

Local News Briefs

'A Comanche Evening' Set for October 20th

The Gaines County Pioneer Re-Enactment Committee will host "A Comanche Evening" Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. on the grounds of the Gaines County Museum, 702 Hobbs Highway.

The gathering will begin with dedication of the Quanah Parker Trail arrow and the Jammey Huggins sculpture, "Wind Spirit."

The arrow is in front of the mu-

seum, and the sculpture will be in the lobby of the museum.

Following the presentations, guests will enjoy authentic Comanche hors d'oeuvres prepared by Lois Wise, Gaines County Agent, and have the opportunity to tour the museum.

At dusk, local authors Chuck and Linda George will present a dramatic reading of "The Comanche," based on a 2003 book Chuck authored.

It will be illustrated with pictures taken by Terry Jeffries, both from the book and from his own collection.

The public is invited to the free event.

Ribeye Steak Cookoff Slated October 13th

Think you grill the best ribeye steak in the area?

Then test your luck at the 1st Annual Bull Butter Blowout Ribeye Steak Cookoff, scheduled to be held Oct. 13, southwest of Seminole.

Team entry fee is \$180, and the steaks will be furnished, according to event organizers.

Cash prizes will be given to the top three judged participants, with the top finisher receiving a paid entry to the 2013 Texas Steak Cookoff in Hico.

In addition to the steak cookoff, participants will also have an opportunity to participate in a "Bean Shootout." Participants in the "Bean Shootout" must be registered as participants in the steak cookoff to be eligible for judging and prizes.

The cookoff event will be held at 471 FM 181 (the Charlie Dixon residence, landmarked with a white bull statue), and camping sites will be available for the event, at a cost of \$50. Camps can be set up on Friday, Oct. 12 and must be vacated on Sunday, Oct. 14.

Deadline to enter has been slated for Friday, Oct. 12.

Corporate sponsorships are also being sold for \$100 for interested companies wishing to advertise at the event.

Partial proceeds from the cookoff will be given to the Seminole Volunteer Fire Dept.

For more information about the cookoff, or for more information, contact Ted Wadzeck (432) 209-0849; Todd Lee (432) 209-2230; or Charlie Dixon at (575) 441-4180.

Theatre Boosters Seeking Interested Members

Supporters of the Seminole High School Theatre Dept. are attempting to organize a booster club to help assist the group with various activities and fund raisers through the course of the upcoming year.

If you're interested in becoming a booster member, you're encouraged to call Rachel Hatley (806) 773-9522, or Becky Rickman at (815) 434-6399.

Interested persons are also encouraged to attend the group's next meeting, scheduled for Sept. 27, at 7 p.m., at the old Seminole Junior High School Band Hall.

Some upcoming activities being planned by the boosters include:

- Beauty & the Beast coloring contest. Coloring pages will be delivered to the campuses. Kids will have until October 1st to get those turned back in. The Theater Productions class will be judging. There will be three age groups; Ages up to 5, 6-8, & 9-11. First prize in each group is two tickets to opening night of Beauty & the Beast, performed by the SHS Theater. Also, they will win a meet and greet with the cast before the play starts, and will have photo opportunities. There will be 2nd and 3rd prizes for each group, as well.

- Family Movie Nite; Saturday, October 6, @ 6pm, SISD Auditorium; Showing Beauty & the Beast; \$2 per person Concessions will be on hand. Please, no unattended children. Winner of the coloring contest will be announced after the movie. Winners must be present to win.

EMS Continues 'Morning Call' Service for Locals

Do you know of someone who is a widow/widower/shut-in couple who may need regular checking?

The Seminole EMS Dept. may be able to assist through their "Morning Call" service.

Created in the 1980's, "Morning Call" is a program in which members of the Seminole EMS Dept. make routine morning telephone calls to widow/widower/shut-in couples in and around the Seminole community, who may not have any other local, personal contacts with family members or others.

"The purpose of the program is to make sure (widow/widower/shut-in couples) are checked on, on a daily basis, just to ensure they are doing okay and aren't in need of any medical attention," said Bryan Taylor, Director of the Seminole EMS program.

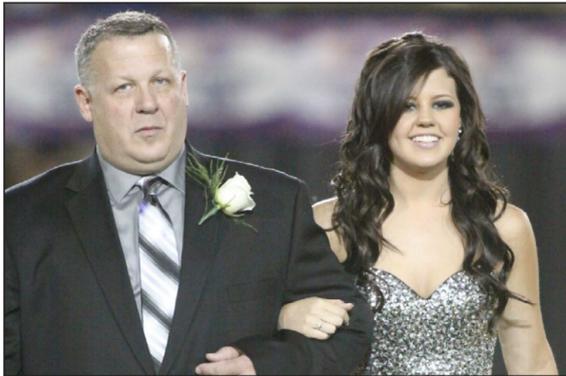
Eligible persons for the program must reside either within the Seminole city limits or within a four mile radius of Seminole.

Candidates who are interested in the program may contact the Seminole EMS Dept. at (432) 758-8816 for application.

The application process includes an in-home interview between the candidate(s) and EMS personnel, in which some information – such as emergency contact numbers, a listing of medications and existing medical conditions – will be gathered.

For more information about the program, contact the Seminole EMS at (432) 758-8816.

Homecoming Court



2012 SHS Homecoming Queen Tara Parkey escorted by her father Wendell Parkey.



SHS Senior Attendant Kristi Moralez, escorted by her father Anastacio Moralez.



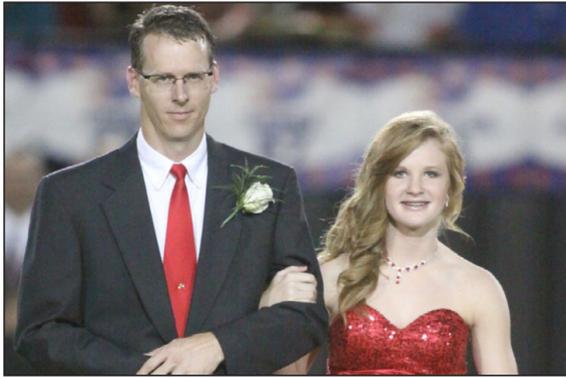
SHS Senior Attendant Haley Gann, escorted by her father Paul Gann.



SHS Junior Attendant Katelyn Shook, escorted by her father Heath Allen.



SHS Sophomore Attendant Madison Burch, escorted by her father Chris Burch.



SHS Freshman Attendant Lindsey Wimmer, escorted by her father Shane Wimmer.

Unemployment:

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secutive months, and has been at or above 2.0 percent since December 2011.

"Construction jobs grew by 13,600 in August, more than any other industry in Texas, with a total of nearly 38,000 jobs added in that industry in the past 12 months," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "WorkInTexas.com is a good way to connect to jobs here in Texas across many industries, including Construction."

Employers in Professional and Business Services added 6,900 positions in August for its fourth straight month of gains. This industry has expanded by 48,900 jobs since August 2011 for a 3.6 percent growth rate.

Trade, Transportation, and Utilities added 13,100 jobs in August, marking the largest monthly gain since January.

Over the month, the Leisure and Hospitality industry expanded by an estimated 4,600 positions. Annual growth in this industry climbed to 4.6 percent in August.

"Texas continues to be the state in which to do business, with seven of the 11 major industries in Texas adding jobs in August," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Tom Pauken. "And with the

addition of 3,400 Mining and Logging jobs last month, that industry has grown by 9.0 percent in the last year."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest August unemployment rate in the state at 3.8 percent. The Odessa MSA came in second at 4.5 percent, and the Amarillo MSA third at 5.0 percent (not seasonally adjusted).



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MANAGER'S SPECIALS

MONDAY	
THE WESTERNER.....	\$5.00
TUESDAY - 2 FOR 1	
2 PULLED PORK BIG BARBECUE SANDWICHES.....	\$5.50
WEDNESDAY	
POLISH SAUSAGE SANDWICH.....	\$7.50
Includes Side & Drink	
THURSDAY	
PULLED PORK SANDWICH.....	\$7.50
Includes Side & Drink	
FRIDAY	
HOT LINKS SANDWICH.....	\$7.50
Includes Side & Drink	
SATURDAY	
1 lb. OF PULLED PORK.....	\$10.00
SUNDAY - KIDS EAT FREE!	

One free Kid's Meal per paid adult meal of equal or greater value. 12 years and under. Dine-in only. Must order from Kids' Meals. Not valid with other offers.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS LOOP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S State Financial Accountability Rating

Loop ISD will hold a public meeting at
6:00 PM, October 15, 2012,
in the
Home EC Room,
1441 FM 303, Loop, Texas 79342.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Loop ISD's rating on the State's Financial Accountability System.

Gospel Meeting With Eddie Caskey

Evangelist from
Melrose Church of Christ
Richardson, Texas
October 5, 6 and 7

We invite all to attend

Be sure and bring your Bibles

Church of Christ
211 N.W. Ave B
Seminole, Tx.