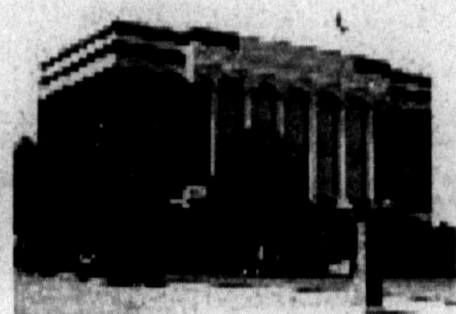




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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

County split into 9 groups for wind power

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Wind is in, or at least that the hope of the Mitchell County Economic Development Board and hundreds of area landowners who met last week to begin laying the groundwork of attracting wind-generation power companies.

A large number of landowners and residents gathered with officials from the MCEDC last Wednesday evening

at the Colorado City Civic Center to begin work on attracting wind energy to the county. The meeting was held to help organize local landowners into large blocks, or groups, that could attract power companies.

At the meeting, MCEDC officials divided landowners within the county into nine specific groups, with approximately 25 to 40 property owners in each. By dividing the groups equally, MCEDC officials are hoping to better

the county's chances of attracting the multi-billion dollar industry.

After being divided into blocks, EDC Executive Director Sue Young informed each group it would need to select a spokesman and set up meetings with an attorney to represent itself in possible discussions with power companies that may be interested in negotiating for surface/wind rights.

Among those elected as spokesmen for their groups were David Stubble-

field (Group A), Dwayne Harris/Toni Everett (Group C) Billy Cornutt and Toni Everett (Group E), Johnny True-lock (Group F), Dale Geiger (Group G), Joe Davila (Group H), Gregg McKenney (Group L), Joyce McClure (Group N) and Wesley Siebold (Group O).

Wind energy has become a major businesses in West Texas. Nolan, Scurry, Howard and Taylor county all

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Courtesy photo

WIND ENERGY COULD be on the horizon for Mitchell County. The county was split into nine groups last week at a meeting held at the Colorado City Civic Center.

TXU to host meeting on plant

TXU Power, a subsidiary of TXU Corp., will host a Community Information Session on Monday, June 26, giving Mitchell County residents a chance to learn more about the proposed expansion at Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station and its many benefits.

"We are very excited about this opportunity to visit with the citizens of Mitchell County, get to know those residents that we have not yet met and answer their questions about our project," said Brad Jones, vice president of development for TXU Corp. "We encourage everyone to come so we can exchange information about this promising opportunity."

The Community Information Session will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center, located at 157 W. 2nd in Colorado City. TXU Power representatives will share information on the proposed new unit at Morgan Creek and be available for questions.

TXU announced on April 20 it plans to build a new 858-megawatt, coal-fueled unit to replace the existing obsolete gas fired units at the Morgan Creek facility as part of a \$10 billion investment to meet Texas' demand for additional energy. The proposed addi-

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Annual July 4th Fly-In on tap

The annual July 4th Fly-In breakfast will be held at the Colorado City Airport for the 44th year.

The event started in 1962 to attract attention to Colorado City's new landing strip and has continued on the old Webb Air Force Base auxiliary field northwest of town. The abandoned military airstrip has over two miles of pavement, but only 5300 feet are still maintained. Various dates were used for the event in the early years, but July 4th proved to be the time with

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Tommy Wells

FULLER FOODS CONTRIBUTED greatly to the area's youth endeavors during the past few weeks. Above, manager Rick Alvarez presents Neika Porter and CHS cheerleader Crystal Stewart with a donation that helped the Cheer Star Athletics teams to attend the ASC Summer Nationals cheerleading camp in South Padre. Below, Alvarez and Colorado High School head basketball coach Danny Keeton present a check to CISD student Andrew Munoz for winning the Hot Shot Contest at the recent Running Wolves Basketball Camp. In all, Fuller Foods donated over \$16,000 to local activities in the month of May.



Colorado City represented on regional council

Sue Lowrance serves as Colorado City's official delegate on the Texas Midwest Council. Alternate delegate for the city is Bob Reily.

The Texas Midwest Council meets three times a year for delegates from cities throughout the region to net-

work and learn about implementing successful community programs and projects.

During the 2nd meeting of the year last Wednesday, delegates were informed about how cities are included in the Texas Midwest Guide, an an-

nual publication that promotes history, attractions, places to visit, annual events and quality of life in the region. Council members also shared success stories on economic development and city improvement projects.

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Around Town

Happy birthday **Jessie Gomez** (June 21)... Ask **Paige Newby** about being from Colorado... Happy belated birthday **Sylvia Reyna** (June 18)... Ask **Kody Wood** about winning a motorcycle trophy... Happy birthday **Amanda Stone** (June 21)... Happy birthday **Rachel Swann** (June 22)... Happy 78th birthday **Robert Hill** (June 25)...

Obituaries

Ruth Moore, Loraine
G.P. Stewart, Colorado City
George Womack, Colorado City
Mildred Smith, Big Spring
Dwight Haney, San Antonio
Dorothy Calaway, Sweetwater
Bill Greenfield, Sterling City

Answerline

Q When will the Chamber hold the Independence Day festivities in the park?
A Various activities will start at 6 p.m. in Rucklick Park with fireworks at 10.

Closing Ceremonies

Closing ceremonies for the Texas Teenage Baseball League will be held Friday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

VBS

Set sail with us for SonTreasure Island and discover God's love July 10-14 at Christian Temple.

Photography

The Mitchell County Public Li-

Briefs

Library will host an amateur photography show again this year in the month of August. All local amateur photographers who have photos they would like to exhibit are invited to participate. More information can be obtained by calling the library at 728-3968.

Story Time

Story time at the library starts at 10 a.m. each Wednesday morning and will continue through July

5. Kids are encouraged to attend this free program which is geared for children ages 10 and under.

Fund-Raiser

Mi Ranchito will host a fund-raiser Sun., June 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mexican plates will be served for \$6 each, dine in or carry out. Proceeds will help defray medical expenses for Carlos Ortiz.

Lake Levels

(as of June 1, 2006)
Lake Colorado City...2067.11'
Full at 2070.3'
Down 3.19'
Lake Champion...2043.27'
Full at 2083'
Down 39.73'
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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Ruth Moore 1920-2006

Mrs. Ruth Moore, age 86, of Loraine, died Fri., June 16, 2006, at her residence. Services were held Monday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Warren Taylor and Todd Bynum officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born Jan. 11, 1920, in Grand Saline to Wesley and Argie Hudgins Woods and had been a Mitchell County resident since 1923. She married Marlin Andrew Moore on Oct. 24, 1936, in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death on Apr. 26, 1997. She was a seamstress and homemaker. She was also a member of the Crockett & Smiley Church of Christ in Loraine.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Claude Woods and Sam Woods; a sister, Vera Carpenter and a grandson, Paul Bynum.

She is survived by a son, Stanley and wife, Janet Moore of Loraine; two daughters, Margie and husband, Billy Pinkerton of Turkey; and Wanda and husband, Ray Bynum of Junction; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchildren.

Gordon P. (G.P.) Stewart 1918-2006

Mr. Gordon P. (G.P.) Stewart, 88, of Colorado City died Thurs., June 15, 2006. Services were held Sunday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William A. Sanders and Rev. E.R. Lanham officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Apr. 1, 1918, in Anniston, Alabama, to Gordon P. and Sallie Katherine Whitesides Stewart, G.P. and family moved to Texas in 1923. He married Maxine Jones on Mar. 16, 1940, in Colorado City. G.P. was a farmer and worker at the Col-Tex and Cosden Refineries until he retired. He was a member of the Jesus Name Pentecostal Church of Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Maxine Stewart of Colorado City; one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Barbara Stewart of Amarillo; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Cletus Turnbow of Euless; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Pauline Ford of Coahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Perry Glenn Stewart; two brothers; and one sister.

George Womack 1931-2006

Mr. George Womack, age 75, a lifelong resident of Mitchell County, died Wed., June 14, 2006, in a Lubbock hospital. Memorial services were held Friday in the First United Methodist Church with Royce Clay and Rev. James Edwards officiating.

Mr. Womack was born Apr. 22, 1931, in Mitchell County to Elbert and Ada Reasor Womack. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a 48-year employee of the City National Bank, retiring in 1996 as Executive Vice President and Cashier. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and very active in the Colorado City Playhouse.

Survivors include a nephew, Richy Womack of Colorado City; two nieces, Sharon Elliott of Houston and Vickie Long of Midland; and a sister-in-law, Sue Womack of Colorado City.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mary Margaret Abbott; a brother, Kent Womack; and a nephew, Tracy Womack.

Memorials may be made to Tracy Womack Memorial Scholarship Fund, San Angelo State University, P.O. Box 11023 ASU Station, 2601 W. Ave. N, San Angelo, TX 76904-9967 or your favorite charity.

Mildred Ann Johnson Smith 1913-2006

Mildred Ann Johnson Smith, 92, resident of Big Spring and Howard County for 30 years and formerly of Ackerly, died May 15, 2006, at her residence following an illness of five months.

Mildred was born in the Valley View Community on Nov. 19, 1913, to Joe and Roxie (Hagler) Johnson. She graduated from Colorado High in 1930. She married Darrell Smith on Oct. 5, 1932, in Roswell, NM. Darrell, Mildred and their young daughter, Sissy, moved to Ackerly in 1945 where Darrell and Mildred resided until 1976 when they moved to the Big Spring area.

Darrell preceded Mildred in death on Sept. 19, 1994. She was also preceded by her parents and one sister in infancy. She is survived by her sister, Ms. John Morgan (Marie) Hale of Llano and her daughter, Sylvia (Sissy) Jones and husband, Jeff, of Big Spring. Her grandchildren are Carey Jones and wife, Tonda of Lubbock and Chrissi Jones of Lubbock. Her great-grandchildren are Caleb Jones and Cason Jones of Lubbock.

Mildred was a homemaker and a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ. She enjoyed attending her church, the Ackerly Lunch Bunch, Senior Circle activities, reunions and homecomings.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wed., May 17, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring with Rick Cunningham and Royce Clay officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospitality House, c/o Wayne Bristow, 1202 W. 4th, Big Spring, TX 79720, the Building Fund at 14th & Main Church of Christ, 1401 S. Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720, Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th, Suite A, Big Spring, TX 79720 or your favorite charity.

Dwight M. Haney, Jr. 1942-2006

Dwight M. Haney, Jr., 63, of San Antonio died June 15, 2006 in Southeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. Graveside services were held Sat., June 17 in Normangee, TX with the Rev. Les Shannon officiating. Interment was in the Randolph Cemetery.

Dwight was born in Rio Hondo, Tx on Sept. 15, 1942 to Dwight and Agnes Haney. He attended school at Mission Road Foundation in San Antonio. He worked for the State of Texas and Goodwill Industries for many years.

Dwight is survived by his wife of 27 years, Laura, of San Antonio; a sister Sheila Plagens and husband Earl of Colorado City and a nephew Tyler Plagens, also of Colorado City.

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FLY-IN

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the fewest weather problems.

Pilots from all over West Texas and eastern New Mexico and their families attend the event to compete for plaques awarded for the most unusual aircraft, the longest distance flown, the oldest and youngest pilots and the oldest aircraft, and to visit with friends.

For a long time popular aviation writer/pilot, Nancy Masters of Abilene, has been presenting the awards, and over the years has developed a large following.

The oldest aircraft so far to be shown at the Fly-In has been Tex Edwards' 1937 Gruman Goose from Big Spring. The most unusual aircraft have included Consolidated Catalina flying boats, a YAK 18, a Lockheed C130, a Gruman Goose, and several homebuilt aircraft.

Most of the time the longest distance is about 200 miles. The event's all-time record came from Anchorage, Alaska. The oldest pilot was 88 years old at the 1998 Fly-In, and the youngest pilot was 15 in the 1994 Fly-In.

The Fly-In is not a fund-raiser. Any income received from the event is used to promote the airport and improve the Fly-In. Fly-In funds in the past have been used to buy a pump for the water well, rotating beacon repair, weed poisoning, signs, sound equipment, and supplies for the Fly-In. The \$4 breakfast starts at 7

a.m. and, according to Fly-In custom, is to offer free breakfast to all pilots. The chefs at City National Bank have organized the breakfast of bacon, eggs, Texas toast, jelly, cantaloupe, coffee and orange juice into a tasty and one-time event.

In the past, spectators at the July 4 Fly-In were treated to low level fly-bys and even impromptu air shows, but organized aerobatics were stopped several years ago due to Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

Davis Watts of Midland will again be bringing skydivers, and he plans to make two jumps.

Golf carts will be available for those who find the distance of walking past 80 to 100 airplanes a little too much. Abel Alvarez, assisted by Don Sasser of Texas Golf Cars, will be supplying carts.

For several years, Fuller Foods has bought the plaques awarded to pilots. This year, the local grocery outlet will also sponsor the skydiving event. Judy Honeycutt, one of the co-owners of Fuller Foods, will be on hand to help Nancy Masters with the awards.

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Independence Day gala to be held on July 1

The annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Independence Day Celebration, will be held July 1 at Ruddick Park.

Among the activities scheduled for the gala include a fireworks display starting at approximately 10 p.m.

The celebration will start at noon when the city pool will offer free swimming to all youths. Other attractions starting at 6 p.m. will include a wading pool, a dunking booth; tog-o-war and fish grabs. Assorted water games will also be held.

Patriotic Worship
The Baptist churches of Mitchell County will come together to worship God and hold a patriotic singing Sun., July 2 at 6 p.m. at Oak Street Baptist Church. There will be a fellowship following the service. Everyone is welcome.

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have large wind farms.

Wind power, according to the American Wind Energy Association, is the fastest growing source of electricity generation in the world and continues to grow at record rates, more than quadrupling between 1999 and 2005. Global wind markets grew 47 percent to \$11.8 billion in 2005, and are expected to reach \$48.5 billion in 2015.

Currently, Texas is the No. 2 state for production of wind power, behind California.

Mitchell County already has one tie to the wind energy industry. In 2003, a 145-mile-long line, known as the Morgan Creek to Comanche Switch Project, was completed. It is believed to be the longest 345,000-volt transmission line built in Texas in the past 25 years.

The project is the product of a joint agreement between the

Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), a publicly owned Texas utility, and American Electric Power (AEP), one of the nation's largest privately owned utilities.

The AEP subsidiary built and maintained the line, while LCRA's affiliate, LCRA Transmission Services Corporation, owns it.

The line, which is strung on more than 600 lattice-steel transmission towers, extends from Mitchell County to north of San Angelo and east to Brown County and crosses six counties — Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch and Coleman. The project, which cost \$95 million, is able to transport about 1,600 megawatts of electricity, enough to power roughly 800,000 homes. The Public Utility Commission of Texas gave the go-ahead for the project in August 2001, and construction began in January 2002.

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tion is expected to provide nearly 1,000 construction jobs, \$667 million in potential personal income and \$329 million in retail sales, according to an economic study by the prestigious Perryman Group.

The study also indicates the expanded facility will create 85 permanent plant jobs and hundreds of support jobs in the community during operations, and predicts the expansion will result in \$430 million in spending within Mitchell County each year.

"The residents of Mitchell County and surrounding communities are helping us power the future of Texas, and will

benefit from this initiative's additional jobs and economic impact," Jones said.

Morgan Creek Unit 7 will use state-of-the-art emissions controls and clean-coal technology, making it 80 percent more environmentally efficient than the average existing U.S. coal facility. TXU's investment plan will offset all new plant emissions by 100 percent, and will reduce TXU's total key air emissions by 20 percent below current levels while doubling its solid-fuel generation capacity.

For additional information on Morgan Creek 7, visit www.reliabletexaspower.com.

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Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization that provides marketing programs for tourism and economic development; networking opportunities for community leaders to find ways to enhance community development; and legislative awareness in monitoring issues that directly affect the communities in this region of the state. The organization was founded on the basis of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone."

Many of the member cities find themselves facing each other across a football field or over a basketball court during the course of a year. The regional organization gives communities an opportunity to turn their rival-

ries into alliances to strengthen the economy and quality of life in the region.

TMCN was founded in 1994 and currently has a membership of 43 communities: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Paint Rock, Ranger, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winters.

For more information about TMCN visit the web site www.texasmidwest.com.



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KCCB YARD OF THE MONTH recipient for the month of May were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bloom of 603 Elm Street. Presenting the Blooms (center) with their award were (far left) Pearl Jefferson and (far right) Diana Kirchner. Also honored were the yards of Darrin Levertson, Linda Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scrivner.

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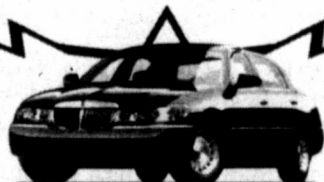
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TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Audie Murphy: war hero and movie star

Audie Murphy was born in 1924 at Kingston in Hunt County. He was one of twelve children in a poor family. He perfected his aim by shooting squirrels and other game for family meals.

"I know of two times the family was so poor they lived in a boxcar with no running water and no electricity," says Adrien Witkowsky, Executive Director of the Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum in Greenville.

She says when World War II broke out, Audie tried to join the Marines, but they turned him down.

"I think in not so many words they told him to come back when he grew up. He was only five feet seven inches and weighed just 130 pounds, but he wanted to serve his country. The Army gave him that chance."

He took part in the campaigns for Sicily and Italy and was in the first wave of the invasion of southern France. Audie Murphy's heroic efforts made him the most decorated soldier in World War II. In addition to the Medal of Honor, he earned every combat decoration the Army offered.

"He saved many, many lives. He was overseas about three years and was wounded several times. Some of those wounds he carried with him the rest of his life. Some of them caused him severe discomfort."

When he got out of the Army, Audie went to Hollywood.

"He was in 44 films, a lot of them westerns. He wrote a book, *To Hell and Back*, which was turned into a movie, and he played himself. From doing some research, I found out he was not the first choice for the role. After interviewing several more applicants, the casting people agreed he should play himself. The movie told about his exploits in combat, losing his best friend and getting wounded."

Audie attended school to the 5th grade in the community of Celeste, but didn't get much more formal education. That didn't keep him from accomplishing a lot. He wrote poetry and country songs. He's in the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame. Roy Clark, Teresa Brewer and many well-known people sang his songs.

Audie Murphy died at the age of 46 when a plane taking him on a business trip crashed into a Virginia mountain.

The Audie Murphy Museum honors veterans with a special ceremony the middle of June every year. This year it took place on June 16 and 17. The museum has a life-size statue of Audie in front of the museum. He is in full battle dress carrying a German weapon. Adrien says he ran out of bullets and had to use a German gun he picked up the heat of battle.



The warm orb in the sky is really a bummer

During the deep, dark days of winter – as if we actually had those in Texas – everyone yearns and prays for the day when the temperatures rise, schools let out, and ice becomes more precious than Alaskan gold.

The grass turns green, the water in the pool feels so wonderful, and the smell of the great outdoors is everywhere. Everyone is all smiles and cheery.

Everyone except for me. Summer ... Bah humbug!

Since She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and the rugrats moved here, I've developed an extreme dislike for the sun. More precisely, I've taken a dislike to that super-duper hot orb in the sky that turns the grass brown, makes the sidewalk hot and makes me cry like a 3-year-old baby with a stinky diaper.

My significant other says my body will adjust to the heat sooner or later ... and then I'll be as happy as a fire ant in the front yard. I sure hope it happens sooner rather than later because my body may not make it too much longer.

Several weeks ago my two sons, Slave No. 2 and Slave No. 4, and I began playing summer 6-on-6 football at various sites around the state. Amazingly, the weather seems to have gone from "just plain hot" status to some where beyond the "molten" level since we began.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



When we went to Bryson, the sun was hanging over my shoulder like a jealous girlfriend. There was no place to hide. Even the fire ants decided to go inside and turn on the air conditioning.

To make matters worse, Slave No. 2 and Slave No. 4 (isn't that why parents have children) suffered from the heat, too. Their team lost each of their games ... while dear ol' dad sat on the sideline turning redder than a hot link.

The following weekend we went to a small community near Lubbock for Round 2 of the summer season. Heaven forbid ... it was even hotter.

Honestly, I could have sworn I heard the particles of dirt pleading with passersby to "please, kick me in the shade." Heck, when I made it to the shaded area, there were so many people standing in a six-inch square it looked like a phone-booth packing convention.

With no where to hide, my Bryson sunburn received a Meadow blister ...

and my lips, well let's just say I might get them back from the Galveston burn center in a few weeks.

Finally, last weekend we took to the trail again, venturing up the road to the home of Bob Wills. Guess what, it was hot ... and the wind blew about 250 miles an hour. All of which meant, you guessed it, my Bryson sunburn that had developed into a third layer – something I call the Turkey Crisper.

Three straight weeks of toasting in the Texas sun have convinced me. Football is for Sundays ... in the living room ... in front of the air conditioner ... with the air conditioner going.

The sun? You can have my share.

Back many moons ago, I always thought my friends in Alaska were the toughest people on the planet because of the conditions they lived in. That idea has changed, however. They can't hold a candle to the people who live in West Texas. In Alaska, if you get cold you can put on more clothes. In Texas, if you get hot, you can only take off so many before they put you in jail.

I wonder if the jail is air-conditioned? Hey, it's just a thought.

But rest assured, I am the guy who's praying for November, brown grass, school days and cloudy, overcast days.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Spiritual guidance necessary

Letter to the Editor:

I left home excited and came back sad. While I was shopping in Colorado City, I met the nicest lady – I didn't get her name, but we talked while we were looking for the items we needed.

She said they were getting ready for Vacation Bible School and I asked how

many children they were expecting. She told me that they didn't have any children attending their church. They always prepare for Vacation Bible School hoping that some of the children might attend.

Vacation Bible School was always an exciting time for our three girls and me. Even though some mothers couldn't stay and help, they always were eager to pro-

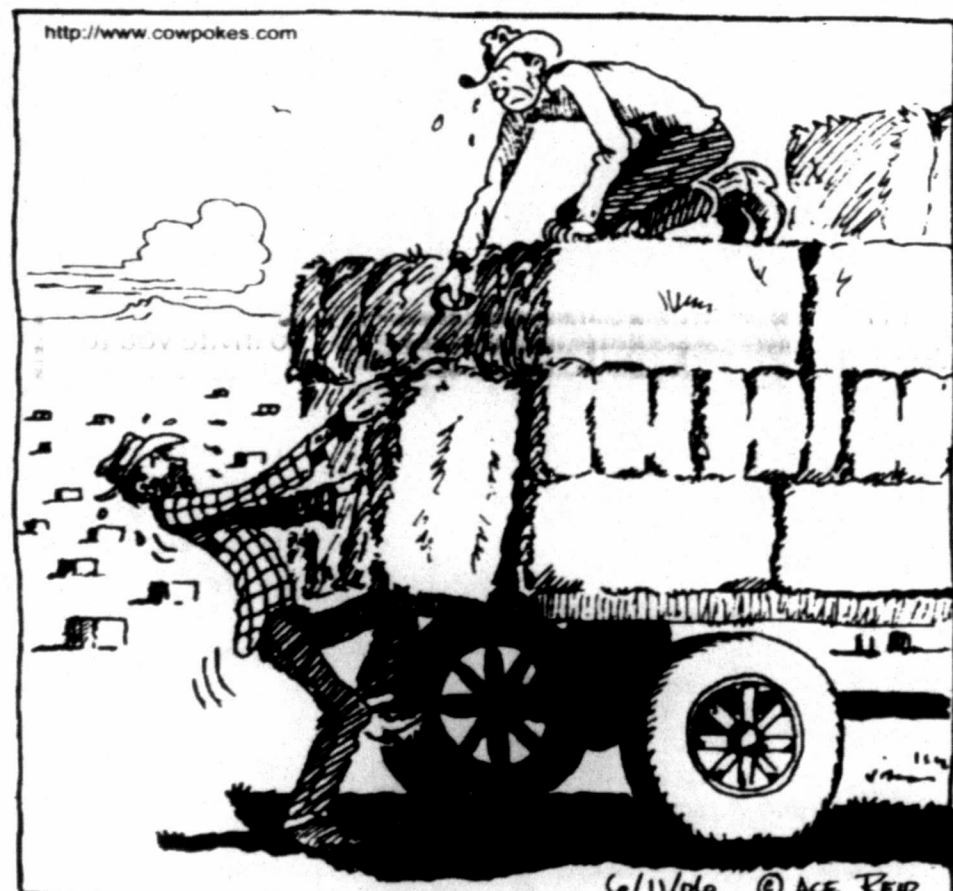
vide refreshments for the children. Now parents don't seem to care whether their children have any spiritual guidance.

We are busy praying for rain. I think we'd wise to pray for our children and lazy parents.

Sincerely,
Darlene Lane

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POLICE REPORT

On Tues., June 13th at 10 a.m., a subject in the 400 block of Oak reported that she was assaulted by her spouse. Investigation continues.

On Tues., June 13th at 5:41 p.m., a company in the 900 block of E. 1-20 reported an unknown subject driving a vehicle without permission. Case was cleared.

On Wed., June 14th at 9:13 a.m., a subject in the 1800 block of Vine reported that an unknown subject took property from a rent house without the owner's permission. Case is under investigation.

On Fri., June 16th, a subject in the 400 block of Hickory was warned about being on the property when not wanted.

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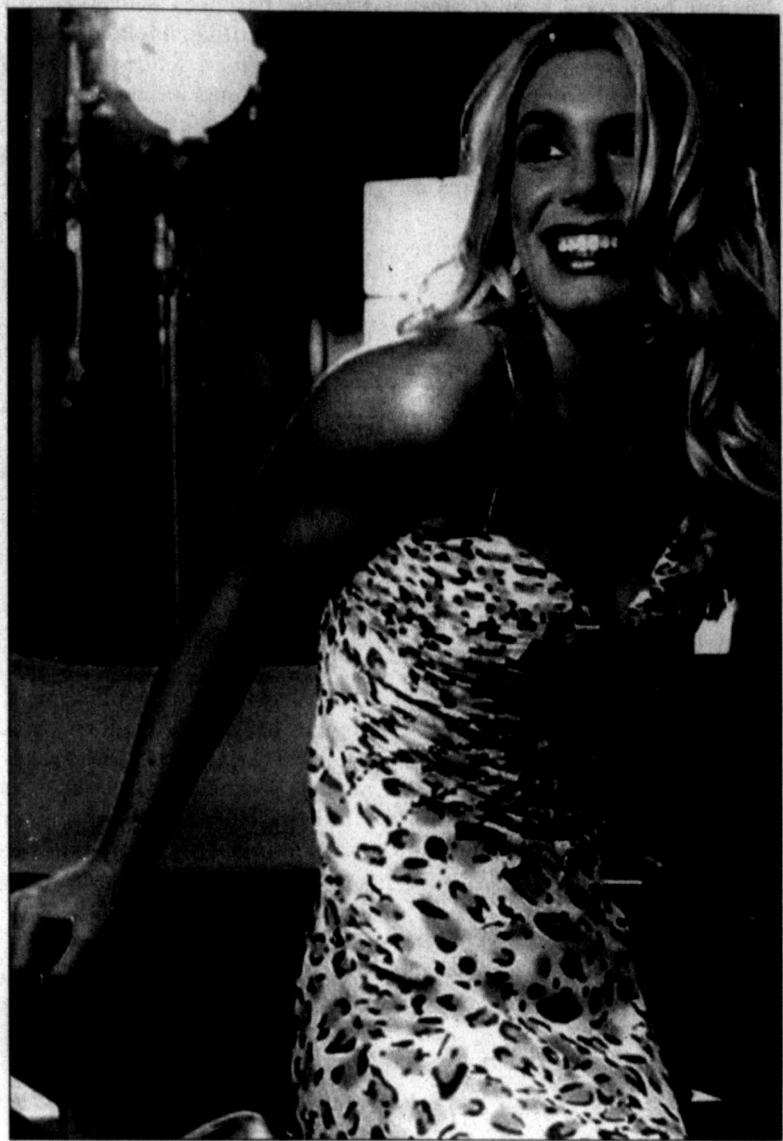


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SOCIETY NEWS



FAITH FEASTER WILL COMPETE in Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant July 1-8 in Fort Worth.

Feaster to compete in Miss Texas Pageant

Faith Feaster will again be participating in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant July 1-8, representing San Angelo, in Fort Worth at the Will Rogers Memorial Center. The pageant will air on KTXS channel 12 Sat. evening, July 8.

Miss Feaster was crowned Miss San Angelo in October. This will be her second and final attempt for the Miss Texas crown as she was Miss Texas Panhandle in 2005, winning the "Most Talented Musician" award along with scholarship money.

The talent portion of the pageant is worth 40% of the total score, and she will be performing Chopin's *Fantasia-Impromptu* as a piano solo. The other phases of the competition include swimsuit, evening gown and an interview involving a resume, marketing plan and platform statement. Her platform is "Have a Heart!", Educating a Nation on Heart Disease. This pageant is an official state preliminary to the Miss America Scholarship Pageant.

Miss Feaster graduated Magna Cum Laude from Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Piano Performance in May of 2005. She is currently a second year law school student at Texas Tech School of Law. Faith is the daughter of Randy and Ann Feaster of Roscoe and the granddaughter of Doris Feaster-Darden of Colorado City.

Produced by the Miss Texas Organization, the Miss Texas competition exists for the purpose of providing personal and professional opportunities for young Texas women and pro-

moting their voice in culture, politics and community. The competition was founded in 1936 by a group of civic-minded citizens concerned about higher education.

The first Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant has evolved into what has been recognized today as one of the best organized and well managed of all state pageants. The Miss Texas competition provides a statewide forum for today's young women to express their view points, talents and accomplishments to Texas audiences the evening of the telecast and to the public at large during the ensuing year. Almost all contestants have either received or are in the process of earning college or post-graduate degrees and utilize Miss Texas scholarship awards for furthering their education. Hundreds of young women participate each year in the local pageants, culminating in the selection of local finalists who vie for the Miss Texas title in Fort Worth each July.

To become Miss Texas, a contestant must first win a local competition, a process requiring personal commitment, hard work and talent. A young woman may compete at the local and state level more than once, but may only compete at the national Miss American competition one time.

Once chosen, Miss Texas and the local winners become representatives of their generation using their stature to address community service matters and other contemporary issues, which are of particular relevance to young Texans and women.

Support needed for scholarship fund in honor of Gladys Miller

In the Fall of the year 2000 during a class reunion, members of the Colorado City High Class of '57 determined it was time to recognize Gladys Miller — their senior English teacher. The members decided, in order to carry on Miss Miller's love for literature and grammar, they would establish a scholarship in her memory.

Gladys Miller's dedication and effort toward the education of students at Colorado City High school are remembered by many of her ex-students to this day — nearly 40 years later. Never do two of her students get together that Miss Miller does not become a common subject discussion.

Miss Miller demanded, and received, the best from each student regardless of that student's innate abilities. Not only was she demanding but also a very strict disciplinarian in the classroom. Even the biggest and burliest football star quivered and shrank under the stern gaze of this amazing teacher. She could coax, using many methods, the best from all students.

Stop any of Miss Miller's ex-students on the street and mention her name and you will hear a cacophony of tales that will make your hair stand. You will also hear how the dedication, hard work and discipline in her class played a major part in each student's success. Never in all the years has anyone ever heard of "Gladys" as she was lovingly referred (behind her back and out of ear shot of course) sending a student to the office. Misbehaving in her class was not an option!

JOY class holds party for B. Bell

J.O.Y. Sunday School Class of Westbrook Baptist Church met Fri., June 16, in the fellowship hall for a covered dish meal. The occasion was to honor Blanche Bell with a going-away party. Class members Irene Edwards and Alma Fulton were also celebrating June birthdays.

Marcel Moody, class president, welcomed each one. Marlena Rice voiced the invocation and directed a game, following the meal.

Attending were Marlena Rice, Irene Edwards, Drucilla Board, Ruby Chambers, Alma Fulton, Frances Ranne, Marcel Moody, Clola Whitesides, Naomi Williamson, Blanche Bell and one guest, Edith Dawson.

Alma Fulton is teacher of the class.

Take notice of what will be happening downtown!

Therefore, in order to recognize and to remember this wonderful teacher and individual, the Gladys Miller Memorial Scholarship was begun by the Class of '57. It was determined that a \$1000 scholarship in her name would be given to a worthy graduate of Colorado High School's senior class. The Scholarship has expanded today to include all classes taught by Miss Miller and any other individual or group that want to be a part of this worthwhile tribute.

To this day \$6000 has been paid out in scholarships to worthy students. The first student to receive the scholarship was Cort Arthur, Class of 2001. Cort has graduated from McMurry University in Abilene.

In 2002 the scholarship was presented to Jed Anderson who is attending Texas Tech University with plans to enter into Law School.

The 2003 recipient was Lauren Hanks. Lauren has attended Texas Tech University and is presently enrolled at San Jacinto College in Houston with plans to major in a health occupation.

The 2004 honoree was Jennifer Rios who is presently attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

Last year Liliana Reyes was honored with the \$1000 scholarship and is attending Western Texas College.

During the recent Colorado High Graduation the latest Gladys Miller Scholarship of \$1000 was presented to Miss Sarah Warren.

Scholarships of this magnitude must have continuous support. If you are an ex-student of Miss Miller's, a friend, an admirer or would just like to help in this worthy cause, your donation would be used wisely and would be greatly appreciated.

Send donations to: Charles Ray Dunn, 962 Marshall Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, 325-728-5074.

Calvary Baptist Church offering adult volunteer training course

The Texas Department of State Health Services, which is the licensing agent for public camps, is now requiring new criteria for volunteers who take children or youth to camp. This new law requires any adult who has contact with children at camp to be screened for criminal and sex offender records.

In addition, the adults are also required to take a one-hour training course and pass a test regarding child protection and reducing the risk of child abuse and molestation. This new law applies to all state-licensed youth camps and is meant for the safety and protection of the children.

Calvary Baptist Church will be offering a Child Protection Training Course, Mon., June 26th at 7 p.m. Any church that would like to take advantage of this course may do so. It is mandatory for any person taking children or youth to church camp regardless of denomination.

There is no charge for the course. Please contact Calvary if your volunteers will attend so there will be a correct count for curriculum and tests. The church number is 728-2262 or contact Barbie Lelek for more information.

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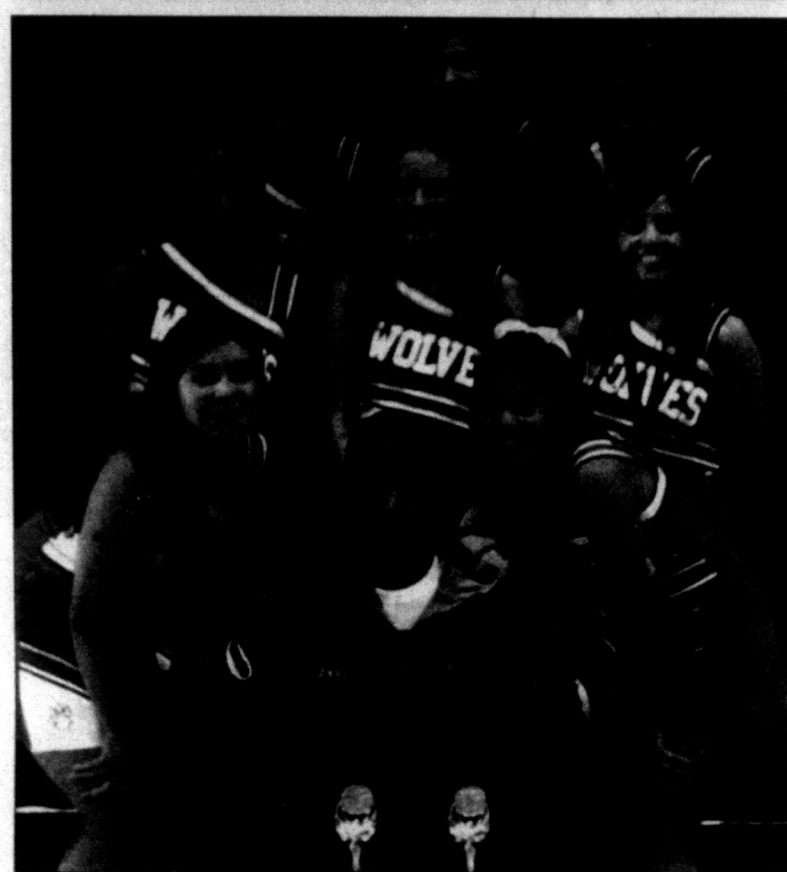
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SCHOOL NEWS



THE CHS 2006-07 CHEERLEADERS participated in the UCA Cheerleading Camp held at Angelo State University June 6-9. While there, the squad earned the Superior Squad and Extreme Routine Awards. The squad consists of: (back row, l-r) Donnica Fowler, Marisol Salazar, Latesha McDuffie; (middle) Crystal Stewart, Shelbi Turner, Sonya Rocha (head); (front) Lauren Munoz, Chris Stewart (mascot) and Georgiana Guerra.

ASU dean's list released; county is well represented

The Dean's List for the 2006 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees, along with their majors, include the following from the Colorado City area: Emily Ruth Arthur, undeclared; Diana Bueno, Spanish/secondary certification; Jacob Paul Burnett, animal science; Crystal J. Costa-

bile, history w/social studies cert.; Brady Joe Graham, kinesiology/teacher certification; Sandra Marie Leija, criminal justice; Christopher J. Matlock, kinesiology/teacher certification; Jared A. Matlock, accounting; Andra Gail Maxwell, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Alicia Leanne McNeal, interdisciplinary child development and learning; Anthony James Munoz, animal science; Amanda Nicolasa Ponko, pre-nursing; and Codi Dawn Waldrip, kinesiology/teacher certification.

SUMMER LUNCH MENUS

Colorado ISD Summer Feeding Program Lunch Menu June 26-30

Monday - Chili cheese dog, wedges, pork n beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, black-eyed peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Baked chicken, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, refried beans, golden corn, peaches, choice of milk.

Friday - hamburger on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

McPhaul named to Dean's list

Patrick Chase McPhaul has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Chase is a senior at Texas Tech and will graduate in December 2006.

He is the son of Rick and Tracey McPhaul of Big Lake and the grandson of Pat and Shirley McPhaul and Kay Fite of Colorado City.

Leanos is honored at Midwestern

Midwestern State University recognized 759 honor students for the Spring 2006 semester.

To make the Provost's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and no grade lower than a C.

Adan Leanos of Colorado City has made the Provost's Honor Roll at the university.

By Bessie Vaughn
Wind, Wind, Go away, and come again, some other day
(Preferable some dog day in August)

The good works of the LHS Learn and Serve Program have already begun on the west lot opposite the city hall.

Flowers have been planted and more will follow. More trees will also be planted.

Billie Powell visited with Mary Layfield Graham and son Joe Graham from Ft. Smith Arkansas in Sweetwater Friday. They were returning home from a visit with friends in Denver, Colorado. Mary was a classmate of Billie's for years, and she graduated with her in the class of 1943 from Loraine.

We, in the community, extend condolences to the family and friends of Ruth Moore. She passed away Friday afternoon.

Ruth was ill for some time. She leaves family and many friends. She will be missed in our community.

Visiting with J.A., Y., and Mike Sadler were their granddaughter, Amy Hall, and a great-grandson, Bryan, of Schertz.

Visiting with Elwood Graham on Father's Day were his children, Jean Graham of Lancaster, Tommy Graham and wife Jennifer of Fort Worth and daughter Jenah Paige of Clyde, and Carl and Sandy of Loraine. He received calls from son James of Tucson, Az., and Wayne Childs of Lake Brownwood. He also received a Father's Day card from daughter Lee Franklin. Lots of good food and games were played.

Millie Rose went to Eastland Saturday morning with her son Kenneth to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Dee Ann Rose. She married Ben Hegi. They live in Eastland. Kenneth and Millie returned home Sunday night.

Charlene Walker and Shots Treadwell went to Pampa to attend his family reunion. They reported having a nice trip and lots of fun. Thirty-one relatives attended the get-together. They left Saturday and came back to Loraine on Sunday.

Dub and Gerrie Woodell went to a traditional family reunion in Glen Rose last Thursday for a three day get-together. They had their reunion at Oakdale Park where a lot of swimming was

done. Besides all the fun, an auction was held. Each person there donated something they made or purchased, and had fun with the auction sale. A lot of good food was cooked and enjoyed. Gerrie reported that they had a great time.

Paulette Pavao and husband Milton of Keau, Hawaii, Linda Parsons and Gail Ronemus of Sweetwater visited the Linam families on Friday. They are all cousins of Leona Linam Holley's side of the family. They had never met the Pavaos before.

They went by Lone Wolf Mountain where Paulette's grandparents once owned land. They are buried at the Zion's Rest Cemetery. They also visited Leona's home place.

Lastly they all visited the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City for a tour so graciously given them by Shirley Scott and Mary Stice.

We have concerns at this time for Ralston Bruce. He is now a resident of Valley Fair Lodge after encountering more health problems. No more information was given at this time. We extend better health wishes to Ralston and hope he is better very soon.

Virgil Parnell was invited to his daughter and son-in-law's home in Big Spring for Father's Day, but he really wasn't up to the long drive. He said he had cards and calls from all of his kids. He made a point, though, that he was all right, just wasn't up to making the drive out of town.

Grady and Elnora had all of their children for Father's Day Sunday, and they all attended church at the First Baptist Church.

The children were Judy Macha and her husband Ray of Lockney, Henry and Kelli and children of Loraine, Mandy and little daughter Johnnie, and Herman and Penny of Loraine. Joining them later for lunch were Doyle and Debbie Mitchell of Loraine.

I read in the Abilene Reporter-News that between Snyder and Roby there is a place called "Joyce Lavender Ranch". Can't you just

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LORAINE NEWS

imagine how good it must smell there and how pretty it must look? You can purchase Lavender for making bouquets, sachets, colognes, toilet water, soaps, and many other things. Or you may want to put some in your tea or lemonade.

Now when my traveling sister-in-law calls I will tell her I'm planning a trip to the North Country again, but this time I'm visiting a lavender ranch. Wow! I found a place that she has never been. She will think that it's out of state, and it's only out of this county!

Quenton and M'Lee Merket were in Loraine over the weekend to visit Joan and to pick up Joan's grandson, Ryan Merket. Ryan spent three weeks visiting with his grandmother while school has been out for the summer.

Providing special music at First United Methodist Sunday was Jennifer Petty. She sang a beautiful song entitled "It's Shouting Time in Heaven."

The monthly men's breakfast at the United Methodist Church in

Loraine has been scheduled for 7 a.m. Saturday morning, June 24th. Good food, fellowship, and a short devotional are slated. Please come and bring a friend. Use the glass door of the fellowship hall to enter please, and you only need to bring a hearty appetite.

Last Wednesday at the center Vida Mae McDaniel played patriotic songs on the piano honoring Flag Day.

Last Friday we enjoyed green enchiladas and Lorena Turnbow entertained the group with music.

Visiting were Jim Taylor from Colorado City, Peggy and Ray Harmon of Greenville, and it was good to have Dora Sutton and Flo Bodine with us again.

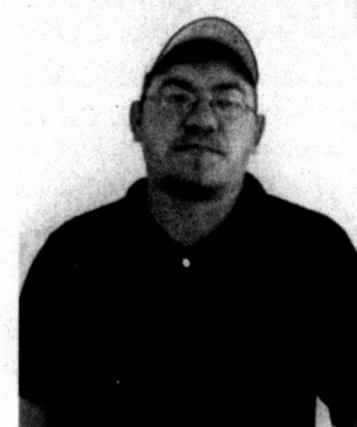
CEA Mary McMullen will present her monthly nutritional report to the Loraine Senior Citizens on Wednesday, June 21st.

Dorothy Norwood from Snyder and her friends will provide the music for the Senior Citizens next Friday, June 23rd.

Here's hoping everyone has a great week!

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SPORTS NEWS

Sports Briefs Pats, Dragons punch tickets to finals

The Valley Patriots edged the Paducah Dragons in the finals of the Valley 6-on-6 regional qualifier this past Friday and earned a No. 1 seed at the upcoming National 6-on-6 Passing Championships.

The defending national champions, the Patriots will be joined by Paducah, Silvertown and Happy in Colorado City on July 21-22. In all, 16 of the country's top squads will compete in the finals.

Other teams to qualify have been Garden City, Strawn, Rule, Gustine, Meadow, New Home, Whitharral and the Meadow JV.

Rotary's night golf tourney set for July 7

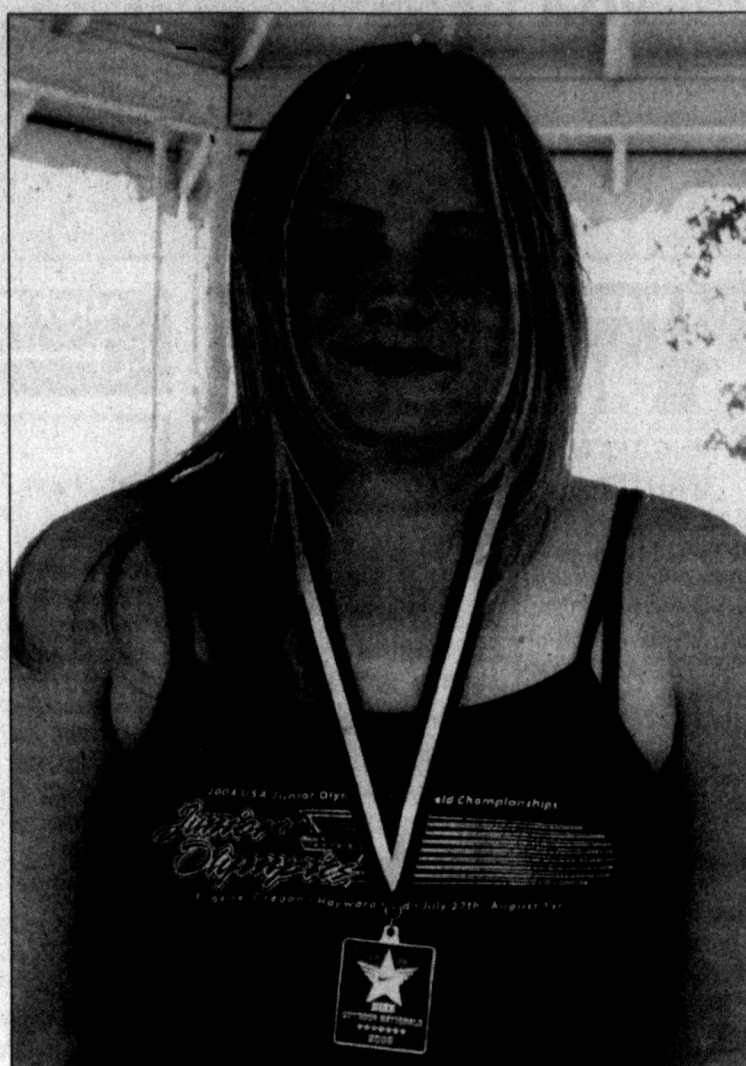
The Second Annual C-City Rotary Club Night Golf Tournament will be held July 7.

The tournament will be a 4- or 5-person scramble with the entry fee set at \$45 per person. The tournament is limited to the first 75 paid entrants. The entry fee includes the price of a steak dinner for the golfer. Additional dinners can be purchased for \$10 (adults) and \$6 (children 6 and under).

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third-place finishers, and to "Closest to the Pin" and "Longest Drive" winners.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to fund Rotary Club programs and scholarships.

For more information contact Don Wood at 728-3722.



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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL standout Paige Newby finished third at the Nike Outdoor Nationals this past week in North Carolina. She will compete in the National Junior Olympics this weekend in Indianapolis.

Newby captures third at Nike Outdoor Nationals

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Colorado High School senior Paige Newby competed at the Nike Outdoor National Track Meet last week, finishing third in the discus out of some 40 competitors.

Newby recorded a throw of 153 feet to finish third. Ohio prep standout Emily Pendleton won the event with a toss of 166-feet, 3 inches.

Newby's third-place finish was a dramatic improvement over the effort she posted at the same meet a year ago. In 2005, the two-time Class 2A state champion finished ninth at the meet.

Pendleton made the largest jump as she bettered her mark of a year ago by more than 20 feet.

Newby's coach, Carol Sue Dakan, said the competition gets tougher each year — a fact that can only benefit the CHS standout.

"It's amazing to see how much stronger these young ladies get each year," said Dakan. "You really have to stay in top shape to be able to compete each time."

Newby continues to receive letters of interest from colleges all over Texas and the United States. She hopes to be able to sign an early letter of intent in November which is the earliest that the future senior can sign.

"I still haven't made up my mind yet," said Newby. "I know if I don't sign with someone from Texas I would like to go to Colorado State. They have a great indoor track there, and it would sure be cooler than it is in Texas."

Newby and her mentor will head to Indianapolis this week to participate in the National Junior Olympic Meet. The two are scheduled to fly out of Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport on Wednesday. Newby is scheduled to throw at 10:20 a.m. Friday morning.

Wolves picked to finish sixth in new 8-team gridiron district

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

When a team graduates 22 seniors and only returns six lettermen you can sort of count on having a rebuilding year.

That's exactly what is in store for the Colorado Wolves according to *Dave Campbell's Texas Football* magazine that was released last week. The preseason magazine predicted Colorado High School would finish sixth in the final standings of the newly realigned District 5-2A.

The Wolves, who have made the playoffs 10 of the last 11 years, have been picked to finish at sixth in the eight-team district which is comprised of Hawley, Coahoma, Stanton, Haskell, Anson, Merkel and Stamford.

Haskell has returned to Class 2A after two years of playing in Class A ranks, while Merkel drops down to 2A after being in a tough 3A district which included Abilene Wylie, Sweetwater, Snyder and Clyde.

The magazine, known as the "Bible" among avid football fans, picks Hawley to win the district championship, while Coahoma and Haskell are expected to finish second and third, respectively.

Anson has the nod to finish fourth while Merkel, C-City, Stanton and Stamford are picked in the bridesmaid roles.

CHS head coach Frank Johnson says the team will be very young and inexperienced.

"We have known this was coming for several years now," said Johnson. "But we are still going to go out and compete, and I feel like we may surprise some people."

Heading up the list of returning lettermen will be defensive back Jose Gonzalez, defensive tackle Zack Rangel, a 5-foot-10, 230-pound lineman who will probably be going both ways, tackle Zach Pfeuffer, and guard/linebacker Rafael Martinez, who is light at 165 pounds. Also expect-

ed to make key contributions are guard/defensive tackle Eric Roman, who weighs 185, and guard Jeremy Quiroz, who weighs in at 250 pounds.

The Wolves were district champions last season with a 5-0 district mark, but were eliminated by the Early Longhorns in the first round of the postseason playoffs.

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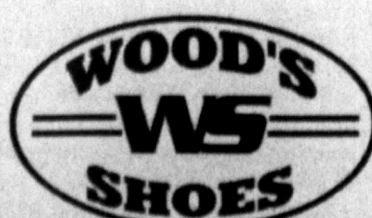
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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Calaway 1929-2006

Mrs. Dorothy Calaway, 76, of Sweetwater, died Tues., June 20, 2006, in a Sweetwater hospital. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City with Rev. Richard Dorsey officiating. Burial will follow in the Westbrook Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Calaway was born to Brice and Stella Pendleton Hill in Colorado City on July 26, 1929. She married James Calaway on Aug. 13, 1945, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1992, after 46 years of marriage. She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Church Woman's Auxiliary. She loved to cook and quilt. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

She is survived by two sons, Michael and wife, Dee Calaway of Sweetwater and Rickie and wife, Annetta Calaway of Pyote; one sister, Joyce Bagwell of Abilene;

numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Emaline Campbell and Billie Ply; and two brothers, Knox Hill and G.B. Hill.

William (Bill) Greenfield 1929-2006

William Ernest (Bill) Greenfield died Mon., June 19, 2006, in Sterling City. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Sterling City Church of Christ with Don Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery at 2 p.m.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Margaret Greenfield; seven children, Kathy and John Williams, Karan and Bobby Cupp, Billie and Ken Rushing, Janie and Rick Neely, Lonny and Amy Greenfield, Jerri and Kelley Martin, Randall and Janette Greenfield; 18 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

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By John R. Senter,
Mitchell CEA-Ag

There is always a couple of subjects that we never like to bring up in one of those "to be on the safe side" situations, but the scorcher of a month that May was and June is setting up to be, we'd better be on the safe side.

Nitrite and Prussic Acid toxicity are two subjects that it would be better if we could skip, but weather conditions are in the ditch and those conditions could be setting us up for some problems. We must first have some kind of basic understanding of the differences and the similarities of these two livestock loss elevators.



John Senter

Warm-season annual grasses, such as forage sorghums, sorghum-sudan hybrids (haygrazer types) and various types of millets can accumulate nitrates to levels toxic to cattle during periods of dry weather. Typical nitrate accumulation occurs in fields with excessive nitrogen fertilization, however, it has been detected in fields with as little as 50 pounds of nitrogen under drought conditions.

In essence, what happens is the above-ground portion of plant growth is reduced while nitrite uptake in the roots continues to occur and concentrates in the foliage. When ruminants consume this foliage, microbes in the rumen convert nitrates into nitrites. Nitrite is then absorbed into the bloodstream where it converts hemoglobin, which carries oxygen, into methemoglobin, which does not carry oxygen. Ruminant animal death is due to asphyxiation.

Only a forage analysis for nitrite can determine the presence of this toxin. Producers might want to consider this \$5 test before cutting, baling or grazing stressed sorghum-type plants. Remember, nitrate levels do not diminish with time after a hay cutting!



Danny Martinez

Martinez receives recognition

ABILENE, Texas – Danny Martinez, sign technician in the Mitchell County maintenance section, was recognized recently during an Abilene District supervisors meeting for his five years of service to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Although unable to attend the ceremony in Abilene, Martinez was honored during the meeting by Russel Lenz, Abilene District Engineer, and later received a framed Certificate of Service and a five-year service pin.

Splash Splash Bash

All youth in 7th grade (completed) and up are invited to join us Fri., June 30th at the City Pool and Pavilion next to it at 5 p.m. There will be swimming, hamburgers, live music and cool giveaways (including an iPod)! For more info on this FREE event, call 728-3442.

Bake Sale

The 2006-07 Loraine Jr. High Cheerleaders will be having a bake sale at Fuller Foods on June 23 at 4 p.m. There will be cakes, pies, burritos and homemade tortillas. Come out and support the cheerleaders.

Solemn Assembly

The Church of God in Christ will hold a Solemn Assembly at the Mitchell County Library June 28 at 3:30 p.m.

If good rainfall occurs and plant growth is reinitiated with good green color and no wilted or drooping leaves, then the safety net should return for grazing. One word of caution – DO NOT harvest the field for hay and then submit your test samples. To do so could end up costing you time, effort, money and result in a hay

crop that cannot be used.

Prussic Acid is a problem we normally think about in johnsongrass after a freeze or frost, but drought can produce the same effect as a freeze. In a well cured hay crop, prussic acid (hydrogen cyanide) is less of a concern since volatilization of the compound occurs during field curing. Cat-

tle, however, risk prussic acid poisoning while grazing if sorghum and johnsongrass type forages are drought stressed. If at all possible, do not turn cattle in on drought-stressed fields with these types of forages until rain and better growing conditions return.

Forage tests for prussic acid are available, but less reliable than,

perhaps, the nitrite tests. Prussic acid is harder to find and what's to say that the plant samples you send could come back with a negative test rating and only feet away, there could be enough of the stuff to kill your favorite cows. Again, if possible, wait until moisture and better grazing conditions are present.

While on the subject, Millets, while capable of producing nitrates, do not produce prussic acid. This is a point in the growing season we would rather not be talking about drought-like conditions, but since we have the situation until rainfall returns, it is better to be safe than sorry. Good luck, use caution and pray

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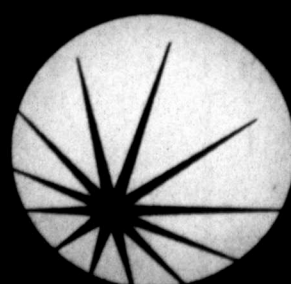
Come share your valuable input.

TXU Power will be hosting a public meeting to share information and discuss opportunities related to the planned coal unit at Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station. This is your chance to ask questions and offer your feedback. Please join us as we explore the new possibilities offered to Mitchell County.

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