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## Council bows to city manager's demands

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record

The City of Colorado City found itself a new leader for its Public Works Department ... and a bit of tension to boot.

Colorado City City Manager Paul Catoe and members of the city council exchanged heated words last Friday evening in the Colorado City Civic Center after members of the city council expressed their concerns about Catoe's decision to hire Steve Jamison, the former director of Eastland's public works department, without having advertised for the vacancy. Councilmen voted 4-1

with councilman Robert McNeal casting the only negative vote -- to approve Catoe's appointment after he said he might step down if his recommendation wasn't followed.

The issue came to a head early in the meeting when council members expressed concerns after learning the city manager had not advertised the

"I'm asking you for your trust. If you don't have trust in me, you don't need me."

**Paul Catoe**  
City manager

position locally or through the state. Catoe, noting he is authorized to hire city employees by the city charter, said his threat to resign was an issue of trust.

"If you vote no, you may be looking for a new city manager," Catoe told council members. "I'm asking you for your trust. If you don't have trust in me, you don't

need me." McNeal said the issue for him wasn't Jamison or his qualifications, but Catoe's decision to not advertise the position, and to offer council members a take-it-or-leave-it option.

"I don't have a thing against this man (Jamison)," McNeal said. "I don't even know him. But I'm not going to be forced into a vote by do this or else. We have this impression of how the city does things. I've had them express their concerns to me, and if we don't question what people are doing we aren't doing our jobs."

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**FIDDLING LEGEND 'FRENCHIE' BURKE** will perform at the C-City Opry on Aug. 31.

## Fiddling legend to play Opry on Aug. 31

**Carl Graham**  
Colorado City Record  
"Fiddling" Frenchie Burke is coming to the C-City Opry on Thursday, Aug. 31, and it's another sell out.

"Actually I just had two tickets returned due to someone having to go into the hospital, but otherwise, the "Frenchie" Burke Show is sold out," said Loraine band leader Doyle "Shady" Mitchell.

"We talked to him about possibly doing a second show, but we would need to get at least 100 more folks in order to do so. It's kind of doubtful this late in the game."

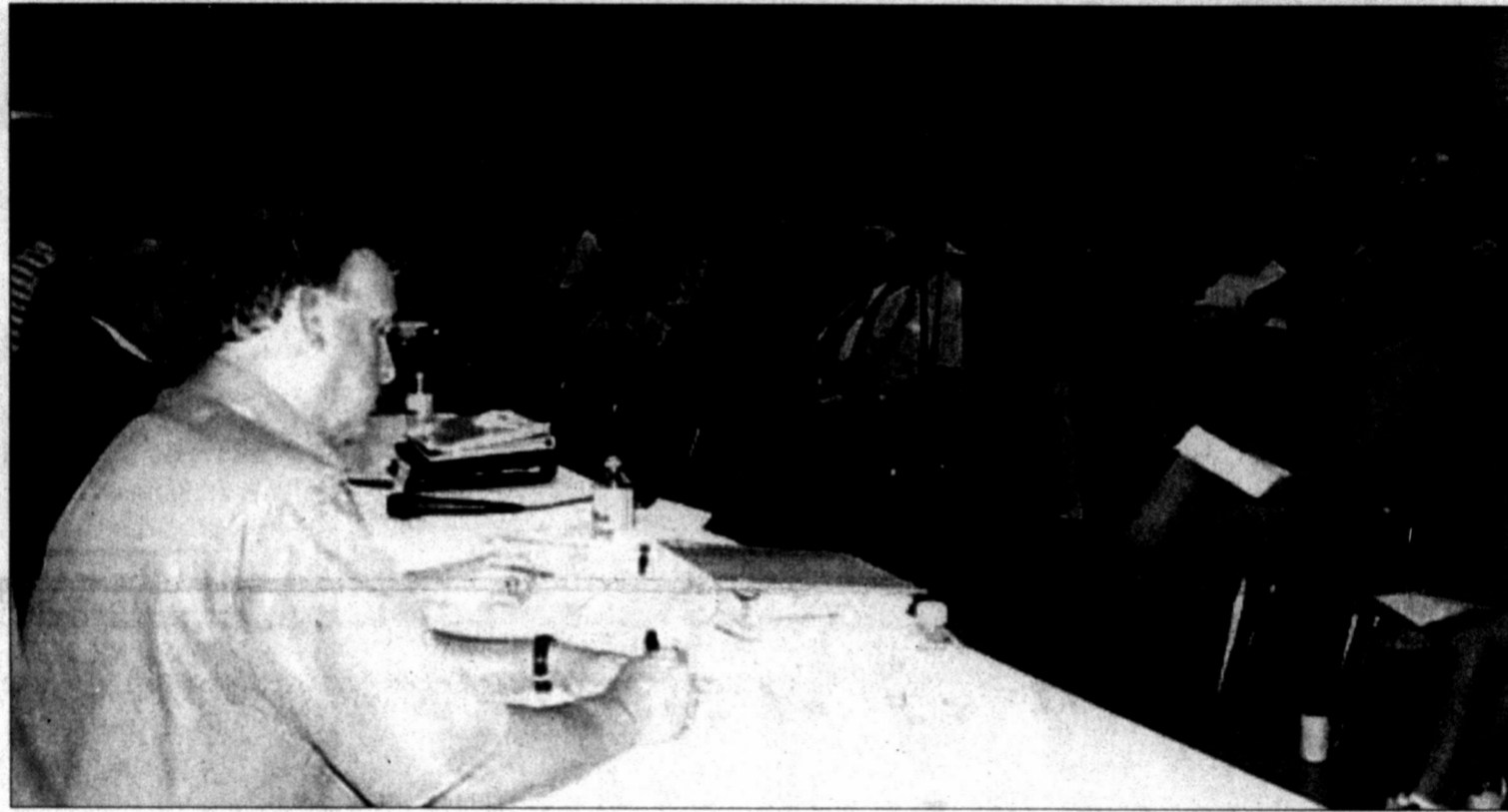
Mitchell said that as an added attraction he signed Ron Conuth, another well-known fiddle player to join Burke on the stage.

"We should have a lot of twin fiddles going that night," said Mitchell. "Conuth will be flying back from Europe where he has been on a tour so we were able to get him. It should be a great show that will get the crowd really going."

Mitchell has already set two more shows for November and December. Tony Booth, a huge country star of the 1970's and 80's, will be playing at the Opry on Nov. 30.

Another popular country artist, Justin Trevino, is scheduled to appear at the Opry on Dec.

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**JOHN 'SMITTY' SMITH** offers his comments during the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's public hearing on TXU's proposed construction of a coal-fueled power plant at Morgan Creek. An Austin resident, Smith was one of just three people at the standing-room-only meeting to speak out against the multi-million dollar project.

## 'A win-win situation'

### County residents show overwhelming support for TXU power plant proposal

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record

If "I do's" and "We believe's" were gold nuggets, members of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality found a virtual gold mine in Colorado City Tuesday night during a public hearing on TXU Corp.'s proposed construction of a coal-powered power plant at the Morgan Creek site.

More than 30 local businesses, civic and governmental leaders were part of a standing-room-only crowd of better than 250 people gathered at the Colorado City Civic Center to show the county's support for the multi-

million dollar project. In all, all but three individuals -- all from out of town -- spoke in favor of the project.

"I think it was a pretty positive meeting," said TXU President/CEO Richard Wistrand said. "We had a lot of support for the plant and the TXU employees from the members of the community."

TXU Media spokesman Tom Kleckner said members of the TCEQ board and TXU officials on hand had to be impressed with the local support.

"We were very pleased with the community support evidenced by the number of people at

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"I hate the term win-win but this really is a win-win situation for everyone."

**Scott Campbell**  
State representative



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**COLORADO CITY MAYOR Jim Baum** speaks to members of the TCEQ board during the public hearing Tuesday evening at the Colorado City Civic Center. Baum and Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo presented the commission with a grassroots petition of 2,668 signatures in support of the TXU proposal.

## County approves tax rate decrease

**Tommy Wells**  
Colorado City Record

Armed with a continued rise in property valuations, the Mitchell County Commissioners Court announced a move that could make them popular men among county landowners: They voted to drop the tax rate.

Commissioners, on Friday, gave their approval to set the county tax rate at .49 per \$100 valuation. The new tax rate decreased local tax rates by 10.9 cents from the previous year.

The new tax rate, which will be officially approved at the commissioners Aug. 28 meeting, marks the lowest rate county residents have seen since 1993.

The county's move follows a tax rate reduction by the City of Colorado City, which announced it would adopt a rate of .619 at its meeting last Tuesday, and the Colorado Independent.

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## Record to publish football section in next week's edition

The Colorado City Record will help Texans shift into football mode next week when the paper publishes its first-ever preseason football section.

The section, which will feature the football and volleyball programs from the Colorado, Westbrook and Loraine, is scheduled to appear in the Aug. 31 issue. Businesses wishing to show their support for area football and volleyball teams should contact the Record advertising department by Aug. 24 to secure a spot in the 16-page publication.

### Around Town

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary **Jerry & Wilma Reynolds** (Aug. 25)... Happy 30<sup>th</sup> birthday **Jeffrey Stockton** (Aug. 25)... Happy 85<sup>th</sup> birthday **Warren Anderson** (Aug. 27)... Happy birthday **Bethany Toombs** (Aug. 27)... Happy 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary **Richard & Kitten Arthur** (Aug. 24)... **Tim Oden** working hard... Ask **Sandy Graham** about finding rattlesnakes in the den... Happy birthday **Betty Clark** (Aug. 28)... Happy belated birthday **Krystal Ventura** (Aug. 22)... Happy birthday **Julian Garcia** (Aug. 25)...

### Obituaries

**Blanche Kent**, Missouri  
**Jerry Dearmond**, Colorado City  
**Norma Jean Moody**, Colorado City  
**Lee Verdía Jones**, Colorado City

### Answerline

**Q. How does CISD's enrollment this year compare to last year?**  
A. CISD enrollment in Aug. of 2005 was 973 and 999 in Aug. of 2006.

### Briefs

**Small Business Workshop**  
There will be a workshop Tues., Aug. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room presented by the Small Business Development Center in Abilene. The program is entitled, "How Small Town Davids can Defeat Big City Goliaths in the Economic World".

**Pigskin Necessities**  
Pigskin Preview will be held Fri., Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. at Wolf Stadium. Parents of CMS football players are asked to bring ice cream and CHS parents should bring cookies to the concession stand before the event begins.

### Adopt-a-Wolf

All kindergarten through third grade students are invited to "adopt" their favorite football player at Pigskin Preview Friday night. Students are asked to support their favorite Wolf, such as writing them letters and giving them words of encouragement. T-shirts, caps, memberships and raffle tickets will be on sale by the Booster Club during Pigskin.

### Lake Levels

(as of August 15, 2006)  
**Lake Colorado City**...2064.97'  
Full at 2070.3'  
Down 5.33'  
**Lake Champion**...2041.03'  
Full at 2083'  
Down 41.97'  
Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

# LOCAL NEWS

## OBITUARIES

### Blanche P. Kent 1923-2006

Blanche P. Kent, 82 of Mexico, Missouri, died Fri., Aug. 18, 2006, at Audrain Medical Center in Mexico.

Funeral services were held on Tues., Aug. 22, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Mexico, Missouri, with Rev. Terry Kukuk officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Kent was born on Sept. 1, 1923, in Marshall, a daughter of William Robert and Etta (Doss) Motley. On Apr. 23, 1943, in San Diego, California, she married Chester Harry Chapline who preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 1949. On July 28, 1951, in Colorado City, she married Roy W. Kent. Mr. Kent preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 2000.

Mrs. Kent was a very dedicated church and community volunteer. She had served as President of the AMC Auxiliary, supervisor for the "Candy Strippers" at AMC, chairman of the Audrain County American Red Cross Chapter and coordinated blood drives at the plants in town, and a leader with Girl Scouts. She was very involved in Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a board member and actively involved in activities at the Mexico Country Club. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and worked with the women of the church. Mrs. Kent was an avid bridge player and loved to knit. Her family and friends were her dearest treasures.

Survivors include a brother, Bob Motley and wife Mary Helen of Colorado City; two sons, Ron Kent and wife Sarah, of Mexico, Missouri, and Stan Kent and wife Nancy Harvieux, of Rose Hill, Kansas; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Carnahan and husband Gary, of Alabama; four grandchildren, Brian Kent of San Francisco, California, Kathryn Landers and husband Shawn, of St. Joseph, Andrew Kent and wife Kelly, of St. Charles, Ann Claire Carnahan, of Mobile, Alabama; one great-granddaughter, Gabrielle Christiana Kent, of St. Charles; a sister in law, Ruth Kent, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Pool, Mabel Motley, and Sue Loveless.

The family suggests memorials be given to the First Presbyterian Church or the AMC Cancer Center. They may be sent in care of Pickering Funeral Home, 403 N. Western, Mexico, Mo. 65265.

Expressions of sympathy for the family may be offered through the funeral home web site, [www.pickeringfh.com](http://www.pickeringfh.com)

### Jerry Dearmond 1942-2006

Jerry Dearmond, 63, of Colorado City, died Wed., Aug. 9, 2006, in an Abilene hospital. Arrangements for cremation services are under the direction of Abilene Funeral Home. No other services are planned. Mr. Dearmond was born Oct. 11, 1942, in Laurel, Mississippi. Survivors include his wife, Elaine Dearmond of Colorado City; two sons, Nathan Hawkins and Jacoby James, both of Colorado City; his mother, Mary Dearmond of Bossier City, Louisiana; and a sister, Genell Brown of Keithville, Louisiana.

### Norma Jean Butcher Moody 1932-2006

Mrs. Norma Jean Butcher Moody, 74, of Colorado City, died Sat., Aug. 19, 2006, in a local care center. Memorial services were held Monday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Shields officiating, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moody was born to Chester and Esie Wilson Butcher in Wilmington, IL, on May 19, 1932. She married Forrest Moody in Wilmington in 1949. He preceded her in death in 1991. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Sue is survived by her son, Larry and wife, Lynn Moody of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren, Todd Moody, Jody Moody, Deanna Moody Thomas, April Compton Jones, Tina Compton, Larry White, Katie Brown and Ernest Pruitt; one sister, Peggy Thomas of Wilmington, IL; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Forrest Lynn Moody in May of 1970; her daughters, Connie Moody Woodward, April 1, 1994 and Helen Fay Pruitt; and two brothers, Whitey Butcher and Freddy Butcher.

### Lee Verdina Jones 1930-2006

Mrs. Lee Verdina Jones, 76, of Colorado City, died Thurs., Aug. 17, 2006, in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were held Monday in the House of Hope Community Church with Rev. Floyd Green officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born to A.B. "Nub" and Christine Lewis Bender on Jan. 5, 1930, in Sylva, MS. She married Abe Jones on Sept. 23, 1950, in Louin, MS. He preceded her in death in 1966. She was a member of the House of Hope Community Church and a Colorado City resident since 1951.

She is survived by four daughters, Glenda and husband, Jimmy McGaha of Colorado City, Mary Elizabeth Jones of Waco, Veloria Jones of Colorado City and Myra Anderson of Waco; one son, Dwayne and wife, Mary Jones of Colorado City; 21 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mae Pierce of Louin, MS, Maudie and husband, Connie Johnson of Topeka, KS and Bobbie and husband, Russell Banks of Colorado City; one brother, James Howard Bender of Colorado City; sister-in-law, Velma Bender of Colorado City; brother-in-law, John Murry of Chicago, IL; and a longtime companion, Ivy Johnson of Colorado City.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells  
SYLVIA ESPINOZA HOLDS a candle in memory of her husband "Chadie" at the Relay For Life event on Friday at Wolf Stadium.

## Relay For Life event raises \$11,000 for ACS

Tommy Wells  
Colorado City Record

The residents of Mitchell County came out Friday evening and brought the bucks in for the American Cancer Society.

The annual Mitchell County Relay For Life event raised more than \$11,000 in funds for cancer research, and continued a strong tradition of support from local residents for cancer victims and survivors. In all, more than 100 residents participated in the walkathon held at Wolf Stadium.

"We are very pleased and thankful to everyone who helped support us this year," said Relay For Life organizer Leesa McNeese. "We want to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication."

### 'Pigskin Preview' to be held Aug. 25

Westbrook ISD will have "Pigskin Preview" on Friday, Aug. 25. There will be a school-wide open house from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for parents to view classrooms and meet teachers. The Wildcat Booster Club will serve brisket, potato salad, beans, bread, fixings and dessert from 5-7 p.m. in the Westbrook cafeteria.

The cost of the dinner will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for students.

Among the participants in the Relay walk was Hutchinson Elementary student Ashli Cooper. A cancer survivor, she and CISD teacher Vicki Weaver helped kick-off the fund-raising event by walking the first lap for the fifth consecutive year. The first lap featured cancer survivors, their families and caregivers.

Valley Fair Lodge came out a big winner in the event -- which had teams of walkers representing local businesses walk continuously throughout the night to show their support for cancer victims, survivors and ACS research. Valley Fair won first place in the Tent Competition.

The "Downtown Divas," a group of business owners from Colorado City, finished second. Fuller Food's Babes placed third.

## KCCCB honors yard winners for June, July

Keep Colorado City Beautiful recently bestowed honors on several Colorado City residents with beautiful yards. The award winners received a yard sign and a letter commending them for their efforts in making Colorado City a prettier and neater place to live.

In September, the winners for the four summer months, June through August, will participate in a drawing for gift certificates.

Winners in June were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Appling, 915 E. 9th Street; Mrs. Carolyn Bobo, 220 E. 13th Street; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Green, 739 Locust Street; Mr.

and Mrs. Tim Oden, 931 E. 15th Street; and an additional award for Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Phillips, 937 E. 15th Street. The additional award for the Phillips was given because the block that they and the Odens live on has a number of nice yards all in a row. Perhaps, someday, the entire block could win a special award.

For July, the awards were given to Ms. Sheryl Cook, 1008 E. 15th Street; Mr. Larry Mason, 844 Cedar Street; Mr. and Mrs. Apolinar Molina, 1026 Pine Street; and Ms. Mary Jo Self, 1311 Chestnut Street.

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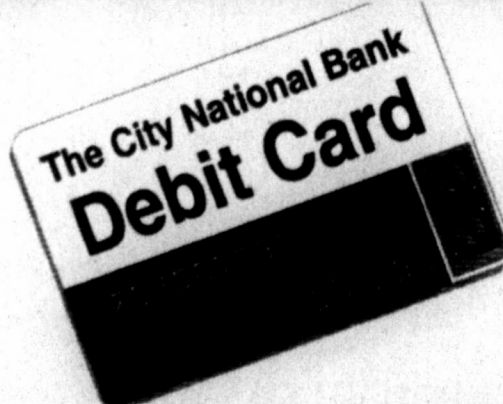
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# LOCAL NEWS



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**LORAINE'S DONALD GRAHAM** (far right) displays a sign showing the former site of the North Champion school this past weekend. Joining Graham were former North Champion students Bobby Graham (far left), Lucille (Martin) Brown and Don Narrel.

## Champion's Champion Loraine man raises second marker on site of former Mitchell County school

**Tommy Wells**  
 Colorado City Record

Donald Graham can remember the old North Champion school vividly although he never took a math or reading class inside the small two-room structure. He can remember the big double doors, the sound of school bells and the sight of his three brothers and sister rushing to and from the building during its heyday.

Those memories, and the mere fact the school even existed during the early days of Mitchell County, are things the Loraine resident doesn't want to be forgotten. History unwritten is history lost. Inspired by A.K. (Kay) McCarley, Jr.'s efforts to mark the site of the old Longfellow school, Graham and his wife, Doris, placed a large sign on the site of the former North Champion school.

"I saw where Kay put up that sign a few weeks ago at Longfellow and said he'd like to see all of the old schools marked," said Graham, who enrolled at Loraine in 1937 — two years after the North Champion campus had closed. "I agree with him 100 percent. When the old guys like Kay and I are gone, no one is going to know about those old schools. No one will know and that part of our history will be gone."

One of 26 rural schools in the county in the early 1900's, North Champion was located about six miles north of Loraine on County Road 644. The school served students through the seventh grade from its inception in 1908 until it closed — merging with the Loraine school district — during The Great Depression in 1935.

For Graham, the North Champion school was a big part of his family's life. After his parents, J.F. and Della Graham, had

moved into the area in 1929, he saw three brothers (Bobby, Clay and Lawrence) and a sister, Modess (Graham) Lucas pass through the NC system.

"I never went to school there because I was too young," said Graham, who owns the property the old school used to sit on. "But I can remember my brothers and sister going to the school. The school closed in 1935 and I started at Loraine two years later."

After closing the North Champion school — and a similar facility lived on as an educational building. Shortly after the school closed its doors, it was torn down and moved to Loraine where it combined with the Lone Star structure to create a home economics building. The building served LISD students until about 10 years ago.

Graham said he had plenty of help from area residents in erecting the sign. After obtaining a piece of metal and refinishing the surface with blue paint, he and his wife — with help from his son Don, a Department of Public Safety trooper who lives in Roscoe, traveled to Sweetwater to purchase letters for the sign.

Once the sign was complete, he approached Mitchell County commissioner Bill Preston for assistance and was presented two highway posts — which were anchored more than three feet in the ground.

From there, Graham set out to contact as many former students of the school that still resided in the area and tell them of his efforts. At the unveiling of the sign last week, three former students attended, including Don Narrel and Bobby Graham of Loraine and Lucille (Martin) Brown of Roscoe.

At the unveiling, Graham

added an additional piece to the sign, attaching a photograph of the classes of 1922 and 1935.

All in all, the effort was worth the work, Graham said.

"He (McCarley) caused me a lot of work with his sign at Longfellow," laughed Graham. "I called him and told him so. He lit a fire under me to get this done."

Like McCarley, Graham said he hopes his effort will inspire other residents of the county to help preserve Mitchell County's history by constructing signs to be placed at the site of former schools.

## Texas troopers to step up assault on impaired drivers

From Aug. 18 through Sept. 4, Texas will join the National Impaired Driving Labor Day Crackdown, according to South Central Regional Administrator Georgia S. Chakiris of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

"NHTSA is rolling out a new hard-nosed national slogan for this year's Crackdown: Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest. It's tough and it's true. This is not just another catchphrase. It's a stern warning to motorists that thousands of state and local law enforcement officers in Texas and across the country will be out in force to take impaired drivers off the road," she said.

"NHTSA traffic data shows 46 percent of Texas' crash fatalities in 2004 were alcohol related. The victims were not simply traffic statistics. They were normal, everyday people who did not come home at all, and their families were changed forever," she said.

Terry Pence, traffic safety director of the Texas Department of Transportation, said, "Driving a passenger vehicle or riding a motorcycle impaired by alcohol or drugs is not worth the risk. You are putting your own life and the lives of others on the line. And, you are inviting arrest and a criminal record."

Impaired driving is one of America's deadliest problems. Overall in 2004, more than 15,000 people died in highway crashes involving a driver or motorcycle operator with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of .01 or higher. Of those, nearly 13,000 were in crashes where the BAC was at or above the legal limit of .08.

In 2004, an average of one alcohol-related fatality occurred every 31 minutes.

An estimated 248,000 people were injured in crashes where police reported that alcohol was present — an average of one person injured every 2 minutes.

Close to 1.5 million drivers are arrested in the U.S. every year for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics, an arrest rate of 1 for every 130 licensed drivers.

Ms. Chakiris said, "The roads will be crowded during these last few days of summer vacation time including Labor Day Weekend. Make it a good one by being a safe and sober driver and by buckling up."

For more information on impaired driving prevention and resources communities can use to reduce deaths and injuries, visit [www.stopimpaireddriving.org/](http://www.stopimpaireddriving.org/).

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 on August 17, 2006 at 5:00 P.M.  
 and August 21, 2006 at 5:00 P.M.

The Mitchell County Hospital Board  
 is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that  
 will result in that tax increase at a  
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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Minnesota ice is gone, but it'll be back

Early this spring I ventured north to Minnesota in hopes of recording some frogs for my collection of wildlife sounds. The frogs weren't quite ready for prime time (just a few little chirps, not even a croak yet) so I had some time to spend with my Army buddy, Manny. He lives in an area of many lakes and goes ice fishing on huge Lake Mille Lacs when it freezes over. The lake is nearly square, 20 miles across in any direction.

"The lake starts thawing out in March," says Manny. "When they can go about twenty miles across the lake without seeing any big floating chunks of ice, they consider the lake clear and thawed out, safe for boaters."

He says occasionally the wind blows those big chunks right up on land. "Sometimes they land on the highways and that creates problems for motorists. Bull dozers have to come along and push them off and break them up."

This stuff sounds so foreign to me. I don't think I've ever seen a Texas lake freeze over enough to have icebergs.

"These big ice chunks will uproot big trees, just push them out of their way," says Manny. "They'll move anything in their path."

People living by lakes in Minnesota have docks on wheels so they can roll them onto land in the fall before cold weather hits.

"Otherwise these big ice flows could just flip them over. Some of them are as big as a car. They can be a foot thick."

This year he rolled his dock down into the water the second week in April, a little earlier than usual. After he cranks the wheels up, he lowers steel poles with pads on them into the water. Manny has a canoe, a fishing boat and a pontoon party barge. In the winter he pulls them on land and stores them a good distance from the shoreline.

Minnesotans do all kinds of things outdoors on frozen lakes during the winter. The ice gets to be three feet thick by late December.

"When I go ice fishing, I take an ice auger that's 4 feet long so I can bore through the ice. Sometimes I've gone down so far only the handle is above the ice."

On Lake Mille Lacs, as many as 5,000 ice fishing houses are all over the lake. Some are equipped with all the modern conveniences like TV and microwaves. People live in them in winter. Just drive their cars right up to the front door and stay there. One guy has a double wide on the lake with a fireplace and about a dozen fishing holes drilled in the floor. Manny says it looks like a dance hall out there. The fish houses have to be off the lake by February 28.

The lake has roads on it. Snowplows come by regularly to make the 130 miles of roads on the lake passable. I'll tell you, for a Texan this is a strange sight.

## Welcome to the state of "Never-Ending Happiness"

I don't want to raise alarm or anything like that, but I think there's a virus going around that is affecting the parental units located within the immediate vicinity of Mitchell County. It has been leaving people with a weird upside down frown on their face and a glassy-eyed look.

At first I didn't really notice anything out of the ordinary ... In fact, I thought everything was perfectly normal because everyone was smiling and happy and seemingly lost in a perfect world. I generally have that effect on people, so how was I to know things were amiss?

The way I see it, this Frown Upside Down Disorder (FUDDY, for short) must have started sometime last week in Colorado City. I am fairly certain last Thursday is the day it began because well, that's the first day I saw anyone running around looking like Jack Nicholson in the Batman movie. It scared the bejeesus out of me, too.

My first encounter with FUDDY was early last Thursday. On my way to the office, I had to stop to put gas in She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad's car. While I was waiting in line, I noticed what must have been 1,000 parental units milling around the store - all with distorted faces and far-away looks.

I didn't really pay that much attention, though. I look like that when our youngest son takes his shoes off.

I didn't really notice it again until a bit later when Stephanie walked into the office with an upside smile spread almost all the way around her head. Really, it looked like someone had split a coconut in half ... only the coconut didn't have lipstick on and its brain was still intact.

"Are you okay?" I asked.

## OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS  
EDITOR



"Everything is perfect in the world again," she said as she made coffee and kind of floated to her chair.

The whole scene repeated itself minutes later when Miss Sheila came in - wearing the same look I once had after finally conquering a week-long bout of constipation.

They were both just sitting there at the desks almost all morning ... not speaking (which is amazing since Stephanie and Sheila are like charter members of AT&T's reach and talk to someone club). They just sat there wearing an upside down frown like the Jack-in-the-Box clown.

I was really tempted to call the church and see if we could get an exorcism service.

The situation got even worse Monday when FUDDY infected our house. I went home for lunch and found She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad sitting on the couch with the odd facial affliction. Sitting next to her - in an even deeper daze than normal - was her sister and my younger brother, Bodeen. They all had been infected with FUDDY.

It was so freaky ... Do you know how it feels to walk around your house with your spouse wearing an upside down frown all day?

It was freaky. It got so bad that in the

middle of the night I had to do something. I woke up really early to check on the kids. I was concerned for their safety, you know.

I woke Bubba, Bobby and Kayme and, much to my relief, found them perfectly normal. They were perfectly crabby, sleepy and grumpy. And all of their frowns were right-side down.

At least they had managed to avoid the infection.

Now, I know you guys think I never do anything nice for my significant other. I tell you it isn't so. Because I figured she would be tired and weak from her affliction, I decided I would run the children to Westbrook and let her sleep in.

And, believe it or not, it was more than a thought. I actually took them ... and saw even more parental units running to and fro with the signs of FUDDY.

I'll be honest, I was pretty darn curious what was causing this epidemic. I made the children get out of the car and we started following people into the school.

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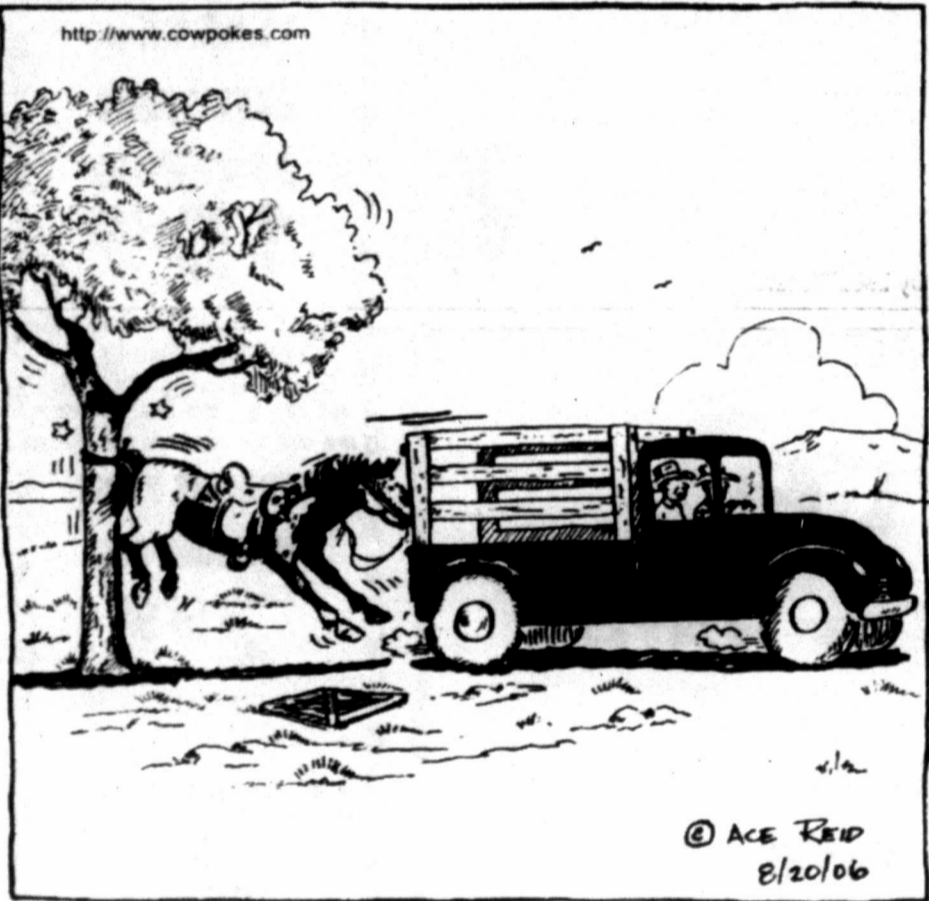
I knew I had been infected as soon as I walked through the door of the schoolhouse. I have to tell you I was so happy to see each and every teacher that I practically started bawling and broke out in an upside down frown that pushed my ears so far up and back I probably looked like a short-eared raccoon.

Later, when I went to work Stephanie greeted me at the door.

"You've discovered the secret," she said. "You've crossed over."

"Yeah!!," I agreed. "I've discovered why my mother and father treated the start of every school year like a holiday. It's good to be a FUDDY-duddy."

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Sat., Sept. 30	Cowboy Breakfast	728-3403	Kiwanis Park
Sat., Sept. 30	Mitchell County Reunion	728-3403	Civic Center
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Fri.-Sun., Oct. 6-8	Junktique Jamboree	728-9018	Downtown
Tues., Oct. 31	Trick or Treat Around Town	728-3403	Downtown
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Myrtle Marie McGee, 47, MCSO, DWLS, Court Comm 1 day, 8-18-06.

Tanner Borcik, 18, MCSO, #18.277 MTP w/Adj of Guilt, 8-19-06.

John Eric Dublin, 38, TPW, BWI, 8-19-06.

# LOCAL NEWS



**RAILHEAD REALTY**, A new real estate business in Colorado City, had its official grand opening along with a Chamber-sponsored ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday morning. The business, owned by Bob and Martha Lively and Billy and Tonya Sides, is located next to the Civic Center on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

## HIRE

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Councilwoman Carol Sue Dakan said Catoe's track record of hiring good employees was her reason for voting for Jamison.

"If you look back at what Paul has done," Dakan said. "(Former police chief) Shawn (Myatt) did a great job. (current financial assistant) Zane (Graham) has done well as have others he's hired. I'm putting my trust in Paul."

Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum, while voting for Jamison's appointment, said he felt it might be good if future openings were advertised - if nothing else but to show the public the city was operating in an open and trustful manner.

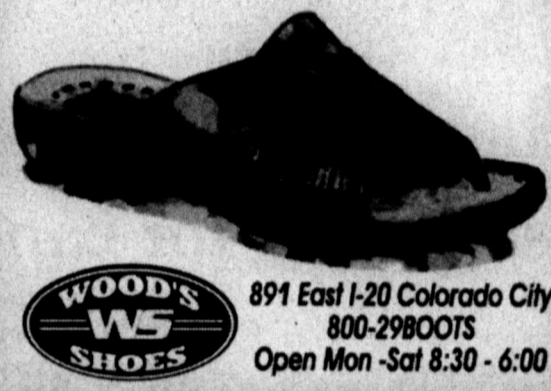
Catoe, the former city manager in Eastland, said he felt Jamison would be a great addition to the city because of his experience in public works, law enforcement and fire repression. Jamison served as the director of public works in Eastland from 1986 to 2001.

"He has a long and outstanding career," said Catoe. "I can't say enough positive things about him. He is the best I have ever worked with without a doubt."

Jamison will assume his duties with Colorado City on Aug. 28.

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## OPRY

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14. Trevino's show will take the place of the "Patsy Cline Review," which originally was being booked to come here.

"We are still planning on bringing that show here for folks in this area. We are still trying to get everything worked out to include a

dressing room," said Mitchell. "In the meantime, we had the opportunity to get Justin in December so we jumped at the chance. He is a fine upcoming entertainer you will certainly want to see."

Mitchell also has Ferlin Huskey and Leona Williams are slated to appear at the Opry next month.

Mitchell also said he is in the process of working out a contract

with Jay Hooker and his band to appear at the C-City Opry in the near future.

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## COUNTY

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dent School District move to lower its tax rate to \$1.37.

Despite the new county tax rate, Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo said the county was still expecting an increase in the tax levy of almost \$200,000.

"We have higher property valuations which means even with the reduction in the tax rate, the county will still have a tax levy increase," said Mayo.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Westbrook Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. August 29, 2006 in the Westbrook School Library, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

<b>Maintenance Tax</b>	\$1.28000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
<b>School Debt Service Tax</b>	0.00000/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
<b>Approved by Local Voters</b>	

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditures categories:

Maintenance and operations	67% increase
Debt service	-% increase
Total expenditures	67% increase

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$273,385,740	\$401,745,170
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 226,650	\$ 639,380
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$214,384,470	\$335,611,220
Total taxable value**** of new property**	\$192,210	\$576,650

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$0.00  
\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.40000	\$0.00000*	\$1.40000	\$16,199	\$593
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.24140	\$0.00000*	\$1.24140	\$19,332	\$350
Proposed Rate	\$1.28000	\$0.00000*	\$1.28000	\$19,956	\$350

\*The interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to apy those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$22,623	\$23,312
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$16,889	\$17,665
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.40000	\$1.28000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$236.45	\$225.98
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$(10.47)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years or age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.28138. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.28138.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt or the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$2,500,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Mitchell County conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Mitchell County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.72 percent on August 17, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. and August 21, 2006 at 9:00 A.M.

The Mitchell County Commissioner's Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 28, 2006 at 9:00 A.M. at Mitchell County Courthouse 340 Oak Street Colorado City, Texas 79512

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Reynolds to celebrate 50th anniversary

Jerry and Wilma Reynolds, of Colorado City, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to the Inn of the Mountain Gods in New Mexico.

The couple has one son, Blake and his wife, Heather; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Jerry D. Reynolds was born Jan. 4, 1934, in Lubbock and grew up in Slaton. Wilma Jean Anderson was born Dec. 2, 1935 in Colorado City. They met at McMurry College and married Aug. 25, 1956. They have lived in Denver City, Lubbock, Andrews and Colorado City.

Jerry, a coach and principal, retired after 33 years. He is a member of First United Methodist Church, the Chamber of Commerce, Retired Teacher's Association and the Mitchell County Hospital Board.

Wilma, a teacher for 33 years, is retired. She is a member of the Colorado City Garden Club, the Chamber of Commerce, First United Methodist Church, and the Retired Teacher's Association.

## Texas Hold'em tourney raises funds for cancer

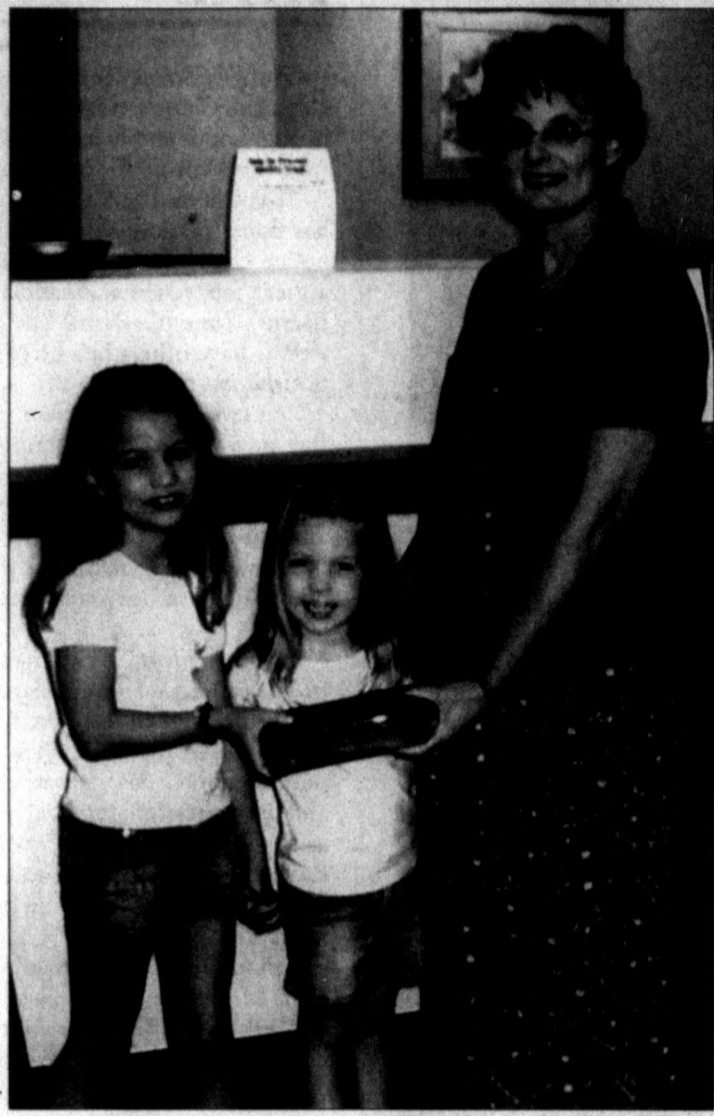
You gotta' know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em. That is what many local residents discovered Tues., Aug. 15 at the poker tournament held at Curves of Colorado City. All the proceeds went to the American Cancer Society and players competed for various prizes. Winners were chosen based on the dollar amount of chips acquired by the end of the night.

Mike Jordan was crowned the Texas Hold 'Em King and won a 500 piece Deluxe Texas Hold 'Em set. Susette Broussard won an antique dovetail box domino set and Sherri Chandley won a basket of BeautiControl products donated by Sue Becker. Jancy Burke won a free month's membership to Curves and Tom Galneau walked away with a brand

new barbeque grill. Sue Becker won a half-page ad in an area monthly publication, donated by its publisher.

The highlight of the entire evening was discovering who would be the big winner of a Harley Davidson leather jacket donated by Legacy Harley Davidson Odessa/Midland in honor of Miss Ashli Cooper. As the top players counted their chips, everyone else watched with anticipation. Finally, the count was complete and Mr. Sam Rivera walked away with his brand new Harley jacket.

The evening was a great success with over \$1300 raised in proceeds, donations and concessions which were donated to Relay for Life, a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society.



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**SHYANN AND SAVANNA** Porter sold lemonade for \$0.50 donations, raising \$104.00 for kids with cancer at their Papaw's shop this summer. The girls, shown above, gave the money to Amy Merket, a representative for the American Cancer Society. Shyann and Savanna are the granddaughters of Terry and Cheryl Haggerton.

## Plans finalized for annual Mitchell County Reunion

Plans are being finalized for the Mitchell County Reunion for 2006. This reunion was first held in 1931 in Colorado City and will be held this year Sept. 30, in the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd St.

There will be registration and a reception from 10 a.m. to 12 noon with the luncheon to follow.

Tickets will cost \$8 per person and may be purchased at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 242, 325-728-3403. Checks should be made out to the Mitchell County Reunion.

Speaker this year will be Elsie Ann Ramsdell Scaife, a former resident of Mitchell County and

a member of the graduating class of 1944.

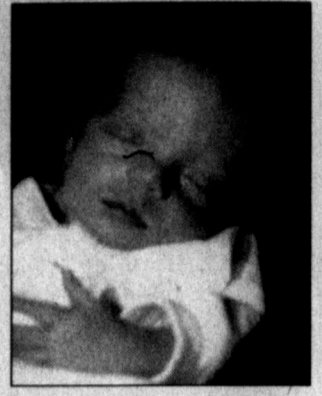
There will be a Cowboy Breakfast at Kiwanis Park, downtown Colorado City, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$4.

## BIRTHS

Aaron and Misty Brown would like to announce the birth of their son, Christian Ross Brown.

Christian was born on June 27, 2006, at 7:54 a.m. in the Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett. He weighed 6 pounds, 4.7 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

His grandparents are Barbara and the late Ross Strain of Colorado City and Eddie and Wilma Jo Brown of Sweetwater. His great-grandmother is Wilma Critz, also of Sweetwater.



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## B&PW Club offers career scholarship

A Career Advancement Scholarship will be awarded by the Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club. Anyone may apply, but special consideration will be given to single parents and persons needing additional training for a better paying job or a position in a different field.

The scholarship will not be awarded to anyone already having a four-year degree. Selection will be made on the basis

of financial need, evidence of career planning and potential for reaching a goal. The scholarship may be used for expenses such as babysitting or transportation while attending classes.

Applications may be obtained at City National Bank from Sue Womack, teller.

Completed applications may be returned to Sue Womack at City National Bank no later than Sept. 29.

## Promotion could lead to travel

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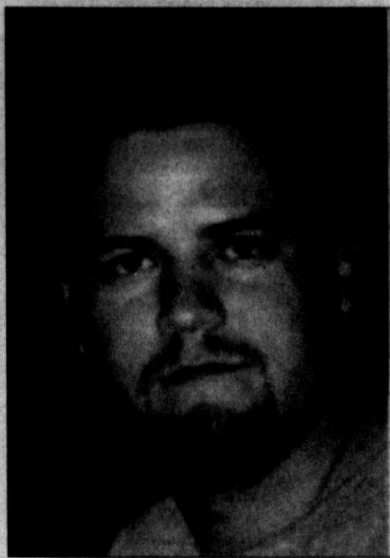
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## C. Erwin graduates from Tech

Chet Sterling Erwin graduated Aug. 12 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Personal Financial Planning.

Erwin, a 2001 graduate of Colorado High School, is the son of Leigh Ann and Randy Erwin. He is employed with New York Life in Lubbock.



Chet Erwin

## SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Aug. 28-Sept. 1**  
 Monday - dry cereal with toast, chilled juice, milk.  
 Tuesday - breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.  
 Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.  
 Thursday - dry cereal with toast, chilled juice, milk.  
 Friday - sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

**Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu Aug. 28-Sept. 1**  
 Monday - pizza, sweet peas, peaches, milk.  
 Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, applesauce, milk.  
 Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, pears, milk.  
 Thursday - peanut butter and jelly sandwich, golden corn, mixed fruit, milk.  
 Friday - corn dog, potato wedges, fruit jello, milk.

**Kelley, Hutchinson & CMS Breakfast Menu Aug. 28-Sept. 1**  
 Monday - dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - powdered French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - breakfast pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - yogurt with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Friday - sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Kelley, Hutchinson Lunch Menu Aug. 28-Sept. 1**  
 Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - hot dog on bun, pork n beans, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - baked chicken, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

**Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Aug. 28-Sept. 1**  
 Monday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Friday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado High School & Middle School Lunch Menu Aug. 28-Sept. 1**

Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, golden corn, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, bbq chicken, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, soft tacos, refried beans, lettuce cup, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, sugar cookie, choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 28-Sept. 1**  
 Monday - oatmeal, dry cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday - sausage, gravy, biscuit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

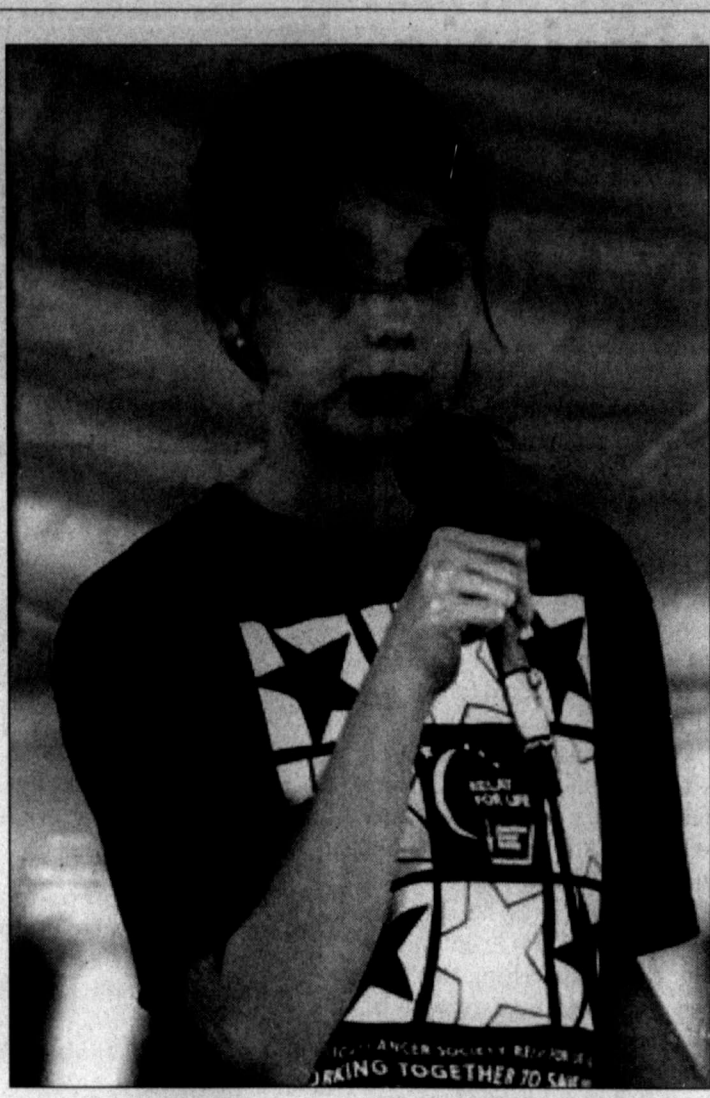
**Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 28-Sept. 1**  
 Monday - steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, applesauce, honey, hot rolls, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Frito pie with chili, cheese, pinto beans, green salad, cornbread, cantaloupe, choice of milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, black-eyed peas, broccoli florets with ranch dressing, garlic bread, pineapple chunks, choice of milk.

Thursday - beef fajitas, tortillas, cheese, salsa, corn, tossed salad, chocolate pudding cups, choice of milk.

Friday - hamburger with cheese, baked chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, apple, choice of milk.



ASHLI COOPER, an outspoken supporter of Relay for Life and cancer survivor, had the opportunity to be a guest speaker at another relay in Raton, New Mexico.

## Loraine registration to be held Aug. 28-31

Loraine ISD will have registration for new students on Aug. 28-31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students will be able to register and pick up a copy of the handbook.

Loraine ISD is accepting three-year-olds into the Early Childhood Program. Prospective students must be three before Sept. 1, 2006.

All new students, regardless of age, must bring a birth certificate, Social Security card, and a current immunization record to registration.

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# SPORTS

## Sports Briefs

### Atkins to join Loraine's 'Wall of Honor'

Former Loraine all-state basketball player Michi Atkins, who later went on to play for Texas Tech on a basketball scholarship, will be honored during the halftime festivities of the Loraine Homecoming game against the Westbrook Wildcats on Friday, Sept. 22.

She will become the third member of the Loraine "Wall of Honor," joining Ricky Bailey and Jeffrey Merket. The LHS "Wall" was started three years ago as a way to honor former Loraine standouts.

Atkins' photo will join that of Bailey and Merket on the wall of the lunchroom cafeteria.

The late Jeffrey Merket's mother, Joan Long, will present the plaque to Atkins during halftime. Merket was a member of the Loraine senior class of 1977.

The "Wall of Honor" was the brainchild of the late R.L. "Sandy" McSpadden, a former Loraine coach who, despite finishing his last season at the school with only 12 players, managed to have Bailey named all-state linebacker.

The next year Loraine began playing six-man football.

Atkins was a member of the Lady Raiders' national championship basketball team of 1996, and was named to the second-team All-American team.

Atkins graduated from Loraine in 1992.

### Cheerleaders offering tickets for legends

Raffle tickets for auto-graphed 8x10 photos of West Texas Hall of Fame football players Don Maynard, Bob Lilly and Sammy Baugh are now being offered by any of the CHS cheerleaders. Tickets are priced at \$1 each, or six for \$5.

The drawing for the photos will be held the evening of the Pigskin Preview that is scheduled for August 25th at Wolves Stadium.

### Wolves' season tickets now on sale at CHS

Season tickets for Colorado High School Wolves' football are now ready to be picked up at the high school office.

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first sold basis. For more information, contact Mrs. Reyna at the high school at 728-3424.

### WHS boosters to hold Pigskin Preview night

Westbrook ISD will have "Pigskin Preview" on Friday, Aug. 25. There will be a school-wide open house from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for parents to view classrooms and meet teachers. The Wildcat Booster Club will serve brisket, potato salad, beans, bread, fixings and dessert from 5-7 p.m. in the Westbrook cafeteria.

The cost of the dinner will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for students with kids 6 and under free. The booster club will have new Wildcat t-shirts on sale for \$15 and booster club memberships for \$5 during the dinner and game.

After dinner, fans can watch the Wildcat varsity football team as they scrimmage the varsity from Veribest.

All Wildcat & Veribest fans are invited to enjoy ice cold watermelon & homemade ice cream served by the cheerleaders.

## Wolves optimistic after scrimmage with Albany Lions

**Carl Graham**  
Colorado City Record

ALBANY -- The Colorado High School Wolves got a chance to hit someone besides themselves when they hit the road Saturday morning for their first preseason scrimmage with the Albany Lions.

Albany, a Class A powerhouse, served as a good test for the Wolves, who are reloading with a young lineup this fall. The Lions, under veteran Albany coach Denny Faith, always field very competitive squads -- which is something CHS head coach Frank Johnson wanted to see his squad work against.

Johnson said some good things came out of the scrimmage -- and the knowledge that his team still had some things to work on.

"First of all, I will address the injury report," said Johnson. "It appears that we may have lost Clint (White) for the year with a broken leg. We will find out for sure this week. He was running the first-team offense at quarterback. That will cause some read-

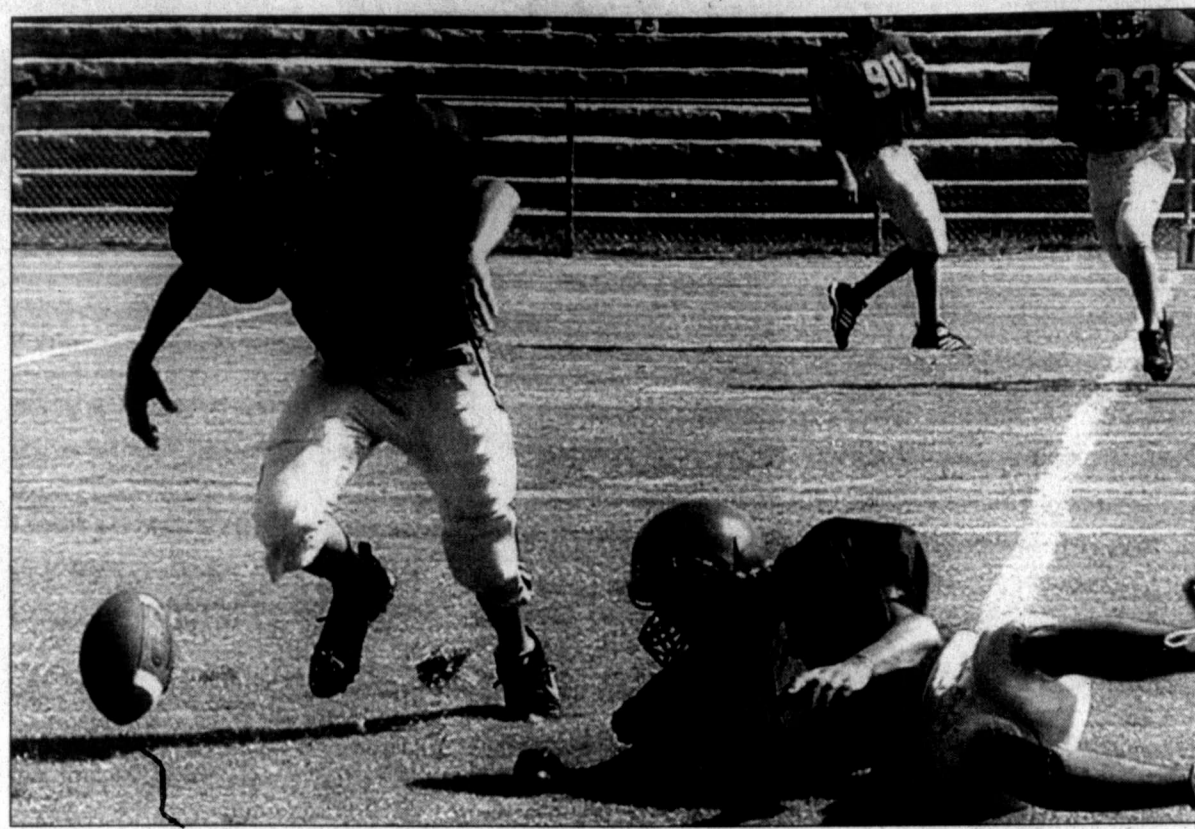
justments for us as Kolby (Free) will get most of the work now," Johnson said Manuel Garza would also get some reps at quarterback.

"He did a good job for us in the scrimmage Saturday," he said.

The scrimmage, which went 3-1 in favor of Albany, helped the coaches in seeing weak areas that need attention. Most of the negative things can be fixed fairly easy, said Johnson.

"We obviously need work on our offensive line," said Johnson. "I felt like we missed some blocks that we should have made, but overall I was pleased. We snapped the football over the head of our quarterback a few times, but again, this is something that gets better with practice. It will be fixed. He's a sophomore (Quenton Ausbie) who, like most centers, gets excited in the heat of the moment and snaps the ball hard."

"I thought at times we moved the ball well, and at times we didn't," he said. "I felt like the times we didn't do things right was when we started getting tired,



Record Photo/Carl Graham

THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL defense turned in a solid performance Saturday in the Wolves' preseason opener against the Albany Lions. The CHS defense, despite being young and inexperienced, pursued the ball well, according to coach Frank Johnson.

so I think conditioning came into play."

Johnson said he felt the Wolves' defense played well.

"I thought our defensive unit pursued the ball well," he said.

"The only negative thing I saw was, again, when we started getting tired, our technique went away and we started missing

tackles."

This Friday, the Wolves will face Clyde in their final tune-up prior to opening the season at home against the Wall Hawks on Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m.

"Clyde will be a good test for

us," said Johnson. "They have a pretty good running back if I recall correctly. He was good last year as a sophomore, and has good size. This should give us some insight on what we may see down the line."

## Lady Wolves rally to upend Miles

**Carl Graham**  
Colorado City Record

Colorado High School Lady Wolves' head volleyball coach Anita Graham could put a nickname on her varsity girls: "The Cardiac Kids."

The Lady Wolves' play Tuesday night at "The Pit" must have stopped a lot of folk's hearts as the team battled back and forth in the best-of-five series to claim a 3-2 victory over the Miles Lady Bulldogs.

In Game 1, the Lady Wolves went down in defeat, falling by a margin of 25-20.

Colorado High came back in the second game to win, 25-20. Game 3 also went to the Lady Wolves in a game that saw the lead -- and the momentum -- swing like a pendulum.

"I told the girls when you have teams down you have to put them away," said Graham. "We have to get that killer instinct about us, or otherwise we are going to let every team play us close. We would get the momentum going, and then lose it by letting them get back within a few points of us."

In Game 4, Miles managed to even the game count at 2-2 by claiming a 25-12 win.

Colorado High rebounded in the final frame, however. The CHS girls put the Lady Bulldogs away, 15-11.

Graham acknowledged several girls for having great games.



Record Photo/Carl Graham

THE COLORADO LADY WOLVES managed to dig out a hard-fought victory over the Miles Lady Bulldogs Tuesday in "the Pit." CHS plays in the Abilene Christian High School Invitational this weekend.

"I thought Paige (Newby) had a great night, as well as Crystal (Stewart) and Kim (Harris)," she said. "We had some great digs, a

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# SPORTS

## 'Dogs get mixed reviews after scrimmage

**Carl Graham**  
Colorado City Record

The Loraine Bulldogs traveled to Aspermont last Saturday morning for a three-way scrimmage with Aspermont and Patton Springs, and according to head coach and athletic director Jeffrey Stockton, came away with some mixed reviews.

"We have made good progress, but we have a long way to go," said Stockton. "We have to get better at executing our plays on both offense and defense. We came out of the scrimmages without any injuries which is good. We learned a lot from it, and the kids saw some things they need to improve on. We had some good things, and some things we need to work on."

Aspermont scored several times on the Bulldogs while giving up

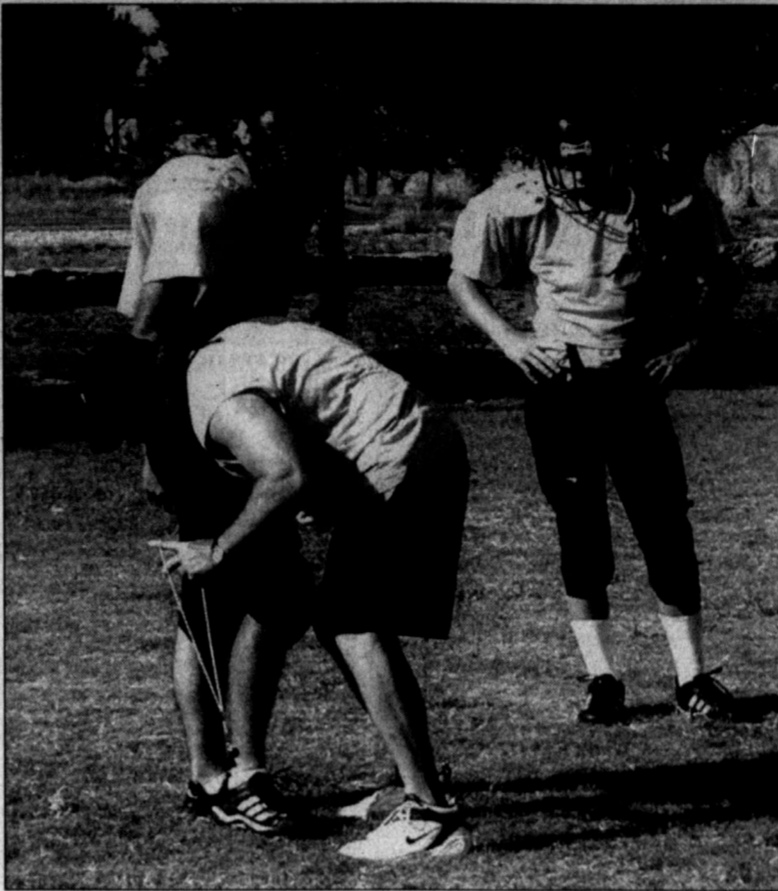
only one touchdown -- a pass play from quarterback Jacob Sanchez to running back Derek Martinez.

Aspermont, a division I team, will be playing in a very tough district comprised of defending state champion Throckmorton, Rule, Knox City, and Spur, where where former Westbrook head coach Andrew Hannon now patrols the sidelines.

Against Patton Springs, the Bulldog defense did well, shutting down the Rangers.

"I thought we did real well against Patton Springs," Stockton said. "Our defense looked much better, but our offense did not look as sharp as I would have liked it to."

The Bulldogs will kick the season off on Sept. 1 when they host the Dawson Dragons.



Record Photo/Carl Graham  
**LORAINE COACH STEVE KOMPPA** shows one of his players the correct way to wrap up an opponent during practice. The Bulldogs will open the season on Sept. 1 against Dawson.

## Loraine, Westbrook to renew rivalry on Sept. 23

Smorgasbord while wondering whatever happened to former Wolf football standout Russell Hertenberger and Don Crawford, an all-state end for the Loraine Bulldogs, who both played during the 1973 football season.

Loraine and Colorado City both had scrimmages last Saturday morning with both receiving mixed reviews. Being the first scrimmage for both teams, you can always figure the offense to be behind the defensive squads.

Both the Colorado High and Loraine High volleyball teams were in action over the weekend. Loraine is fielding a girls' volleyball team for the first time in several years.

Loraine alumni need to mark their calendars for the homecoming tilt this year against the Westbrook Wildcats. The game is slated for Friday night, Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Field. It has been several years since Loraine and Westbrook strapped it on for a homecoming game.

**SPEAKING OF SPORTS...**  
CARL GRAHAM  
SPORTS EDITOR



## SPIKERS

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few aces, and several great blocks. This is still early in the year, but we are looking much better than this time last year."

The freshmen won both of their games, 25-17 and 25-15, while the CHS junior varsity squad lost its game, 25-19 and 25-13.

The next action for the Lady Wolves will be on Aug. 26 when the varsity will be participating in the Abilene Christian High

School volleyball tournament in Abilene.

Next Tuesday, the Lady Wolves will travel to Sterling City.

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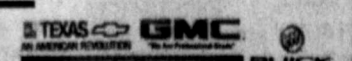
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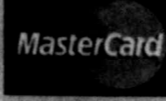
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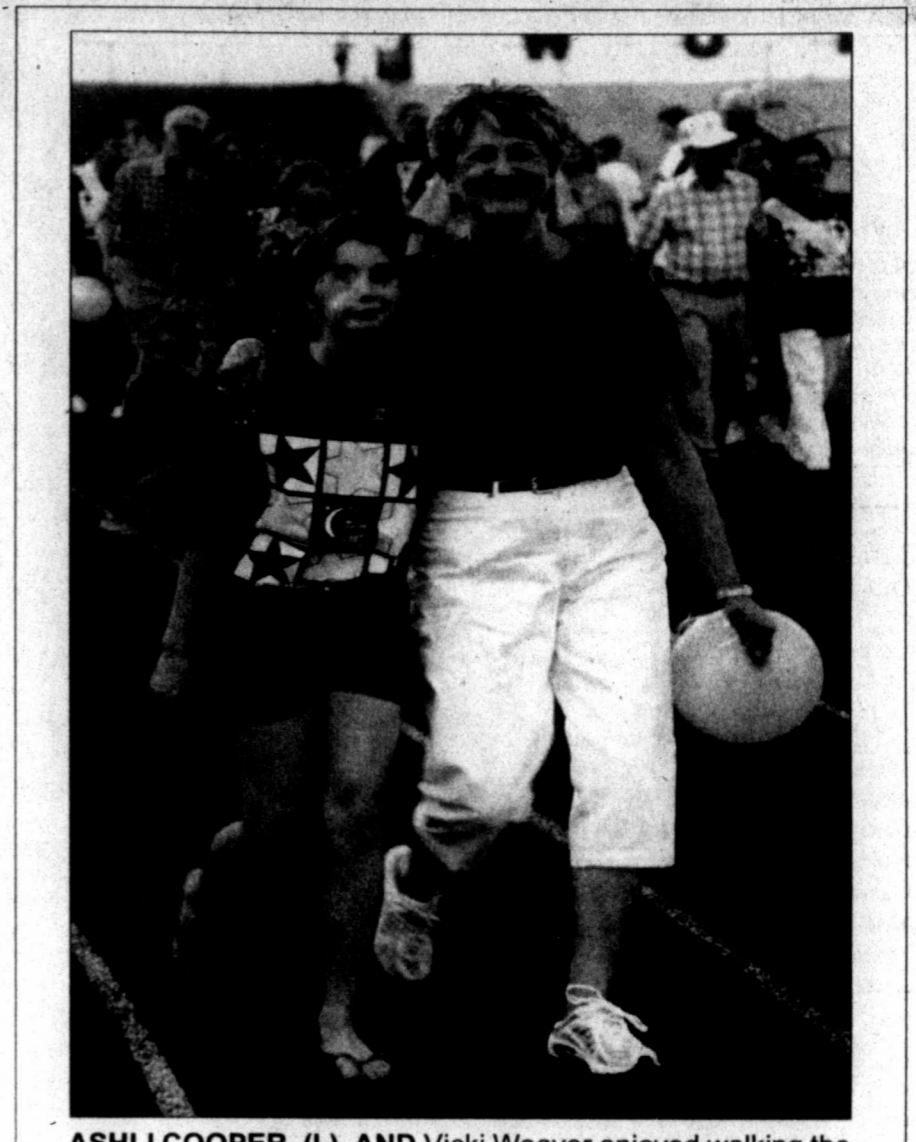
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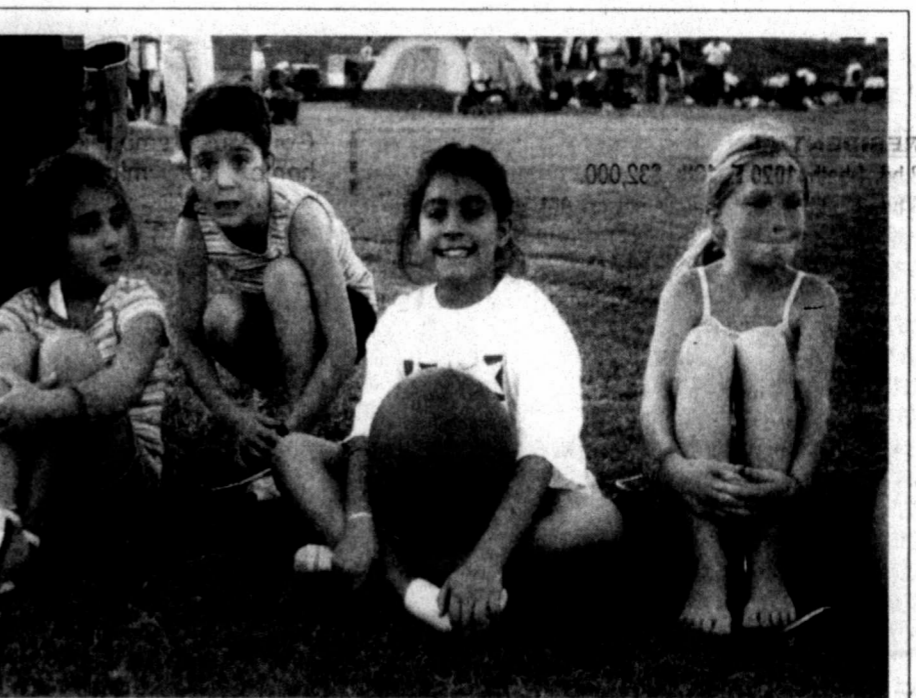
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SEVERAL KIDS, INCLUDING (l-r) Mark Munoz, Sara Roach, Ramsey Alvarez, Alexis Munoz and Mason Maddox enjoyed being together with friends while they watched opening ceremonies at last Friday night's Relay for Life, a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society. The relay was held at Wolf Stadium.



TINY BUBBLES... THESE girls, (l-r) Tory Barrera, Allison Burrola and Alexia Espinoza, had a lot of fun passing time, blowing bubbles during Relay for Life, held last weekend at Wolf Stadium. Proceeds of the event benefitted the American Cancer Society.

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the meeting and the number of speakers in support of the project," said Kleckner. "I think it showed everyone in the community of Colorado City recognizes Texas' need for more power and our commitment to cut emissions by 20 percent."

"We have a long history here and we're hoping to make it even longer," he added.

According to TCEQ members, TXU's application is in the early stages of review. After the public hearing, TCEQ officials will take the comments they obtained from individuals and compile an official report, which would become part of the official application as will the agency's on-going review of TXU's technology to minimize emissions, environmental impact reports, and a general overview of the proposed plant's operations.

Kleckner said TXU hoped to have its request for an air permit approved by TCEQ by next year. At that time, the power company would begin construction on the 850-megawatt facility.

The new plant, part of a series of coal-powered plants being proposed by TXU as part of a \$1.7 billion project, is expected to help Texas meet its expanding energy needs over the next 10-15 years. According to TXU estimates, the state's population is expected to grow by 6 million people - roughly the total population of the state of Tennessee - in 10 years and put an even larger demand for energy on a strapped industry.

"This is something that is important to TXU for a lot of reasons," Wistrand said. "One of them is we're going to need more power in Texas. We're not going to be able to get around it. We are going to need more power, but we also don't need to rely on natural gas as much."

Wistrand said the rising cost associated with generating power via natural gas has made electrical rates more than double since 2001 - a fact that is driving energy providers to seek cheaper alternatives to keep consumer costs reasonable.

TXU environmental specialist Usha Turner said the power companies' proposed power plant was safe and exceeded the demands currently in place.

Wistrand, despite claims from opponents to the project that the plant would produce harmful contaminants such as mercury, vowed he, nor his company, would harm Colorado City.

"This is my home." He said. "I was born here. I was raised here and I went to school here. I've got friends and family here that I would not want to harm. My commitment is that TXU or Richard Wistrand will not harm Colorado City."

Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo was one of several local officials publicly speaking in favor of the new plant, saying TXU's long commitment to the area proved it would not intentionally harm the environment.

"TXU has been a good neighbor and friend for many years," Mayo said. "We trust TXU when they tell us the new power plant will not harm us. We believe not only Mitchell County, but all of Texas, will benefit from this."

Nolan County Judge Tim Fambro agreed, saying while Mitchell County would certainly receive a huge boost economically, he expected the surrounding counties to benefit from the project as well.

State representative Scott Campbell also agreed, saying the plant was a good project for Mitchell County and all of West Texas.

"I hate the term win-win but this really is a win-win situation for everyone," said Campbell, who will be serving as the House District 72 representative until January. "As the state representative for this district, I sincerely hope TCEQ would support placing the plant here."

Mayo and Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum presented TCEQ with additional proof of the area's support for the TXU proposal by submitting a petition signed by 2,668 residents into the official record. The signatures were collected from throughout the area during a two-week signing period earlier this summer.

Neil Carmen, a representative of the Lone Star Chapter Sierra Club environmental group, said his group opposed the construction of a coal-powered plant because of the amount of mercury that could be produced. According to Carmen, a coal-powered plant could produce up to 160 pounds of mercury a year - while only a single gram is needed to pollute a 12-acre lake.

John "Smitty" Smith agreed with TXU's claim that Texas needed to develop a way to produce more energy but questioned whether coal was the best method.

"There's no doubt Texas needs new ways to get power," he said. "But we believe this isn't the way."

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# LORAINE NEWS

**By Bessie Ann Vaughn, Loraine Correspondent**

New pastor, Bro. Dale Hartley, preached his first sermon Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Loraine.

Next Sunday morning, he and his wife, Helen, will be welcomed with a pot luck lunch and an old-fashioned "pounding" following the Sunday morning services. A basket will be available for the congregation to give cards and money gifts.

We have concerns at this time for Grady Mitchell. We send him our prayers and well wishes at this time.

Visitors in the home of Grady and Elnora Mitchell Friday for an evening meal were Judy Macha of Lockney, Herman and Pennie Mitchell of Loraine, Henry and Kellie Mitchell and children of Roscoe, Mandy Mitchell and son, Johnny Dean of Snyder.

Then Sunday, joining Grady and Elnora in church were Henry and Kellie and children and Judy Macha who sang a special song. Also present were Doyle and Debbie Mitchell of Loraine. After church, they all stayed for lunch and visitation.

Friends wished George Martin a happy birthday last Sunday at church. Thirteen of his family members were with him in church, adding to his nice day.

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, Danny and Pam Butler went to Conroe to witness

the arrival of a new granddaughter, Rebekah Claire Kropp. Dawn and Paul Kropp are the parents and Rebekah Claire has two older sisters, Danielle and Elizabeth.

Dawn's sister, Krystal Barrera from Guadalajara, Mexico, joined the family in Conroe. After visiting there, she came back to Loraine when Danny and Pam returned home.

Data taken from the Loraine Ex-Students Association newsletter dated Aug. 18, 2006, reported that Mitchell County came into existence Aug. 21, 1836. The territory had been occupied by Comanche Indians.

Because of the lack of population and the Indians, Mitchell County was attached to Shackelford County for administration and surveying. Mitchell County was not organized until January. In May of 1881, Colorado (City) became the county seat.

Loraine voted June 1, 1907, and certified June 5, 1907, to become an incorporated city. Hence, 2007 is our centennial year and we are in the early stages of planning a big centennial celebration for 2007.

Last Thursday, Pat Hudgins and Betty Chandler drove out to FM 456 to meet with Donald Graham who made a large wooden sign that says North Champion School, 1908-1935. It also has a picture of several students who attended school there. It's a beautiful board showing the landmark.

They also drove down to see the Valley View School landmark. When they returned to the Champion site, they were met by Doris Graham, Bobby, Roland and Carl Graham, Don and Diane Narrell and Lucille Martin Brown.

Photos were taken of the large board and Don, Donald, Bobby and Lucille who attended the Champion School.

It's worth a drive out there just to see the site, thanks to Donald!

Men, remember that the Saturday morning breakfast will take place this coming Saturday, Aug. 26 at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall of the Loraine Methodist Church.

All men are welcome to come and bring a friend. Everyone is reminded to use the glass door on the east side.

If you missed the Saturday night ice cream social and musical, you really missed a lot of great musicians and a fund-raising event. The ice cream and cookies were something to crow about.

Musicians performing were Tommy Wright, Charles Dunn, Leon and Wanda Applin, all of Colorado City; Ben Greathouse, Donnie Price and Jack Taylor, all of Sweetwater; Doyle Mitchell, Dale Hartley, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams, all of Loraine.

We had a large crowd of old friends and new friends alike. Thanks to all for participating. It was great fun for a good cause.

Speaking of hummingbirds...

According to the Texas Traveler, one should never put red dye into sugar water for hummingbird food. The birds are attracted to red as you know, but anything red on the feeder will work.

Also, never put honey into the hummer's feeder. It fosters a fungus that is lethal to the birds.

The little birds can fly from 30 to 40 miles an hour on that sweet nectar. Maybe we should look into that for some vehicle energy. I realize cars can't run on sugar water, but let's not give up on sugar cane and corn. Let it ferment and cars, or people for that matter, could go a long way on that mixture.

Krystal Barrera visited here a few days with her mom and dad, Pam and Danny Butler, then went on to Midland to help with a wedding, Pam's niece's wedding.

From there, she went out to New Mexico to the ranch of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes. Danny and Pam joined the family in New Mexico to attend the wedding of Brook Hughes on Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>. Brian and Anna Teresa also attended the ceremony.

Following the wedding festivities, the family members attended the Cowboy Camp Meeting with trail rides, good food, singing and having fun. Following the trip to New Mexico, Danny, Pam, Brian and Anna Teresa came back to Mitchell County and Krystal returned to Guadalajara.

Visitors at the center last week were Sarah Wilder and grandson, Will; Georgie Hankford; Jessie Dorn; the new Baptist pastor, Don Hartley and his wife, Helen; Sabastian Rincones; and Marciel Moody. It was also nice to see Shirley and Kenneth Rogers; Flo Bodine; Louise Feaster; Joan Merket's granddaughter, Megan; Hulén and Betty Bagwell; Irene

Edwards; Leon and Wanda Applin; and Bob and Gert Karwed-sky.

Last Friday, the green enchiladas were delicious and a nice crowd attended to enjoy them. Wednesday, Dorothy Norwood, Charles Dunn and Warren Badger came to make great music. Monday, we visited and had fun.

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## Stocker cattle, wheat program offered Aug. 31

By John R. Senter, Mitchell CEA-Ag

In keeping with tradition of providing educational programs for cattle producers and in preparation for what will surely be a more rainy fall, Extension Agents in Mitchell, Borden, Lynn, Garza, Scurry counties have planned Stocker Cattle and Wheat Management 101.

The program will be held on Thurs., Aug. 31 in the Fluvanna Community Center and will feature a great line up of program presenters to assist cattle producers with critical decision making information, as we make tracks towards fall and winter grazing.

Topics to be included in the program include:

- Wheat/Forage Refresher, John Senter, Mitchell CEA
- Animal Health Product Updates & Stocker Cattle Health, Fort Dodge Animal Health Company
- Modular Ear Tag Systems - Tek Vet
- Risk Management & Price Protection, Cary Franks, ARMTech
- Update on Premise Identification, Texas Animal Health Commission
- Financial Resources, Chuck Senter, City Bank
- Stocker Cattle Herd Health Guide, Greg Gruben, Scurry CEA

Registration for the program will be held from 8:30 until 9 a.m. with the presentations beginning promptly at 9 a.m. The noon meal will be sponsored by Fort Dodge Animal Health and breaks for the program will be courtesy of First Ag Credit in Snyder.

In addition, producers who attend the entire program will be given three (3) Continuing Education Units toward certification of Private Applicators License. As livestock producers have come to expect from this six-year series of programs, the 2006 version will follow tradition of providing the latest and most current information available as we look toward fall what and grazing season.

As always, producers who would like to attend are asked to call the Extension Office at 728-3111 no later than 12 noon on Aug. 30 to secure a seat and a place at the feed trough. Individuals with disabilities who required auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in extension sponsored meetings are asked to call the Scurry County Extension Office at 325-573-5423 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Hopefully, this date will find you at a great program and fellowship in Fluvanna.

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1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: [Gail Troutt Box 457, 325-737-2225 ext. 29].

2. Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call [Loraine ISD] to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.

5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at [325-737-2225] if you have questions.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: [Eric Stoddard Box 457 325-737-2225 ext. 23].

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call [325-737-2225]. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: [325-737-2225]. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: [325-737-2225].

Sincerely,

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.


### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2006-07 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$12,740	\$18,130	\$1,062	\$1,511	\$531	\$756	\$490	\$698	\$245	\$349
2	\$17,160	\$24,420	\$1,430	\$2,035	\$715	\$1,018	\$660	\$940	\$330	\$470
3	\$21,580	\$30,710	\$1,799	\$2,560	\$900	\$1,280	\$830	\$1,182	\$415	\$591
4	\$26,000	\$37,000	\$2,167	\$3,084	\$1,084	\$1,542	\$1,000	\$1,424	\$500	\$712
5	\$30,420	\$43,290	\$2,535	\$3,608	\$1,268	\$1,804	\$1,170	\$1,665	\$585	\$833
6	\$34,840	\$49,580	\$2,904	\$4,132	\$1,452	\$2,066	\$1,340	\$1,907	\$670	\$954
7	\$39,260	\$55,870	\$3,272	\$4,656	\$1,636	\$2,328	\$1,510	\$2,149	\$755	\$1,075
8	\$43,680	\$62,160	\$3,640	\$5,180	\$1,820	\$2,590	\$1,680	\$2,391	\$840	\$1,196
9	\$48,100	\$68,450	\$4,009	\$5,705	\$2,005	\$2,853	\$1,850	\$2,633	\$925	\$1,317
10	\$52,520	\$74,740	\$4,378	\$6,230	\$2,190	\$3,116	\$2,020	\$2,875	\$1,010	\$1,438
11	\$56,940	\$81,030	\$4,747	\$6,755	\$2,375	\$3,379	\$2,190	\$3,117	\$1,095	\$1,559
12	\$61,360	\$87,320	\$5,116	\$7,280	\$2,560	\$3,642	\$2,360	\$3,359	\$1,180	\$1,680
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