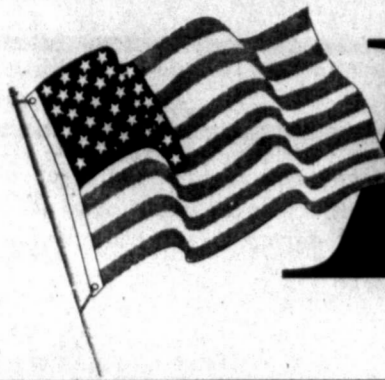


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A: Dove season opens Thursday, Sept. 1 in the North and South zone.

Briefly

Football Tickets
Reserved season tickets for Colorado Wolves home games are now on sale at the high school office. There are four home games this year, so price for the tickets will be \$16. All tickets will be sold on a first come, first sold basis. Tickets will not be sold at Pigskin Preview as in the past. Please come by or call Mrs. Reyna for information, 728-3424.

Pee Wee Football Tryouts
Tryouts for Pee Wee Football are scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27 at 8:30 a.m. at Colorado Middle School.

KCCB Meets
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thurs., Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, 333 Chestnut.

Medical Account
A medical fund has been opened for Joe Lewis Martinez, Jr. at First Bank of West Texas in Loraine.

Art Show
Don't miss the *Cat's Meow* coming to the Mitchell County Library's Hesperian Room. This art show will be on display from Sept. 6-23.

Project Celebration
A Project Celebration meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 in the basement of First United Methodist Church.

Spaghetti Supper
The Westbrook senior class of 2007 will be hold a Spaghetti Supper Monday, Aug. 29 in the Westbrook ISD cafeteria. The meal will be from 5-6 p.m. and the open house from 6-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 for ninth grade and up and \$3 for K-8.

GED Classes
GED classes are resuming on Mondays at the Wallace Center in Colorado City. For more information, contact Debbie Klepper, director of adult education at Howard College, 432-264-5014.

Active Military List
From time to time, Colorado Middle School students' Service Learning projects involve our present military. If you know of any active duty personnel, please call the VISTA office, CMS, at 325-728-1055, so we may include his/her name in our files.

Photographer's Exhibit
Time is running out to view an amateur photography exhibit on display in the Hesperian Room of Mitchell County Library. It runs through the end of August. The display is free and the public is invited to view the display of photographs.

Around Town

Happy birthday **Joe Martinez** (Aug. 23)...**Betty Clark** (Aug. 28)...happy 90th birthday **Elwood Graham** (Aug. 31)...happy 50th birthday **Connie Baker**...Ask Lynn Hargrove what time it is...

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Full at 2,083'
Down 40.64'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2005

Main Street left off county budget

Interlocal agreement key to making program funds available

Conspicuously absent from Mitchell County's 2006 budget is the \$30,000 commissioners approved earlier in the year for Colorado City's proposed Main Street Program.

The funds were contingent upon an interlocal agreement between the county and the city establishing "fair value" for the county's participation in the program. Colorado City's share of the first year's program costs is also \$30,000.

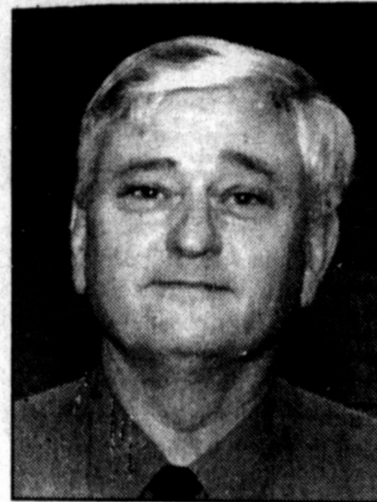
The county did propose an interlocal agreement that would allow for a free day each month for county residents at the city landfill, as well as free water

connections for any new county building.

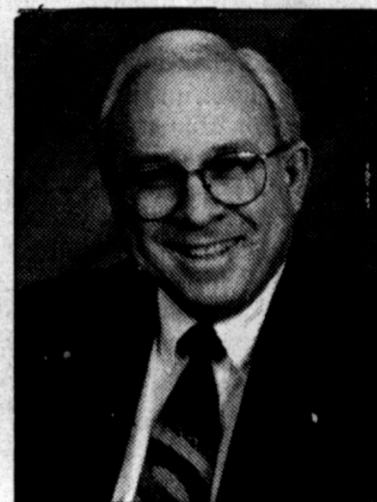
Since the city tabled that proposed agreement and did not approve it, County Auditor Susan Buckalew said the \$30,000 was not included as a line item in the new county budget.

It is possible that if an interlocal agreement is worked out between the city and county, commissioners could approve a budget amendment making the funds available.

City Manager Paul Catoe said the interlocal agreement was in the process of being reviewed by the city council and by City Attorney Lois Rockefeller. He



PAUL CATOE



RAY MAYO

said he had received feedback from at least one council member on possible revisions to the agreement, but Catoe declined to discuss any proposed changes prior to full council review.

"I know I've made some suggestions as has the city attorney, so we're all in the process of reviewing that," he said. "Then we will present it to the

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County budget nears approval

Mitchell County Commissioners gave tentative approval to the county's 2006 tax rate at their meeting Monday.

Commissioners are expected to give final approval to the \$5.4-million budget and tax rate on Monday, Aug. 29.

Two public hearings on the budget and tax rate were held. Neither hearing attracted citizens to speak.

The proposed tax rate is 0.5998 cents per \$100 valuation. It is lower than the current tax rate of 0.7055 cents. But it is higher than the effective tax rate 0.5554, which is determined by

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Football season kicks off Friday evening

C-City heads for Midland, road trip for Wildcats

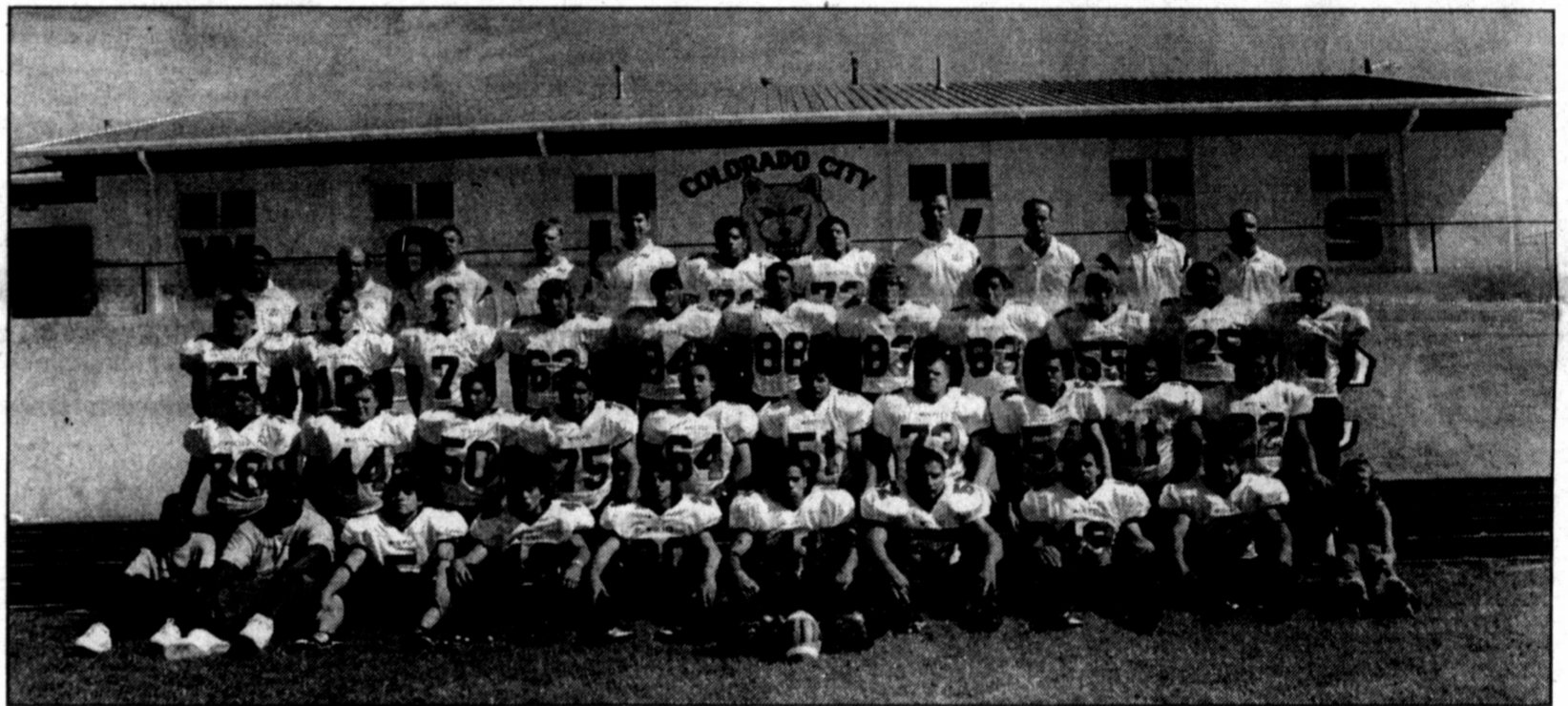
Another season of area high school football kicks off this weekend with games involving the Colorado Wolves and Westbrook Wildcats.

The Wolves open their season Friday at 7:30 p.m. against the Fort Stockton Panthers in a game to be played at Midland's Grande Communication Stadium. Colorado City is the designated home team for this game.

The Wildcats open their season Friday at 7:30 p.m. on the road against Blackwell. The Loraine Bulldogs don't open their season until Friday, Sept. 2 with a road game at 7:30 p.m. against Midland Trinity.

Like last year, the Class 2A Wolves open the season against the Class 3A Panthers. Wolves head coach Frank Johnson said he likes for his team to open the season with a challenge and in an environment such as Midland's stadium.

Fort Stockton had a winning record last year, going 6-5 overall and 4-1 in District 3-3A. Tom Howard takes over as the



2005 COLORADO WOLVES: (front row, l-r) Manager Jonathan Miles, Manager Dante Smith, Michael Pineda, Jose Gonzalez, Brandon Beights, Michael Luera, Justin Villegas, Chris Martinez, Roland Rivera and Trainer Lacey Ladd; (second row) Dustin Espinoza, Kenneth Scott, David Martinez, Eric Roman, Edgar Roman, Zach Pfeuffer, Ray Ryan, Rafael Martinez, Jerrod Ward and Edgar Ventura; (third row) Logan Boyd, Brik McGuffin, Tim Atkins, Henry Reyna, Jake Marsh, Tony Salazar, Nolan Frizzell, Adrian Arellano, Cody Hubbard, Cyrus Goodman and Frankie Arguijo; (back row) Coaches Tony Cavazos, Harold Sowa, Brent Paris, Dustin Anders, Gary Sumners, Zack Rangel, Jeremy Quiroz, Coaches Dan Keeton, Dan Gainey, Frank Johnson and Scotty Bruington.

new head coach of the Panthers. They are expected to compete in their district against Monahans, Seminole and Midland Greenwood for a spot in the postseason.

The Wolves had a highly successful 2004 season, going 10-3 overall and 5-0 in District 4-2A, advancing to the state quarterfinals before falling to Henrietta. In the latest Associated Press

state rankings, Colorado City is listed as the No. 6 team in Class 2A. The teams ranked ahead of the Wolves are Newton, Celina, Brookshire-Royal, Omaha Peewitt and Troup.

The Wolves coaching staff has strongly cautioned against reading too much into the preseason rankings, stating that the games still have to be won on the field.

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Changes coming in September

Readers of the *Colorado City Record* should expect to see some changes to the newspaper during the month of September.

As reported in a recent column by editor Henry Martinez, changes are planned to update the design of the newspaper.

The newspaper was founded in 1908 in Mitchell County and currently publishes on a weekly schedule. Past publishers have included the Whipkey family, Joe Bell and Mac McKinnon. The current publisher is Earl Plagens.

"I'm 99.9 percent sure that we'll be able to launch these changes during the month of September, hopefully early in the month," Martinez said. "There are a few final details we are still working out. We look forward to implementing these changes as well as provid-

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Hospital moves on budget

Mitchell County Hospital District directors on Tuesday unanimously approved the hospital's \$16.9-million budget for 2005-06 and the accompanying tax rate.

Directors had previously given tentative approval to a proposed tax rate of 0.365233 cents per \$100 valuation. They chose not to raise the effective tax rate, which is determined by taxable values.

The rate is about 10 cents lower than the current tax rate of 0.461306 cents.

Suggested capital purchase items in the budget include \$27,475 for a computer server, \$25,633 for a cardiac monitor for the ambulance service, and \$22,000 for a telemetry system in cardiac rehabilitation.

Because of the hospital's cash-flow position, Chief Financial Officer Shirley McMahan said that capital purchase items are made at the discretion of Hospital Administrator Linda Mize based on available funds and/or grant opportunities. Not all the capital items may be purchased

during the budget period.

Director met on Monday in a budget workshop to hammer out the final details of the budget. The new budget takes effect Oct. 1. Also, for 2005-06, Valley Fair Lodge will have a \$1.4-million budget.

In addition, McMahan gave a year-to-date financial report on the hospital. With two months left in the current budget year, she said that the hospital was running at a profit of about \$175,000.

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Change made in vehicle registration

County residents now have the choice of where to register their new or used motor vehicles upon purchase from a dealer.

Effective Sept. 1, motor vehicle dealers are required file the vehicle registration in the county where the purchaser resides, where the purchaser bought the vehicle, or where the vehicle's lienholder is located. The choice is made by the purchaser.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Faye Lee said the change in state law may bode well for Mitchell County. For example; if a county resident buys a vehicle in Abilene, they can designate Mitchell County as the county of title issuance.

"This means the county could see an increase in sales tax revenue," Lee noted, since Mitchell County would be the recipi-

ent of all taxes, fees and other revenue collected as a result of the transaction.

Motor vehicle dealers are required to make a form available to purchasers designating the purchaser's choice of county.

House Bill 988, which created this new law, was enacted by the 79th Texas Legislature.

Governor order aimed at schools

A mandate issued Monday by Texas Gov. Rick Perry requires school districts to put at least 65 cents of every dollar into classroom instruction, a directive that has met with decidedly mixed reviews.

With the school finance issue still unresolved after a regular session and two special sessions by the Texas Legislature, Perry's action is seen as putting the onus on school administrators and how they are spending tax dollars.

The recent sessions have been contentious between state lawmakers and lobby groups representing school districts and teachers. Some lawmakers claim that good-faith efforts to devise a school-finance solution have been stymied by these interest groups. Educators say their lobbying efforts were necessary to thwart poor and short-sighted legislation.

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Editor's Note...

Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

In a couple of months, Colorado City will know if it's been chosen as a Texas Main Street city for 2006. I personally think we have a great chance to be in the group of four cities (out of six applicants) to make the final cut.

One of the most important aspects of a successful program is hiring the right Main Street manager. Cities in the program will tell you that this is the most important hire you can make.

So, what are the attributes of a great Main Street manager? The Main Street program office in Austin has a pretty good job description for the position, but I can boil it down to a few key items.

First, the manager will have great organizational skills. A successful manager is able to multi-task with a ton of irons in the fire, but also with the focus to follow through on tasks and projects.

Next, the manager will be a "jack of all trades," so to speak. It is key for a manager to know a little bit about everything, from retail strategies to event planning to financial matters to grant writing to the inner workings of local, state and federal government.

Also, a great Main Street manager rallies the troops and whips up enthusiasm. There are many Main Street merchants out there who would welcome feedback and ideas on how to improve the downtown business climate. The Main Street manager acts as the conduit for channeling the right information to the right people.

Most importantly, this manager must be great at building relationships, not just with downtown merchants but with the other stakeholders who reside outside of the designated Main Street business district. In short, the manager must be a real "people person."

I'm sure there are local candidates who can do the job. Another school of thought is to bring in a new person with fresh eyes who can provide a fair and unbiased perspective to downtown.

To me, an ideal candidate who crystallizes the best of both worlds is Ann Kay, the Main Street manager down in Sonora. She has led a successful program down there for several years. In addition, she is a former resident of Colorado City, which makes her familiar with the area.

I don't know if Mrs. Kay would be willing to make the move back here or whether it would fit in with her husband's current job. But she is someone who could definitely hit the ground running.

Hopefully, the person ultimately chosen to lead the Main Street program will fit the bill and lead the charge in revitalizing downtown C-City.

I hear that things are moving at a nice pace for Mark Monroe and his plans to re-open the Palace Theater. I don't know how quickly the old theater will re-open, but let's just say I can already smell the popcorn! (Then again, that may be the popcorn I smell in my microwave.)

Speaking of movies, there's been a lot of talk about the nationwide box-office slump this year. But it's not surprising when you consider inflated ticket and concession prices, rude and obnoxious crowds, and less-than-stellar movie releases. These observations are especially true of the big metropolitan cities.

Until the Palace re-opens, the only movie I'll go see in the theater later this year is *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* in November. Everything else can wait until it comes out on DVD -- a crying shame, since I really do like the movie-going experience.

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McMahan said there was a chance the hospital could finish the year near break-even or perhaps a slight profit. Net revenue year-to-date is down by about \$43,000, due in part to the expense of bond interest payments.

In other business, Dr. Dee Roach told directors of interest being shown in Coke County for Mitchell County to provide medical services there.

Roach said the idea was in its formative stages and that more details about a possible arrangement needed to be worked out. Directors gave Roach permission to pursue the idea further.

He noted that a potential arrangement with Coke County could bring in more revenue for the hospital district. But Roach noted a possible downside because of the commitment of human resources toward the neighboring county.

A potential arrangement could involve the placement of a satellite medical facility in Coke County, which has a hospital district that pay toward the services.

Roach said he would return

to the board with more details about the proposal.

Also, Mize reported about a proposal she received from The Learning Channel (TLC), a cable network, regarding the filming of a possible TLC program at the hospital.

However, TLC requested an upfront payment of \$29,000 from the hospital prior to film-

ing. Because of the district's tight finances, Mize and the directors passed on TLC's proposal, which would have included some promotional work by former Olympic skater Peggy Fleming.

Directors also discussed potentially moving the start time of their monthly board meetings from 6 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Since

this item was not on the agenda, directors are expected to act on it during their next scheduled meeting.

In addition, directors plan to meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 for a strategic planning session to discuss the hospital's short-term and long-term goals. Mize said this session is held annually with the board.

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Perry's order is controversial because expenses not counted in the 65 cents include transportation, counselors, security, libraries, school lunches, nurses and instructional aides -- items that many consider part of delivering education into the classroom.

The governor's office said that the Texas Education Agency could conduct audits and sanction school districts that failed to meet the new standards.

Perry's opponent in the Republican gubernatorial primary, Carole Keeton Strayhorn, did not oppose the initiative but added that efforts toward financial accountability in schools should have started years ago.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Chris Bell voiced his opposition to the order, saying that the 65-percent threshold means little when underfunding of public schools remains an issue.

Westbrook ISD Superintendent Todd Burleson said uncertainties remained about when Perry's directive takes effect, especially with school districts in the process of closing out their budget year and beginning a new one Sept. 1.

"It's a tough time of year to implement anything new, but we will do what the state asks of us," he said. "We try to put as many dollars as possible into

the instructional aspect. But when you're a small district like ours and trying to meet certain teacher-to-student ratios, it's sometimes difficult to meet certain percentages such as this."

Burleson added that he hoped more could have been accomplished by the Legislature to benefit public education apart from Perry's post-session direction.

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At the same time, the staff and players have clearly set the goal of reaching the state title game this year.

Westbrook had a solid season last year, going 8-2 overall and 3-2 in Six-Man District 7. Both the Wildcats and Bulldogs still have to contend with Highland and Ira, both of which remained ranked in the state's Top 10.

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recently released taxable values in the county.

Out of the 0.5998 cents, 0.5000 will go toward county operations and 0.0998 will go toward the road and bridge operations.

County Auditor Susan Buckalew said the tax rate will generate about \$214,000 in increased tax revenue.

It was also explained that the average homestead property owner should be paying less. On a \$100,000 home, after all exemptions are taken into account, a property owner can expect to pay about \$84 less in taxes. Most of the increase in taxable values came in the area

of minerals, especially oil and gas.

Also, the new budget includes an across-the-board pay raise for county employees of \$45 per pay period, which is \$1,170 per year. The initial proposal was for a \$25-per-pay-period increase. Commissioners noted that it has been a few years since the last across-the-board hike of a similar nature.

Also, the budget includes \$235,000 for the purchase of two motor graders for Precincts 2 and 3. Motor graders were purchased in the past year for Precincts 1 and 4.

One noteworthy item not in the new budget is a new coun-

ty jail. Sheriff Patrick Toombs recently stated the need for a new county jail. Repairs necessary to keep the jail compliant with the state's jail commission would cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Because a new jail would likely cost around \$4 million, commissioners have begun discussing the possibility of a bond election to pay for a new jail. They have asked Toombs to begin researching what would be needed for a successful bond election.

It is the county's practice to adopt a deficit budget, taking into account a tax collection rate of less than 100 percent. The new budget shows revenues of \$4.7 million and expenditures of \$5.4 million. Even though there is a deficit shown of about \$700,000, Buckalew said she was comfortable with the amount, especially with overall tax-collection rates improving.

During Monday's meeting, commissioners debated the inclusion in the budget of District Judge Glen Harrison's administrative assistant as a county employee. The assistant had been paid out of Nolan County, with other counties paying a pro-rated portion of her salary.

Although commissioners expressed concern about how her pay rate and benefits would compare to other Mitchell County administrative assistants, it was noted that all of the other county-based judicial district employees are paid in a similar manner. Commissioners indicated they would leave in the budget item.

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county for their review, and at that point we will try and work out an interlocal agreement that is fair to both sides."

Catoe said he was not aware that the county had declined to include the Main Street funds in its new budget. But he said he was confident that the city and county could work out a fair agreement, adding that the city won't know if it's been chosen as a Main Street city until October.

"We want to get along with the county and work with the county," Catoe said. "We have plenty of time, since the Main Street cities won't be chosen until October. We want to do

our homework and do what is fair and equitable to everybody involved."

County Judge Ray Mayo said he felt like the county was "obligated" to make those funds available to the program since it was approved by the vote of commissioners. It was his understanding that the \$30,000 will become available upon approval of the interlocal agreement by both the county and the city.

"It is not listed in the budget, but the money will come from the county's available funds, most likely in the form of a budget amendment," Mayo explained.

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We understand certain individuals are circulating a petition in opposition to the facility. Before you sign your good name to such a petition, you may want to ask a few questions yourself to determine if there is any validity to their claims.

1. Have the Pro-testants read a copy of the Permit Application to recycle non-hazardous oil field related materials into non-hazardous asphalt paving products? (especially the driller's reports, boring logs, Texas Water Development Board Report and the third party registered geologist's report)
2. Do the Pro-testants know anything about the facility's site -- why it is located where it is, and what operational methods will be used?
3. Have they, or others in their organization ever been to the site to view, first hand, the environmental controls this site offers? Do you want to see it for yourself? Call 242- 1159 to arrange an individual site visit or attend the Facility's Open House on Saturday, Aug. 27th from Noon until 5:00 p.m. with FREE Bar-B-Q and refreshments. Facility representatives will be on the site to provide you with the FACTS about the facility, to answer questions you may have, and give tours of the 11.48 acre site.
4. Finally, you may want to ask what are their real motive in opposing a facility they know so little about (if they won't tell you, we will!)

Before you add your good name to a petition, shouldn't you at least know the facts?

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OBITUARIES

Josephine Opal Sanders

1935-2005

Josephine Opal Sanders, age 69, died Wed., Aug. 17, 2005, in Abilene. Funeral services were held Sunday in the Drawing Room of the White Family Funeral Home with Rev. Ronnie Tucker officiating, under the direction of the White Family Funeral Home. Burial followed at Briar Creek Cemetery.

Josephine was born Oct. 18, 1935, to James Floyd and Nora Marie (Vaughn) Everett. She married James Derrell Sanders and worked for the American National Insurance Company for over 20 years. She enjoyed antiques and being with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Nora Everett; her husband, James Sanders; brother, James Everett; and daughter, Trudy Mosher.

She is survived by her children, Steve Phariss and his wife, Anna of Bowie, Judy Hubbard and her husband, Marvin of Bowie; and Jeff Sanders of Abilene; 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Veazey Sanders

1917-2005

Mrs. Veazey Sanders, 88, of Vancouver, Washington, formerly of Colorado City, died Thurs., Aug. 18, 2005, in Vancouver. Graveside services were held on Sunday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Bob Manning officiating. Services were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sanders was born on May 21, 1917 to James Veazey and Lela Celestia Sheppard Clark in Post. She married Orval Sanders on Feb. 3, 1934, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death. She was a Baptist and a longtime resident of Colorado City.

She is survived by one son, James Sanders of Stanton; three daughters, Luise Lane of Vancouver, Washington, Linda Hodson of Portland, Oregon, and Marsha Ann Kerwin of Marion, Indiana; eight grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Dr. William "Pat" Patillo

1922-2005

Dr. William "Pat" Patillo, 83, of San Angelo passed away Friday, August 19, 2005 at his residence. He was born July 15, 1922 in Greenville, Texas to Richard Lewis Patillo and Ruby Lillian Chambliss Patillo. William served his country by joining the Army Air Corp. He later went on to further his education and graduated from college as a Doctor of Chiropractic. He was in the practice for 40 plus years with the last portion of his career, from 1977 until he semi-retired in 1996, in San Angelo. He moved his practice to his residence in 1996 where he still saw many clients up until his last days. He married Anna Lee Richard August 8, 1950 in Liberty, Texas.

Dr. William "Pat" was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Dr. Pat is survived by his loving wife of 55 years Anna Lee Patillo of San Angelo; daughters Karen and Max Dean of Odessa and Patty and Dwayne Smith of Dalhart; grandchildren Jonathan and Patti Dean of Odessa, Jeannie and Todd Blankinship of Odessa and Jessica Smith of Dalhart; great grandchildren Jon Tyler Dean and Emily Dawn Blankinship both of Odessa; sister Maxine Blanton of Liberty, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 21, 2005 at Johnson's Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10:00 am Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Mitchell and Rev. Roger Roenfeldt officiating. Burial will follow at 2:30 pm in Sweetwater Cemetery in Sweetwater, Texas.

Grace Adiah Roberts

2005-2005

Grace Adiah Roberts passed away in her parents' arms at home on August 18, 2005.

Grace, daughter of Clayton and Mica Roberts of Lubbock, was born July 26, 2005. Grace had a chromosomal disorder called Trisomy 18 or Edward's syndrome. She exceeded all expectations and lived over three weeks. The testimony of Grace's life has touched many, as God's plan for her life was completely and wonderfully fulfilled. A Celebration of Life service will be held in her honor at Redbud Baptist Church in Lubbock on Saturday August 27th at 2 PM. Donations to Redbud Baptist Church for Grace's Ministry are requested instead of flower arrangements. This ministry will touch the lives of families with terminally ill infants.

Survivors include her parents, Clayton and Mica Roberts of Lubbock; a brother, Carter Roberts; grandparents, Bryan and Teresa Roberts of Lamesa; grandparents Mark and Judy Merrell of Colorado City; great-grandparents, Gerald and Billie Roberts of Lamesa; great-grand parents, Lindell and Nina Singleton of Lamesa; great-grandparents James and Edna Merrell of Snyder; and great-grandparents, Frank and Nell Brnovak of Merkel.

Clara Elizabeth "Liz" Wilburn

1935-2005

Mrs. Clara Elizabeth "Liz" Wilburn, 70, of Colorado City died Saturday in a Lubbock Care Center. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. A reception will follow the graveside service at Oak Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wilburn was born to Barney and Addie Burt Rasco in Big Spring on March 13, 1935. She was a retired paramedic, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a Christian at heart who attended several different churches. She has been a Colorado City resident since 1974.

She is survived by her children: Sandra Lee Edwards and husband Paul of Lakewood, WA; Kathryn Christian of Puyallup, WA; Michael Wayne Edwards of Spanaway, WA; Randall Wilburn and Robert and wife Jennifer Wilburn all of Colorado City; eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren; one brother, Sonny Edwin Williams of Colorado City; a special friend, Kathleen Krone of Loraine.

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 Tx. Workforce Commission, John Moore Reg. Enforcement Div. to Alfredo D. Ventura, State Tx. Lien.
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 Jackie Gnsom Ind & Ind Exec, Rowena A. Motoret Estate, Kate Motoret, Carolyn Barrett to J.B. Autry, Wanda L. Autry, Mineral Deed.
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 Marcus Monroe to 3mm Entertainment Company, Assumed Name.
 Bonnie Loraine Lewis to Morris Leon Lewis, Mineral Deed.
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 James William Rogers to Gilbert F. Cuadra, Warranty Deed.
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Energy Holdings LLC Gen Ptr., Wm Christopher Reeder Pres, HRB Oil & Gas Ltd., VHPM LLC Gen Ptr, Margaret B. Vonder Hoya Pres, Asgmt & Bill Sale.
 Thomas Stern to Roy Everet Stice, Mary Lou Stice, Release of Lien/DT.
 Wells Fargo Financial Texas Inc., Norwest Financial Texas Inc. fka to Kelly Laurene McBee, Release of Lien/DT.
 Security State Bank & Trust Ind Exec, Madeline F. Neely Estate, Brian T. Oehler Trust Officer to Aunt Sam LP in Equal Shares, Raymond G. Neely in Equal Shares, Special W/D.
 Shirley Ann Stroube to Ernest G. Rohus, Child Support Termination.
 Beverly J. Martin to G.W. Allen Jr., Asgmt & Bill Sale.
 Noble Royalties Inc., Guadalupe Royalties dba, A. Scott Noble Pres to Peggy Aguilar, Brad Barrett, Robert Barrett, Rodney Barrett, James R. Berens, Ronald K. Weiss, Rev. Lt UAD, 5-20-98, BHW Charitable Trust DTD, 1-31-97, J. Douglas Bradley LLP, Brower Family Ptrship LP, Diana Castleman Rev. Liv. Tr, John Sheldon Clark, Marguerite J. Clark, Borys Y. Dackiw, Byron H. Dean, Jerry F. Del Gaudio, William H. Dunham, Philip L. Elkus Trust, Randall K. Farley, Gwenda G. Nagle-Fleischman, Foith Investments, Nancy Foster, Ballparks Future LLC, Richard S. Golden Rev. Tst UAD 10-25-90, Irving Goldman Trust, Dean L. Greenberg Rev. Trust, B.R. Griffin, Ashton Royalties LLC, Don Hayden, Hunter Family Ptrship Ltd., John Peyton Hunter Ptrship Ltd., Malcom G. Hunter III Ptrship Ltd., Simon S. Indianer Tee, Arthur D. Indianer Rev. Trust 8-12-96, Larry Kinler, Ronald J. Klein, Timothy Scott Knight, Robert M. Knight, Patrick C. Knight, Ronald Licht, Liebowitz Living Trust UAD 2-22-94, Lamar Loyd, MGHJR Ltd., Richard W. Munn, Robert A. Nicomini, Noble Royalties Inc., Orchard Acres Properties LLC, Lon Helman Pogoda Rev. Trust 9-4-92, Charles N. Pappas, Norman A. Pappas

Trust UAD 9-4-74, Cheryl Pinkston, Wendy Rainbolt, Victor E. Salvino, Quitclaim Deed.
 William C. Pfluger Tee, William Carl Pfluger Children Trust to Public, Sharp Image Energy Inc., Ratif of Lease.
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 Don R. McDonald Gst Trust, Greg McDonald Tee, Cecilia M. Davis Gst Trust, Price Tee, Jeanie M. Bird Gst Trust, Jeanie M. Bird Co-Tee, Heath Hughes Co-Tee to McDonald Family Minerals LLC, Mineral Deed.
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 Billie Faye Brice to William P. Harris Paid up Oil & Gas Lease.
 Lisa Kimbrough Vice-Pres, Midfirst Bank, American State Bank to John Chaney, Jody Chaney, Release of Lien.
 First National Bank of Colo City, Tx., Mark A. Waldrip President to Larry Raff, P/Rel of Lien/DT.
 Larry A. Raff to William W. Hale, Barbara A. Hale, Warranty Deed.
 Swartz & Brough Inc., David Justice Vice-Pres to Annette Blanchett, Special W/D.
 Annett Blanchett to Robert Klemme Tee, Swartz & Brough Inc., Deed of Trust.
 J.R. Purvis, J.H. Purvis, Margaret Morgan Purvis to Purvis Operating Co., Paid Up Oil & Gas Lease.
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 Don Edwin Boyd, Iris Anjanette Boyd to John T. Fuston Tee, Farm Service Agency, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Corrected Deed of Trust.
 Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey Martin Pres to Craig L. Rees, Misty M. Rees, Release of Lien/DT.
 Jerry Putman to Public, Affidavit of Nonprotection.
 Jerry C. Putman to John Verschoor IV, Nancy W. Verschoor, Warranty Deed.
COUNTY COURT ACTION
 Antonio Rivera, Jr., Driving While License Suspended, August 17, 2005; plea of guilty; \$500 fine; \$211 court costs; 30 days suspended/6 months; \$50 per month probation fees.
 Abel Beltran, Driving While Intoxicated, August 17, 2005; plea of guilty; \$1,000 fine; \$326 court costs; 60 days suspended/1 year; \$50 per month probation fees; attend DWI school; 80 hours of community service.
 April Dominic Barrera, Possession of Prohibited Weapon, August 17, 2005; plea of guilty; \$500 fine; \$211 court costs; 60 days suspended/1 year; \$50 per month probation fees; 80 hours community service.
 Forest Sky Kane, Driving While Intoxicated, August 17, 2005; plea of guilty; \$1,000 fine; \$326 court costs; 60 days suspended/6 months; \$50 per month probation fees; attend DWI school; 80 hours community service.
 Jody Shane Gilbert, Theft/Aggregation; August 17, 2005; plea of guilty; \$50 fine; \$234.25 court costs.
ARRESTS
 Carl William Wells, 22, MCSO, capias pro fine, 8-15-05.
 Lafrech Hill, 27, MCSO, Fic License plate, 8-16-05.
 David E. Eckenrode, 31, DA Office, Poss of Marijuana, 3rd degree, 8-17-05.
 William Brun, 44, L&W, Poss of Cont Subst. (A), 8-17-05.
 Brian K. Limones, 23, THP, VOP Brady PD, 8-18-05.
 Michael Wayne Scott, 41, CCPD, PI, 8-18-05.
 Enrique Leyva, 39, DA's office, POM F-2nd, 8-18-05.
 Troy Neil Smith, 24, MCSO, MIP #K009006, fail to display DL, 8-19-05.
 Jose Rodriguez Jr., 41, MCSO, warrants, 8-19-05.
 Eugene Hancock, 34, THP, DWLI, 8-19-05.
 Ramiro Ecamilla, 42, THP, DWI-2nd, DWLI, 8-21-05.

Morgan Creek has 21-year safety record

TXU Power's Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station (SES) displayed its safety proficiency on July 17 when it completed 21 years of safe operation. Plant employees logged a cumulative total of 2,608,058 hours without a lost-time injury in the process.

"I am so proud of Morgan Creek's staff for achieving such an admirable accomplishment," said Andrew Valencia, plant manager at Morgan Creek. "It's individual employees who are responsible for this safety milestone. Every single Morgan Creek employee makes safety their number one concern and is genuinely concerned for the safety of their co-workers."

Although the safety achievement is a result of all Morgan Creek employees' unified ability and awareness, Valencia noted the plant also

curbs the possibility of future injury by implementing a monthly safety contest. Morgan Creek employees receive points for executing a safety meeting, performing a safety observation, correcting a safety problem or taking any other actions to ensure plant safety.

Recently safety contest winners senior chemical technician David Jones, senior operator Dawson McGuffin and senior instrumentation and calibration technician Stephen Callaway serve as examples of TXU Power's commitment to safety.

Morgan Creek employees not only observe safety at work, they also support the area community through a variety of activities. Plant employees traditionally donate funds to the local fire department. In the past, Morgan Creek staff members have led local Boy Scout troops, coached a variety of local sports teams and even judged the local science fair.

Morgan Creek SES is a natural gas/oil-fired power plant generating 1,212 megawatts of energy for the Texas power market. Consisting of five steam-powered units and six combustion-powered units, Morgan Creek's dual production capability provides flexible, reliable and competitively-priced energy generation.

"Morgan Creek employees have proved their safety leadership, and this accomplishment is a great testament to TXU Power's safety commitment," said Richard Wistrand, senior vice president and chief fossil officer. "We care about the security of our employees. Safety is vital to our success; it allows TXU Power to remain one of the top energy producers in the nation."

For additional information on Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station, please visit http://www.txucorp.com/power/plants/morgan_creek.aspx.

Harlin joins Mitchell Co. SWCD

Justin Harlin of Knickerbocker joined the Mitchell County Soil and Water Conservation District staff as a District Conservation Planner. Along with conservation practice planning, Harlin serves as the project coordinator for Lake Champion, Oak Creek and Lake Ballinger.

Through the local conservation district, Harlin works with landowners in Coke, Nolan, Runnels and Taylor Counties to measure and certify acreage that has been cleared through the various conservation programs that the state offers.

He is glad to help those with any questions regarding the area wide brush projects and can be reached at 325-481-0335 or 622 South Oakes, Suite H2, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

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OFFENSES

- On Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at about 3:17 P.M. A 23 year-old male reports assault in the 800 block of Cherry St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.
- On Tuesday, August 16, 2005 at about 4:48 P.M. A 20 year-old female reports criminal mischief in the 100 block of W. Riverside St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.
- On Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at about 3:17 A.M. 27 year-old female reports burglary of motor vehicle in the 400 block of E. 13th St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing.
- On Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at about 3:05 P.M. A 39 year-old male reports a civil dispute in the 900 block of Waco St. Matter was later referred to the Justice of the Peace.
- On Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at about 4:54 P.M. A 55 year-old female reports theft in the 200 block of 8th St. Information was taken and the complainant does not wish to file any charges at this time.
- On Thursday, August 18, 2005 A 41 year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of Cypress St. for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.
- On Saturday, August 20, 2005 at about 11:33 A.M. A female subject reports criminal trespass in the 1900 block of Locust St. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is continuing.
- On Saturday, August 20, 2005 at about 2:15 P.M. A 55 year-old female reports assault in the 1100 block of Nicolosa St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.
- On Sunday, August 21, 2005 at about 12:59 A.M. A 20 year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of W. 2nd St. for public intoxication and for consumption of alcohol by minor. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.
- On Sunday, August 21, 2005 at about 4:06 A.M. A 25 year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of E. 8th St. for public intoxication and possession of alcohol after hours. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail.
- On Sunday, August 21, 2005 at about 10:19 A.M. A 35 year-old female reports assault family violence in the 100 block of Sherman St. The complainant does not wish to file charges at this time.
- On Monday, August 23, 2005 at about 2:05 A.M. A 34 year-old female reports disorderly conduct in the 1400 block of Elm St. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.
- On Monday, August 22, 2005 at about 7:13 A.M. A 46 year-old male reports criminal mischief in the 300 block of 12th St. No suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 111.0075 of the Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2006 budget during a called meeting at approximately 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 29, 2005 in the County Courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Ray Mayo
County Judge

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 7.99 percent on August 18, 2005 at 9:15 a.m. and August 22, 2005 at 9:15 a.m.

The Mitchell County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 29, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at Mitchell County Courtroom
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LETTER to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to write a few words about our young men and young women in the military. I am not writing this about any one particular branch of service, but I want to include all who are giving of their time and service to our United States of America.

CHANGES

FROM PAGE 1

ing the reasons why we're making these changes. It's a very exciting project for us, and we believe that our readers will be pleased."

Plagens previously owned the county's lone printing and office supply business but sold it earlier this year to John Martinez, who now operates it as C-City Printing & Office Supply. Martinez also took ownership of Texas Caps & T-Shirts. Both operate independently of the Record.

service people who are overseas as I write this. There are many serving in many different capacities in all areas of the world. All of those serving are doing a great and wonderful work in the jobs for which they have been assigned. As these people do what they do best, they are putting themselves last in protecting our rights, our freedoms and our responsibilities. No way can we ever repay any of them for what they are doing for us as citizens.

As a parent of one of those service people, it totally burdens my heart to know that he will soon again be put in danger on foreign soil. We know this is what he has chosen to do with this chapter of his life, but I, as well as many of you, am having a very difficult time with this thing we call war. Many of you have children, grandchildren, extended family members and friends who are experiencing the same thing.

As families and friends of these military people, we should

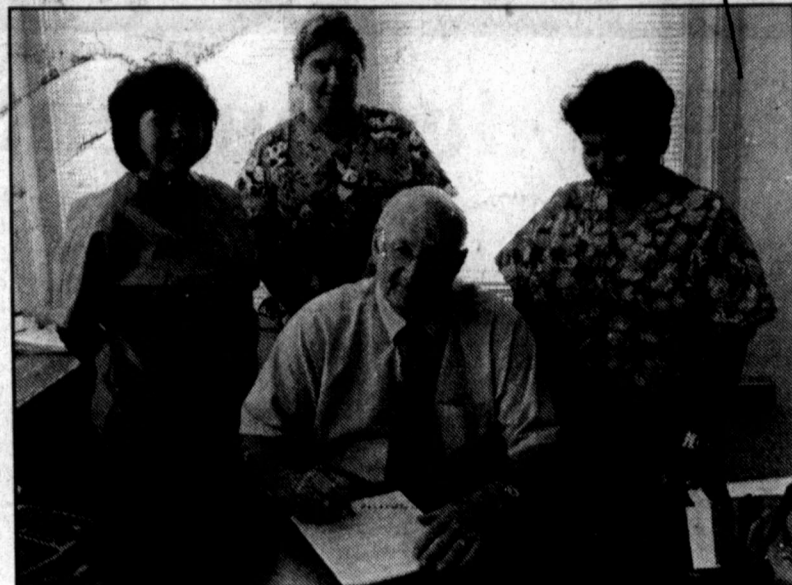
be so proud of each one, flying our flags at home, church and school. Tie those yellow ribbons around your trees at home; put stickers on your automobiles, and most of all, say a prayer for those individuals who come in harm's way every single moment of every single day.

On a personal note, Sgt. Zachary Anderson went to the orthopedic surgeon last week to determine if his wrist (injured the first time he was in Iraq) needed surgery. As a result of that consultation, it was determined that he was fit to go with the 101st Airborne back to

Iraq. At this time, he is scheduled to leave Ft. Campbell, KY on Sept. 20 and return to Iraq for a minimum of a year. He was scheduled to be honorably discharged in January, 2006.

Thanks so much to each of you for your continued prayers on his behalf and for all of our service men and women serving so diligently. Please continue to pray for us all as we make our way through another time of concern.

God bless you all and God bless the U.S.A.
Les, Zack and Jed Anderson



A CITY PROCLAMATION was signed by Mayor Jim Baum to make August 2005 Breast Feeding Advocacy Month in Colorado City. Also pictured, from the WIC Outreach Program, from left, are Amelia Rosas, Denise Carter and Marie Rodriguez.

A Message from Mitchell County Citizens for Environmental Protection

Negligence in the past has left us with two environmental cleanups. The Cosden Refinery and the Rogers Delinting Plant will ultimately cost millions of dollars to clean up. Both sites have had impacts on the surrounding environment.

We, as concerned citizens of Mitchell County, are protesting the proposed Mitchell County Resource Recovery Facility because it is less than 3 miles from the shores of Lake Colorado City and 2 miles from the State Park. We do not want oil field sludge to be put on the land because runoff from the site could flow to the lake and/or surface water and/or the Colorado River. All are down hill from the proposed site. The underground water in the area, as registered with our water district, is very shallow, measuring between 20 to 160 feet. Contamination of one or both could cause devaluation of all surrounding properties.

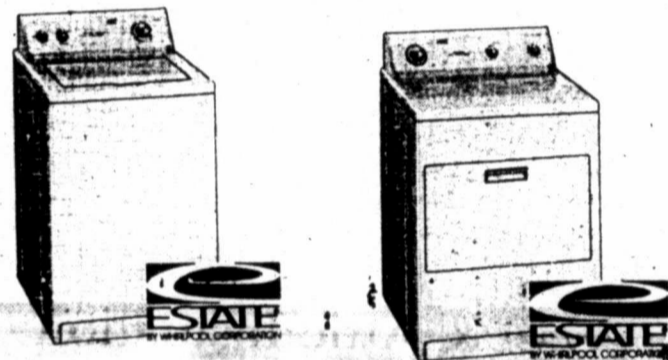
Mitchell County has a higher per capita cancer rate than surrounding counties, causes are unknown. Does Mitchell County need another site that possibly could spread carcinogens into our atmosphere. Many chemicals are used in the production of crude oil, the long term effects of them are unknown. We all smell the results of the past when we drive by the old refinery site. Do we want the Rail Road Commission to permit another potential disaster so close to people and our Lake? Learn from the past! Stand up and be counted as a concerned citizen!

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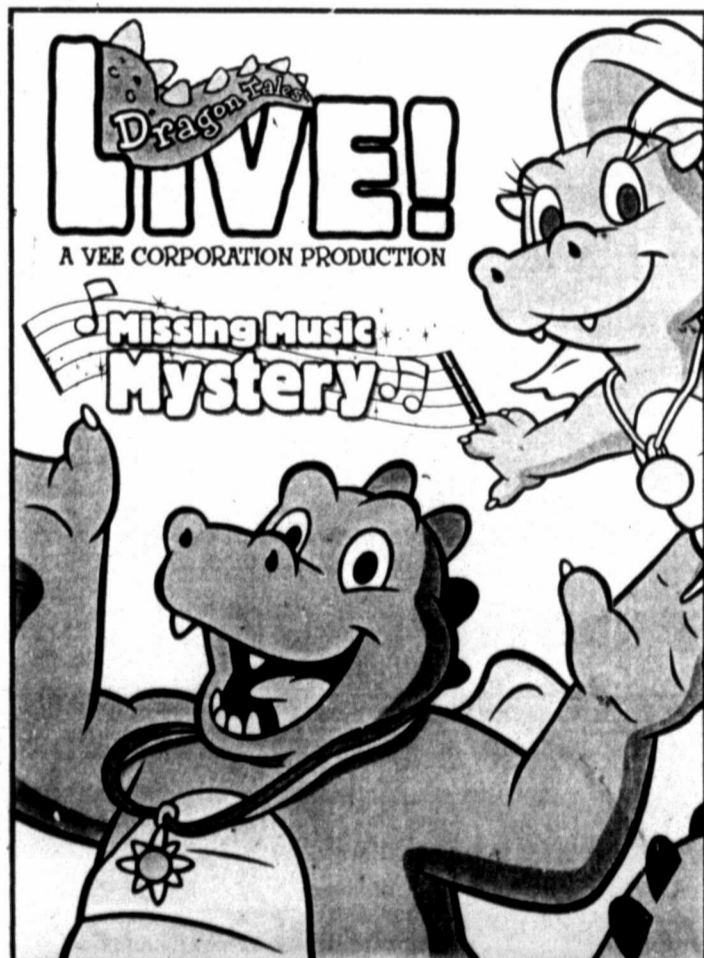
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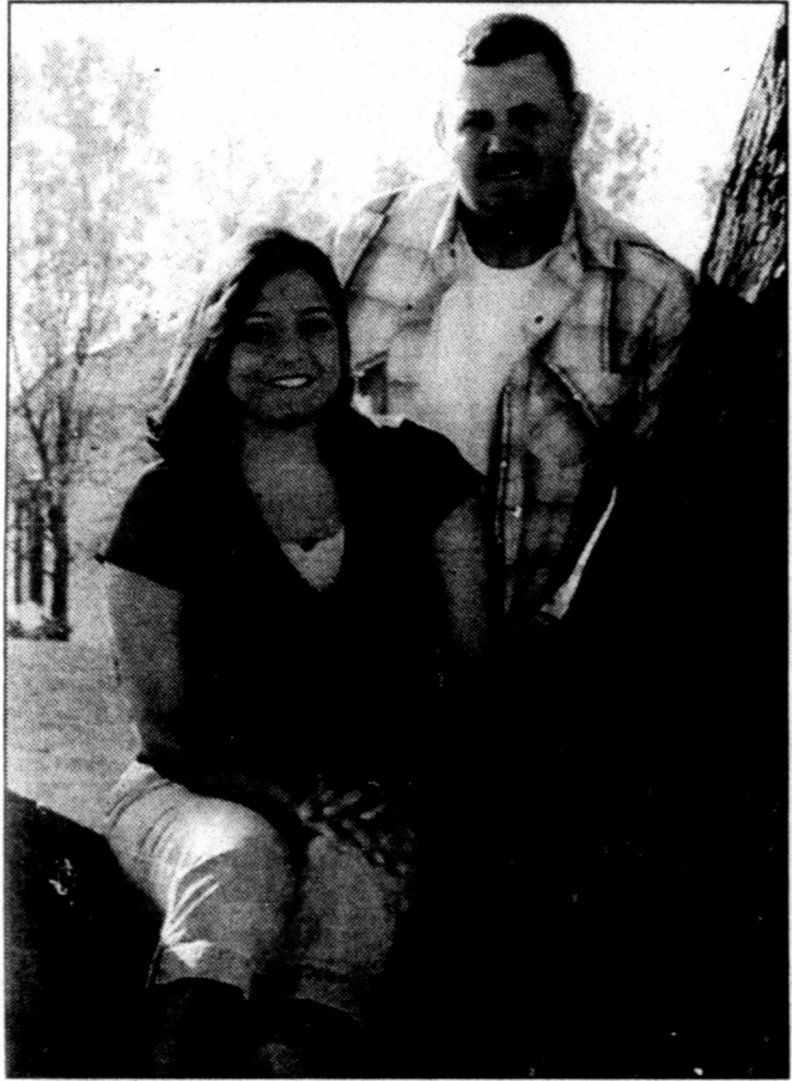
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society page

Tiller descendents hold reunion

Descendants of John Hiram Tiller and Mary Elizabeth Pettitt Tiller gathered at the home of one of their granddaughters, Ernestine O'Dell Saturday, Aug. 6.



Jaime Rich and Richard White

Engagement announced

Jaime Rich and Richard White of Westbrook would like to announce their engagement. Both are graduates of Westbrook High School.

Miss Rich is a graduate of University of Texas at the Permian Basin. She is employed with E.C.I.S.D. in Odessa. She is the daughter of James (Monty) Rich of Westbrook and Loretta Bobo of Georgia.

Mr. White is a bit technician at Diamond Oilwell Drilling Company in Odessa. He is the son of James White of Big Spring and Janet Bingham of Colorado City.

An August 27, 2005, wedding is planned. The couple will make their home in Midland.

beginning with Mary Elizabeth's 80th birthday. John Hiram died April 30, 1944; as did two of their children, Sadie Elizabeth Tiller Venus, Jan. 18, 1944; and Homer Tiller, April 2, 1944; and a grandson, H.W. Venus, March 27, 1944.

Of the other children, Mamie Tiller Boyd, Elzie (E.L.) Tiller, Annie Tiller Brown, Buck Tiller and Blanche Tiller O'Neal are deceased. Johnny Tiller and Irene Tiller Tidwell are living and were in attendance for the reunion.

Relatives from all directions came to enjoy a day of visiting, picture taking, meeting new

people and reuniting with some old ones. A meal of brisket, sausage, chicken, salads, beans and sliced tomatoes, was served by David Stubblefield, followed by a dessert of homemade ice cream and cake.

Those who stayed overnight in Colorado City enjoyed breakfast prepared by Anne Palmer and hostesses at 859 Marshall Sunday morning.

Those attending the reunion were Johnnie and Joan Tiller, Kansas City, Kansas; Irene Tidwell, Grand Prairie; Truett Tidwell, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; Robert and Carol Smith, Collierville, Tennessee; Ron O'Neal, Slidell, Louisiana; Nell Dillard, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Bill and Peggy Jo Mitchell, Temple; Tom and Annie Palmer, Houston; and Gerald and Connie Boyd, Alanna and Colleen Bacon, San Angelo.

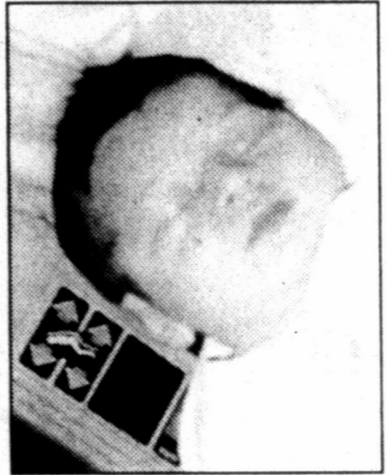
Traveling from Midland were Rhonda Cochran; Doug, Amanda and Mason Cochran; Jaxon and Kenna Bayley; Justin, Shane and Joyce Dockrey. Relatives attending from Big Spring were Helen Kendrick; Traci and Treagan Kendrick; Kim, Tim, Tanner and Travis Ballard.

Lubbock relatives attending were Christy Dockrey; Kamie Stubblefield; Alan, Leslie and Kelsey Marcom. Billy, Gaylon, Grant and Nathan Mitchell of Early also attended.

Others coming to the reunion were J.R. and Myrlden Thompson, Blackwell; Lance and Carol Dockrey, Lamesa; Darleen and Jeremy Bell, Wolfe City; Jane Ramey and Earline Stroud, Snyder; Anne Marcom and Carol Williams, Dallas; Kay Lee Wolf, Irving; Kirk and Pam Stubblefield, Kristin and Trent Lerette and friend, Cody of Abilene; and Adeline Boyd of Loraine.

Joining the group from Colorado City were Lori Dockrey; Allene Hill; David, Melody and Krista Stubblefield; Weldon and Verda Hardegree; and Ernestine O'Dell.

BIRTHS



Adrian Glass and Adrian Salazar would like to announce the birth of their son, Maddix Jayce Salazar.

He was born Aug. 17, 2005, at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Cindy and David Salazar and Pat and Kevin Parker, all of Colorado City.

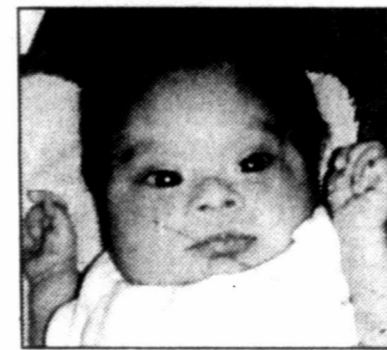
Randy Compton is excited to announce the birth of his new baby brother. Shawn Michael Jones was born on Fri., Aug. 19, 2005, at 11:53 p.m.

He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Michael Jones and April Compton.

Paternal grandparents are Murray Jones and the late Mozelle Jones.

Maternal grandparents are Dalton Compton and the late Connie Moody. Maternal great-grandmother is Norma Moody.



Brenda Albarran and Macario Martinez Jr. would like to announce the birth of their son.

Ethan Eli Martinez was born July 5, 2005, in Fort Worth. He weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 inches long.

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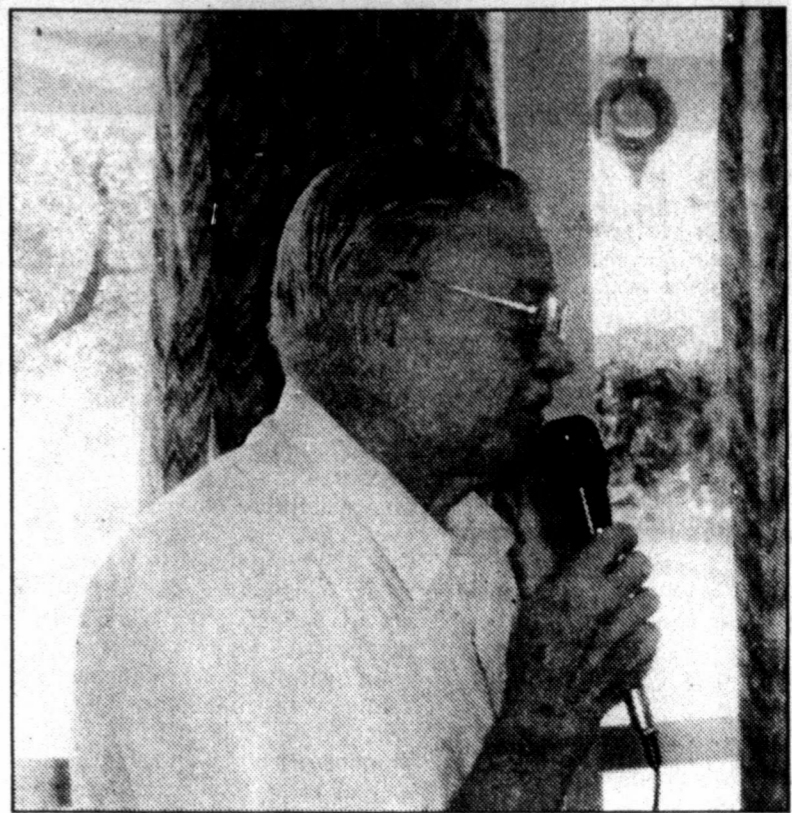
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school news



THESE STUDENTS were chosen as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary: (l-r) Alesia Bean, Marissa Robinson and Kelly Salazar.

Students of the week chosen

Six students have been recognized as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Alesia Bean, Marissa Robinson, Kelly Salazar, Christina Bahm, Jessica Nichols, and Micah Minkina.

Alesia Bean and Christina Bahm are both third graders. Alesia is in Mrs. Partin's class, and Christina is in Mrs. Free's class.

Alesia is the daughter of Melody Bean and Rick Goodney. She has two horses named Lil and Lucky. Art is her favorite subject, and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that the ladies in the lunchroom are nice.

Christina Bahm is the

daughter of Ray and Linda Bahm. Playing football is her hobby, and science is her favorite subject. She said that her favorite thing about Hutchinson is, "It is really fun and you learn a lot."

Marissa Robinson and Jessica Nichols are both fourth graders. Marissa's teacher is Mrs. Lindsey and Jessica is in Mrs. Godina's class.

Marissa is the daughter of Chris Robinson and Maria Lopez. Hanging with her friends is her hobby, and social studies is her favorite subject. Her teacher is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Jessica Nichols is the daughter of Donna and Mike

Nichols. She has five dogs, and her hobby is art. The teachers are her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Kelly Salazar and Micah Minkina are both fifth graders. Kelly's teacher is Mrs. Gainey, and Micah is in Mrs. Dea's class.

Kelly is the daughter of Kimberly and James Salazar. Her hobby is basketball, and her favorite subject is math. Her teacher is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Micah is the daughter of Mike and Jan Minkina. Her special pet is Daisey, and her favorite subject is social studies. P.E. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.



STUDENTS OF THE week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Christina Bahm, Jessica Nichols and Micah Minkina.

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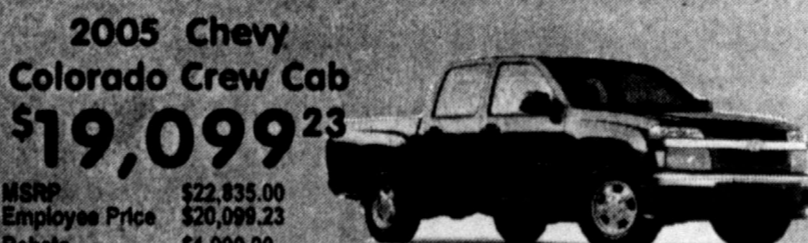
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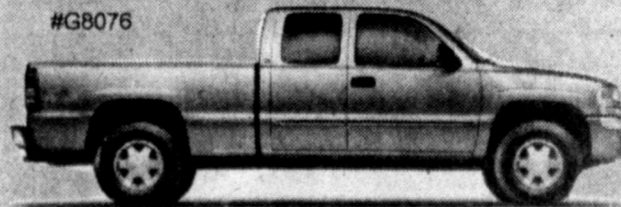
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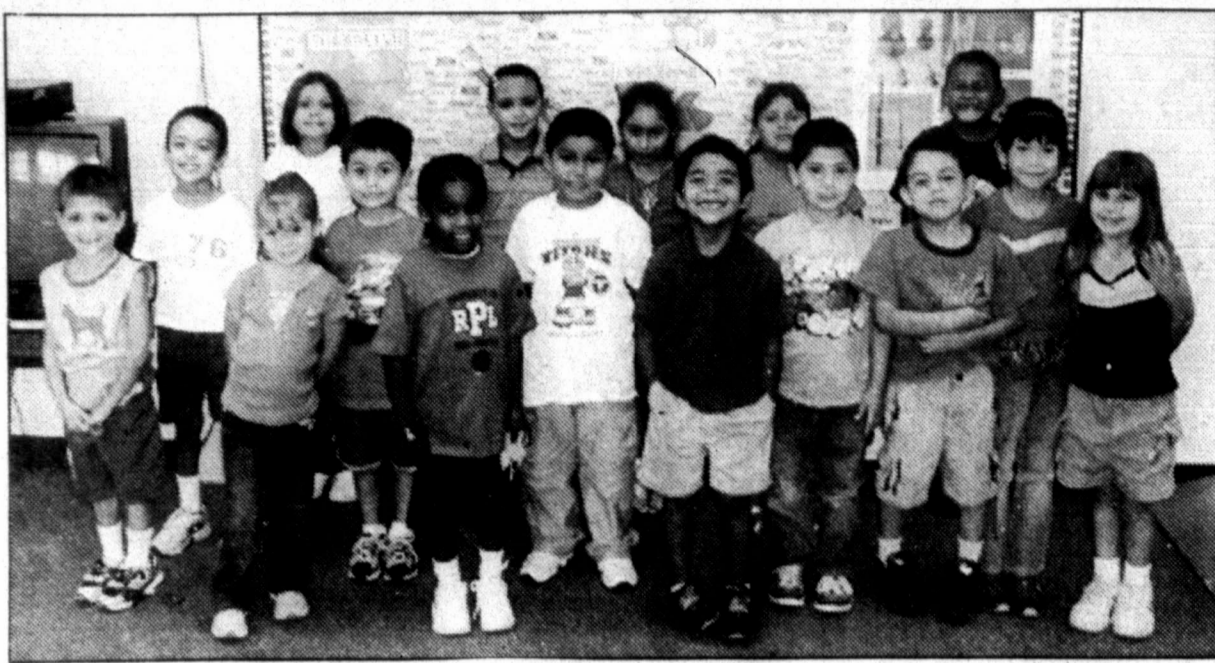


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school news



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Velasquez's first grade class has had a great start to a new school year. The students have been practicing the school-wide procedures at Kelley Elementary in the classroom, cafeteria, hallways and restrooms. The first graders, are also excited to be learning about plants in science. The students are: Brandon Adkins, Amor Carrillo, Jonathan Casares, Kassady Groebel, Alexia Lopez, Phillip Pineda, Juan Reyes, Luis Rueda, Sierra Santana, Humberto Valenzuela, Magaly Valenzuela, Javier Ventura, Jacorey Vidal, Hazel Gonzales, Donndric Fowler-Jones, and Johnathan Rankin. Skyler Givens is not pictured.



THE LORAIN PRE-K and Kindergarten classes read the book *Froggy Bakes a Cake* and then made a cake of their own. Pre-K students participating include: (back row, l-r) William Smith, Bubba Williams and Adrian Gintiles; (front row) Zekie Beltran and Nadia Gonzales.

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Dry cereal with toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Powdered French toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Waffles, jelly, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday - Cheese toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Friday - Sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Slice of pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Beef n mac, sweet peas, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Mac n cheese, black-eyed peas, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Wolf burger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, apple half, milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS Breakfast Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Powdered French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Waffles, jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Breakfast burrito, oatmeal at Kelley & Hutchinson, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson Lunch Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Beef n mac, sweet peas, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Mac n cheese, black-eyed peas, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, pudding, choice of milk.

CHS Breakfast Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

CHS Lunch Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Taco salad, wolf burger, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Chef salad with chicken, Polish sausage on bun, beef n mac, glazed carrots, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - chef salad with ham, grilled ham and cheese, turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.

Thursday - Chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, barbeque on a bun, baked beans, pickle spears, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, pudding, choice of milk.

Wallace Accelerated High School Lunch Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Taco salad, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Chef salad with chicken, beef n mac, glazed carrots, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Chef salad with ham, turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, golden corn, hot rolls, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Chef salad with bacon, barbeque on a bun, baked beans, pickle spears, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - French toast sticks, Little Smokies, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot rolls, honey, milk.
 Tuesday - Frito pie with chili, cheese, pinto beans, cornbread, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, okra, black-eyed peas, garlic bread, jello, milk.
 Thursday - Beef fajitas, salsa, corn, tossed salad, strawberry yogurt, milk.
 Friday - Cheese burgers, French fries, salad, fixings, chocolate pudding, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Hash browns, biscuit, bacon, milk.
 Friday - Sausage roll, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
Aug. 29-Sept. 2
 Monday - Spaghetti, meat, sliced potatoes, bread sticks, salad, orange, milk.
 Tuesday - Fish sticks, tarter sauce, potato salad, green beans, bread, jello, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, chef salad, dressing, carrots, crackers, apple, milk.
 Thursday - Chalupas, cheese, salad, corn, salsa, cobbler, milk.
 Friday - Barbeque on bun, tater tots, ketchup, beans, shape-up, milk.

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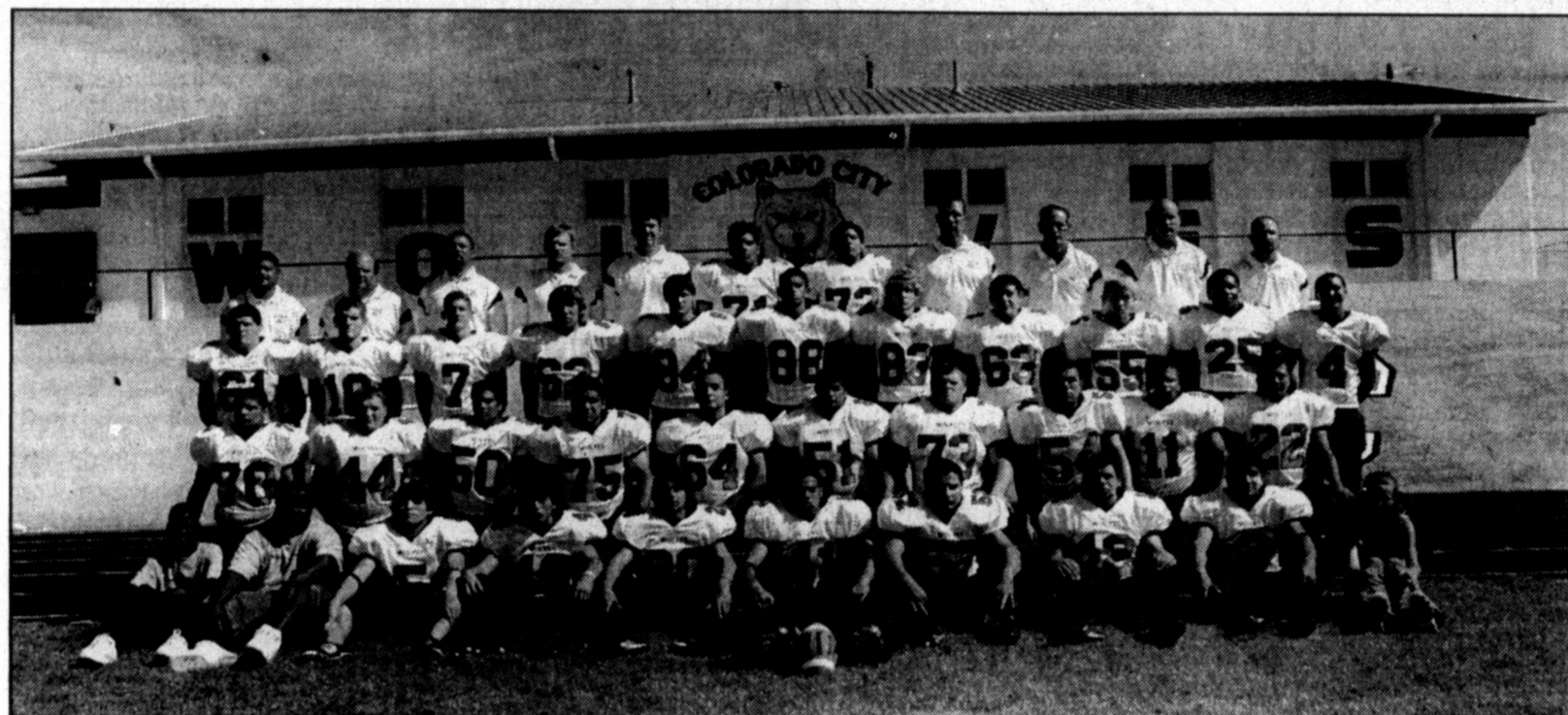
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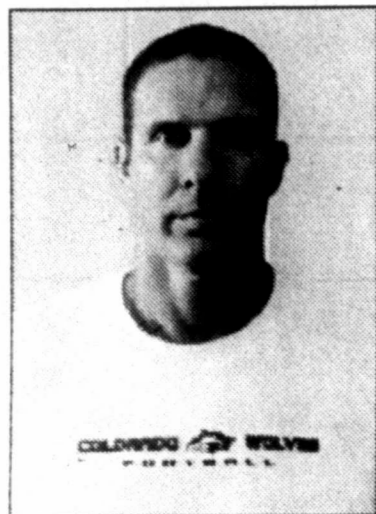
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COACH DAN KEETON

Danny Keeton is the Wolves quarterback running back coach, and works primarily with offensive coordinator Dan Gainey's offensive scheme.

Coach Keeton is a graduate of Del Rio High School in 1985 where he played football and ran track. After high school, he attended college at Texas Tech for a year before transferring to Angelo State where he quarterbacked the Rams for four years.

Though he went through a pro combine, Keeton, undrafted, still wanted to continue to play football. He was offered the chance to play in the Arena

Football League where he played for Dallas, New Orleans, and the Tampa Bay Storm which is coached by former Lorraine Snyder ex-student Tim Marcum.

Though used mostly in a back-up role, Keeton said you have to be ready because you are an injury away from being pushed into a starting role as he was once.

"Our quarterback went down with an injury, and coach hollered for me to get in there," said Keeton. "You are running on pure adrenaline, and a million thoughts run through your mind. You want to do well, and not embarrass yourself."

After spending two years with three different teams, coach Keeton returned to San Angelo where he and his wife Gail coached at San Angelo Central under Dan Gandy. Later he coached under Gary Gaines and Kyle Gandy, coach Dan Gandy's son.

In the fall of 2000, coach Keeton accepted a coaching position on former Wolves coach Gerald James's staff. The first year he worked with the receivers. After Frank Johnson moved up to the head coaching job, Keeton has predominately worked with quarterbacks and

running backs.

Coach Keeton said he has been fortunate to have worked with several good quarterbacks to include Jon Spear, Bryan Proctor, and Brik McGuffin.

Both he and his wife Gail have had opportunities to move on to other schools, but have declined to do so thus far.

"We have a daughter that has special needs right now," coach Keeton said. "We feel like when the time is right we will know it, but for now we are just focusing on the present. We have a great group of seniors that I have been affiliated with since they were in junior high school, and I feel like we will see big things from them this year."

The Keeton's have two children at home, six year-old Seth, and 18-month old daughter Jordyn. He also has a daughter, Lauren, who is a senior at Groesbeck High School. She will be attending Baylor University in Waco next year on a volleyball scholarship.

Coach Keeton said he has a short-term goal of seeing this year's group of athletes have a successful run in football and basketball. As a long-term goal he has aspirations of becoming an offensive coordinator and head coach some day.

"I am getting at an age where I feel like I should be looking to move up," said coach Keeton. "It has always been a goal of mine to be a head coach, at some point of my coaching career and hopefully someday the opportunity will come."



WOLVES RUNNING BACK KENNETH SCOTT picks up good yardage against the Clyde defense during last Thursday's scrimmage in Clyde. Scott, who missed most of last season with a torn ACL, will be a key member of the Wolves drive back to the playoffs this season. The Wolves outscored Clyde 4-1.

Wolves control Clyde

...in second scrimmage

The Colorado Wolves football team looked pretty impressive in a controlled scrimmage with the Clyde Bulldogs last Thursday evening at Clyde, outscoring the Bulldogs 4-1 in the controlled portion while each team scored once in the timed 15-minute running clock portion.

The Wolves scored on two running plays, and two pass plays during the controlled portion while Frankie Arguijo scored on a fade pass play from Brik McGuffin on their only score in the timed portion of the scrimmage. The Bulldogs scored on their first play from scrimmage during the 15-minute portion.

"We were a little too aggressive, and that happens sometimes when a team is a little aggressive on defense," said head coach Frank Johnson.

"Overall I was well pleased with the way our offense and defense played. We need to finish our fine tuning, and work some on our special team play this week in order to be ready

for Ft. Stockton." Kickoff for the Wolves versus Ft. Stockton game has been set at 7:30 p.m. at Grande Communications Field in Midland.

Wolf Creek golf tournament draws 32 teams to C-City

Thirty-two teams entered the Wolf Creek 3-person golf scramble last weekend. The successful tournament drew contestants from throughout West Texas. Flight winners and their scores were:

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- 1st - Shawn Howard, Brad Howard and Randy May, 115.
- 2nd - Landon Hammond, Cole Lindsey and Jeff Hammond, 114.
- 3rd - Abel Alvarez, Mike Torres and Joe Torres, 120.

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- 1st - Blake Hammond, Joe Stinson and Trey Womack, 120.
- 2nd - Rick McPhaul, Chase McPhaul and Dane Lee, 120.
- 3rd - Mark Gonzalez, Kevin Gillispie, and Wally Hazelwood, 121.

1st Flight

- 1st - Neal, Holder and Wayne Towery, 125.
- 2nd - Don Sasser, Robert Segura and Mindy Morrison, 126.
- 3rd - Carl Guelker, Monte McCright and Donny Lindsey, 126.

2nd Flight

- 1st - Eddie Benitez, Bobby Velasquez and John Velasquez, 131.
- 2nd - Clay Eades, Robert Reyes and Rodney Mann, 131.
- 3rd - Cliff Wagner, Casey Wagner and Ronnie Wagner, 132.

Consolation title goes to Lady Wolves

The Colorado Lady Wolves won consolation at the Wink Invitational volleyball tournament held last weekend in Wink.

On Friday in the white bracket pool play, Lamesa defeated Colorado City 25-12, 25-8 before they turned it around to defeat Buena Vista 21-25, 26-24, and 25-19. The 1-1 record put the Lady Wolves into the Silver Division play on Saturday. Their first game was a loss to Kermit by scores of 21-25, 26-24, and 25-19.

In the semifinal round the Lady Wolves defeated Bronte 25-18, and 25-23 before defeating Buena Vista 25-12 and 25-22 for the consolation trophy.

Standing out for the Lady Wolves were Kassondra Shoals, Kim Harris, Jessica Hernandez, and Paige Newby.

Coach Anita Graham said the girls need to get more consistent in their play.

"We played some folks in different positions, and they did quite well," said coach Graham. "We need to stop beating ourselves up with our mistakes, and start playing with a little more consistency. I feel that is going to happen as our season goes along."

Lorraine 'Dogs to scrimmage Paint Rock

After having a week off the Lorraine Bulldogs will return to action this Friday night when they scrimmage Paint Rock in their final tune-up of the season. The scrimmage is slated for 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Field in Lorraine.

Next Friday the Bulldogs will travel to Midland to do battle with Midland Trinity, a team that solidly beat them last season in Lorraine.

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WESTBROOK SENIORS (l to r) Josiah Hannon, Trey Chavez and Cory Morton are among eight seniors that are expected to lead the Wildcats back to the playoffs this season.

The Westbrook Wildcats have completed their pre-season scrimmage and are chomping at the bit ready to get the regular season started.

The Wildcats, who ended their season at 8-2 last year but missed the playoffs, intend on changing that picture this time around.

The Wildcats have eight seniors to call on for leadership roles this season, with three former all-district selections

leading the way.

Senior quarterback Trey Chavez, running back Josiah Hannon and offensive lineman Cory Morton head up the group with plenty of support from other seniors Logan Truelove, Dustin Luttrull, Craig Ginkinger, Trevor Groat, and Joe Ponce.

Westbrook is a member of one of the toughest six-man districts in the state, with Highland and Ira both ranked in the preseason

state Top 10. The perennially tough Borden County is also a member of the district and has a state title to its resume as well.

Josiah Hannon, the son of Wildcat head coach Andrew Hannon, was sidelined with a broken collar bone for most of last season, hampering the Wildcats playoff drive.

Though they went through non-district play unscathed, Highland and Ira defeated them. With only two teams in the district making the playoffs, Westbrook was the odd-man out.

Westbrook outscored Southland 4-0 in their first scrimmage, but coach Hannon thought they could have looked a lot better. In a three-way scrimmage against Paint Rock and Veribest, the team looked much better according to Hannon.

"We looked better last week than we did in our first scrimmage," Hannon said. "We weren't very sharp against Southland. We outscored both Paint Rock and Veribest, with Paint Rock scoring twice to our five, and we held Veribest from scoring at all."

The Wildcats will travel to Blackwell this Friday night to open their season. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

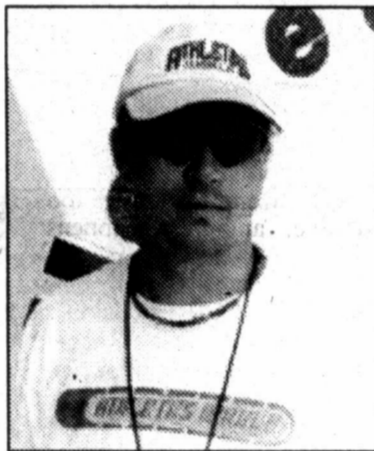
Komppa back at Loraine

Steve Komppa has returned for a second stint of coaching duties at Loraine. This time he returns as the defensive coordinator in football, and as the head varsity boy's basketball team. He is also in training to be the high school counselor.

Komppa hails from Ingram, Texas, where he graduated in 1992. He attended the University of Minnesota on a

basketball scholarship, until an injury ended his college career. He later transferred to the University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa, obtaining his degree in 1999.

Coach Komppa's first coaching duty came in 1999 when he accepted an assistant football/head boy's basketball position at Loraine under former head coach Victor Garcia. After a year in Loraine, he accepted



STEVE KOMPPA

an assistant coaching position at Robert Lee, working primarily with the varsity boys in all sports. His final year at Robert Lee, he worked with coach Mitch Lee in their transition to six-man football. Last year he was a member of the Rankin Red Devil coaching staff where he worked as the defensive coordinator under head coach Perry Graves.

When an opportunity arose for him to return to Loraine, he accepted it in order to be closer to his wife Tracy's parents, David and Melinda Hoover. Tracy, a Colorado City native and 1992 graduate, runs a local day care center.

The couple has two children, 5 1/2 year-old daughter, McKinna, and 2 year-old son, Steven.

Coach Komppa would like to see some continuity in a coaching staff that has seen three different head coaches in as many years.

"I am thrilled to be back in this area," said Komppa. "I have relatives here, and do not plan on going anywhere. I am currently trying to learn a new job as school counselor. We love working with these kids. Loraine has some good kids. They just need some guidance."

Coach Komppa said he would like to see the Loraine athletic programs make a run at the playoffs once again. It has been several years since the Loraine football team has made the post-season playoffs.

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Cause #13,290
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Cause #13,557
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filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") a statement of intent to increase the rates it charges customers in the environs of the City, effective the latter of 35 days after the date filed with the Commission or such other date as the new rates become effective in the City. The rates are sought to be at the same level in the environs and in the City, therefore, the proposed change in the environs rates will not become effective until the similar changes have become effective within the City. The new rates will be applied to the first full billing period beginning on or after the effective date, i.e., there will be no proration of bills. The proposed increase in rates will be phased in over a two year period, to ameliorate the impact on customers and minimize the loss of customers to alternative energy sources.

MCUC proposed to increase the minimum monthly bill from \$6.00 to \$10.00 in the first year and to \$15.00 in the second year, to set the base rate per Mcf at \$6.19 in the first year (with no purchased gas cost included), and to increase beginning in the first year the following service charges: new account turn-on from \$10.00 to \$20.00, reconnect after disconnection from \$20.00 to \$25.00, hang meter with existing stub from \$35.00 to \$50.00 and returned check charge from \$10.00 to \$20.00. MCUC also proposes, beginning in the first year, a new miscellaneous service rate for services on customer's premises of \$25.00 (\$40.00 after hours). A new seasonal reconnect fee is also proposed: If a customer voluntarily terminates service and applies to restore service at the same location within 12 months of termination, the customer shall pay a seasonal reconnect fee equal to the applicable minimum monthly bill times the number of months that service was terminated, in addition to any applicable fees or charges under the tariff of the Commission's rules. MCUC further proposes to recover all of its purchased gas costs through a Gas Cost Recovery Provision beginning in the first year, and a Gas Recovery Provision has been substituted for the prior Purchased Gas Adjustment provision. The line extension policy is restated in a simplified form, and the current customer deposit policy is restated. MCUC also requests recovery of its rate case expenses incurred in connection with this rate proceeding through a 30 cent per Mcf surcharge on gas sold to environs and City customers over and above the respective rate increases approved by the Commission and the City for an approximately 7 year recovery period. If the proposed rates are contested and a hearing results, recovery of the additional rate case expenses is also requested, with the same surcharge applied to a longer period.

All classes and all customers served, and all service territories of MCUC, both within and outside of the municipal limits of the City, will be affected by the proposed changes. In 2004, it served an average of 49 residential customers and 1 commercial customer inside the City, and 345 residential customers and 6 commercial customers outside the City.

MCUC has not raised its rates since 1982. In the meantime, operation and maintenance costs have increased. As a result of increases in the cost of doing business, MCUC's present rate schedules will no longer yield a level of operation revenues sufficient to maintain MCUC's financial integrity. MCUC is therefore seeking the rate changes in order to meet reasonable and appropriate financial criteria. The proposed rate increase as fully phased-in is expected to increase MCUC's total annual operating revenues by approximately \$91,827, made up of \$11,450 from the City customers and \$80,377 from the environs customers, excluding the rate case expense surcharge. Even though the proposed rate change would increase the MCUC aggregate revenues by less than \$100,000, it will result in a 61 percent increase in such revenues, and since this is more than 2 1/2 percent, it constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined in Texas Utilities Code 104.101. Nevertheless, this represents an average annual rate increase of less than 3% per year over the approximately 23 years since the last rate case.

Information concerning the proposed change in rates within the City and in the environs of the City is available for inspection at Hemphill Contracting Co., Inc. d/b/a Mitchell County Utility Company, 5353 LCR 256, Colorado City, Texas 79512, phone 325/728-5092. Any affected person may file in writing comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of JAMES R. CORBELL, deceased, Probate Case Number 5067: The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of JAMES R. CORBELL, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by C. RAY MAYO, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 15th day of August, 2005, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to BILLY L. BROWN, P.O. Box 905, Addison, Texas 75001-0905, within the time prescribed by law.
EXECUTED this 15th day of August, 2005.
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Independent Executor of the Estate of JAMES R. CORBELL, deceased

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of WANDA L. CORBELL, deceased, Probate Case Number 5068: The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of WANDA L. CORBELL, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by C. RAY MAYO, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 15th day of August, 2005, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to BILLY L. BROWN, P.O. Box 905, Addison, Texas 75001-0905, within the time prescribed by law.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS RATES

Hemphill Contracting Co., Inc. d/b/a Mitchell County Utility Company ("MCUC"), hereby gives notice that on August 18, 2005, it filed with the City of Westbrook ("City") a statement of intent to increase the rates it charges customers within the municipal limits of the City, effective 35 days after that filing date, and on that same date it

NO. 5071 IN THE ESTATE OF HELEN RUTH JONES, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Helen Ruth Jones, deceased, were issued on August 15, 2005 in Cause No. 5071 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas to Linda Cary Baker.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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- September 24
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Mitchell County Reunion
- OCTOBER**
October 1
Boer Goat Cook-Off
October 7-8
Ranch Rodeo
October 29
Trick or Treat Around Town
- NOVEMBER**
November 4
14th Annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner
November 19-20
Railhead Trade Days
- DECEMBER**
December 3-4
Festival of Trees/Santa Claus
December 10
Christmas Bail with Jody Nix

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
The main topic of conversation around Lorraine is the high cost of electricity and gasoline. I certainly don't have the answer of how to get around it. But remember the old adage, "use what you have"? Well, what we have here is wind and mesquite trees.

So, we might erect some wind chargers to help some with electricity.

When I was a kid, I raked and bagged mesquite beans then sold them to farmers to feed their cattle during a drought.

Some smart scientist should be able to make mesquite gas to run cars. If it will run a cow, it should run a car!

Kennie Sue Irwin and her friend Ruby Homad were back in Mitchell County again this past week. They now have an apartment in Colorado City.

They have been spending more time with Juanece Butler, Kennie Sue's mom, also visiting other relatives and friends.

Rev. Keifer and Aubry Nell Cauble along with Billie Powell visited with Ruth Blair Richburg last week. She is in Mitchell County Hospital at this time.

While there, they also got to visit with Ruth's children, Richard and Barbara Blair of Richland Hills.

Danny and Pam Butler went to New Mexico to attend a cowboy camp meeting at Sammy Hugh's place. Sammy is Pam's uncle. They had a great time in the Guadalupe Mountains going on trail rides and other fun things.

They also visited and stayed with Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hughes while there.

Brian and his wife, Anna Teresa, also went to the cowboy camp and visited with everyone. They all went to church there as well.

The rains were wonderful, but played havoc with the Woodell's house roof. Gerrie said nephews, grandsons and relatives got together and reroofed their house. Isn't that great! Sure is good to have family support. Let it rain!

Saturday, I received a Christmas catalog from Harriet Carter Co. I'm serious! And we thought October was too early last year to start getting Christmas catalogs. I did not ho! ho! ho! Out of curiosity, I counted and there are only 124 days left before Santa comes.

Last week on Wednesday, Wanza Graham kept her great grandsons, Hunter and Tanner Harmon of Lorraine while their mother worked. And then on Thursday, she kept three little great-granddaughters while their mother, Elizabeth, attended a business meeting in Sweetwater. They live in Colorado City. The

girls are Caitlin and Cassie Corey.

Wanza said she is a stand-by grandmother and great-grandmother and she loves it. Sounds like fun!

Leila Beaty enjoyed having her daughter LaJoyce Shepherd of Corpus Christi come to visit her last week. While here, she took her mom to Lamesa to see Rocky Shepherd and his wife Darla. Several grandchildren were there as well.

They were celebrating Leila's 93rd birthday. LaJoyce and Leila also went to Midland to visit other relatives.

We wish Leila a belated happy birthday.

Last Tuesday, three of Wanza Graham's granddaughters came to see her to do some cooking for her and to get some of her recipes. All three girls will be going to college and they wanted some of Wanza's recipes.

She enjoyed what they cooked and also showed them how she made a few dishes. Her granddaughters are Mindy Carlock, a junior at Texas Tech; Hailey Hemphill, a senior at San Angelo and Stefanie Hemphill, a sophomore at Texas Tech.

Connie Harshaw took her mother, Pat Carter, to Hendrick hospital last Thursday for day surgery on her ear. At this time, she is doing well. We send our well wishes.

I was informed that this year's school homecoming has been changed. It was slated for Sept. 24th, but now Nov. 4th is the new date.

I feel sure Tommy Palmer will have something about it in the next newsletter.

Main Street is looking good. It's wearing some new gravel and the latest improvement is a newly painted stripe down the middle, being a bright yellow as expected. From downtown it goes beyond the ball field and the curve south, but I'm not sure how many more miles it goes.

Last Monday at the center, Durwood McAdams and Charles Dunn provided music for the seniors.

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Wednesday, Vida Mae McDaniel and Doris Henderson played and led everyone in "Name That Tune".

On Friday, Dorothy Norwood, Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams played music for everyone.

All the music by these volunteers was greatly appreciated.

Visitors to the center this past week were John and Helen Morgan, Flo Bodine, Gail Kaiser, Connie Cranfill and Bob and Gert Karwedsky. It is very good to have June and Weldon McMillan joining us at the center.

Out at Powell's critter farm, strange things are going on.

A snake confiscated a ground squirrel's hole and slithered into it even though it had water in it. Every now and then, he sticks his head out, Billie says.

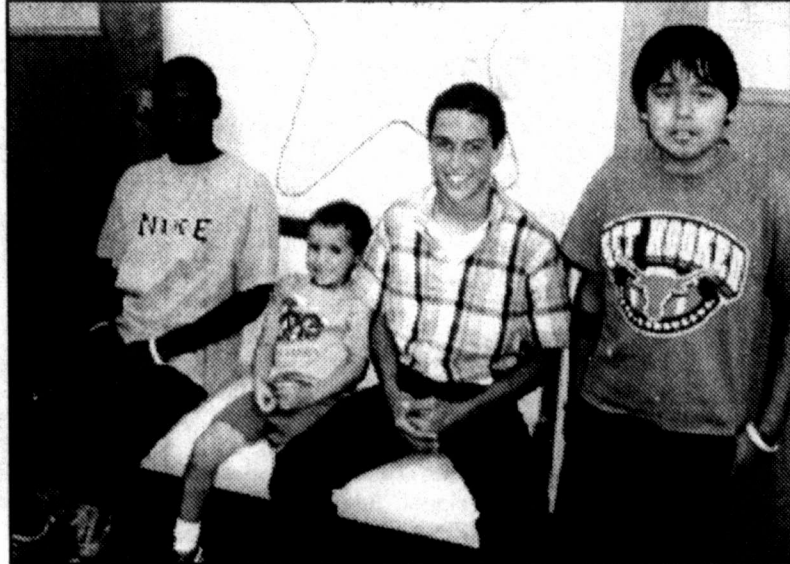
The squirrel is standing by his hole looking pitiful.

He didn't give the snake permission to take over his hole! It was his hole. He was first to hole up there.

Earlier, Billie saw some roadrunners around the place, doing what they do best - running.

Now, the critter detectives think that the snake knew the chaparrals were there and he hid in the nearest hiding place, the ground squirrels hole.

The case may be solved, but where is the squirrel going to go? All other holes are full of water - all but one and it's full of snake!



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK in Lorraine are: (l-r) Marcus Williams, Adrian Gintilas, Nathan Oliver and Mark Sanchez.

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