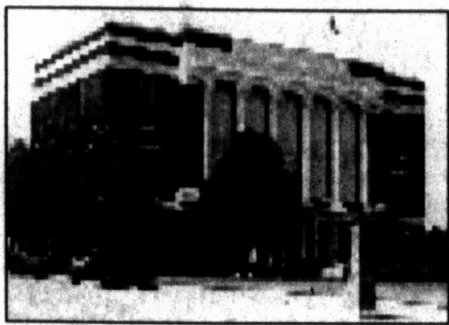




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BOB BIDWELL OF HOBBS, NM (left) drives his customized mudder through the pit during Sunday's 4-H Mud Bog competition. Bidwell managed to plow through 97 feet of mud before coming to a stop. Only three trucks managed to work their way through the entire length of the pit. Colorado City's Chris Bolin won the Open class title with a time of 13.93 seconds.

Annual 'Run For The Wall' set for May 19

Tommy Wells

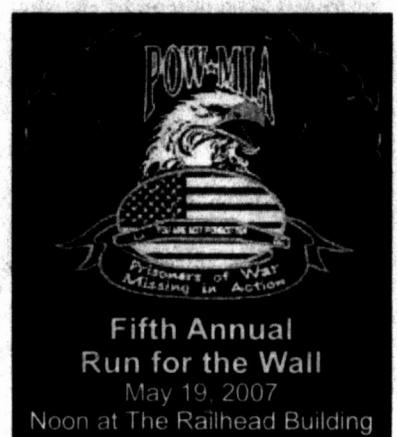
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Rest easy, the United States Marines are coming to Colorado City ... and so are the U.S. Navy, Air Force and Army.

Hundreds of former and current members of the United States Armed Forces, along with countless members of the public, will make their annual stop in Mitchell County on May 19 as part of the annual "Run for the Wall" program to honor relatives and friends of those listed as "Missing in Action" or "Killed in Action" during U.S. wars. Local veterans will also be honored.

The event, now in its fifth year, is a vital tool in the Colorado Independent School District's "Real History/Real Heroes" effort to connect its students with the sacrifices veterans have endured to ensure U.S. freedom. The popularity of the event has forced CISD officials to move the event from the Colorado Middle School campus to The Railroad Building.

"We decided to move it to the Railroad Building because it can hold more people," said CMS Principal Mark Merrell. "It also helps



make it more of a community event."

Merrell said all Mitchell County veterans and family members are encouraged to attend the luncheon and ceremony. Last year, more than 400 ride participants and members of the public squeezed into the junior high cafeteria for the event.

"Run for the Wall" is a long-distance motorcycle ride by U.S. veterans that begins in California and snakes its way through the U.S. toward Washington, D.C. The group plans to arrive in the nation's capital on Memorial Day to promote healing among all veterans and their families and friends, and to call for

See RUN, Page 2

Rich, Bowen among three elected to area school boards

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Westbrook and Loraine residents put the finishing touches on their school boards Saturday afternoon by electing two people to their respective board of trustees during the May 12 election.

In Westbrook Bruce Rich and Tom Whitesides were elected to fill the two at-large seats on the Westbrook Independent School District board, while Linton Ray Webb and Charles Bowen were picked to join the Loraine Independent School District board.

CHS to hold graduation May 25

High school will officially come to an end for more than 60 Colorado Independent High School seniors next Friday evening when Colorado High School and Wallace Accelerated High School hold their graduation ceremonies.

In all, 67 students will receive their diplomas during the commencement exercises, including 53 from Colorado High School.

The graduation ceremony is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. at Wolf Stadium.

Council members reclaim seats

Incumbents Robert McNeal, Sammy Contreras and Justin Harris were all returned to their seats Tuesday evening as the city council officially canvassed the May 12

election results.

The three were the only candidates to file in March, making the need for a local municipal election unnecessary on May 12.



SNYDER'S PAM WILSON (above) Shines the bumper of her husband's 1957 Chevrolet Saturday morning during the CC Riders' annual car show. Wilson's husband, Jimmy, has shown in the CC Riders' event for several years. In all, more than 80 cars were on display at the show.

Hot Rod Heaven

Hundreds from throughout southwest turn out for annual car show, burn-out and 4-H Mud Bog

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

In a way, Kenny Baker was a lot like Dr. Frankenstein Saturday. He didn't care that hundreds of people walked by and stared at his latest creation.

After all, that's what he and his son designed it for.

Baker, along with his son Kenny Jr., got their fair share of second-looks and wide eyes as they participated in the CC Riders' Annual Car Show. Cars made from actual steel caskets tend to make people take notice.

"Every where we've been the people just love it," said Baker, a 49-year-old resident of Big Spring. "I can tell you one thing. It sure gets them looking."

Baker, who calls his custom-built vehicle "The Texas Last Ride," said he and his son completed the gold-colored vehicle just three weeks ago several shows. Two weeks ago, his "car-sket" placed second at the annual Snyder Car Show.

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SAN ANGELO'S JASON HOLLOWAY

holds the first-place trophy over his head after winning the 2007 Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department's Burn-Out competition on Saturday. See a complete list of this weekend's winners on Page 12 of this week's edition.

Online extra

For more photos from the CC Riders Car Show, CCVFD Burn-Out and 4-H Mud Bog visit coloradorecord.com For a complete list of winners see Back Page!

City votes to look into purchase of Brownfield building for police station

The Colorado City City Council voted unanimously Tuesday evening to negotiate a 90-day option with Frank Brownfield to purchase the former Anthony's building to create a new police office. The deal would give the city time to conduct a feasibility study on the cost of renovating the structure.

"This will give us time to see what the expense will be for remodeling and construction cost will be," said Mayor Jim Baum.

City officials set aside approximately \$300,000 earlier this year during its budgeting process for the creation of a new police station.



PAIGE NEWBY EARNED her third straight state disc title this past week. See Story on Page 8.

Around Town

Happy 35th anniversary, Ron and Donna Goebel (May 20)... Jody Clark enjoying the "Burn-Out" ... Congratulations, Paige Newby ... Happy birthday Robert Cantu Jr. (May 19)...

Answerline

Q. Is there going to be another movie filmed in Snyder?
A. Yes. Barry Tubb will shoot another movie in and around Snyder. The movie, *Clown Hunt*, is written, produced and directed by Tubb and shooting will begin next month, June 4th. Tubb produced and directed the movie *Grand Champion* which was shot in Snyder several years ago.

Obituaries

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Dublin

Jimmy "Jug" Rees,
Colorado City

Briefs

Retirement Reception
There will be a reception honoring Kenneth Rogers, retiring board member of the Mitchell County Hospital District on Thurs., May 17 at 2 p.m. in the East Tower of the hospital.

Benefit Lunch

The family of Frances Albarran will host a benefit lunch on Fri., May 18, at the C.C. Thompson Room beginning at 11 a.m. Brisket plates with all the trimmings will be served for \$6 each. Brisket burritos will also be available for \$2 each. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will go toward medical expenses for Frances.

Cemetery Assn. Meeting
The Dunn Cemetery Association will meet Sat., May 19 at the Dunn Right BBQ & Steaks Restaurant on W. Hwy. 1606 at 3:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the cemetery is welcome to attend.

St. James Barbecue

St. James Baptist Church will be selling barbecue plates on Saturday, May 19, starting at 11 a.m.

Thought of the Week

Civilization rests on the fact that most people do the right thing most of the time.
Dean Koontz

Lake Levels

(as of May 15, 2007)

Lake Colorado City...2066.43'
Full at 2070.3' Down 3.87'
Lake Champion...2043.74'
Full at 2083' Down 39.26'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Forrest Don Templeton 1940-2007

DUBLIN -- Forrest Don Templeton, age 67, died Thurs., May 10, 2007 at a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were held Sat., May 12, at Patrick Street Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Cow Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Templeton was born Feb. 20, 1940, in Mitchell County to Isaac Vernell and Mary Agnes Williams Thompson. He married Ann Hudson on March 16, 1960, in Brownwood. He was a charter member of the Stephenville Elks Lodge and a member of the Patrick St. Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Templeton of Dublin; one son, Terry Templeton of Dublin; three daughters, Lisa Cox of Dublin, Karen Griffin of China Springs and Sharon Templeton of Fort Worth; two brothers, Joe Wayne Templeton of College Station and Jerry Templeton of Hillsboro; two sisters, Rita Briley of Wylie and Jane Morgan of San Antonio; and 14 grandchildren.

Jimmy Ray "Jug" Rees 1946-2007

COLORADO CITY -- Mr. Jimmy Ray "Jug" Rees, age 60, died Thurs., May 10, 2007, in a San Angelo hospital. A memorial service was held Sat., May 12, in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Jesse Hodge officiating. Cremation under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Jug was born Nov. 6, 1946, in Colorado City to C.L. "Choppy" and Valarie Milliken Rees. He had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He married Vickie Jarratt on Jan. 28, 1967, in Westbrook. She preceded him in death on Nov. 16, 2004. He was a longtime farmer and rancher, and more recently was the County Commissioner for Precinct 1 in Mitchell County. Jug was also preceded in death by his mother, Valarie Rees.

He is survived by his father, Choppy Rees of Westbrook; two sons, Craig and wife, Misty Rees and their children, Cutter Glenn Rees and Katlyn Nicole Rees, all of Westbrook and Shawn and wife, Lisa Rees and their children, Shawn Aaron Rees Jr., Carissa Blair Sutton, Courtney Breanne Sutton, Tony Ray Rees, Joshua Ray Sutton, Cassie Bailey Sutton and Joshua Treas Rees, all of Colorado City; a brother, Dink and wife, Sarah Rees of Colorado City; and a sister, Glenda and husband, Alton Currie of Henderson.

Above-average rainfall helping Mitchell County lakes recover

Farmers, ranchers and firefighters aren't the only Texans happy to see above-average rainfall totals in West Texas during the first five months of the year. Residents at Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion are also excited as the level of both Mitchell County lakes have risen significantly.

According to the latest United States Geological Survey report, the water level at both Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion both increased by more than a foot last week due to recent heavy rains. Both bodies of water have gained more than three feet in depth since July 1, 2006.

Rain is the biggest factor in the lakes' growth. According to the National Weather Service in Midland, Mitchell County has received almost three times its normal precipitation levels during the first five months of the year. Since Jan. 1, NWS officials have recorded 8.95 inches of precipitation in the county -- 5.92 inches above its average of 3.03 inches for the period.

A year ago, Mitchell County received just 3.11 inches of rainfall since Jan. 1, 2006.

Rainfall in the county has been especially abundant in Mitchell County since March 1. According to NWS statistics, 7.63 inches of rain have fallen in the county

from March 1 to May 15. The normal amount expected to fall in the county during that period is 1.92 inches.

With the amount of rain, Lake Champion's level has increased from a low elevation of just over 2,040 in December of 2006 to a depth of 2,043.74 on May 15. Near 2 feet of that increase has occurred since May 1, 2007.

Like Lake Champion, Lake Colorado City has seen its total increase since December 2006 when it was listed at an elevation of 2,064.5. As of May 15, the lake stands at 2,066.42.

According to the Texas Water Development board, both lakes are still below their capacity level. The TWDB indicates Lake Champion is at its maximum level at an elevation of 2,083 feet above sea level. Lake Colorado City is considered full at 2,070.20 feet.

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TDCJ employees honor fallen co-workers with May 11 ceremony

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Josie Ortegon knows she works in a volatile situation with her career as an employee at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Wallace Unit. Working with those who have chosen to live outside the legal limits of society is often a thankless position that can, at times, become deadly.

She also realizes it is a job that has to be done ... and that the sacrifices of those who share her duties and responsibilities should never be forgotten.

Ortegon, the Chief of Classification at the Colorado City prison, joined more than 30 other TDCJ employees in honoring the memory of former TDCJ system employees who died in the line of duty on May 11 with a special "Fallen but not Forgotten" ceremony in the Webb Center. The ceremony has been held in each of the past eight years to recognize former correctional system officers.

"We are here to honor the memory of TDCJ employees and all correctional workers across the nation who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the safety and well-being of others," Ortegon said. "A ceremony such as this is a most-fitting tribute to those brave souls who have died in the line of duty."

As part of the 10 a.m. event, TDCJ employees lit a memorial candle in honor of the more than 40 men and women -- including eight in 2006 -- who died while working at U.S. confinement installations. A poem entitled "Heroes in Gray" written by former Wallace/Ware chaplain Wayne Horton was also read, honoring the men and women who wear the TDCJ's gray uniforms for the efforts despite low pay and a negative working environment.

"There are a lot of officers that aren't recognized," Ortegon said. "They (TDCJ employees) deal with a negative environment every day, and some even give the ultimate sacrifice for others. This is for them."

"We can never forget them," she added. Among the eight correctional officers to die in the line of duty in 2006 were: Wayne Clark, a senior correctional officer with the New



WALLACE UNIT'S JOSIE ORTEGON lights a candle in the memory of TDCJ officers who have died in the line of duty while Pat Fitzgerald reads a list of names of deceased employees at a memorial service on Thursday at the Webb Center.

Jersey Department of Corrections; Deputy Cory Allen Ricks of the Seward County (Kansas) Sheriff's Department; Jeffrey Alan Wroten, a correctional officer with the Maryland State Division of Corrections; Stephen Hahn, a Special Deputy with the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) County Sheriff's Department; Da-

vid McGuinn, a correctional officer with the Maryland State Division of Corrections, Eric E. Sutphin, a corporal with the Montgomery County (Virginia) Sheriff's Office.

According to TDCJ records, 41 employees have died in the line of duty since 1882.

Mata among winners at talent show

Kelley Elementary music teacher Nanette Mata and Esther Quintero were among the big winners at the Colorado City Main Street Program's Talent Show this past Friday at the 3M Palace Theater.

Mata and Quintero were selected the winners of the talent show division after performing three songs. Their performance came after just an hour's practice.

Among the other winners at the event were Mattie Drake of Snyder, who edged out 25 competitors to win the Hula Hoop competition. Locals making the final were included Westbrook High School freshmen Milina Funderburg and Hannah Berber.

Doyle "Shady" Mitchell and his wife, Debbie, served as judges for the event.

RUN

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an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action, and to honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars.

Run For The Wall (RFTW) was started in 1989 as an effort by James Gregory and Bill Evans. They were a couple of Vietnam Veterans who traveled across the heartland of America on motorcycles, talking to local radio, TV, and newspapers about the fact that we had thousands of men and women still un-

accounted for from all of our wars. At the luncheon, "Run for the Wall" officials and CISD students will hold a short program honoring local servicemen and service women. The Colorado City Kiwanis Club will be cooking for the luncheon, preparing a brisket meal.

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LOCAL NEWS

SHOW

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There were plenty of other automobiles to gawk at and drool over at the local car club's scholarship fund-raiser. More than 100 cars took part in the show, including David Davidson's 1952 yellow pick-up that is featured in June's edition of the national automotive magazine, Street Trucks.

"I think the show went really well," said CC Riders' member Mike Ratliff. "Every one seemed happy, and we had a lot of new cars that we hadn't seen before. I think, overall, we were up (in total numbers) a little this year."

Among the other attractions at the show was a classic 1957 Chevrolet convertible owned by Snyder's Jimmy and Pam Wilson and a vintage yellow Corvette owned by Jimmy Darling of Big Spring. There were many classic cars on display such as custom Model T cars.

Few caused as much glee — or fear — as Baker's casket car.

"That (Baker's car) was amazing," said CC Riders member Scott Free. "That was one of the highlights of the show."

Baker's creation — much like the Frankenstein monster — is a tale of scavenging and jerry-rigging that took the better part of two years, Baker said.

"It really started out as a joke," he said. "I knew some people in Abilene who own an upholstery shop. They got the casket and asked me to make a T-bucket out of it. After I got started on it, I decided I really liked it so I traded them for it."

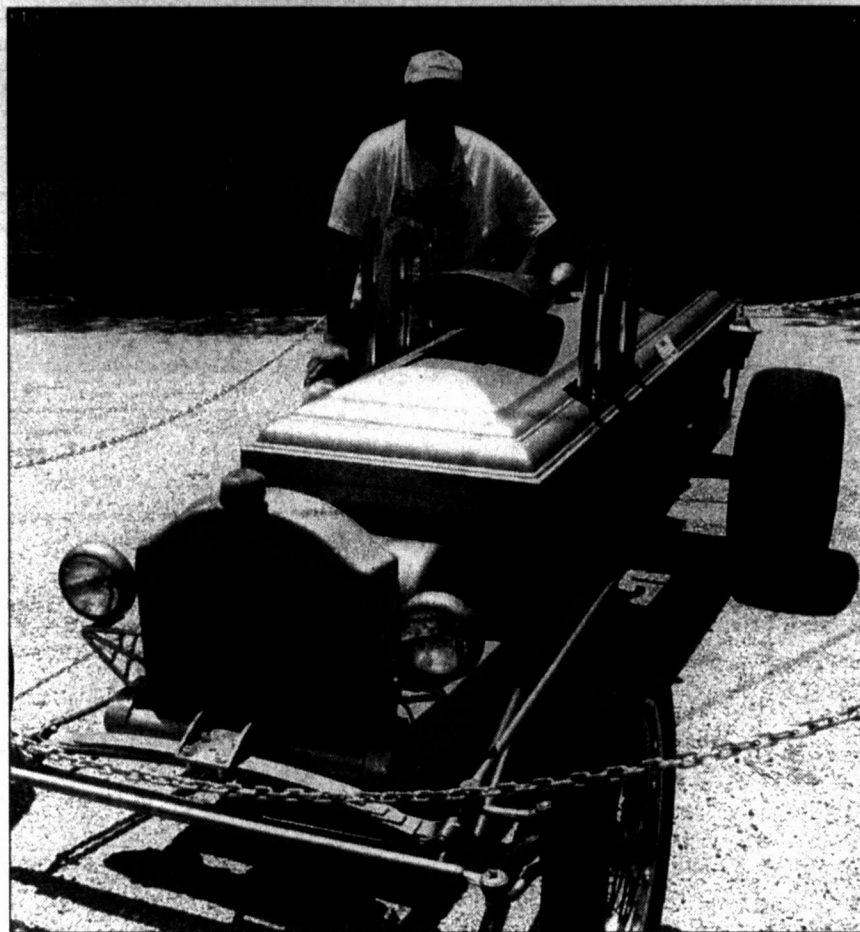
Baker's neighbors were less than enthusiastic at first. In fact, many thought a member of his family had died when, in October 2005, a truck pulled up at his house and unloaded the casket in his front yard.

"We had people calling our house and asking us who died," said Baker. "We got so many calls, my wife and I decided we should move it (the casket) into the garage. I think people were starting to get spooked."

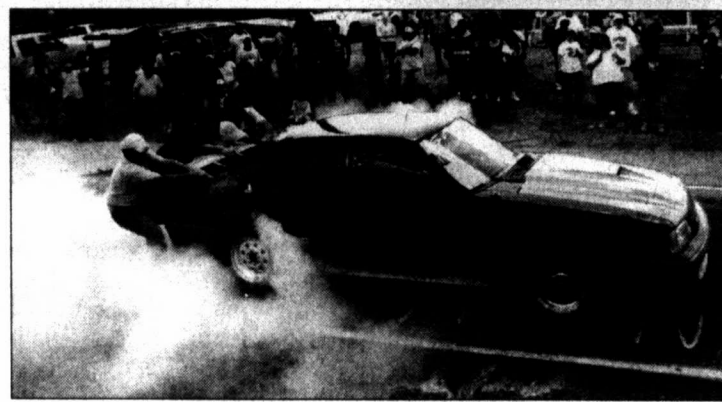
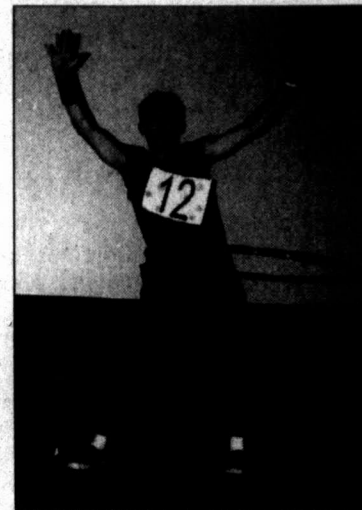
Turning a casket into an automobile is anything but a precise science, according to Baker.

"This car is completely custom built," he said. "We made everything. We took parts from other things and put this together."

Baker, a longtime member of the CC Riders, said he began building the car by creating a custom frame. To make the frame, he hand-fabricated 2-inch tubing for the casket



CC RIDERS' MEMBER Kenny Baker (left) shows off his "The Texas Last Ride" which was made from a genuine casket at Saturday's car show. Westbrook freshman Evan Allen (top right) competed in the Hula Hoop contest at the 3M Palace on Friday. (Below) Members of the CCVFD hold back Pflugerville's Luke Coose's Mustang while he burns his tires at the Burn-Out competition in Saturday.



to sit on. From there, he took the spring off a boat trailer and converted it into a front end suspension system. To provide for fuel, he turned a small air tank into a gasoline tank and mounted it behind the grill — which had been salvaged from another car and cut down.

When it came time to create the cockpit for the car, Baker used a lawnmower seat to create the bucket seat. Then, he took a piece of red Plexi-Glass and formed the dashboard — complete with ornamental spider webs.

Some of the parts — much to his wife's (Marylou) displeasure — came from his own home.

"One of the back tail lights came off my house," he said. "One day I was looking for some ornamental tail lights and I saw our porch light and thought it would work. I sent my wife to the store and when she came back, the first thing she did was ask 'where's our porch light?'"

"I told her I had taken it and put it on the car," he said. Fortunately for Baker's safety ... and the car, he was able to find a matching tail light — and a new one for his home — at a local auto parts store.

"It's been a lot of fun," said Baker. "We've had a lot of fun taking it around and letting people see it. When we were in Snyder, it was really funny because when we set up we were right next to a customized hearse."

"They told us we should have been in the funeral division," he

laughed.

For Baker, "The Texas Last Ride" is an attempt to make car shows more fun and entertaining.

"I try to do something different," he said. "I've been in the area clubs for years and years and you see all these nice cars, but I've always wanted something different."

"The Texas Last Ride" is that.

CCVFD Burn-Out While Baker's casket car was among the big attractions at the car show, Jason Holloway's 1977 Chevrolet LUV pick-up was the toast of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department's Burn-Out competition.

In all 11 cars participated in the event, which was staged in the shadow of the historic Baker Hotel on First Street.

Holloway, a resident of San Angelo, wowed the crowd of more than 100 people by creating a huge cloud of smoke by "burning rubber." For winning, he received \$100.

Holloway edged out Midland's Ray Atkinson, who used a 1996 Ford Thunderbird, and Snyder's Israel Franco, who drove a 1981 GMC pick-up. Atkinson received \$50 for second-place honors, while Franco garnered \$25.

Several local residents participated in the event, including Geoffrey Gaona and Trey Wood, whose 1982 Chevrolet truck had earlier won the "Ugliest Truck" honors at the car show.

4-H Mud Bog

Car enthusiasts got an extra dose of fun on Sunday when the Mitchell County 4-H Club staged its annual "Mud Bog" competition at the county fairgrounds. More than 30 cars from Texas and New Mexico took their turn at conquering the mud pit during Mother's Day activities.

In the end, Colorado City proved to be a hotbed for mud-boggers as

local residents won all three divisions.

Raymond Martinez claimed the Modified division's bragging rights, edging out 2006 champion Darrell Haag.

Martinez, driving a copper-colored 1980 Dodge Ram, managed to plow 87 feet, 9 inches through the mud despite being the 12th driver to compete in the heat. Haag, who was the seventh driver in the event, recorded a distance of 85-2.

Midland's Daniel Barrera Jr. was third with a mark of 82-4.

In the Street division, Colorado City's Freddy Salazar edged out Brian Taylor for top honors. Salazar, driving an orange 1974 Dodge Ram, sped through the mud to a

distance of 73 feet.

Taylor, driving a 1998 Dodge, beat out Roscoe's Ricky Heady for second.

In the Open Division, none were able to match the performance of Chris Bolin in his Chevy Blazer. The Colorado City resident managed to work his way through the pit in a time of 13.93 seconds.

Bolin's run edged out Rodney Fredricks, of Hobbs, NM, for the top honors. Fredricks, who became the first participant to successfully complete the course only seconds before Bolin's winning run, had a time of 14.3 seconds.

Seminole's Bill Barron was third in the Open division with a mark of 17.5 seconds.

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ELECTION

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the board."

Members of the two boards will be sworn in at their next meeting of the Westbrook and Loraine school boards.

In the statewide constitutional amendment election, more than 90 percent of Mitchell County voters agreed to authorize the state legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years.

The measure passed by a 238-26 margin in Mitchell County.

Statewide, the measure was approved as 87 percent of the voters voted yes.

Overall, just 7 percent of registered voters in Texas turned out to participate in the election.

Loraine

• School Board (two places)
+ Charles Bowen — 60
+ Linton Ray Webb — 56
Rose Mary Aguilar (I) — 17

Westbrook

• School Board (two places)
+ Bruce Rich — 41
+ Tom Whitesides (I) — 39
Lynn Gaston (I) — 37

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Texas state railroad will run this weekend

I've ridden the steam train from Rusk to Palestine many times. The last time I took half a dozen family members with me, including my 3-year-old grandson Caleb. He has been a train nut practically since he was born. He loved the train ride, the sounds, the bridges and the trees whizzing by. We walked from one end to the other and had popcorn and ice cream while we did it. The gift store, one of the best in the state, had all kinds of tempting items. Caleb went home with some.

There was a petition wanting passengers to sign it in hopes of urging the legislature to appropriate more money to the railroad. I signed it. I visited with Terrie Gonzalez, editor of the Cherokeean newspaper in Rusk. She says funding for state parks has been cut.

"Texas ranks 49th in per capita spending for state parks," says Terrie.

"Thank God for Mississippi or we would be in last place."

She says parks are in severe financial crisis right now because they don't have enough money to operate.

"This dates back to 1991 when the legislature appropriated a sporting goods tax that had never been in place before. In 1990 voters said they wanted to have better parks and ok'd an additional sales tax on sleeping bags and camp stoves and things like that. When you make those types of purchases, there is a sales tax that is extra for those items only. That money is earmarked for state parks. They thought it would generate around 30 million dollars a year, but it started bringing in more than 100 million dollars annually. Then in 1991 legislators started using that money for other purposes and they capped it, resulting in a shortage of funds for the parks department."

Terrie says 72 parks department jobs were terminated, including 22 at the Texas State Railroad. Plans were made to run only one train a day and it would go from Rusk to Palestine. The folks in Palestine threw a fit and held meetings to protest. The parks department representatives said they would use some of the 2007 money designated for the railroad to keep it operating through the end of 2006. Then the Parks and Wildlife department received some unanticipated windfall money from oil and gas leases. The railroad now has enough money to run the train through August of 2007.

"There's going to be a proposal in this legislative session that will remove that cap and say this money was intended for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department so let's give it to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. It's my understanding that when this legislative session started, there was a 50 billion dollar surplus, so I think they would have a very difficult time explaining why the parks department is not getting proper funding."

There is talk of privatizing the railroad. I just hope it keeps on running so Texans can enjoy going through the woods on a steam train.



Let's be honest, who needs an excuse

As I stood there looking down at the mud squishing up between my toes, I knew I wasn't going to win the "Dash for Cash" at the Mitchell County 4-H Mud Bog. Even though I knew I was way out of my league, I told myself I had to finish.

Let's be honest, only three trucks made it through the mud before I went. If I finished, at least I could say I beat everyone else.

As the 9- and 10-year-olds crowded around me and prepared for a mad dash through the mud, a thought suddenly hit me. Maybe I was nuts for agreeing to pretend I was Tiny Tim and tip-toe my way through the tulips of mud the cars and trucks had made. Maybe I should "pull a hamstring" at the start and back out before something bad happens to me.

Then I looked up at my oldest son and knew I couldn't do that. He would have way too much fun saying his old man had chickened out.

Besides, I was going to have more fun watching him have fun.

Right then and there I wouldn't be taking the "Hollywood" road and make up an excuse.

Nope, I wasn't going to enroll myself in a rehab clinic because I shaved all my hair off.

I'll tell you the truth as to why that was done ... my significant other told me to be quiet or she was going to knock all the hair off my head. I shut up well enough to earn a burr.

Nor would I claim I was a "babe" when I dressed up as a drag queen to help raise funds for the Big Spring veterans a few years ago. My long, flowing blond wig and black dress made me look

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By
TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



like just like what I was ... an ugly man in a blond wig and a dress.

I am proud to say I finished next to last in the pageant. The only person uglier than me was Big Spring mayor Russ McEwen - man, he was ugly.

I also came away with some information that may help those who are beginners at wearing pantyhose ... the larger size you buy, the better.

I had fun ... and it was for a good cause.

I will tell you I was a bit out of my element a few years ago when I joined a team for a "cow relay" at a rodeo. When it comes to livestock, I know two things. One end bites and the other end gets rid of what it has bitten.

Neither end do I care to come too close to.

But I did it. I grabbed what may have been the biggest "calf" on the planet by the tail and he pulled me from one of that rodeo arena to the other end, all the while making me yell crazy things like "Somebody help me!" and "When was the last time he ate?"

The calf helped me finish third. Then, one time when had just moved to Alaska, I entered a sled dog race. There were two main things to remember as they handed me the sled and pushed me to the starting line.

"Gee will turn the left. Yaw will turn them right, and whatever you do don't let go of that sled. If you do, they won't stop and it's a long walk home in bear country."

As I stood at the starting line, I looked at the race starter - a kindly woman whose son is now running the Iditarod - and asked meekly, "Has there even been a Texan get lost and get eaten by polar bears while doing this race?"

She said she couldn't remember that ever happening, but that I wouldn't need to worry as long as I didn't let the sled get away.

I promise you, you would be more likely to find Osama bin Laden in a bathing suit at Hooters than to see me lose that sled.

Anyway, as I stood there in the mud, I thought to myself, "Self (that's what I call myself when I talking to me because Tommy seems a bit formal for someone I know so well ... and because I like it a lot better than what my wife calls me), why are you doing this?"

Right then and there, Brodie yelled go and I was off and falling ... right into the mud. Kneecap deep ... elbow deep ... yuck, tastes nasty.

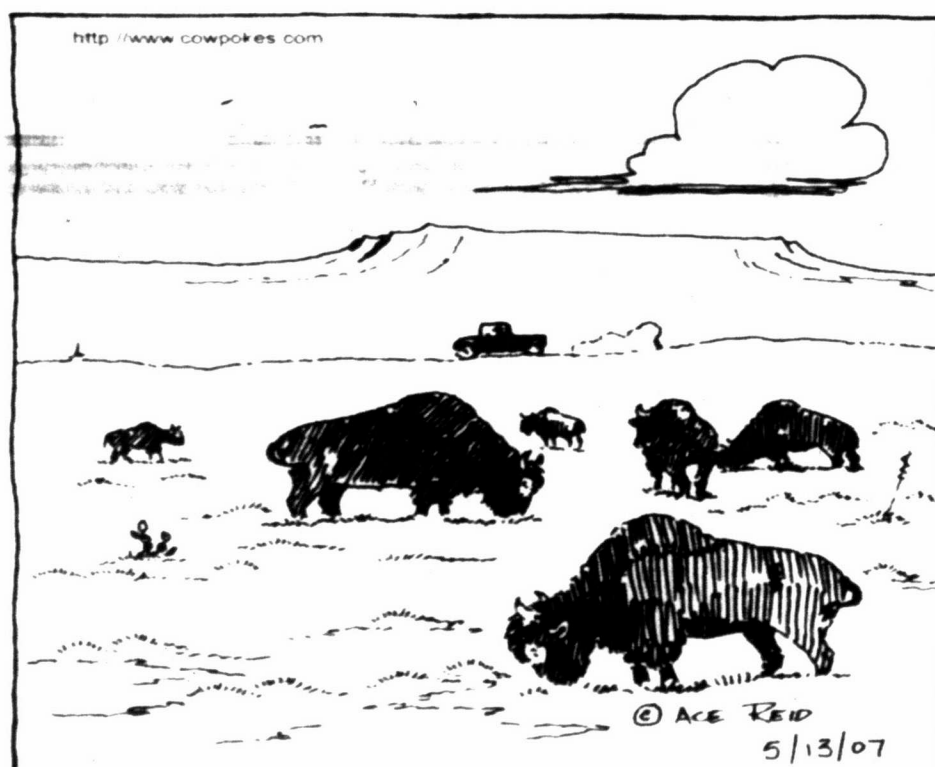
I did finish several hours after all the 9- and 10-year-olds ... Tired and weary, I walked out of the pit wondering why I had said I would do it.

I looked up in the stands and saw people smiling, and 4-H people selling their t-shirts and I knew right then, I was having fun ... the people were having fun ... and it was helping 4-H raise money to buy some more of those cows.

Now if I could just get my sore ankles to the couch, we'll all be better off.

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By Ace Reid



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Care now equals pecans later

By John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

If you're "nuts" about pecans and think that no special Fall get together is complete without a fresh pecan pie, now is the time to take some steps to help your trees do all they can.

As for some basics about pecan trees, a couple of things to keep in mind will add to your success. The first thing that is often times overlooked is fertilizing. Nitrogen is necessary for rapid tree growth and is about the only soil applied nutrient your tree will ever need. It is important to note that you only need to apply what your tree needs. For young trees, those in their first year, it is not recommended to fertilize but only once or twice and that is for trees that are very healthy. For older trees, spread fertilizers in the drip line of the tree. In other words, just under the outer edge of the branches, or canopy - stay away from the trunk.

Nitrogen fertilizers are very water soluble and are rapidly moved into the soil by watering. Ammonium Nitrate is 33% actual nitrogen. Ammonium Sulfate is 21% nitrogen and are two examples of economical fertilizers. As general rule, apply one pound (two cups) per inch of trunk diameter. Feel free to adjust this amount if your tree appears to be making poor or excessive growth. Foliar applied fertilizers are another source of nutrients for trees. It is a known fact that pecan trees cannot synthesize Zinc from the soil.

Ever noticed that the leaves on your tree have a curved appearance with one-half of the leaf being fuller or bigger? Chances are that this condition is caused by a lack of Zinc. To help solve this problem, consider an application of foliar applied fertilizer.

A combination of Nitrogen - Zinc or, NZN, is a choice to use. A word of caution: you must use this product when the

leaves are about one-third grown and when the temperatures are moderate to avoid burning your foliage. NZN is a liquid product that is mixed at the rate of two to four teaspoons per gallon and applied to the foliage of your tree. This material can also be mixed and sprayed in combination with insect and disease control products. As always the label on the product - it is the law so read it carefully!

Zinc sprays are most effective is applied early or late in the day with little or no wind - How many days like that do we have at this time of year? One of the most preferred ways to apply Zinc for the do-it-yourselfer would be with the use of a hose on spray attachment, available at several businesses in Colorado City. With good water pressure, these attachments will allow you to reach most of the tree, except in the case of really big, old trees. Cover the foliage to the point of runoff. Another word of caution, make sure to move your spouses Mercedes before you spray and get other vehicles out from under the drip line until the product has had time to dry.

As we progress into late spring and early summer, Casebearer could another problem that will drop pecan production. Cooperative Extension will monitor Casebearer Moths with traps and when numbers are present, this column will help get the word out. Once again, this year, we owe a big word of "thanks" to Nutty Acres for allowing us to use their orchard as our monitoring site for our moth traps.

As always, if any part of this discussion causes you to have questions, feel free to call me at my office at your convenience.

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SOCIETY

Fite, Dockrey exchange vows April 28

Donna Sue Fite and Charles Brad Dockrey were united in marriage Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 6 p.m. at College Baptist Church in Big Spring. Alan Wallace, the bride's brother-in-law, performed the ceremony.

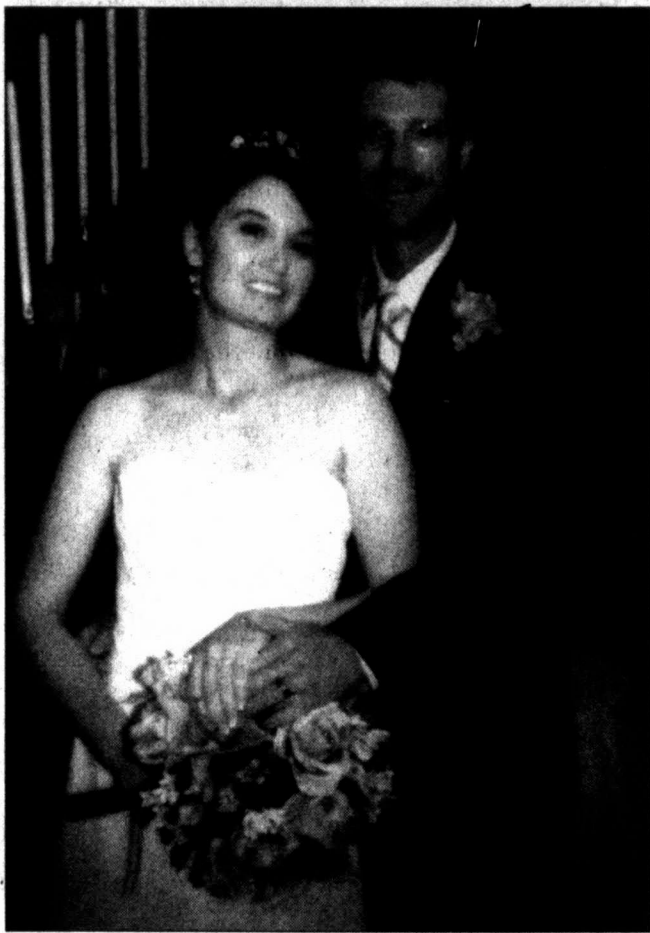
The bride is the daughter of Don and Ann Fite of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Flora Lee Dyer of Big Spring and Curtis Dyer of Manteca, CA.

The bride is a graduate of Midland College Aviation Department with an aircraft mechanics' license and has her private pilot's license. She also graduated from Southwest College of Real Estate and earned a Real Estate Salesperson license and is a member of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors. She is currently a real estate agent at Coldwell Banker Ellen Phillips Realtors in Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Bruce and Marsha Dockrey of Colorado City and the grandson of Charles and Betty Dockrey of Colorado City, Dorothy Armstrong of San Angelo, TX. and the late A.M. Beights, Jr. of Colorado City.

A graduate of Colorado High School, the groom received his aircraft mechanics' license from Midland College Aviation Department. He also has his commercial pilot's license. He is currently employed as an agricultural pilot.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a diamond white Maggie Sottero gown. It was one piece A-line, strapless gown with a corset back. The soft chiffon overlay featured innovative star burst pleating on the



Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dockrey

bodice twinkling with crystal embellishments. The side of the skirt is gently pleated and falls in cascading fashion. She wore a tiara with rhinestones and pearl butterflies, complemented with a diamond white one-tier veil, fingertip length with a scalloped edge and fine crystal beading.

Her nosegay bouquet included white stephanotis, pink roses and pink lilies with brown and pink accent ribbon.

Pianist for the ceremony was Deloris Lillard. Vocalist was Tamara Wallace, the bride's niece.

Candle lighters were Tonda Wallace, the bride's sister, Jody Chaney, the groom's sister and Jamie Hammond, the groom's sister.

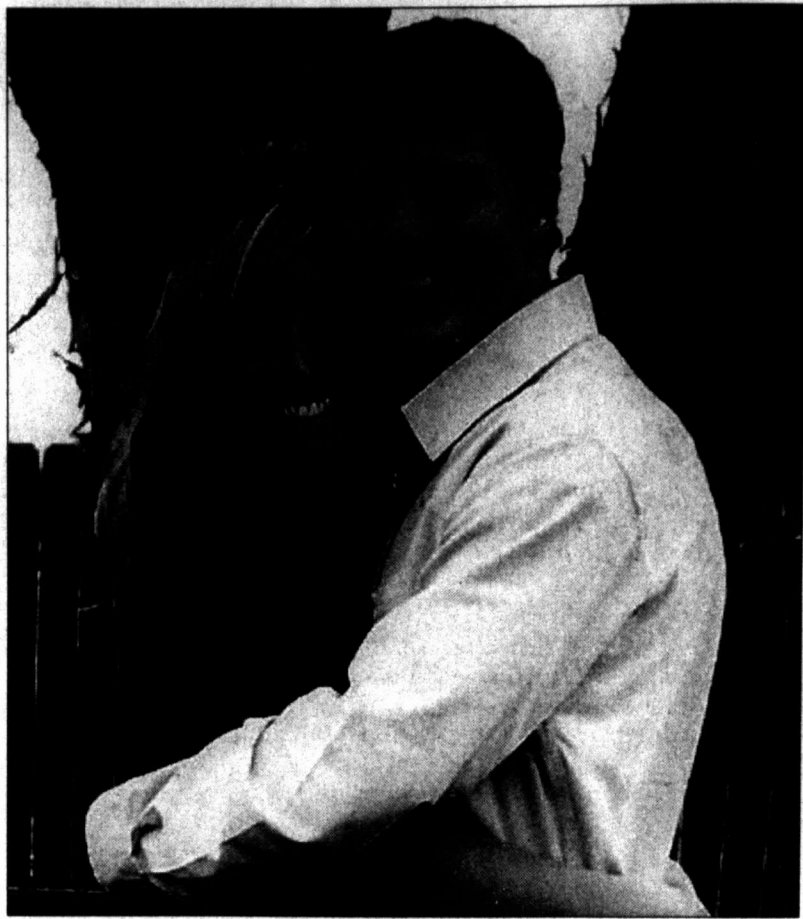
Ushers were John Chaney and Kyle Hammond, the groom's brothers-in-law.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church and was decorated by the groom's family.

The bride's cake was a round, three tiered, white cake with chocolate brown fondant drapes and swags with pink flowers and butterflies at the gathers of the swags.

The groom's cake was chocolate with chocolate icing and it held the initials of the bride and groom's first names and the initial of their last name in the middle. It had chocolate covered strawberries garnishing the edges and off the side.

The couple honeymooned in Puerto Rico.



Ashley Derington and Aaron Waldrip

Engagement announced

Ashley Kate Derington and Aaron Mark Waldrip, both of Lubbock, plan to wed July 14 at First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Derington of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Teresa Dyson of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Sue Derington and the late Bill Derington of Pampa, and Jackie and Joann Cargill of Brownfield. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2002, from Texas Tech University in 2006, and is currently a coach at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

The future groom is the son of Mark and Connie Waldrip of Colorado City, and the grandson of Emily Waldrip and the late Dub Waldrip of Lubbock, Bill Carter and the late Doris Carter of Colorado City. He graduated from Colorado High School in 2001, Texas Tech in 2005, and will complete his masters of education from Texas Tech in 2007.



Kristy Madrid and David Salazar, Jr.

Madrid, Salazar to wed June 30

Mike and Donna Madrid of Colorado City would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Lynn Madrid to David Salazar, Jr., son of David and Cindy Salazar of Colorado City.

Grandparents of the bride are Francis Trotter of Colorado City and the late Vester Lee Hogue, Jr. of San Angelo, Pearl Shifflett and the late Herman Shifflett of Big Spring. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Rozelle and Vester Lee Hogue, Sr.

Grandparents of the groom are Dora and Fred Salazar of San Antonio and Petra and Manuel Aguilar of Colorado City.

Kristy and David are both 2003 graduates of Colorado High

School. The bride is currently employed with State Farm Insurance, and the groom is employed with Sharidge.

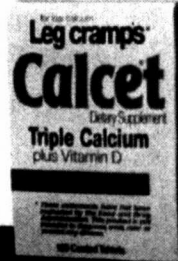
The wedding will be held at Midway Baptist Church in Big Spring, Sat., June 30, 2007, at 4 p.m.

The couple will reside in Colorado City.

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BIRTHS

A blessing has arrived at the Wood house.

A baby girl, Lexi Elyse, was born May 8, 2007. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She was welcomed home by her big brother, Lane and big sister, Leah and her parents, Donny and Michelle Wood.

Grandmothers are Becky Black of Snyder and Dolores Wood of Colorado City. Grandfathers are Ronny Black of Snyder and Charles Wood of Sweetwater.

Denson makes

HSU dean's list

Ryan Denson was recognized for being a member of the Dean's list at Howard College for the 06-07 school year. Mr. Denson was recognized at the annual Award Convocation held April 17, 2007 in Big Spring.

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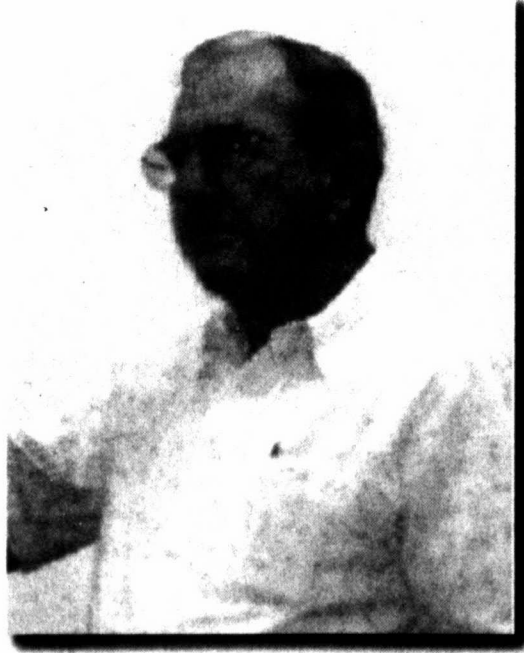
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SCHOOL NEWS



CHARACTER COUNTS... Kelley Elementary recently held their Character Counts ceremony to award these prekindergarten students with golden paw pins for the fifth six-weeks of the school year. Those pictured are: Janci Johnson, Harlee Haag, Josiah Silva, Savannah Shiller, Nia Williams, Taylor Wood, Courtney Woddell, Ashlin Alvarez, Khyla Bell, Esmeralda Carlos, and Joshua Hawthorne. Not pictured are Brianna Towerly and Lilianna Cavazos.



CHARACTER COUNTS... Kindergarten students receiving golden paw pins during the Character Counts ceremony held recently at Kelley Elementary are: Dillon Adkins, Kristina Parker, Marissa Reyna, Taylor Wagner, Kimberly Ventura, Lexi Williamson, Adam Clifton, Jacob Munoz, Destyni Espinoza, Destiny Garza, Lyndon Vasquez, Nadia Gonzales, Taylor Burnett, Adon Flores, and Leonard Williams. Isaiah Quiroz is not pictured.



CHARACTER COUNTS... These first graders were awarded golden paw pins during the Character Counts ceremony held at Kelley Elementary recently. They are: Ashlie Burrola, Ramzi Martinez, Lexi Haag, Gavino Silva, Clancy White, Tamren Pierce, Deanna Wooddell, Brayden Coronado, Kyria Emerson, Jadyn Griffith, and Austin Sosa. Bethany Barnett is not pictured.



CHARACTER COUNTS... Second graders receiving golden paw pins during the Character Counts ceremony held at Kelley Elementary are: Johnathon Rankin, Javon Walthall, Jennifer Roman, Javier Ventura, Jennifer Bueno, Baylie Lindsey, Kaedan Molina, Koby Miller, Zachary Potter, Coner Hickson, Kaylin Simms, Brandon Adkins, Nana Silva, and Jisell Ventura. M'Leah Alexander is not pictured.

Smith to attend leadership academy

Cason Smith, son of Paul and Missy Smith and a student at Hutchinson Elementary, has been selected to travel to the Dallas/Fort Worth area as a participant in Education in Action's

Lone Star Leadership Academy, July 23-27, 2007. Cason's selection for the academy was based on his outstanding academic success, demonstrated leadership ability, a recommendation by his teacher, Nova Dea, and his school/community involvement. Education in Action, dedicated to fostering educated and involved Texans, hosts the Lone Star Leadership Academy to "Instill the Spirit of Texas in Tomorrow's Leaders".

Joining a delegation of outstanding students from across

the state, Cason will develop leadership skills while learning about the great state of Texas and its leaders.

Lone Star Leadership Academy calls for participants to become active citizens and leaders in their communities. Participants of the Lone Star Leadership Academy - Dallas / Fort Worth program must be in the 5th or 6th grade, maintain an 85 or higher average, demonstrate academic and leadership ability, receive an educator recommendation and be involved in community or school activities.

Montalvo

takes first

in Jr. speaking

Members of the Colorado FFA chapter traveled to the University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa, Friday, May 11, to participate in the Area FFA Speaking Contests and Convention.

Meagan Montalvo participated in the event by presenting her award winning speech at the convention. Meagan received a first place in Jr. Prepared Public Speaking.

FFA speaking events include: Junior Prepared Public Speaking, Senior Prepared Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking and Soil Stewardship. Other events that took place this weekend were a talent contest and various officer elections for both area and state representation.

There are more than 6,000 active FFA members in Texas. FFA programs teach skills in leadership, career development and personal growth. FFA gives students the opportunity to practically apply classroom knowledge to real-world experiences through local, state and national competitions.

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The Zoning Commission of the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on June 4, 2007 concerning an amendment to the 1950 Zoning Ordinance, City Code/Chapter 14 - Planning and Zoning, to allow Billboard or Advertising Signs pertaining to business on site to be placed in Zone "F" which is a Local Retail District, Zone "G" which is a Local Business District, and Zone "H" which is a Business District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this amendment. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will also be considered on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for June 12, 2007 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 12, 2007; 6:00 P.M.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu May 21-24

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - graham cracker, yogurt, orange half, milk.
Thursday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu May 21-24

Monday - beef and mac, glazed carrots, Texas toast, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - ham chunks, bread and butter slice, sweet peas, mixed fruit, milk.
Wednesday - chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread slice, crushed pineapple, milk.
Thursday - peanut butter and jelly sandwich, golden corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu May 21-24

Monday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu May 21-24

Monday - manager's choice, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - sack lunch, choice of milk.
Wednesday - manager's choice, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - sack lunch, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu May 21-24

Monday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu May 21-24

Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, manager's choice, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, manager's choice, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, manager's choice, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - sack lunch, ham and cheese, pickle spears, raisins, chips, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu May 21-25

Monday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu May 21-25

Monday - burrito, Spanish rice, rosie applesauce, sugar cookie, milk.
Tuesday - BBQ chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, corn break, milk.
Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk.
Thursday - fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, French bread stick, fruit fluff, milk.
Friday - pizza, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu May 21-25

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - French toast, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - sausage roll, juice, milk.
Thursday - eggs, biscuit, fruit, milk.
Friday - bagels, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu May 21-25

Monday - burritos, cheese, tater, tots, baby carrots, pineapple chunks, milk.
Tuesday - baked chicken, gravy, broccoli, squash, bread sticks, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - tacos, cheese, salsa, beans, salad, jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday - spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, green beans, biscuit, apple, milk.
Friday - pizza, salad, dressing, corn on cob, shape-up, milk.

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HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS Ashley Gonzales, left, and Erik Flores, right, look over the prizes Hunter Gonzales received for collecting money for the American Heart Assn. in the annual Jump Rope for Heart event. Hunter, son of Manuel and Carmen Gonzales, collected \$525, while Hutchinson Elementary students collected over \$3,000!



DELANEY HERNANDEZ, JORDAN GARCEZ, Lisa Mann and Haley Maxwell were named Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary.

Hutchinson names Students of the Week

Students of the Week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Delaney Hernandez, Jordan Garcez, Lisa Mann and Haley Maxwell.

Delaney, daughter of Carlos and Rosie Hernandez, is a third grader in Mrs. Toomb's class. Her favorite subject is reading, and P.E. with Coach A is her favorite thing about Hutchinson. She enjoys spending time with her puppy.

Jordan, a fourth grader in Mrs.

Weaver's class is the daughter of Esther Regalado. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is all the fun and field trips. She enjoys swimming and shopping.

Lisa, daughter of Louisa Mann, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. Reading is her favorite subject, and she likes spending time running track. She says her favorite thing about Hutchinson is Mrs. Weaver.

Haley, daughter of Richard

and Andra Maxwell, is a fifth grader in Ms. Stovall's class. Her favorite subject is science and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is all the things Mrs. Arthur "lets us do". She enjoys horses and twirling and spending time with her dog and fish.

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Men's league meeting to be held on May 18

There will be a Men's softball league meeting this Friday, May 18, at 7 p.m. at Gene's TV Repair Shop which is located at 1020 Hickory Street.

If you are interested in seeing that there will be a league this summer it is important that you attend the meeting.

For more information call Gene Parham at Gene's TV Repair Shop at 728-5289.

The league also needs someone to serve as president.

Cabera fans 15 in Astros' wild 8-7 victory

Brandon Cabrera and Colorado City Diamondbacks went mano-y-mano Tuesday evening in Texas Teenage Baseball action.

And neither blinked a bit. Cabrera pitched eight solid innings, striking out a season-high 15 innings and helped spark the Colorado City Astros to a stunning 8-7 win over the Diamondbacks in extra innings.

With the win, the Diamondbacks fell to 2-2 in Freshman league play. The Astros snapped a three-game losing streak and improved to 2-3 overall.

The Astros, who were led by timely hits from Rankin Bullard and Ryland Gardner, scored in the bottom of the ninth on a wild pitch to collect the victory.

"They're a tough, tough team," said Astros catcher Rowdy Wells, who went 3-for-3 and scored three runs. "You have to give them credit. This is one of those games that could have gone either way."

The Diamondbacks, who had defeated the Astros by a 6-1 margin earlier in the year, drew first blood in the game. Leslie Davila and Tanner Brington both scored in the top of the first to give their team a 2-0 edge.

The Astros rallied back, however. They scored six of the next seven runs and took a 6-3 cushion into the top of the sixth.

The Diamondbacks stormed back. With one out, the team erupted for four runs and grabbed a 7-6 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth.

Astros leftfielder Mark Gonzales came off the bench to send the game into extra innings. After Gonzales had drawn a lead-off walk, Gardner delivered a 1-out single to tie the game at 7-7.

C-City rivals remain alive in 2A playoffs

Colorado High Lady Wolves' district opponents Hawley and Coahoma are still in the state playoffs.

Hawley (23-6) will play Denver City (20-5) in the regional semi-finals this week, while Coahoma (27-5) will be taking on Tahoka (11-12) in a semi-final match.

Should both Hawley and Coahoma win this week the two would play in the regional finals.

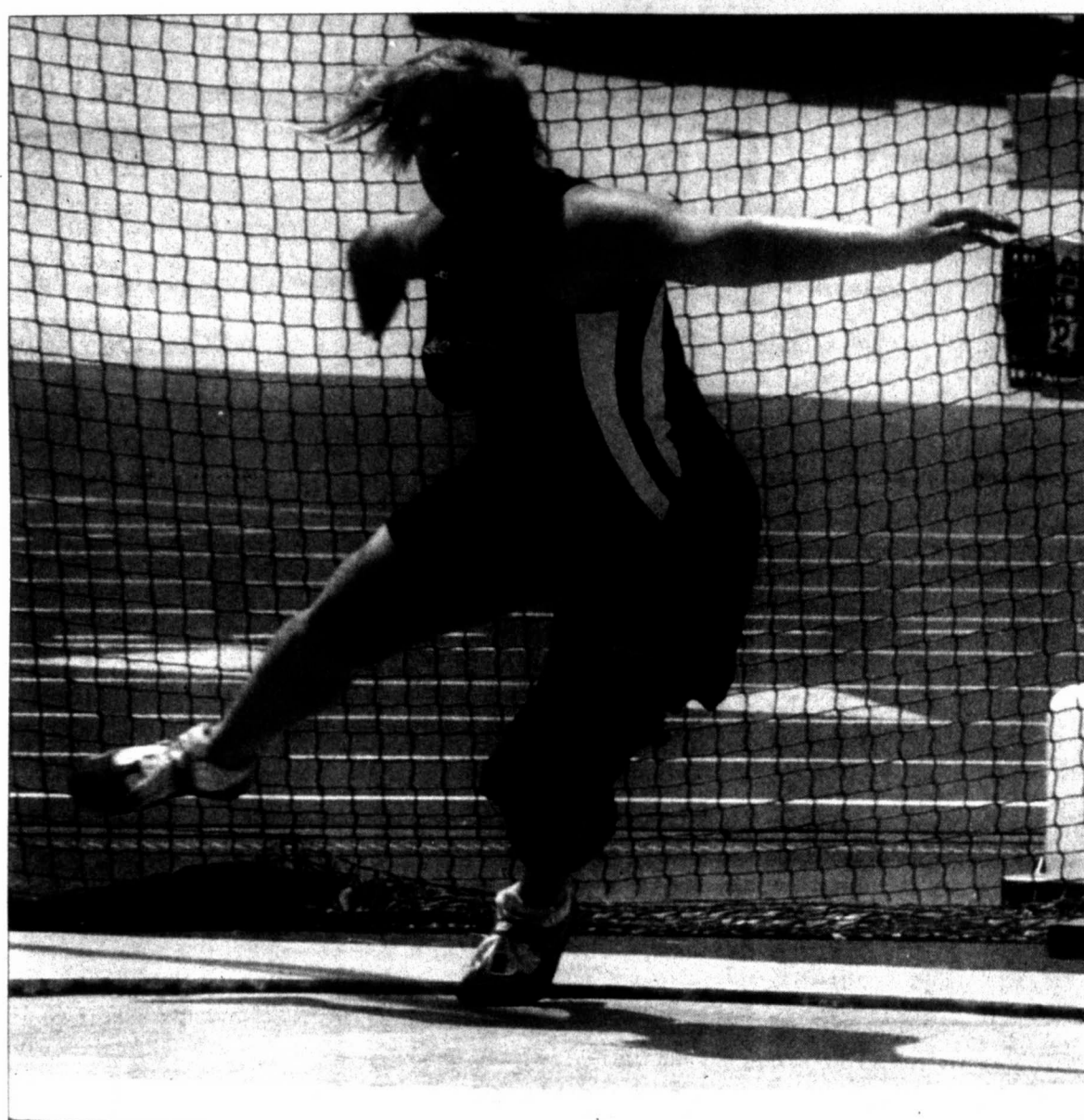
Anson is also still alive in the boys' Class 2A baseball playoffs.

Wolf Links holding ABCD golf scrambles

Wolf Creek Golf Course is holding its weekly ABCD Thursday scrambles.

Participants need to have their name on the list by 5:45 p.m. with tee times scheduled for 6 p.m.

For more information contact Wolf Creek at 728-5514.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Paige Newby prepares to throw the discus during the Class 2A state track and field championships in Austin Saturday. Newby won her third straight state title with a throw of 154 feet, 5 inches.

Three-Peat Colorado City senior wins third straight discus championship

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

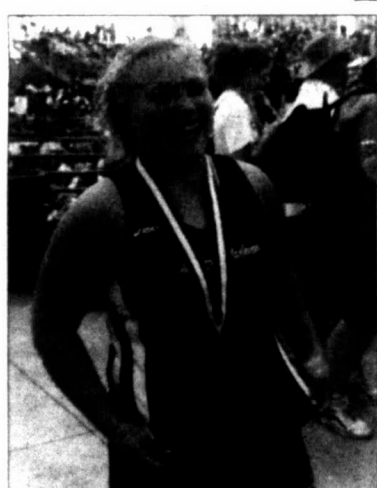
In athletics, victories often determine the outcome of a game or an event.

Two weeks ago a couple of inches on a Letesha McDuffie hit in the top of the seventh inning in the area round of the state softball playoffs would have sent Paige Newby home with the tying run -- and who knows what may have transpired after that.

Instead, the Alpine second baseman made a leaping catch for the third out that ended the contest with Alpine winning 8-7.

Last Saturday morning at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin, Newby came within four inches of tying the Class 2A state discus record.

That did not stop the Colorado High School standout from winning her third straight state title, however. Newby recorded a throw of 154-5. The state record is 154-9.



NEWBY SHOWS OFF the medal she was presented after winning the state discus competition at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

a number that has hung over Newby's head as a constant reminder of the goal she set several years ago.

"I knew it was going to be very hard to reach the state record, but I still thought that I could reach

it despite the short season I had," said Newby, who only had a little more than five weeks to prepare for the regional and state meet. "But more than setting the record was my wanting to throw my best in honor of my grandfather (Carl Tidwell), who passed away this past year. I think I did that."

The 18-year old will be taking her talent in the discus to Abilene Christian University this coming fall, something she is looking forward to immensely.

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Wolf Creek to host C-City Rotary Golf Tournament

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The 3rd Annual C-City Rotary Club Night Golf Tournament & Steak Cookout has been scheduled for June 8 at the Wolf Creek Golf Links.

Entry fee for the event will be \$40, which includes a steak dinner for the player. Additional dinners may be purchased for \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and under.

The tournament is limited to the first 75 paid players (15 teams max) and the format will be a four- or five-person ABCD (E) Scramble

with a tee time of 6 p.m.

The steak dinner will be served after the front nine.

There will be merchandise prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, and prizes will be given for longest drive and closest to pin. Door prize drawings will be given out during the steak dinner.

All proceeds will go to benefit C-City Rotary Club Projects and Scholarships.

For more information or to enter contact Don Wood at 728-3722 or contact Wolf Creek Golf Links at 728-5514.

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A UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE official placed the gold medal around Paige Newby's neck during the awards ceremony at the state track meet Saturday. Looking on as Newby receives her medal are second-place finisher Stormy Harrison of Cisco (center) and Anahuac's Erica Doublin (far right).

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"Getting a chance to continue throwing is a goal I have had since junior high school," she said. "This is an opportunity of a lifetime and I want to do my best once I get there. It will give me another chance to compete with and against a lot of friends I have met over the past four years."

One such friend would be Stormy Harrison of Cisco, who she has competed against the last four years.

Harrison won her fourth straight state shot put title in Class 2A. She also throws the discus and pushed Newby with one of her best throws of the season -- one that placed her second behind Newby with a toss of 148-2.

"I was really looking forward to facing her again," said Newby, who tore her ACL late into the volleyball season. "State is the best in Texas, and that's where I wanted

to compete. Hopefully, we will be able to compete against each other again in college."

Harrison will be attending Texas Christian University next year on a track scholarship where she will be throwing the shot put and discus.

Newby, who is used to competing at various meets around the state and overseas during the summer, is unsure at the moment to what her summer plans will be.

"I got to see my future coach and we talked some, but we didn't discuss anything about competing in any meets, or just taking it easy this summer," said Newby. "I am so used to competing during the summer that I wouldn't know what to do otherwise."

But for now, she is still riding on cloud nine after winning her third straight state discus title.



AFTER RECEIVING HER MEDAL, Newby shared a hug with her personal coach Carol Sue Dakan.

Spade Ranch team wins Western Heritage Classic team title, advances to world finals

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Abilene recently hosted the Western Heritage Classic Ranch Rodeo and the Spade Ranch of Lubbock was a late addition that

made up the 10 teams competing this year.

They quickly showed their appreciation for being selected to participate by winning the championship of the WHC.

With the win, the Spade Ranch team will compete in the World Championship Ranch Rodeo, which will be held in Amarillo on November 8-11.

The Spade Ranches have won the WHC in the past, according to John Bland who serves as the captain of the Bland Ranch team. Colorado City's Tanner Johnson is part of the Spade Ranch team. Johnson works at the Spade-Rendbrook Ranch south of Colorado City.

The WHC is held the second Sunday of May each year and traditionally falls on Mother's Day.

Mitchell County 6-on-6 squad to compete in Montana event

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Westbrook High School freshman Eli Farrell has already earned the distinction of becoming the first athlete from his school to compete in the national finals of 6-on-6 football.

In June, he and a handful of Mitchell County athletes will add another first to their resume when they become the first Texas-based team to compete in Montana. The team, which is made up of younger players from Westbrook and Lorraine, is slated to play in the Montana 6-on-6 Championships on June 29-30 in Reed Point, MT.

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County residents had plenty to get involved with this past weekend

Here is hoping everyone had a great week! If you didn't, it wasn't for lack of something to do. This past weekend was full of activities such as the popular car cruise on Friday night, the talent show and a free showing of "Grease" on Friday night at the 3M Palace Theater, the car show on Saturday and the Mitchell County 4-H Mug Bog on Sunday.

Congratulations go to senior Paige Newby on winning the Class 2A state discus title for the third straight year. Though her high school competition days are over, she will continue to compete at Abilene Christian College in Abilene for the next four years.

I was saddened to hear of the death of a former Lorraine star football player Don Temple-

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ton, who had lived in Dublin. Templeton was an outstanding quarterback at LHS. He graduated in 1958.

Templeton's dad, some may remember, worked for the local telephone company and was transferred to Dublin the summer before Don was to graduate. Don stayed with relatives so that he could remain in Lorraine and graduate with his classmates. He was 67.

We also would like to congratulate Kelly Morris, Catherine Dolan, Sarah Smith, Lee Beddingfield and Nidia Bueno for winning state at the UIL state

academic meet held in Austin recently. They represented the school and the city very well.

Has anyone noticed former Snyder High School standout and Texas Tech quarterback Sonny Cumbie is starring in the Arena Football League?

Through last week, Cumbie has thrown for 2,768 yards and 52 touchdowns while playing for the Los Angeles Avengers. With Cumbie leading the way, the team is currently second in the Western Division of the AFL's American Conference.

The Dallas Desperados, who are owned by Dallas Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones, have the best record in the league at 10-1.

That's it for another week, and remember, be a great sport in everything you do.

Lady Wolves' camp slated to start on May 28

Colorado High School Lady Wolves' basketball coach Darin Leverton has announced the dates for the annual Lady Wolves Basketball Camp which will run from Monday, May 28 through Friday, June 1st.

The deadline has been extended until May 16 to sign up for either of these camps.

The camp is open to incoming students in grades 4-6 for the morning camp. Incoming students in grades 7-9 will be attending the evening camp.

Camp I, the morning camp, will run from 9 a.m. through noon at the Colorado High School Gymnasium, while the evening camp will run from 1 p.m. through 5 p.m.

Each camper should wear shorts, T-shirt, socks and appropriate court shoes. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and a basketball.

Students attending the camp will learn the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, passing, screening, rebounding and defense. Camp II will also introduce team play.

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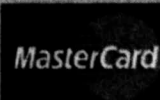
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The Howard Bynum Family

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to all that sponsored my son, Hunter Gonzales for Jump Rope for Heart at Hutchinson Elementary. Because of your kindness, he raised over \$500. Thank you one and all.

Carmen Gonzales

BID NOTICES

BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the lease of the surface of certain tracts of land located in Mitchell County, Texas for the potential development of a wind-powered electrical power generation and transmission project. A description of the various tracts is as follows:
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Tract 2: 45.04 acre tract of land, more or less, in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Forty-four (44) in block Twenty-five (25), of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County Texas, conveyed to the City of Colorado City, Texas by General Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 662, Page 494 of the Official Public Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

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Tract 5: 80.00 acres of land, more or less, being the East one-half (E 1/2) of the Southeast one-fourth (SE 1/4) of Section Fifty-Two (52), Block Twenty-Five (25), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas, conveyed to the City of Colorado City, Texas by General Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 666, Page 168 of the Official Public Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract 6: 40.00 acres of land, more or less, being the South one-half of the East one-half (S 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Fifty-Seven (57), Block Twenty-Five (25), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas, containing 40 acres, more or less, conveyed to the City of Colorado City, Texas by General Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 670, Page 484 of the Official Public Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

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BID NOTICES

Colorado City, Texas by General Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 670, Page 482 and by General Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 670, Page 486 of the Official Public Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

A copy of the conveyance documents containing a metes and bounds description of each tract may be obtained at City Hall.
Bids shall be received at the City Hall at 180 West 3rd Colorado City Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids must be received at the City Hall no later than 12:00 Noon on June 15, 2007. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on June 15, 2007 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on June 26th, 2007 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and the right to exclude from the lease any tract on which a current surface lease could be determined to preclude such development as an inconsistent use of the lease property.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the sale of the following tracts of land:

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Bid Forms may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Secretary at the Colorado City Hall. Sealed bids on City Bid Forms shall be clearly marked as to which particular tract is being bid and shall be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 Noon on June 8th, 2007. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on June 8th, 2007 at the office of the City Secretary and read aloud. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on June 12th, 2007 at the Civic Center located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.00 of the Local Government Code.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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Help needed. Housework and care for Alzheimer patient in Loraine area. 512-963-3636 or 505-258-4342.

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Friday 7:30-7
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9-7
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LORAINNE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Lorraine Correspondent

Greetings. We hope you had a good week. Everyone who helped support the local election on Saturday is appreciated. On the school election Christine Britton was the election judge, and Doris Henderson was the alternate judge. They reported 11 early voters and 60 votes on Saturday.

Charles Bowen and Linton Ray Webb are now our new school board members. Betty Chandler served as judge and Wanza Graham served as alternate judge for the amendment election. There were 58 votes counted, with the amendment passing.

Jimmy and Debra Grice had an exciting weekend as their Mustang Mach 1 won first place in its class at the C.C. Riders Car Show. This was the first show in which the Mach 1 had been entered. Debra and her daughter, Stacie, cleaned the car themselves, so all that hard work paid off for them. Our congratulations to the Grices.

Visiting the Methodist Church Sunday with Shirley Kendall were her children, Jason from Abilene and Amanda from Hitchcock.

Johnnie Parrish, Sue and Branson Moore of Tucuman, New Mexico, visited the Darrell Andrews' home and the Linam cousins last week.

Nell Doyle enjoyed having her children visit her on Mother's Day. Beverly and Chester Collier were here. They live in San Angelo. Also visiting were Jimmy and Jodie Collier from Wall.

Visiting with Y. J.A. and Mike Sadler Sunday were Pat and Brittany Sadler and Bertie Colson, all from Sweetwater and Dick Colson of Dripping Springs. "Mike did the cooking, and it was a very nice meal," Y. said.

Elnora Mitchell enjoyed her children joining her at church Sunday morning at First Baptist. Her children attending were Judy and Raynard Macha of Lockney, Herman and Penny Mitchell, Henry and Kellie Mitchell and their children, all of Loraine; David and Betsy Mitchell of Lubbock; David and Sharon Myers, Betsy's mom and dad, of Colorado City; and Mandy Mitchell and her son of Snyder. Judy Macha had wired her mom a corsage right before Mother's Day, so she could wear it to church. Elnora said she had a very nice Mother's Day and a mini family reunion.

Christine Britton had a very wonderful surprise on Mother's Day. Monday, May 14th was her birthday. Her plan was to attend church in Abilene with her daughter Carla and husband, Dwight. As it turned out, all her children and several of her grandchildren were there to surprise her.

Those attending were her children, Carla, Jana, Randy and Mike and their spouses; grandchildren, Todd and Brec Aston and their children, Jayton and Keely; Michael and Ann Britton and children, Joshua, Sam and Drew; Mitch and Terry Aston; and Jordan, Weston and Hannah Holloway. Grandson Scott Aston, who is working in Afghanistan, called to wish her a happy birthday. Her family members came from Big Spring, Midland, Carrollton, Allen, McKinney and Abilene. Happy belated birthday, Christine.

Bro. Kiefer Cauble brought a Mother's Day message to Valley Fair Lodge and Kristi Lee Manor nursing homes residents Sunday afternoon.

Bobby Richardson furnished the music. He sang and played guitar. The message and music were well-received by all attending.

Aubrey Nell Cauble's step-mother Lucille Dennis from San Angelo passed away and graveside services were held at Lone Wolf Cemetery were held Thursday.

Our condolences go to the family and friends of Lucille.

Debbie Mitchell provided special music at the Methodist Church for Mother's Day.

On her way to Sunday school last Sunday, Billie had to stop and rescue two large turtles in the road heading in a westerly direction from Hershel and Helen Williams' tank.

The Criter Casa lady thinks that the two turtles were going to church in Colorado City; most likely the Baptist Church was still wet all over.

That makes three turtle lives she has saved. The first one just had a few sprinkles on his shell, so it's presumed it was a Methodist turtle. Billie is a life saver!

Doris Henderson and her son, Jay Henderson spent Mother's Day with the Hendersons in Midland. They had a very nice visit and returned home Sunday evening.

Bro. Dale Hartley and wife, Helen, had company for Mother's Day weekend. Dale is the minister of Loraine's Baptist Church.

Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Funk from Walla Walla, Washington; sister and brother-in-law, Deborah and Alan Pomaning and daughter, Jade; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hartley and children, Scott and Lauren, all of Celina, Texas; Mrs. Sharon Carson and children, Austin and Kate Hart and Benjie of Dallas; Dorothy Austin and Ruth Curtis of Loraine.

Everyone enjoyed a fun time and a great dinner. They also took their first fifth generation picture which was very exciting for everyone.

Last Monday, Bro. Hartley spoke to the senior class, giving a devotional and an inspirational message.

Graduating this year are Nancy Talamantes, Rebecca Bradley, Nathan Oliver, Jimmy Grissam, Miguel Acevedo, Frisco Limones, Annette Davila, Bivian Hermosillo Jr. and Zack Gibson.

County taking applications for Precinct 1 position

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Despite dealing with the sudden loss of one of its members, Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo announced earlier this week the county would begin taking applications to fill the vacancy as commissioner for Precinct 1 immediately.

The position became open last week when Commissioner Jimmy Ray "Jug" Rees passed away unexpectedly. Rees had served as the precinct's leader for several years.

"We're definitely going to miss him," said Mayo. "He was a valuable member of the commissioner's court, and we're certainly going to miss having him."

Mayo said people interested in the position could stop by his office at the Mitchell County Courthouse to obtain an application.

To be considered for the vacancy, residents must be at least 18 years of age, not judged mentally incompetent by a court, and have resided within the Precinct 1 boundaries for six months prior to taking the position.

Mayo said the county is in no hurry to fill the position, but that he hoped to name a replacement by July 1.

The winners are ...

The following is a list of winners at this weekend's CC Riders Car Show, CCVFD Burn-Out and the Mitchell County 4-H Mud Bog.

CC Riders Car Show 2007 winners Pre-1960 Pick-Up		
1. Jerry Gunset, Snyder	1951 Chevrolet	
2. Richard Denton, Sweetwater	1923 Ford T-Bucket	
3. Bud Hunt, San Angelo	1940 Ford Pick-Up	
Classic		
1. Kyle Coker, Abilene	1957 Chevrolet Bel Air	
2. Jim Derling, Big Spring	1964 Corvette	
3. Tommy Kuykendall, Midland	1969 Z28 Camaro	
Late Model (Post 1980)		
1. Debra Grice, Loraine	2003 Mach 1 Mustang	
2. Eloise Gunset, Snyder	2004 Ford Thunderbird	
3. Larry Simmers, Midland	1998 Chevrolet Corvette	
Pick-Up (Post 1960)		
1. Butch Kimbrough, Iraan	1996 Ford	
2. Richard Soto, Hawley	1993 Chevrolet	
3. Linda Edmonds, Snyder	2004 Chevrolet SSR	
Antique		
1. Mike Carey, Sidney	1951 MGTD	
4x4		
1. Randy Fugate, Van	2003 1/2-ton	
2. Trey Wood, Colorado City	1977 1/2-ton	
3. Jerry Olivas, Midland	2000 Chevy 1/2-ton	
Muscle Car		
1. Jeff Brookings, Midland	1966 Charger	
2. Rick Ensminger, McCauley	1972 Chevelle	
3. John Womack, Big Spring	1969 Chevelle	
Street Rod		
1. Roger Paige, Big Spring	1923 T-Bucket	
2. Jim Edmonds, Snyder	1931 Ford 2-door sedan	
3. Hollis Chandler, Snyder	1933 Plymouth 4-door sedan	
Race Car		
1. Roy Haynes, Midland	1955 210 Chevero	
2. Bill Roberts, Midland	1979 Ford Pick-up	
3. Billy Lucas, Merkel	1930 Model A Coupe	
Motorcycle		
1. Candyn Jeter, Ira	2006 Harley Deluxe	
2. Bo Boyce, Colorado City	1979 KZ 900	
3. Josh Bales, Big Spring	2005 Buell	
Mustang		
1. Quintin Dobbratz, San Angelo	2006 Roush	
2. Tony Aberts, Abilene	1966 Mustang	
3. Karen Smith, Abilene	2003 Mustang	
Restoration		
1. Dennis Pfeiffer, Colorado City	1984 Chevrolet Pick-up	
2. Val Fulesday, Big Spring	1964 Ford Falcon	
3. Jessie Guerra, Colorado City	1972 Plymouth Scamp	
Original (Pre-1980)		
1. Tom Cross, Midland	1961 Ford Starliner	
2. Marye Steadham, Eden	1957 Chevrolet Bel Air	
3. Ben Ensminger, McCauley	1964 Studebaker Hawk	
Prettiest & Long Distance		
Randy Fugate, Van	2003 3/4-ton Pick-up	
Ugliest		
Trey Woods, Colorado City	1977 1/2-ton Pick-up	
Wildest		
Jerry Olivas, Midland	2000 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Chevrolet	
Best Interior		
Tony Aberts, Abilene	1966 Mustang	
Best of the Rest		
Ricky Graham, Ira	2007 Big Dog K-9	
Best GM		
Jimmy Wilson, Snyder	1957 Chevrolet Bel Air Convertible	
Best Mopar		
Matt Neff, Colorado City	1970 Plymouth Super Bird	
Best Ford		
Troy Dixon, Abilene	1968 Fastback Mustang	
Best of Show & Best Paint		
David Davidson, Midland	1952 Chevrolet Pick-up	
Mitchell County 4-H Mud Bog 2007 winners Modified Division		
1. Raymond Martinez, Colorado City		
2. Darrell Haag, Colorado City		
3. Brian Taylor, Colorado City		
Street		
1. Freddie Salazar, Colorado City		
2. Brian Taylor, Colorado City		
3. Ricky Hedy, Roscoe		
Open		
1. Chris Bolin, Colorado City		
2. Rodney Fredricks, Hobbs, NM		
3. Bill Barron, Seminole		
Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Burn-Out 2007 winners		
1. Jason Holloway, San Angelo		
2. Ray Atkinson, Midland		
3. Joe Rodriguez, Snyder		

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Wed., May 23	Pork Tenderloin, Corn Casserole, Veggie Mix, Salad, Hot Roll
Thurs., May 24	Stromboli, Corn, Salad, Bread Sticks

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