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Answerline

Q. Is Snyder having a wet-dry election?

A. No. A petition was circulated this summer but not enough signatures could be gathered to get the petition on a ballot.

Briefly

Medical Fund

There has been a special account opened for Sierra Valenzuela to offset medical expenses. All donations can be made at CNB.

Soccer Meeting

The Mitchell County Soccer Association will have a meeting Sunday, September 5 at the Civic Center at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in helping in any way, refereeing, coaching, or being a board member should attend. Signups will be held next week and games are tentatively scheduled to begin September 25, depending on participation.

Homecoming Nonfire

The annual Homecoming Nonfire will be held Thursday, September 9 at Wolf Stadium at 8 p.m.

Homecoming Parade

The Homecoming Parade will be Friday, September 10 at 4:30 p.m. To enter or for more information call Christie Bonner at 728-3424.

Westbrook Booster Club

The Westbrook Booster Club will meet at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, September 2 at the school cafeteria.

Wolf Booster Club

The Wolf Booster Club will meet Monday, September 6 at 7 p.m. at QB's at 12th & Hickory St.

Mitchell Co. Reunion

The 2004 Mitchell County Reunion will be held September 25 at the Civic Center. The Cowboy Breakfast at Kiwanis Park will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Registration for the reunion follows the breakfast.

Immunization Clinic

An immunization clinic will be held Tuesday, September 7 from 10-12 and 1:30-3 at the Wallace Center. Please bring child's immunization record to clinic. For more information please call 754-4945.

Ice Cream Social

The Westbrook Golden Age Club will be having an Ice Cream Social September 7 at 7 p.m. Ice cream, pie, cake and cookies will be served. Tommy Wright will provide entertainment. Dominos and cards will be provided to anyone who wants to play.

St. James Barbeque

St. James will be selling barbeque plates Saturday, September 4. The plate consists of brisket, sausage and all the trimmings.

Deaths

**Campbell, Forbes,
Dossey, Merket**

Around Town

Happy birthday **Kendra Tillis** (Sept. 4)... Happy birthday **Mary Lara** (Sept. 6)... Happy belated 89th birthday **Elwood Graham** (Aug. 31)... Happy 16th birthday **Edgar Ventura** (Sept. 6)... Happy birthday **Edward James Clark, Jr.** (Sept. 4)... Happy 14th birthday **Ashton Raschke** (Aug. 31)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2063.23'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 7.07'

Lake Champion.....2038.02'
Full at 2,083'
Down 44.98'

Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004

Taylor steps down as police chief

Longtime city employee retains title until post filled

Patrick Taylor resigned his position as Colorado City's chief of police Tuesday, Aug. 31.

In a statement released Tuesday by City Manager Paul Catoe, Taylor will remain in his current position until a new police chief is hired.

In addition, Taylor dismissed Police Officer Jeff Mitchell from his duties with the police department Monday, Aug. 30.

Taylor, a native of Colorado, will become the police department's patrol sergeant when the city employs a new police chief.

Taylor's pay as patrol sergeant will be \$32,000 a year.

Taylor has served as police chief since Feb. 1, 1997. He began his career with the Colorado City Police Department as a patrolman in July 1982.

He was promoted to sergeant and then to police lieutenant in 1986.

During a Monday meeting, Catoe said Taylor offered to step down from his current position as police chief to hold another position with the city.

In the statement, Catoe said, "The community is fortunate to have Taylor's experience and background in law enforcement."

Catoe said he believes that the move will enable "the city

to continue to utilize Taylor's experience and training to the fullest."

Catoe, who took over as city manager July 6, said he and Taylor will continue to work together for the advancement of the police department.

Catoe said the city will begin advertising to fill the position.

He said he hopes to fill the position within 45 to 60 days.

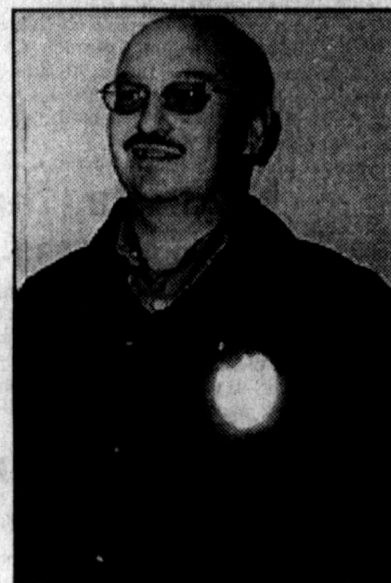
In his letter of resignation to Catoe dated Aug. 31, Taylor wrote:

"As I told you yesterday, I have not been happy or satisfied as chief of police for a long time. I feel that my administration has not been suc-

cessful. I chose to stay through the Shutt administration for reasons that I really can't explain beyond 'If any chief is going to be ruined, let it only be me.' It is time to move forward for the good of the city and the good of the department and for myself.

"I tried to bring as many as I could through the past administration but some people just insist on being problems.

"I haven't known you very long but I believe that you first are a good man and second are capable of bringing the change that is needed. You need to



PATRICK TAYLOR
... to become patrol sergeant

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County OKs new BOED director, budget, tax rate

Sue Young of Colorado City is the new executive director of the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development.

Commissioners Court approved Young's appointment and adopted the county's 2005 budget and set the tax rate Monday, Aug. 30.

BOED chairman Woody Anderson recommended the appointment of Young as the new executive directors.

Young, who replaces Windi Fuller, began her new duties Monday after commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Bill Preston approved Anderson's recommendation.

Young's background includes marketing and sales at The Investment Center at the Hale County State Bank from 1995 to June 2004, and she was self-employed as an independ-

ent sales representative from 1990 to 1995.

Young moved to Colorado City from Plainview with her husband, J.V. Young who is the senior warden at the Wallace and Ware prison units.

"This has been a very good process for our board," Anderson said. "We've only had two other executive directors of our board, and those have been very good, and very qualified and very successful in leading our board and the county into a number of new projects.

"We had very good applications for this job and a number of persons who were very qualified to do this job.

"We come to you today with what our board in a unanimous consensus feels like is the most qualified, the most experienced, and the person who is ready to hit the ground running, not



SUE YOUNG
... fills vacant BOED post

only to continue a number of projects that we have ongoing in the county, but with new ideas further promote and bring additional jobs into our community."

Anderson said, "It was a difficult decision" in selecting a new executive director. "We had several good applicants, and we are very gratified about the quality of applicants."

Anderson said one of the BOED's new projects is work-

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Hospital making changes to improve ER response time

The new Mitchell County Hospital has been in operation for six months, and staff members are working to overcome "growing pains."

Hospital employees moved from a cramped, outdated building on Chestnut Street to a modern, spacious building at 997 West I-20.

Hospital Administrator Linda Mize said staff members have been added in several areas, including the emergency room and laboratory, to help improve health care and response times for patient care.

While patient care is number one, Mize said complaints have been lodged regarding response times in the ER, and corrective action is taken in all instances.

Mize said several complaints filed recently involved occurrences that took place in May or June, instead of being filed at the time they occurred.

"They will come up and they will say to me this happened and you should know about it," Mize said. "I am telling you this so you can fix it. I don't want any big to-do about it. I am telling you this so you can fix it.

"When people do that, we can make a real change. We're required to take corrective action, but we would do it anyway.

Mize said the hospital is increasing its staffing in the emergency room, and "the chief of staff has spoken to the medical staff about trying to improve our response times."

"We are increasing our staffing in other areas such as the laboratory where we have logjams," Mize said. "Response times on labs in the clinic that's something we are monitoring."

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Fitness Center gets workout during CISD board meeting

The Colorado Independent School District trustees adopted the 2004-05 budget, set the tax rate Monday, Aug. 30, but also spent time discussing the use of fitness equipment at Colorado Middle School.

The future operation of the Fitness Center at CMS and who will be able to use it was among four items on the trustees' agenda for the special meeting.

But the cost of the equipment and the failure of the foundation that made the purchase of the equipment possible was brought up sooner than trustees expected.

Maureen Morris questioned trustees about the fitness equipment and the CISD continuing to pay for it since the district is not currently being reimbursed for it by the National School Fitness Foundation which has filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Morris made her comments during the public hearing portion on the proposed budget.

The CISD makes a \$6,500 a month loan payment to Key Government Finance, and still owes an estimated \$200,000 on the loan.

The CISD entered into the fitness equipment agreement with the Utah-based foundation



ALEXIA ORNELAS, LEFT, a freshman at CHS, and sophomore **Kimberly Henderson** work out on the cardiovascular sit-down bikes during their P.E. class in the Fitness Center at Colorado Middle School.

earlier this year.

Morris questioned the trustees about making better use of the money spent on the equipment by hiring certified teach-

ers and the CISD making sure it has school buses that are in working condition.

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL coach Danny Keeton instructs freshmen Courtney Kaucher, seated, and Brittany Davila on how to use the rowing machine in the Fitness Center at Colorado Middle School. The machine is used to develop front muscles. Keeton said the equipment, purchased through the National School Fitness Foundation, is benefiting students in physical education classes.

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OBITUARIES

Donald Ray Forbes

1932-2004

Mr. Donald Ray Forbes, age 72, of Colorado City, died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2004, in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Wednesday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Ken Northcutt officiating. Arrangements are by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Forbes was born June 16, 1932, in Colorado City to John M. and Bessie Chism Forbes and was a lifelong resident of Colorado City. He married Billie Muriel Laurens on October 18, 1952 in Colorado City. He owned and operated Forbes Garage since 1964 and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Forbes of Colorado City; two daughters, Darlene Forbes Stewart of Colorado City and Kathy Watts of Cameron; two sisters, Carol Hutto of Utopia and Johnnie Lee Kueker of Kansas City, KS; a brother, Ferrell Forbes of Colorado City; eight grandchildren, Krisha Lamb, Kevin Lamb, both of Abilene, Kahla Kiker of Midland, Brandy Stewart of Lubbock, Kamie Treadwell of Lamesa, Austin Watson of Oklahoma, John Odom and Aaron Odom, both of Cameron; seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and a brother.

Nelda Jo (Bunch) Dossey

1938-2004

Nelda Jo Dossey, 66, died at her home in Irving on August 26, 2004. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Dossey and her father, Jesse Bunch. Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 4, 2004 at 2 p.m.

Survivors include a son, Ron Dossey; a daughter, Linda Harris; her mother, Nellie Bunch; a sister, Marie Scarborough; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and extended family members and friends.

Jeffery Kenneth Merket

1959-2004

Jeffery Kenneth Merket, 45, of Lubbock, son of Joan Merket Long and the late Kenneth Merket of Lubbock, died August 30, 2004. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Jeffery was born in Lubbock on March 20, 1959. He attended Loraine Public School, where he graduated June 1977. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Survivors include his children Kassie of Lubbock and Derek of Colorado City and their mother, Amy of Colorado City; Jeff's mother and step-father, Joan and Earl Long of Lubbock; brothers, Eddy and Adam of Midland and Quentin of Lamesa; sister, Becky of Denton; a step-brother, Stan Long; step-sisters, Karen Chapman, Narlene Necessary, Belinda Rich, Rhonda Gridley and Fonda O'Bannon; numerous nieces and nephews; and dear friends, Billie, Cindy, D and Mike.

Rebecca Lynn Campbell

2004-2004

Rebecca Lynn Campbell, 30 day old infant daughter of Pamela Morris and Glen Campbell died Monday, August 30 at a local hospital. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Rebecca was born July 31, 2004 in Sweetwater. She is survived by her mother and father, Pamela Morris and Glen Campbell of Colorado City; sister, Clara Christine Morris of Colorado City; maternal grandparents, Thelma and James Morris of Colorado City; paternal grandparents, Elizabeth Lee of Corsicana and Gul-Roy Campbell of Snyder; aunts, Patricia Morris of Big Spring, Peggy Harris of Sweetwater, Karrie McWilliams of Crane and Barbara Denton of Huffman; uncles, Gul-Roy Campbell of Lubbock and Kenny Campbell of Colorado City; numerous cousins and other relatives.

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Money found CISD in air bag slot

An El Paso man has been charged with money laundering after two investigators for the 32nd Judicial District found an estimated \$200,000 in the passenger side air bag compartment.

Frederico Acosta Jr., 36, was traveling from Dallas to El Paso on Monday, Aug. 30, when he was stopped by task force officer Ronnie Stiltner and Billy Sides for exceeding the speed limit.

Acosta was stopped at 9 a.m. at Mile Marker 211 on Interstate 20.

He was arraigned by Justice of the Peace Kay Richmond. Bond was set at \$25,000. He is in custody at Mitchell County Jail.

Chief Deputy Mike Redwine and Sheriff's Deputy Rick Grissam assisted. Grissam is the newest member of the Sheriff's Office.

CHIEF

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have a police chief that you can trust and take confidence in.

"Therefore, on my own initiative, I offered to you my resignation as chief of police and asked to be reduced in rank and remain with the department. Like I said when we first met, I will work for you and I will work with you."

Taylor also wrote that "in good faith I cannot recommend anyone at the department or in the city to fill the chief of police position."

Mitchell said Tuesday that in a phone conversation with Catoe, "The city manager told me that I was too aggressive for this department."

Mitchell would have been with the police department three years this December.

In a letter to Mitchell dated Aug. 30, Taylor wrote:

"This letter is to inform you that your employment with the Colorado City Police Department is hereby terminated and is effective immediately.

"I do not have confidence that you can effectively fulfill the duties of a police officer with this department.

"Your closing compensation will occur on the regularly scheduled payday, providing that I have received all of the department's property."

She also asked who is allowed to use the equipment.

The foundation sold equipment to numerous Texas schools, including those on the Class 5A level, with the promise to reimburse them with money from private donations and government grants.

School districts would make their loan payment and the foundation would then reimburse the districts.

The CISD did not receive any reimbursement from the foundation since it filed bankruptcy.

CISD officials decided not to return the high quality fitness equipment and that they would wait and see if the foundation re-established itself.

CISD trustees and officials also based their decision to keep the equipment because of students benefiting from it and the current campaign against obesity in school-age children and the need to improve health care.

CISD officials said they want to continue looking at options to keep the equipment because of the benefit to students, especially those who are not involved in athletics, but are enrolled in a physical education class.

Monday night's discussion included allowing Colorado City residents the use of the fitness equipment.

Trustees decided to limit the

use of the equipment to students until the school district's legal liability with the equipment could be ironed out.

Trustees wanted to make sure that allowing residents to use the equipment would not violate nor void any part of the contract between the CISD and the foundation, especially if the foundation rebounds from its financial status and begins reimbursing the school district.

Trustees also decided to have Superintendent Jim White and Business Manager Dobie Williams talk with the lending company about possibly renegotiating portions of the loan.

Williams said the CISD could jeopardize its credit rating by returning the equipment to the loan company because the district would be defaulting on the loan.

Trustees voted to retain its current tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 of valuation -- the eighth straight year for the CISD to hold the tax rate.

Trustees adopted a deficit budget. Williams said the estimated revenues for the general operating fund are \$7,557,350 with budgeted expenditures of \$8,090,903, resulting in a deficit of \$533,553.

The budget includes money to make loan payments on the fitness equipment.

Payroll costs account for \$5,778,682.

Trustees approved a bal-

anced budget of \$477,636 for the CISD Food Service Department.

Trustees amended the 2003-04 budget which closed out in the black instead of the red when it was drawn up in 2003.

That budget was targeted to finish \$1.2 million in the red. It closed out \$1 million in the black.

Williams said the budgeted revenue was \$8.6 million. The actual revenue was \$9.7 million.

Budgeted expenditures totaled \$9.8 million, while the actual expenditures were \$8.7 million.

Hearing slated for ex-manager

A pre-trial hearing is set for Friday, Sept. 3, in Fort Stockton for Chuy Garcia, former interim city manager in Colorado City.

Garcia, who served as Colorado City's interim city manager from Jan. 20 to July 2, was indicted by a Pecos County grand jury April 2 on one charge of theft and one charge of abuse of official capacity.

Garcia's last day as Fort Stockton's city manager was Oct. 31, 2003.

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POLICE REPORT

- On Friday, August 20, 2004 at about 1:53 p.m. City Discount Drug reported Forgery of a Prescription. The prescription was for a controlled substance - Phentermine. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Monday, August 23, 2004 at about 9:19 p.m. Jimmy Don Hembree, 32 year-old male, Weatherford, Texas was arrested at 11th and Hickory Streets for Driving While License Invalid and Evading Arrest With a Motor Vehicle. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell
- On Tuesday, August 24, 2004 at about 1:05 p.m. Jose Burrola, 636 Cedar Street reported Burglary of a Habitation. Burrola discovered the Burglary Monday evening. Burglars gained entry into his house by removing a window air conditioning unit. Stolen property included a Sony Pay Station 2, Play Station games, DVD Movies and change. Loss is estimated at \$879.92. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Wednesday, August 25, 2004 at about 7:00 p.m. Lori Martinez, 26 year-old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 reported Burglary of Habitation. No sign of forced entry could be found. Stolen property included an Orion VCR, an RCA DVD/VCR combination, a videotape and DVD movies. Estimated Loss: \$350.00. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Thursday, August 26, 2004 at about 7:34 p.m. Reynaldo Arguijo, 33 year-old male, 1087 Oak Street turned in a wallet as found property. The wallet was returned to its owner, Billy Farmer. Reporting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Friday, August 27, 2004 at about 12:30 p.m. Tracy Ruth, 33 year-old female, 711 E. 2nd Street reported that her 8 year-old daughter was assaulted by another student in the 400 block of E. 5th Street. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor
- On Saturday, August 28, 2004 at about 4:45 a.m. David Barrera, 39 year-old male, 441 Cedar Street was arrested in the 1100 block of Austin Street for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Ron Allen
- On Saturday, August 28, 2004 at about 7:18 a.m. Officer Allen was called to 1052 E. 12th Street. The resident, Molly Cedillo reported that when she returned home she found damaged window screens and then confronted a 15 year-old juvenile male who was inside of her house without her effective consent. She chased the juvenile to the Quail Run Apartments and saw where he fled. Allen located the suspect and took him into custody. The juvenile was charged with Criminal Trespass of Habitation and turned over to the Juvenile Probation Officer.
- On Friday, August 27, 2004 at about 11:14 p.m. a passer-by reported a Family Violence situation in the 500 block of Cherry Street. Terry Hulme stated that an adult male family member had hit her. She refused to cooperate with investigation. Reporting Officer: Oliver
- On Thursday, August 28, 2004 at about 6:40 p.m. a collision occurred on Fuller Foods parking lot. A 1992 red Ford 2-door driven by Tyrell Scott, 18 year-old male, 1111 Walnut Street was northbound on the west side of the front lot and turned east towards Hickory Street. A 1994 white Jeep 4-door turned into the lot from Hickory Street's north entrance. The vehicles collided head-on on the north side of the lot. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Both vehicles were driven from the scene. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Saturday, August 28, 2004 at about 4:15 p.m. a collision occurred in the 100 block of W. 2nd Street. A 2003 red Ford pickup driven by Brian Valenzuela, 17 year-old male, 205 New Street was westbound on 2nd Street and made a left turn to park on the south side of 2nd Street. His vehicle collided with another vehicle that was already parked and not attended. The other vehicle was a gold 2004 VW 4-door owned by Melissa and George Lara, San Angelo, Texas. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

Rainfall may keep doves scattered as 2004 season begins

Dove season started Wednesday, Sept. 1, in the North and Central zones of the state, and recent rainfall is expected to make hunting tougher than in past years.

Dove hunting in the North Zone north of Interstate 20 continues through Oct. 30.

The Central Zone has split seasons. The first half ends Oct. 31. The second half runs Dec. 26-Jan. 3 with a 12-bird daily bag limit.

The daily bag limit in the North Zone is 15 birds.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Randy Bullard of Colorado City expects a large number of hunters to arrive in Mitchell County this weekend, but they will find doves less concentrated than in past years because of the availability of water.

Bullard said the outlook as far the number of doves is favorable.

"We have a good population of doves, but if there is a downside, the only downside would be the rainfall that we've had lately have got the birds scattered," Bullard said.

"In years past, when we haven't had much rain, you would see better concentrations of doves coming into watering holes," he said. "Now they can get a drink of water anywhere."

"Mourning doves just as soon drink out of a bar ditch as a stock tank. When you get a lot of rain, the birds can water anywhere and they are a little more scattered. They are not coming into watering tanks as well as they normally do."

"That's the only downside I can see. They are not concentrated around watering holes because of widespread water. We've had more rain than we normally do in July and August when it's pretty dry."

Bullard said, "I think we have the same amount of numbers. It will fool you some because you don't see the bigger concentrations of birds. They are more scattered, but I think the birds are still out there."

"Hunting primarily takes place around our grain fields. When you get further south into ranch country, you may not see quite as many. They stay close to wheat and grain

and sunflower fields.

"We have a healthy population of local doves. It has not been cold enough to move the birds around. I think we probably have a bigger than normal local population that stayed here over the winter."

"A lot of birds never did fly south for the winter. They just stayed here maybe because we didn't have enough severe cold weather to push them south. It seems like we had more wintering doves here than we normally do."

"All in all it's looking good for dove hunting."

Bullard said large groups of hunters travel from East Texas to hunt in Mitchell County because fire ants have taken a toll on doves and quail in the eastern part of the state.

He looks for hunters to start arriving Friday, Sept. 3, because of the Labor Day weekend.

"We will have a big crowd, and it will be a busy big weekend," Bullard said. "It also signifies the end of boating season on the lake, so it will be a busy weekend."

COUNTY

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ing with the Tri-County Wind Farms to build a wind farm in the northeastern part of Mitchell County.

The wind farm would also take in Nolan and Scurry counties.

"They asked if we could help put together a Power Point presentation," said Bobby Lemons, BOED's vice chairman. "This would all hinge on the passage of an energy bill to provide a tax incentive."

Commissioners approved the county's 2005 deficit budget of \$4,934,413.14. The deficit is \$540,149.97 and will be covered by the county's available funds.

A proposed deficit budget was tentatively approved Aug. 16, but the deficit budget adopted Monday reflects a \$38,441.26 increase, including \$2,952 for custodial work at the Annex II Courthouse building, \$30,000 in election expenses, and \$5,490.26 in a pay increase and benefits for Mitchell County Public Library Director Nancy Mayo.

County Judge Ray Mayo said Nancy Mayo was the only county employee affected by the new federal overtime guidelines for supervisors who are earning less than \$23,660.

The change in the budget did not alter the tax rate commissioners tentatively approved. Commissioners approved a higher tax rate of 0.7055 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The previous tax rate was 0.6940 cents.

Mitchell County resident Doris Downing did not favor the tax rate increase. She accused Precinct 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman of questionable practices, including the paving of non-county roads and private driveways.

"He's used the county equipment, the county supplies, the county employees to do all of these things with that cost our county taxpayers, and I really think we shouldn't have to pay more taxes because of it," Downing said.

Inman responded to Downing's comments.

"I am cleared of all the accusations she is making by the grand jury," Inman said. "I was no-billed. The (Texas) Ranger has already looked at it and investigated it and everything is OK."

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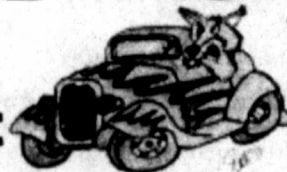
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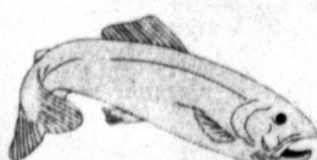
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CARL WATKINS, LEFT, OF COLORADO CITY was honored for his 41 years in the water well pump business and his dedication to the community during the fourth annual Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by 7 Wells Pump Co. and R&R Construction on Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Civic Center. Lisa Rich is parts manager and troubleshooter for 7 Wells Pump owner Steve Rich. She has been in the business for 11 years. At right is 7 Wells Pump owner Steve Rich.

Company honors Westbrook native

Westbrook native Carl Pump Co. Watkins was honored for his 41 years in the water well pump business during the fourth annual Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by 7 Wells Pump Co. and R&R Construction. An estimated 100 people attended the luncheon. The 68-year-old Watkins started in the business installing and repairing pumps at age 17 in Stanton. He worked for M.D. Williams Pump Co. for 15 years and 22 years for Colorado

He currently services water well pumps for 7 Wells Pump located south of Colorado City off state Highway 208. "We mainly want to honor our customers and people who pump water," said 7 Wells Pump owner Steve Rich. "We want to appreciate people who pump water." "My dad, Buzz Rich, pumped water for over 40 years in Mitchell County." Lisa Rich is parts manager and troubleshooter for 7 Wells

Pump and has been in the business for 11 years.

"We get calls all of the time," Steve Rich said. "We get calls all hours of the day when a pump goes down and people need the water."

"She can answer any kind of question about water well problems. She can tell them why their pump is not working and what needs to be done."

Garden club's sale under way

The second annual crape myrtle sale sponsored by the Colorado City Garden Club is officially opened as of September 1, 2004. Be looking for bags with order forms and envelopes at businesses around town.

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"All of those things are things that we are trying to do to make things better."

Mize said HIPPA constraints keep a patient's medical record private.

"We cannot release information on individual patients' records unless a release has been signed," she said.

Cliff Burkhardt addressed the hospital district's board of directors Aug. 24, complaining that a physician is not at the hospital 24 hours a day.

Burkhardt's complaint involved his son who was brought to the ER after he suffered a flash burn. He was treated at the hospital and was later airlifted to another hospital for additional treatment.

"His primary thing is that he felt we needed a physician in the house at all times," Mize said. "Frankly, there is no way we can do that."

"First of all we couldn't afford it. Secondly, we are really well covered. We have three young active physicians, and two physician's assistants, and unlike a lot of hospitals where they have interns or other folks on call, we have our local doctors who take calls and they rotate it which means they have a better chance of knowing you and knowing what is wrong with you than somebody who is imported from elsewhere."

"I don't see us being able to do that. One of the things that concerned him was the slow response. I have spoken with the physician in that regard, and with the chief of staff and medical staff and they have talked."

"That is one of the goals that we decrease our response

time as a matter of habit."

Mize said that if a situation is life threatening, and 9-1-1 has been accessed, "our doctors are hooked up with them and they will get continuous information about the patient from the start, and they will nine times out of ten be here before the ambulance gets here."

"They are required to respond to an emergency in 15 minutes," she said.

Mize said the physician's response time in the Burkhardt case was 25 minutes.

"The doctor had been on call all night the night before and all morning," she said. "He had just gone home to take a shower. When he got back in, it was 25 minutes before he got here."

"But five minutes after his son arrived in the ER, our nurse called the doctor. He gave her orders to start two IVs, to give him pain medication and to begin transfer preparations."

"From the get-go, he was being treated. It wasn't like he was sitting there in agony and nobody was helping him. The

nurse did an excellent job in getting him prepared for a transfer."

Mize said another complaint involved an individual who was given treatment after nurses received orders from the physician.

She said the physician arrived an hour later.

"On that particular complaint, there were a number of patients in the ER," Mize said. "One of whom had a potentially life-threatening diagnosis."

"He very appropriately turned his attention to the patient with the life-threatening diagnosis. The person who made the complaint had a condition that caused her pain."

"She was medicated for that, but she did not have a life-threatening diagnosis. There were five other people waiting as well."

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Davidson gets 7 months

Roger Eugene Davidson of Colorado City was found guilty of deadly conduct and sentenced to seven months in jail.

A 12-person jury returned the verdict against Davidson on Thursday, Aug. 26, in the 32nd Judicial District Court at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

District Judge Glen Harrison sentenced Davidson who has two other charges pending against him in Mitchell County.

Davidson was indicted by a Mitchell County Grand Jury in October 2003 on a charge of driving while intoxicated and unlawful possession of a firearm.

Davidson was initially charged with assault on a public servant stemming from a Nov. 3, 2003, incident, but he was found guilty of the lesser included offense of deadly conduct -- a Class A misdemeanor. He was transferred to a detention facility in Dickens County.

Davidson was charged with assault on a public servant following an altercation with former Colorado City Police Officer Jeff Mitchell.

Mitchell went to 704 East 17th St. to serve Davidson with an arrest warrant after he was indicted on the DWI and firearm charges.

Davidson had originally posted a \$5,000 bond on the DWI charge. There was a second bond of \$7,500, and a third bond of \$22,500. Mitchell was serving the arrest warrant on the third bond.

While serving the warrant, an altercation broke out between Mitchell and Davidson and Timothy Pratt.

After struggling with the men for several minutes, Mitchell managed to call for assistance.



RICHARD NELSON OF LOS ANGELES, CALIF., died from internal injuries he suffered in a one-vehicle rollover Wednesday, Aug. 25, on Interstate 20 near Loraine. Nelson was a passenger in a 1999 two-door Ford Expedition driven by Joyce Lovelady Holland, 52, also of Los Angeles. Both were taken to Mitchell County Hospital by the county EMS.

California man dies of injuries

A California man became the second traffic fatality in Mitchell County in 2004 when he died from injuries he suffered in a one-vehicle rollover Wednesday, Aug. 25, on Interstate 20 near Loraine.

Rachal Nelson, 53, of Los Angeles died at 6:11 p.m. at Mitchell County Hospital from internal injuries. He was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Glenda Haltom.

Nelson was a passenger in a 1999 two-door Ford Expedition driven by Joyce Lovelady Holland, 52, also of Los Angeles.

Nelson was taken to the hospital by the county EMS. Critical Air of Sweetwater was called to airlift him to a larger medical facility, but the call was canceled.

Holland also was taken to Mitchell County Hospital. Flores said Holland was

wearing a seat belt. Nelson was not wearing a seat belt.

Nelson was the second person to die in a traffic accident in the county in 2004.

Kevin Phil Ball died in a one-vehicle accident April 18 in the 200 block of South Austin Street.

Flores said Holland and Nelson were traveling westbound on I-20 around Mile Marker 223 at 4:17 p.m. when the accident occurred.

He said Holland, who was fatigued, said she lost control of the vehicle to the left due to a bump on the road.

Flores said the passenger grabbed the steering wheel to correct the steering of the driver and overcorrected to the right.

The overcorrection caused

the vehicle to skid into the right lane. It then skidded off the highway into the north ditch where it rolled over several times, ejecting the passenger.

The vehicle rolled over until it came to rest on its right side on the north service road facing northeast, Flores said.

Flores said Nelson landed in the north bar ditch and was 50 to 60 feet from where the vehicle stopped.

"He was alive at the time," Flores said.

Assisting at the scene were Troopers Nick Jimenez and TJ Wood, Mitchell County Chief Deputy Mike Redwine, PJ's Wrecker Service, Loraine Volunteer Fire Department and other county medical personnel.

Colorado City man hurt in one vehicle accident

A Colorado City man sustained face and leg injuries in a one vehicle accident Tuesday morning, Aug. 31, and was airlifted to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Sonny Flores said John Jackson Sr. 56, of 800 East Front St. suffered a broken leg and facial injuries in the accident that occurred at 7 a.m. 5.5 miles north of Colorado City on state Highway 208.

Jackson was taken to Mitchell County Hospital by the county EMS and then airlifted to Lubbock by Critical Air of Sweetwater.

Flores said Jackson was the only occupant in the 1987 two-door BMW, and he was wearing a seat belt.

Flores said Jackson was traveling in the northbound lane.

Jackson told Flores he swerved to the right to avoid hitting an animal crossing the highway.

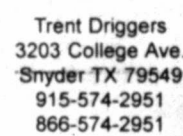
Jackson's vehicle went into the ditch, struck a culvert, sending the car airborne. The car rolled several times after striking the ground.

Flores, who was assisted by Trooper Nick Jimenez, said did not delay traffic.

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Dear Sir,

I am a senior citizen. During the Clinton Administration, I had an extremely good and well paying job. I took numerous vacations and had several vacation homes. Since President Bush took office, I have watched my entire life change for the worse.

I lost my job.

I lost my two sons in that terrible Iraqi War.

I lost my home.

I lost my health insurance.

As a matter of fact, I lost virtually everything and became homeless.

Adding insult to injury, when the authorities found me living like an animal, instead of helping me, they arrested me.

I will do anything to insure President Bush's defeat in the next election. I will do anything that Senator Kerry wants to insure that a Democrat is back in the White House come next year.

Bush has to go.

I just thought you and your listeners would like to know how one senior citizen views the Bush Administration.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.



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Christopher Ryan Robbins, 22, Making Alcohol Avail. to Minor, State Pk. Ranger, 8-23-04.

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Kasey Leigh Clifton, 19, MIP, State Pk. Ranger, 8-23-04.

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David Barrera, 40, City Wrts. x3, CCPD, 8-27-04.

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Randy Lee Wanner, 8-26-04, Boating while Intoxicated.

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The Familiar Songs of Simon and Garfunkel

By Tumbleweed Smith

Some of the benefits of having grown, responsible kids are the nice things they do for us. Our son and daughter-in-law treated us to a concert by Simon and Garfunkel at the American Airlines Center in Dallas. The building holds 22,000 people and the only empty seats were the ones blocked off behind the stage. It was a night of perfect harmony.

Tickets for the floor went for \$225. We had box seats on the second level which allowed us to look directly down on the stage. We saw all the backstage and onstage maneuvering. Paul Simon changed guitars after nearly every song. There was a row of guitars onstage and a cabinet full of guitars just offstage.

The backup musicians played piano, keyboard, bass, cello, ukulele, mandolin, guitar, theremin and a digeridoo made of PVC pipe. The drum set was the most elaborate I've seen. Two drummers played like crazy.

Paul Simon wore a maroon T-shirt, jeans and comfortable shoes. Art Garfunkel wore jeans, black leather shoes and a dark blue shirt with its shirttail out. Their voices came across crystal clear over the excellent sound system.

Now in their 60's, they played music they made famous in their 20's. They are celebrating fifty years of their partnership (Paul Simon said it was really forty-eight because they separated for a couple of years).

These guys had an amazing impact on the world of music. Paul Simon wrote some of the best songs ever composed. I couldn't believe how many songs I not only recognized, but was able to sing. Most of the audience was doing the same thing, singing the old songs they've heard all their life.

The American Airlines Center always makes me catch my breath. It is a thrill to walk from the hallway into the arena area. It's hard to fathom the size. The lights, the people, the atmosphere and the anticipation all add up to a high degree of excitement, whether it's a concert, circus or sporting event.

Simon & Garfunkel played for two solid hours with no intermission. At about the halfway point in the show, they brought in the Everly Brothers, who were idols of Paul and Art when they were just getting started.

While the Everly Brothers were singing "Wake Up Little Susie" and "Dream", Simon and Garfunkel were at the rear of the stage listening. Simon sang and played his guitar and Garfunkel sang and clapped his hands. He occasionally held the mike, otherwise his hands were empty. I thought he at least needed a tambourine or maybe a french horn just to have something in his hands.

"Sounds of Silence", "I Am A Rock", "Scarborough Fair", "Homeward Bound", "America", "Mrs. Robinson", "At The Zoo", they were all there, along with others. They closed with "Bridge Over Troubled Waters." But the audience, standing, applauding, yelling, would not let them leave. They came back for two encores, singing two songs both times.

Thanks for a fun time, Kevin & Jill. We love every minute.



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The Idle American Our flag is still there...

OLD GLORY, TX—Accuse them of flag-waving here, and residents will shake your hand, invite you in to sit a spell and brag that their community is as American as it gets—despite this tiny dot on the Stonewall County map in West Texas seeming far away from "where it's at."

Remaining residents, tighter than close-knit, have dwindled to fewer than 100, or, as the community's sole business owner, Joe Castro, puts it, "We've got 30 water meters." (He's second oldest of a dozen siblings.) Still, they hold an annual patriotic July 4th parade, keep flags flying high and their colorful Old Glory mural—branchchild of Joe's wife—to remind folks of their heritage. Now, ex-students have mounted a campaign to put a new tin roof on a school that's been closed for 19 years....

Old-timers here recount vivid stories dating back to the late 1800's. Early settlers were farmers of Germanic descent; they called their community "Brandenburg" with its founding in 1904. Some folks in other communities, painting with broad brushes, labeled Brandenburg residents as German sympathizers during World War I.

To underscore their patriotism, citizens voted to change their town's name to "Old Glory" in 1918. Flag-waving has prevailed since that time despite the ups-and-downs of depressions, recessions, drought, erratic agriculture prices and other economic woes....

Let's narrow the focus to better understand how this community stands for what is noblest and best. Turn back the clock 42 years. Taking advantage of the U. S. Bracero Program that allowed Mexican nationals to work in this country, Isaac Castro jumped at the chance to make better lives for his wife and six children. Leaving his family in the interior of Mexico, the 34-year-old was off to the cotton fields near Rule, Texas, in 1960. His was a "can't it can't" work deal for two years—often seven days a week if there was cotton in the fields.

Hal Yeakey, the late landowner, noticed Castro's hard work. He offered permanent employment, housing for the family and assistance in naturalization. What a deal, Isaac figured, and soon the whole family was in Old Glory. They became naturalized citizens, and six more children, born annually after arrival in Texas, took the number to an even dozen....

Isaac, now 78, and Felicitas, 74, (his wife of 58 years) still live here and remember the "glory years." They proudly supported Old Glory Schools (1937-1985) where all 12 of their children graduated. Five were valedictorians and 11 of the 12 have college degrees. Another has completed the LVN degree and aspires to be a Registered Nurse.

Consider this: Among the siblings are a Naval official in the Pentagon, a medical doctor, an attorney, a Social Security Administration official, a physical therapist, two nurses, four

school teachers and a rancher.

Tears flowed freely at that final graduation. Media representatives from as far as 300 miles away chronicled what was called a "death in the community." OG, with 12 grades under one roof in a building constructed by the WPA, once had 280 students when six rural schools consolidated. Alas, it dwindled to 33 students, with just three seniors in that final graduating class of 1985. And, yes, Maribel—the youngest Castro sibling—was valedictorian.

Remaining students transferred to Rule, Stamford or Aspermont. The OG school building (someone called it "longer than a football field, and nearly as important") was deemed to Aspermont. Later, Aspermont "gave it back" to a local non-profit corporation. A tiny percentage of the building has remained in use as a community center for senior citizen programs and other activities....

Joe and wife Marcia operate the Mercantile Store, selling mostly "edibles and drinkables." It is open seven days a week, catty-cornered across the street from the "new post office" that opened in 2000. The total square footage of the store and postal facility is less than 2,000 feet.

When Joe arises each day, he is within a stone's throw of the school that for 48 years was a beacon of hope for handfulls of kids. Seeing it, he re-doubles his efforts to think of ways to get a new roof for the school; high winds seriously damaged the old one a few months back. He figures they'll need at least \$15,000. A third of the amount needed was raised at a cakewalk and auction a while back. "Who knows, maybe we'll think of a good way to use the building one day," he said, "A museum might be nice."

Don't sell him short. There will be a new roof, and maybe even a new way to use an old school that gave kids and parents hope for a better day through education. And, even commerce is about to change in Old Glory. The Castros are building a new and larger store, hopefully by year's end, when "50 Stars for Old Glory" opens. They'll have much the same fare—including the "area's best hot dogs"—and will add gas pumps, the only ones within 10 miles.

At visit's end, I thought of seminars, programs, self-help books, conferences and agencies to help parents do better jobs. A simple visit to Old Glory for a visit with proud parents named "Castro" might be quicker, easier and cheaper. This couple—now prizing two-dozen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren—contends that foundations of discipline, hard work, teamwork, and education are critical for better tomorrows....

Dr. Newbury is an author/speaker/columnist in the Metroplex. His column appears weekly in 100 Texas newspapers. He invites feedback at 817.447.3872 or by e-mail,

ag news



A MITCHELL COUNTY 4-H FASHION REVUE was held August 21 at the Wallace Center. Pictured back row (l-r) is Sarah Smith, Morgan Maddox, Cheyenne Guelker, Erin Graham; middle row (l-r) K'Leigh Wallis, Ann Marie Morrison, Kayley Molina, Macall Maddox; front row (l-r) Marena Lopez, Rachel Beckmeyer and Kohl Rich.

Fashion Revue held Aug. 21st

On August 21, Mitchell County 4-H Clothing & Textiles project members held the 2004 Mitchell County 4-H Fashion Revue at Wallace Community Education Center.

In Jr. I Construction were Rachel Beckmeyer, Casual; K'Leigh Wallis and Marena Lopez, Dressy; Kaley Molina, Speciality.

In Jr. I Buying were McCall Maddox, Dressy; Kohl Rich, Speciality.

In Jr. I Recycled/Embellished were Erin Graham and Anne Marie Morrison.

In Jr. II Buying Competition were Morgan Maddox, Dressy and Cheyenne Guelker, Speciality.

In Jr. II Recycled/Embellished was Sarah Smith.

Advancing to D-2 Fashion Follies on September 25 are Rachel Beckmeyer, Marena Lopez, Kayley Molina, McCall Maddox, Kohl Rich, Anne Marie Morrison, Morgan Maddox, Cheyenne Guelker and Sarah Smith.

FSA committee nomination underway in Mitchell County

by Keith Hiser, Mitchell FSA
Mitchell County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds America's farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) FSA County Committee nomination process is underway. September 3, 2004 is the deadline for eligible voters to nominate themselves or local producers to serve on the FSA County Committee.

According to Keith Hiser, Executive Director, County Committees play an important role in the local implementation and oversight of FSA programs, but the committee system is only as successful as the election process.

"A successful election requires maximum participation from all eligible individuals," said Hiser.

Hiser clarifies that in Mitchell County, a seat on the county committee is currently open for Local Administrative Area (LAA) #2. This area includes producers who reside North of IH 20 and East of the Colorado River.

Individuals elected to serve on county committees help ensure FSA agricultural programs adequately serve the needs of local producers.

Committees make decisions on county commodity price-support local eligibility, establishment of allotments and yields, conservation programs, disaster programs, employment and other issues important to the local agriculture community. USDA is implementing an enhanced outreach program to encourage greater participation in the county election process by socially disadvantaged and minority producers.

"Representation on FSA County Committees should be as diverse as the agriculture industry itself," said Hiser. "A County Committee should mirror the demographics of the communities it serves - we

need and welcome nominations and voter participation from all sectors of the agriculture community - men, women and minorities from all walks of life."

Nomination forms (FSA-669A) can be obtained from local FSA offices or USDA Service Centers or online at <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/efrms/mainervlet>. Details on FSA COC elections can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections>.

For more information on County Committees and related eligibility requirements, please contact the Mitchell County FSA at 325-728-2651.

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Senter receives Distinguished Service Award

John Senter was recognized on July 15, 2004, by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Association at its 89th Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement

Conference in Orlando, Florida by receiving the Association's Distinguished Service Award.

The award is presented to only the top two percent of County Agents from each state,

who have more than ten years of service in the nation's Co-operative Extension Service.

The award nomination is made by county agent peers in each state and is then endorsed by state and district extension directors. This year only 75 members from throughout the United States were presented the DSA and this includes seven Texas recipients.

In order to be considered for the DSA Award, the nominee must have shown outstanding leadership in both adult and youth 4-H development. The following citation was printed in the program recognition booklet: John R. Senter has provided 20 years of service to the citizens of Lamar, Garza and Mitchell counties. During his career he has conducted a wide array of educational programs addressing water quality, crops and livestock production and marketing, home horticulture and annual forage production.

He has received numerous awards for developing and conducting outstanding result demonstration efforts. Additionally, John has developed

countless educational programs for 4-H youth and adults and been instrumental in recognition of 4-H members on the district and state levels. He received the Texas 4-H Meritorious Service Award in 1989. He has served on district, regional and state committees and served as the Secretary for the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association from 2002-2004 terms.

In addition to the National Award, John was recognized by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association as DSA winner, during the TCAAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference, held in Glenn Rose, in August.



JOHN SENTER (r), Mitchell Co. Agriculture Extension Agent, was recently presented a Distinguished Service Award by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at the annual meeting held in Florida. Presenting the award was Frank FitzSimons III.

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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1974: FRONT ROW (l-r) Roger Crowder, Andy Lane, Ronny Lindsey, Terry Standefer, Debra Ruffin Day, Randy Carter, Gregg McKenney and Joe Vincent; second row (l-r) Sabino Orona, Jane Maines McVay, Becky Hardegree Carlson, Helen Haggerton McLeod, D'Ann Dement Beck, Linda Crowder Hannemann, Pam Johnson Favors, Gaye Oliver Pierce, Sherry Chris-

tian Anderson, Gay Stricklin Attebury, Lana Self, Vicki Beach Rinehart, Melba Owens Taylor and Ellen Sayger McDonald; back row (l-r) Pat Mundy, John Reeves, Russell Golden, William Jones and Susan Blassingame. Not pictured were Allen Sparks, Petra Straub McCoy, Tony Adams, Dan Hayes, Bill Reily and Dana Anderson Lynch.

CHS Class of 1974 meets for 30th class reunion

The Colorado High School class of 1974 met for their 30th class reunion in Abilene on July 23 and 24, 2004 at the Regency Inn and Suites.

Friday evening, they met at the Regency Inn for refreshments and a time of getting reacquainted.

Saturday was spent with many visiting friends and family. The group then met at Harlow's for a catered dinner then back to the Regency Inn for more visiting and story telling.

Those attending were Gay Stricklin Attebury and husband Kelly, Pat Mundy and wife Kay, Gregg McKenney, Lana Self, Becky Hardegree Carlson, Allen Sparks and wife Megan, John Reeves and wife Nancy, Pam Johnson Favors, Helen Haggerton McLeod, Ronny Lindsey and wife Cara, Terry Standefer and wife Diane, Petra Straub McCoy and husband Lynn, Russell Golden and wife Lynne, Melba Owens Taylor and husband Clifford, Gaye Oliver Pierce and hus-

band Eddie, Ellen Sayger McDonald and husband Blanton, Vicki Beach Rinehart and husband Jerry, Jane Maines McVay and husband Matt, Tony Adams, Sabino Orona and friend Ruby, D'Ann Dement Beck and husband Keith, Susan Blassingame, Debra Ruffin Day and husband Rick, Joe Vincent and wife Danielle and kids Julianna, Savannah and Parker, Roger Crowder and wife Leslie, Dan Hayes and wife Sheila, William Jones and wife Martha, Andy Lane and wife Janice, Bill Reily and wife Jackie, Randy Carter, Linda Crowder Hannemann and husband Dan, Sherry Christian Anderson and Dana Anderson Lynch and husband Alfried.

Seven members of the class of 1974 have died. They are David Dunn, Mike Forbes, Juliana Helm, Robert Lewis, Jerry Mason, Clayton Salmon and Bill Vest. Visitors of other classes were Mike Ratliff and wife Janna, Steve Bolin and wife Diana, Diana McClure Kirchner, and Patti Bodine Redwine and husband Dave.



Mr. and Mrs. Jason James Strube

Couple united in marriage

Lemon Kandi Hearin and Senior Airman Jason James Strube were united in marriage on July 17, 2004 in Abilene. A.L. Deatherage performed the marriage ceremonies with friends and family members of the bride and groom as witnesses.

Lemon Kandi is the daughter of Jim and Lou Hearin and paternal grandparents are Rush and Puddy Neff, and maternal grandparents are Dorothy Clark and the late Charles Clark, all of Colorado City, Texas.

Senior Airman Jason J. Strube is the son of Eddie and Evelyn Strube and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Strube and his maternal grandmother was the late Ruth Sutherland, all of Comanche,

Texas. Senior Airman Strube is stationed at Dyess Air Force base in Abilene where the couple will make their home.

BIRTHS

Grandparents Dena and Larry Azlin would like to announce the blessing of a new grandson.

Luke Lyons Neves was born Tuesday, August 24, 2004 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. His is 20" long and weighed 7 1/2 lbs.

Luke will be living in Abilene with his proud parents, Steve and Dona Neves.

Other grandparents are Sally Lyons of Katy and Steve and Pam Neves of Killeen.

Gabby Blassingame is proud to announce the birth of her baby brother, Brett Aaron.

Brett was born August 18, 2004, in San Angelo. He weighed 9 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20" long.

Proud parents are Jason and Ramona Blassingame of San Angelo.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Jeanna Blassingame of Colorado City.

Kyler wishes to announce the birth of his sister, Corlyn Marie McGaha.

She was born August 23, 2004 at the BSA hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and was 17 3/4" long.

Parents are Justin and Kim McGaha of Wheeler. Grandparents are Scooter and Rayanna McGaha, Phil and Charlsa Hall, all of Colorado City.

Great-grandparents are Charles and Helen Ezell of Colorado City, JoAnne Jamison of Abilene and Jean and J.W. Hickland of Kilgore.



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Colorado Floral and 4-H Parent, Mrs. Heidi Harris for the use and preparation of the beautiful plants that were used as our stage decoration for the Mitchell Co. 4-H Fashion Revue.

Perkin's Drug for their help in securing judges' gifts.

4-H Clothing and Textile Project Leaders: Mrs. Datha Johnson, Mrs. Teresa Beckmeyer and Mrs. Gretchen Maddox for all the hours and effort they dedicated to this project.

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HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Allison Burrola, Crystal Alvarez and Heather Barrera.

Students of the week announced

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Allison Burrola, Crystal Alvarez and Heather Barrera.

Allison Burrola is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. She is the daughter of Gloria Rivera and Jose Burrola. Her special hobby is playing basketball with her aunt. Writing is her favorite subject and favorite thing about Hutchinson is P.E. because they run around a lot.

Crystal Alvarez is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. She is the daughter of Danny Alvarez and Adam Alvarez. Math is her favorite subject and her dog "Cookie" is her special pet. Going to gym for P.E. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

Heather Barrera is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. She is the daughter of Danny and Jessica Barrera. She collects bouncy balls as a hobby. Math is her favorite subject and P.E. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

A student from each grade level is chosen weekly as the student of the week, and a picture is placed in the newspaper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers. The student receives a "dog tag" necklace imprinted with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.



KELLEY ELEMENTARY HAS CLASS...Alison Wheeler, Dillon Gainey, Rainne Ruddick, Kallie Hernandez, and Katherine Rivera are 2nd grade students from Mrs. Spear's class who are displaying their "best friend" which they created and wrote about the different things they like about their friend. The 2nd grade has been doing an author study of James Marshall and learning the characteristics of a good friend.

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 6-10**
Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Powder French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Breakfast taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Lunch Menu
Sept. 6-10**
Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Pizza, green beans, tossed salad, apple slices, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chicken quesadilla,

Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Wolf burger on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Middle and High School
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 6-10**
Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Middle and High School
Lunch Menu
Sept. 6-10**
Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Chef salad with chicken, ham n cheese, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad with ham, hamburger basket, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Bacon salad, birdie on a bun, green chili casserole, pinto beans, golden corn, applesauce, choice of milk.
Friday - Garden salad, wolf burger basket, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 6-10**
Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Sausage, toast, juice, milk.
Thursday - Donut, toast, fruit, milk.
Friday - Pizza, juice, milk.
**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Sept. 6-10**
Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Burritos, cheese, salad, corn, cantaloupe, milk.
Wednesday - Ham n cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, pickle halves, chips, fruit delight, milk.
Thursday - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, gravy, apple, milk.
Friday - Hamburger, french fries, salad, pickles, ketchup, shape-up, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 6-10**
Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Donuts, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Sept. 6-10**
Monday - Holiday.
Tuesday - Cheeseburgers, vegetable fixings, French fries, peach cups, milk.
Wednesday - Chicken fajitas with tortillas, cheese & salsa, tossed salad, refried beans, 1/2 banana, milk.
Thursday - Frito pie, cheese, corn, pear halves, milk.
Friday - Oven fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, biscuits, honey, milk.



LAST YEAR the sixth grade S.T.A.R. Environmental Science classes collected and sold \$121.60 worth of aluminum cans. This year's 6th grade classes hope to keep the T.L.G.H.T. grant active by expanding the can collection to businesses in Colorado City. Money earned from can sales will go into an account for future service-learning programs. Businesses wishing to participate should contact Gail Evans at CMS. Students pictured (l-r) are Jordan Hammond, Kelsey Rios, Carissa Sutton and Kyle Lemons.

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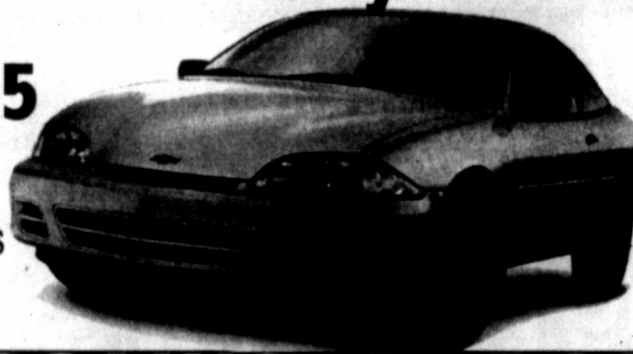
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Win costs Wolves

Ugly!
That's about the only way to describe last Saturday night's 9-7 season opening win over Ft. Stockton in action played at Midland.

The ugly win also cost the Wolves injury wise losing junior Kenneth Scott for the year with a knee injury and also losing Ray Ryan for three to four weeks with an ankle injury.

The Wolves scored all nine of their points in the first quarter, and then called upon the defense to hold off the Panthers comeback attack.

Junior quarterback Brik McGuffin threw for 118 yards, completing 10 of 23 passes which included an eight-yard scoring strike to teammate Frankie Arguijo.

That touchdown, coupled with a safety when the football sailed over the Ft. Stockton's punter on the Panthers first possession, was all the points the Wolves could produce, but all they would need.

The Wolves sluggish running game was only able to produce 18 yards on 24 carries. Coupled with the 118 yards through the air the Wolves totaled 136 total yards of offense.

Ft. Stockton made the game closer than it should have been in the third quarter when Panther quarterback Wayne Jefferson hit J.J. Hickman on an 18-yard touchdown strike with 1:33 left in the third quarter. The point after was good, cutting the Wolves lead to 9-7.

But, thanks to a strong Wolves defense which rose to the occasion, stopping one Panther drive inside the 10-yard line. The stingy Wolves defense held Ft. Stockton to only 17 yards in the final period of play to preserve the win.

The win did not come without a price, however.

All-district defensive performers Kenneth Scott and Ray Ryan went down with injuries in the second half. Scott is lost for the season with a torn ACL while Ryan will most likely miss three or four weeks with a hairline fracture to his ankle.

The Wolves will take on the Merkel Badgers this Friday night in their home opener.

Wolves face Merkel at home

The Colorado Wolves, coming off a hard-earned 9-7 win over Ft. Stockton in their season opener last Friday, is preparing for their home opener with the rejuvenated Merkel Badger football team.

Merkel, who is coming off a 9-4 season that carried them to the post-season playoffs for the first time since 1963, is under the leadership of former Badger assistant coach Keith Mullins.

Mullins has plans to carry on the winning attitude that his predecessor, David Flowers, worked so hard to instill on the team. After the Badgers humbled favorite Monahans 27-19 last Friday night it appears he has the team headed in the right direction.

The apparent leader of the team this season is Riley Lambert, the Badger quarterback. Last season Lambert was the starting running back, accounting for

1,000 yards on 117 carries, scoring 14 times on the ground as well as another three passing touchdowns.

Last Friday Lambert rushed for 179 yards and two touchdowns in their upset win over Monahans. Badger fullback Zack Maxey, a 5'10, 170 pound junior, added another 102 yards on the ground on 16 carries.

Merkel had 348 yards on the ground and 19 yards through the air.

Despite losing a whopping 24 seniors to graduation the Badgers returned a slew of talented athletes. Among them are Jeremy Williams at defensive end, linebacker John Rouse, wide receiver Chris Walker, wide receiver Trevor Hood, tackle Greg Brooks, guard Steven Steele, tackle Tanner Pape, and tackle Wade Lawson.

Merkel was picked by Texas Football magazine to finish

fourth in district 4-3A.

Wolves coach Frank Johnson was impressed with the overall hustle he witnessed in Merkel when they played Monahans last Friday night in Monahans.

"They are a hustling bunch," said Johnson. "I felt like the reason they beat Monahans had a lot to do with the way they hustled."

On defense Merkel runs a 3-3 stack with a cover three behind it according to coach Johnson. On offense they usually run a midline outside veer offense.

"Their quarterback Lambert is a stud," said Johnson. "He is what makes their offense go. He runs the ball a lot, and their fullback Maxey (Zach) is a tough runner. Their offensive line does a good job of coming off the ball. We really have our work cut out for us in getting ready for them."

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 at Wolves Stadium.

Wolves P.O.W.'s named

Wolves head coach Frank Johnson has released the Players of the Week for the first game of the year against Fort Stockton.

Sharing the defensive honors in the 9-7 win are Brandon Beights and Kenneth Scott.

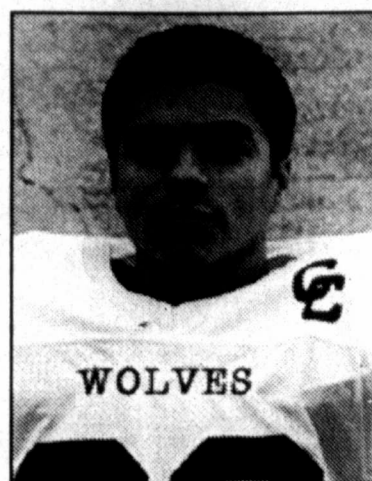
Beights had 7 tackles, 1 assist, 1 caused fumble, and 1 batted pass. Scott had 10 solo tackles, 5 assists, and a sack to his credit.

Roland Rivera, a junior, gets the nod for the offensive player of the week. Rivera had 10 tough yards in the rushing department, had 3 receptions for 22 yards, and scored the only touchdown the Wolves were able to put up.

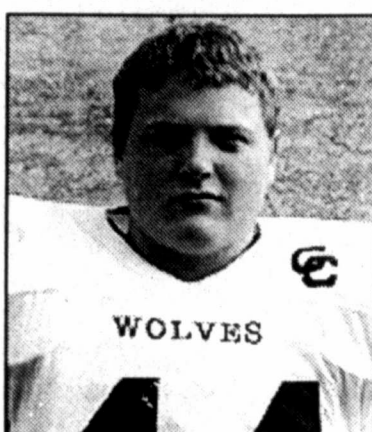
Beights gets double honors this week as he was also grabbed the Monster Hit award this week.

Junior Henry Reyna gets the Special Teams award in week one. Reyna could be found somewhere around the ball almost every time the Wolves kicked off or punted. He was credited with 8 solo tackles and 2 assists.

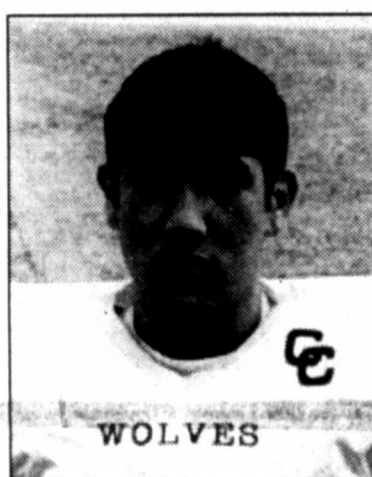
Congratulations to this weeks group of players of the week, and good luck this week against Merkel.



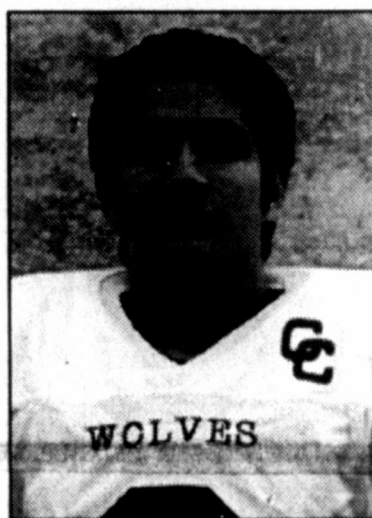
Brandon Beights



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Lady Wolves defeated by

ACHS

The Abilene Christian Lady Panthers volleyball team kept their undefeated record intact last Tuesday night, August 24th, when they made a clean sweep of the Colorado Lady Wolves in action played in Abilene.

The varsity girls took it on the chin by scores of 27-29, 12-25, and 20-25 from the talented Lady Panther group.

In other action the ACHS JV topped the Lady Wolves freshmen team by scores of 4-25, 20-25 before taking on the Lady Wolves JV team, defeating them also by scores of 12-25, 21-25.

The Colorado High School class of 1964 will hold their 40th class reunion Sept. 11 in the C.C. Thompson Room from 1-5 p.m.

The friends and faculty of this class, as well as all classmates are welcome to attend.

The following members of the class have not yet been located: Donna Tate Johnson, Leon Charles Sweatt, Jeannie Woods, Jeralyn Dunn Hill, David Cauthen, Rosie Mendoza, Elaine Hill, Harline Hickson, Shirley Hammock, Sharon Hall, Dolores Gober, Jimmy Bernard, Michael Adams, Weldon Hicklin, Jerry Hardegree, Marie Brooks, Joe Williams, Brenda Way, Rosa Valdez, Abel Paredes, Judy Gooden and Betty Cain.

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FOR the proposal: Bobby Lemons, Tommy Morris, David Stubblefield
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT: Woody Anderson

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes propped on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.025320/\$100	\$0.027000/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		+\$0.001680/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		+6.64%
Average appraised value	\$22,934	\$23,108
General exemptions available	0	0
(excluding senior citizens' or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$22,934	\$23,108
Tax on average residence homestead	\$5.81	\$6.23
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if		
proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		+\$0.42
and percentage of increase (+/-)		+7.23%

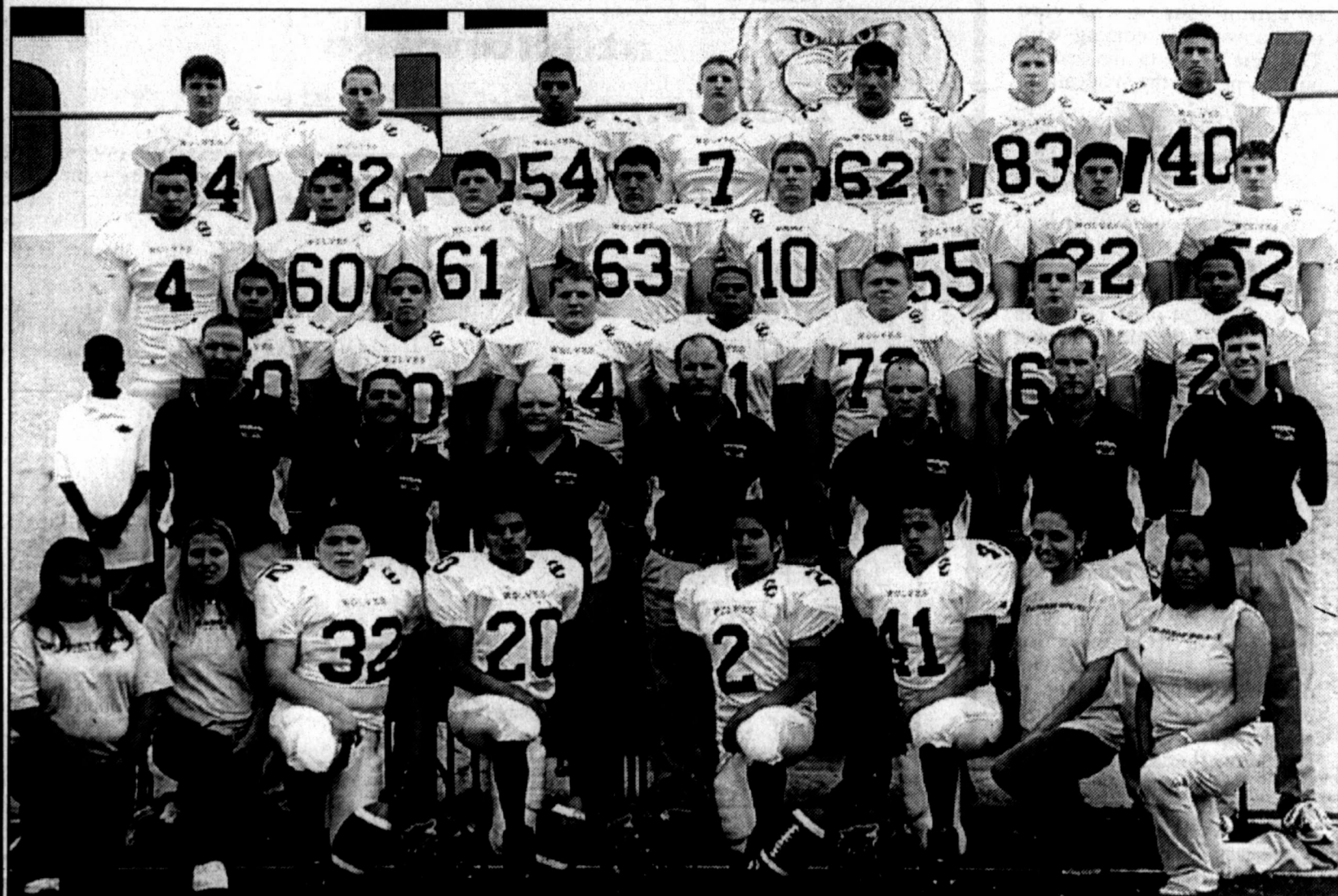
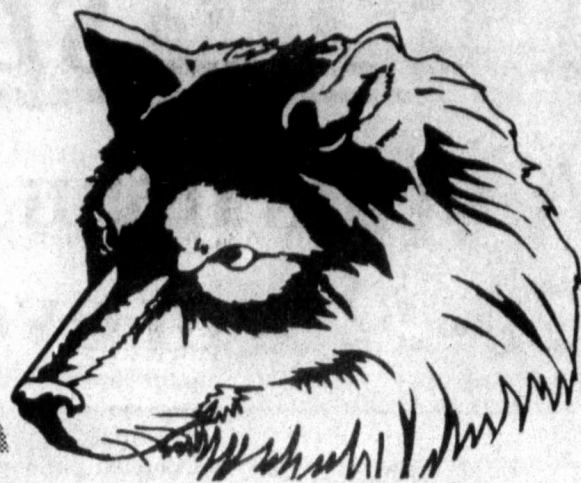
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2004 COLORADO WOLVES, front row (l-r) Manager Sahari Chavez, Manager Amanda Free, Michael Pineda, Brandon Beights, Roland Rivera, Michael Luera, Manager Heather Sturdivant and Manager Jackie Velasquez; second row (l-r) Manager Jonathan Miles, Coaches Dan Keeton, Tony Cavazos, Harold Sowa, head coach Frank Johnson, coaches Scotty Brington, Dan Gainey, and Gary Summers; third row (l-r) David Martinez, Cody Avalos, Kenneth Scott, Hann Ollison, Ray Ryan, Edgar Roman, Otis Johnson; fourth row (l-r) Frankie Arguijo, Edwardo Garcia, Logan Boyd, Adrian Arellano, Brik McGuffin, Cody Hubbard, Erik Martinez, Kaleb Free; back row (l-r) Jake Marsh, Isaac Franco, Jon Ventura, Tim Atkins, Henry Reyna, Nolan Frizzell, and Tony Salazar.

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Wildcats open season with a 70-22 win over Blackwell



NAMED AS HAVING an outstanding game against Blackwell were junior Craig Ginkinger and junior Cory Morton. The Wildcats won 70-22.

The Westbrook Wildcats opened their season in a huge way last Friday night at Wildcat Field with a very convincing 70-22 win over the hapless Blackwell Hornets in a game called due to the 45-point mercy rule with 6:38 left to go in the final quarter.

Wildcat junior Josiah Hannon rushed for 185 yards on 15 carries, scoring four touchdowns, the last one on a 30-yard run that put an end to the slaughter.

Senior quarterback Jared

Matlock added 105 yards on three carries, scoring two touchdowns in the Wildcat scoring barrage while Craig Ginkinger had 37 yards of rushing on three carries and a 16-yard touchdown. Matlock added a 50-yard kickoff return in the second half. Logan Truelove had one pass reception for a 44-yard touchdown, that coming with 7:08 left to go in the second quarter, putting the Wildcats up 22-0.

Junior end Cory Morton had a 12-yard touchdown reception early in the first quarter.

Westbrook took a 28-0 lead into the locker room at the end of the first half.

Hannon put the Wildcats up 36-0 on a 24-yard run with 8:52 left in the third quarter before Ginkinger's 16-yard touchdown scamper that put the Wildcats within a point of the mercy rule at 44-0.

That's when head Wildcat coach Andrew Hannon began to empty his bench so that the JV squad could get some playing time.

"I tried to keep from putting the game away too early, and give our JV some playing time," said Hannon. "But then, after another Blackwell player got hurt I decided to put the game away before someone else got hurt."

Blackwell only suited up seven players with one of them going out in the second quarter with an injury. The game was almost halted in the third quarter after another Blackwell player went down. After being attended to by a trainer the player opted to keep playing.

All three of the Hornet scores came against the Wildcat junior varsity squad.

Coach Hannon said it was important getting the first win of the season.

"It's always important to get the first win behind you because it's a great confidence builder," said Hannon. "And then next week we take on Klondike who beat us last season, and we want to show them that we have come to play."

The Wildcats travel to Klondike for the 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

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JV teams lose to Ft. Stockton

The Colorado Wolf JV football teams did not fare as well as their varsity counterparts, with the JV Black team losing to Ft. Stockton 28-0 while the JV Red lost by a score of 33-6.

Nick Hanks scored the only touchdown by the freshmen team in the two games.

Wolf JV Black coach Dan Keeton said it just wasn't a very good game for his squad.

"I just don't know if we didn't come prepared to play or if we thought we were better than they were," said Keeton. "We just didn't play well. Ft. Stockton was smaller than us, but perhaps a little quicker. They come off the ball better than we did on both sides of the ball. We didn't execute, we threw interceptions, and threw bad passes. We didn't run good routes and we didn't block very well. It was just overall a poor performance on our part."

Coach Keeton told his team to not dwell on the loss, but rather get focused on this week's game against Merkel.

"We had a good workout on Monday," said Keeton. "We watched the game film last Friday, and we hope to use it as a good teaching tool for us. I just told them to put this game behind them, and let's just move on."

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Trevor Groat	32	Junior
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Loraine outscores opponents in scrimmage



LORAINIE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Nate Clements, Michael Walker, Joseph Epperson and Steven Wooddell. They are members of the Bulldog offensive line.

In a final tune-up before the season home opener against Midland Trinity, the Loraine Bulldogs hosted a three-way scrimmage with Paint Rock and Paint Creek.

The Bulldogs looked good on both offense and defense, outscoring Paint Rock 3-1, and Paint Creek 3-0.

First-year coach Jack Pruitt praised the offensive line for their outstanding play in the scrimmages.

"I have to brag on the offensive line," said Pruitt. "Steven Wooddell, Joseph Epperson, and Nathan Clements did a tremendous job for us. That's one of the main reasons our offense was clicking tonight, and the main reason it wasn't when we played Aspermont a couple of weeks ago."

Pruitt said that with two freshmen starters on both offense and defense, the team will have to step up very quickly.

"We are having to rely on them for a lot of things," said Pruitt. "And they are answering the call with a lot of talent. We are also bringing the rest of the squad around a little at a time. We are just about where I want us to be at this point of the season. We are real close, and with a little more hard work we should be there."

The Bulldogs open this Friday night at home against a strong Midland Trinity football team. Trinity solidly defeated Robert Lee last Friday, a team that was ranked fairly high in the pre-season polls by Texas Football magazine, and are in their first year of six-man football.

The game is scheduled to kick off at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

Last weekend I had the rare opportunity of seeing all three Mitchell County football teams in action. It is very rare event, especially once all three teams begin their regular season.

I was able to catch Loraine during their final tune-up scrimmage with Paint Rock and Paint Creek last Friday at 5

p.m. before moving on to Westbrook for their 7:30 p.m. kickoff. Then Saturday we made the trip to Midland to watch the Wolves against Ft. Stockton.

Loraine was able to outscore both Paint Rock and Paint Creek in the three-way scrimmage. I feel like they will get better as the season goes on under the leadership of new head coach Jack Pruitt. Coach Pruitt has never coached six-man football, but is doing a great job of learning the game. He has a group of young kids that have bought into his program.

The Wildcats blasted Blackwell 70-22 in their season opener, looking sharp in the early stage of the football season.

The Wolves may have come away with a 9-7 win over Ft. Stockton, but suffered a real setback with the loss of defensive standouts Kenneth Scott and Ray Ryan. Scott's season is apparently finished while there is hope that Ryan will be able to return by the start of the district run.

Hey folks, that's about it for another week. Take care, and remember, be a good sport in everything you do!

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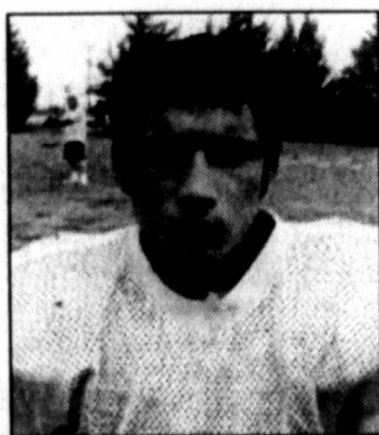
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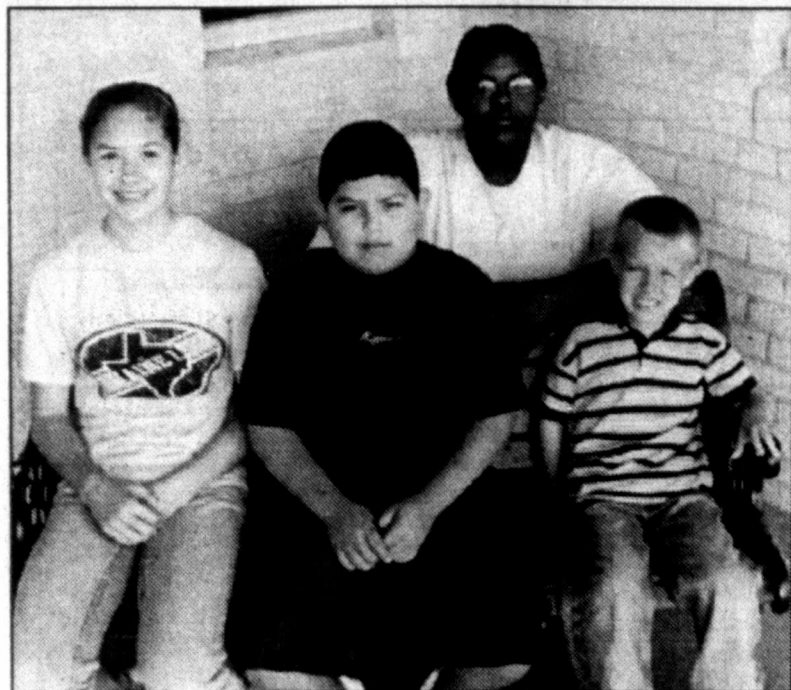
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By Bessie Ann Vaughn

The Butler's have been getting Juanice Butler's home ready to put in an estate sale. The tentative date is for the middle of September.

Juanice still has many friends here, including me. She would be glad to see you at Valley Fair Lodge.

Our condolence goes out to the family and friends of Luther Parnell of Coopers Cove. He passed away Tuesday morning. He was a brother to Virgil Parnell.

We send condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Jeff Merket. He died Monday, August 30th. He suffered a heart attack last week and was sent to a Lubbock hospital where he was at the time of his death.

The Loraine Ex-Students Newsletter details that this year's homecoming will, for the first time, honor all veterans and their spouses, but you do not have to be a Loraine graduate to join in on the fun and enjoyment of being together. This year's homecoming date is October 2. Register time is 9 a.m. and a catered lunch will begin at 12 noon. Cost is \$10 which includes a tip.

Program highlights are presenting and retiring colors, recognizing the class of 1954 with their coming home king and queen, special meeting for the class of 1944, school tours, and door prizes at the end of the program.

Danny and Pam Butler went to Laredo last week and stayed a few days. While there they helped their daughter Krystal move. They also had a garage sale during the move, so this means they worked hard. Krystal's husband, David Barrera, is doing residency medical work in Guadalajara, Mexico.

On August 12th through 16th, 2004, Paula Munoz traveled to Surprise, Arizona to visit with her sister, Genoveva Barrera and her family.

Going on the trip with their mom was Delia Alvarez, Yolanda Garcia, and David Munoz from Sweetwater, Joe Munoz from Midland, Eva Perry from Arlington and Mary Thomas from Plano, Texas. France Munoz Sagagun from Carlsbad, California joined them in Surprise, Arizona. They reported having a great time visiting with extended family, sight-seeing, shopping and barbecuing. A total of 53 family members celebrated the occasion.

Rev. Bryan Waddell, his wife Rebekah and their children went to Minnesota on August 5th to visit and attend the wedding of a good friend. Rev. Bryan came back home on the 14th while Rebekah and children visited some of her friends. She returned home on the 18th. They reported to have had a wonderful time. At this time, Rev. Bryan has not

been well for several days. We hope by now he is feeling better.

P.S. The Waddell's said it was 38 degrees while in Minnesota. The family had to buy some warmer clothes while there.

The Ice Cream Social and evening of music at the Loraine Senior Citizens was well attended Saturday night. Thanks to all who brought ice cream and cookies. Also a special thanks to those who furnished our music. They were Tommie Wright, Lorena and Tammy Turnbow, all from Colorado City, the Aubrey Wilson Band from Snyder, Donnie Price and Ben Greathouse from Sweetwater, Charles Dunn of Colorado City and Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams. Stopping by for a short visit was Minnie Pearl (Betty Chandler) and Wild Willie (Roland Graham). Thanks again to everyone.

Lupe and Connie Rodriguez spent the weekend in Odessa at her sister's home. While there they attended a going away party for their nephew, Father David Herrera. He left Monday to do missionary work in Honduras. He will be there for about a year. Lupe and Connie also visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Manuel and Chela Herrera and lots of nieces and nephews. On Sunday, they attended mass where Father David presided. Connie asks for your prayers for Father David on his mission in Honduras.

Senior Center
Noted on our August calendar is the fact that on August 26, 1891, the first successful attempt at rain making in the U.S. brings a shower to Midland. I didn't realize the procedure was that old.

1908 Lyndon Bains Johnson

was born on August 27, 1908 near Stonewall.

Monday, Durwood and Ina Vay played and sang. Last Wednesday was bingo day. Friday was games and visitation day.

Visiting with Wanza and Bobbie Graham Monday was their granddaughter Jill from

Abilene.

Last Friday Nina and Hubert Meadows of Abilene came to have lunch and visit old friends and neighbors.

On Wednesday, Glenda Hemphill and friend Martha Womack visited with Wanza and Bobby Graham.

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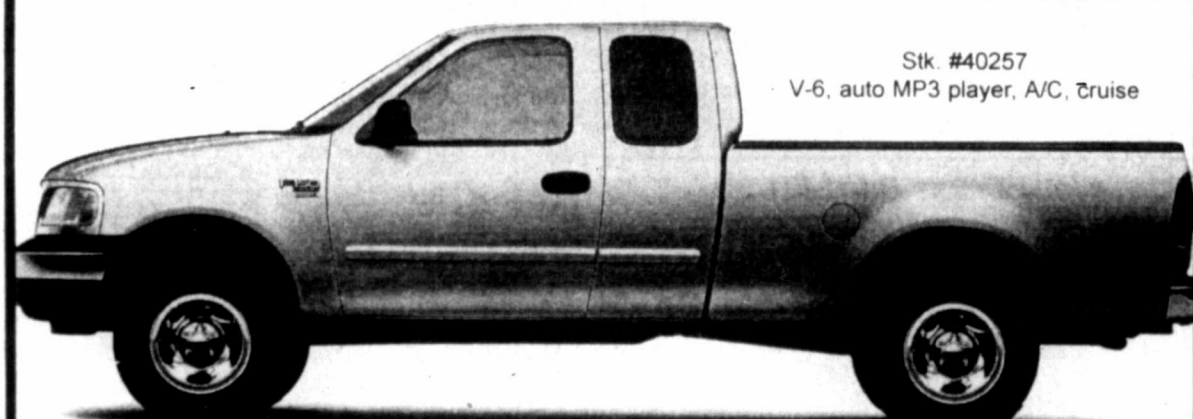
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