Emily Madrid pose for a picture.



WHERE'S THE CANDY -- Sarinidy Sarabia is ready for some trick or treating.



WHO'S YOUR MUMMY? -- Costumed characters get ready for the Baker Haunted Hotel.

LORAINE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

I have a few PEACE LOVE BULLDOG shirts remaining, if you're still looking for one, please call me at 728-3408.

Everyone is invited to come

out and support our Bulldogs this Friday night. We will be hosting Sterling City, fighting for the district championship and it is also parents' night.

Recognition to players and parents will be pre-game, so make sure you get there early and get a good seat.

be dropped off at the office during school hours.

Please designate which grade level or teacher you would like to receive credit for your donation as the kids are competing for a movie day. Donations will be accepted through November 16th.



LIL BEAUTIES Morgan and Raigyn Molina (from left) go trick or treating in downtown Colorado City

Saw lots of local Lorainians at the Cotton Festival this last weekend. The weather was quite pleasant. It didn't turn chilly till close to dusk.

Iris and Don Boyd and kids seemed to enjoy the yummy food as did the Bailey family, the Sewells, Jennifer and Joe Sanchez, Pat Gibson, Trena Williams, Delores Montoya, Christy Harris and her family, the Mitchells, and Isabell Cooper.

I sampled delicious enchiladas from the senior center, roasted corn from one of the class booths, and sausage from yet another vendor. It was all wonderful!

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be hosting a community Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 13th at 11 a.m. at the parish hall in Loraine. Everyone in the community is welcome and encouraged to attend.

First United Methodist of Loraine was treated last Sunday to a performance by Bobby Richardson.

Debby Mitchell sang an unusual medley of "Put Your Hand in the Hand" and "Amazing Grace" at New Life Bible Ministries in Colorado City.

Please feel free to call me if you have any news for the Loraine section, 728-3408, or email me at ajackson@txfb-ins.com.

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