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Briefly

Softball Tournament
The Wolfpack Men's Softball Tournament will be held July 17-18 in Colorado City. Signup fee is $110. Deadline to signup is July 15, 2004. Call Jesse Espinoza at 728-2114 for more information.

Survivor Saturday
We are looking for five tribes of six to participate in a Calvary Baptist Survivor Saturday, July 17 at Ruddick Park. Form a tribe of six individuals and call us to register your tribe in the contest. You will need to come up with a tribe name and tribe flag before July 17. Call 728-2262 to signup.

It's Twirling Time Again!
The annual Baton Twirling Camp will be held July 19-22 at Colorado High School from 9-11:30 a.m. for girls K through 8th grade. Cost is $30 and includes refreshments and a camp t-shirt. Bring your own baton. Call 728-9308 for information.

Tennis Camp at WHS
Westbrook ISD will be hosting a tennis camp the next three weeks beginning July 5-8. The next two camps will be July 12-15 and July 19-22. The cost of the camp is $40. For more information call 644-5366.

CHS Cheerleaders
The CHS Cheerleaders will be painting house numbers and paw prints on curbs and driveways. Contact Courtney Pharis at 728-3239.

Vacation Bible School
Children ages 3 years to 5th grade are invited to Spend Saturday, July 10th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Discovering Bible Treasures at the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. Lunch will be provided. For more information, to pre-register and/or to request a ride, please call Tammy Hardegree at 728-5833.

Class of 1969
The class of 1969 is planning a class reunion for July 30-31. Please help us locate classmates and other interested persons. Call Glenda Graham Hemphill at 728-2892, DeLynn Grisham Hackfeld at 737-2958 or Woody Anderson at 728-8416. You may also go to www.classmates.com for more information.

St. James Baptist Church
St. James Baptist Church will be having a Womens Conference July 12-13 at 7 p.m. The Annual Revival will be held July 14-16 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Deaths

Marshall

Around Town

Carol Sue Dakan enjoying the fireworks... **Jim White** and son Clay, winning the washer tournament... Happy birthday **Barbara Rivera** (July 10)... Ask **Carl Guelker** and **Raymond Martinez** about the farmer stockman... Happy birthday **Georgiana Guerra** (July 7)... Happy birthday **Tweety** (July 7)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2063.57'
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New city manager begins duties after unanimous vote

Paul Catoe of Abilene began his duties as Colorado City's new city manager Tuesday, July 6.

The City Council voted unanimously Friday, July 2, to hire Catoe from three finalists, including Ernest Terry of Bovina and Curtis Schrader of Marfa.

Council members Georgiana Porter, Jason Cooper, Bob McNeal, Sammy Contreras, Jason Castillo and Brigada Hiser, and Mayor Bob Reily, conducted final interviews with the three candidates before selecting Catoe.

The council voted to pay Catoe $54,000 a year during a 90-day probationary period, and $60,000 a year after the probation ends.

Catoe has 22 years experience in city government, including city manager, city secretary and airport manager.

"I think he is very good," Reily said after the council approved hiring Catoe. "I did a lot of checking with people in Eastland and Hamilton.

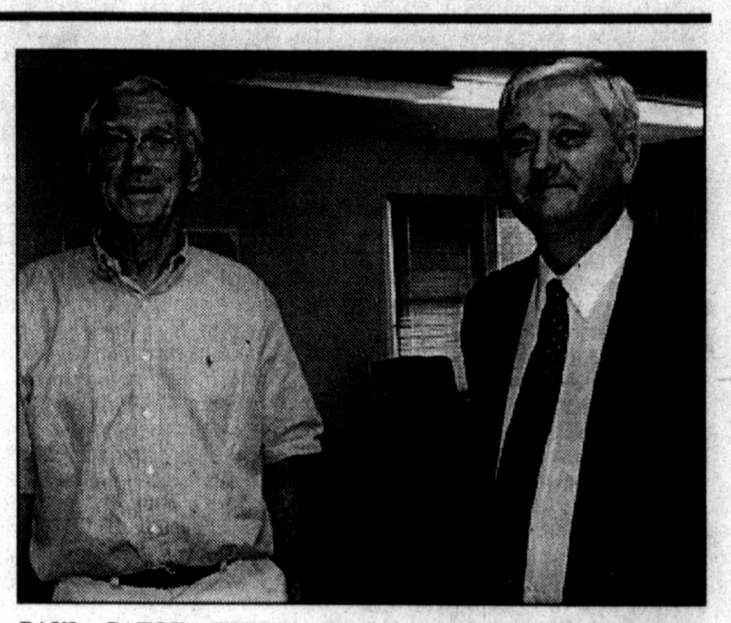
"No one had anything bad to say about him ... high character and a very capable city manager. We had a lot more information due to the fact he had more experience as a city manager than the other two candidates.

"He had a wider background to check on, and he checked out very well. I think we will be very happy with Mr. Catoe."

Catoe, a graduate of Texas Tech University, served as city administrator for the City of Hamilton from April 2002 to December 2003.

For the past six months, Catoe was president and CEO of his consulting company Mu-

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PAUL CATOE, RIGHT, of Abilene, Colorado City's new city manager, talks with Mayor Bob Reily after the City Council voted unanimously Friday, July 2, to hire Catoe.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS find themselves in a pit of trouble, and in the mud, during the tug-of-war competition held during the Fun Day in the Park on Saturday, July 3, at Ruddick Park. Colorado High School cheerleaders also took part in the tug-of-war which was among numerous water events available for youngsters during the Independence Day celebration sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, and coordinated by Susan Anderson.

More fishermen traveling Lake Colorado City

The Lake Colorado City State Park was a busy place over the Fourth of July holiday weekend, hosting more boaters and campers than in 2003, and even more fishermen.

Park Superintendent Tracy Ferguson said 9,818 people visited the 500-acre park and 1,600-acre lake Friday, July 2, through Monday, July 5, compared with just over 8,000 during the July 4th holiday period in 2003.

"It was good," Ferguson said of the number of people taking advantage of the 11 cabins and camping facilities. "The park did not completely fill up, but we had a lot of people come out.

"We had day users and campers both. Visitation was up from last year."

Ferguson said the 11 cabins were occupied during the four days and "three-quarters of the 111 campsites were full."

"It was kind of different from last year," Ferguson said, "when it seemed like jet skiers were taking over the lake. This year we had a lot of boats on the lake.

"Of course the lake's level being up, I think helped a bunch."

Ferguson said one big change was that "we had quite a few people asking about fishing, too. Fishermen are starting to take notice again."

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has stocked the lake with largemouth bass, catfish and red drum, or redfish, but they were 1 1/2 to 2 inches long when released, except for 150 channel catfish released in 2003 that weighed 18 to 20 pounds.

"People are catching smaller fish," Ferguson said, "which I think we have been stocking, and some are growing 5 to 6 inches long."

He catfish and bass are the

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5 certified in group's voter drive

Five members of the Mitchell County Voter Registration Education Project committee are now certified to sign up residents to vote.

County Voter Registrar Faye Lee has certified Chris Castillo, Cassie Bonner, Elida Fuentes, April Walker and Anita Heredia.

Their term will run from June 25 to Dec. 31. They made the request to be certified.

Lee said the five can conduct voter registration drives, signing up residents for the first time, or take a change of address.

Lee will then certify residents applying for voter registration cards, and send cards to the applicants.

As of June 30, there were 5,254 registered voters in the county, Lee said.

The voter registration committee has been organized in an effort to get more Hispanics to vote and get more residents overall to cast ballots in various elections.

Castillo said the non-partisan group is focusing on educating residents in voter registration; getting residents to register; and getting registered voters out to vote.

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PILOT KEVIN FUNK AND HIS TWO SONS, Chris and Tyler, of Lubbock prepare to take off from the Colorado City Municipal Airport after their Cozy Mark, IV was selected as the most unusual airplane at the 42nd annual Colorado City Fly-In Saturday, July 3. It was the third time in five years that Funk's plane won the award.

Aircraft wins third award at Fly-In

For the third time in five years, Kevin Funk of Lubbock arrived at the Colorado City Fly-In on Saturday, July 3, in the most unusual aircraft.

Funk was among five pilots winning plaques at the 42nd Fly-In hosted by the Colorado City Fly-In Association at the Municipal Airport off Farm-to-Market Road 1808.

Fly-In coordinator J.O. Dockrey said 54 pilots registered their aircraft for the annual event, in addition to 49 passengers accompanying them.

City National Bank chefs and helpers served 490 breakfasts from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Dockrey said 12 new flag poles with U.S. flags now decorate the entrance and the roadway to the airport.

The six poles at the gate are varied in height. The flags measure 3 feet by 5 feet.

The six poles along the roadway are 30 feet tall. The 5-by 8-foot nylon flags are from U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm's Washington, D.C., office.

Funk's 2000 Cozy Mark IV, with its propeller located in the rear of the aircraft, won its third

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Girl Scouts hoping to open camp

Colorado City attorney Jeanie Fuller has been elected to the West Texas Girl Scout Council's board of directors, and a priorty for the directors is to reopen Camp Boothe Oaks at Sweetwater.

Fuller is one of 11 board of directors at large elected for 2004-05.

Fuller represents Mitchell County which is among 16 counties in the West Texas council.

There are 1,476 Girl Scouts in the council along with 500 volunteers and lifetime members.

Johnnie Lou Avery is president of the Abilene-based West Texas council while Shirley Olsen is executive director. They can be reached at 325-670-0432.

Fuller said one of the main projects of the Girl Scout Council is to reopen Camp Boothe Oaks, a summer camp onwed by the council.

She said the camp was closed because of the drought which created several safety problems involving pipes and trees, and other drought-related issues.

"They don't have the funds to reopen the camp without

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Castillo said the committee is not necessarily interested in electing Hispanic politicians, or steering Hispanic voters to vote in its traditional manner, but "it is simply interested in Hispanics voting and participating in the democratic electoral process.

"We won't focus on electing Hispanic candidates all of the time," Castillo said. "But what we want is to promote the vote of Hispanics to elect the people of our choice.

"The message we will send out is not to vote for the Hispanic, but simply to vote and have Hispanics take hold of their own political destiny."

Castillo said the committee is focusing on Hispanics who do not vote, but also on improving voter turnout for elections.

"There are not enough people voting at all, according to figures from the March primary," Castillo said. "It's not only an issue with Hispanics, it's the whole community not going to vote."

Lee said 825 people voted in the March Democratic and Republican primaries.

Lee said 2,012 registered voters cast ballots in the November 2002 general election.

The 2004 general election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Castillo said the committee is also focusing on getting residents to vote early "to where they do not get caught on election day when something else happens and you do not end up voting."

"With early voting, people have the opportunity to go and vote early now," Lee said. "In previous years, people had to have a reason why they needed to vote early."

"I think that it's very important for the businesses and the people who live in this area to become more involved in the political arena in order to voice our needs in the community," Castillo said.

"The system provides us with this tremendous right which is the right to vote. So, let's use it. I hope the project works and that we get the people out to vote."

Anyone interested in joining the voter registration education project committee can phone Castillo at 242-1827, or stop by Mi Ranchito at 237 Concho St. in Colorado City.

Deadline set for bands

A Voter Registration Festival and Battle of the Bands is planned for July 30-31 at Ruddick Park, and July 20 is the deadline for bands to sign up.

The event is part of an effort by the Mitchell County Voter Registration Education Project committee to sign up residents to vote and encourage registered voters to cast ballots in elections held throughout the year.

Chris Castillo, who is coordinating the event, said all area bands can participate in any category.

There is a $100 registration fee, with the winner receiving all of the prize money in each category.

She said a T-shirt drawing will be held every hour for people registering to vote, or who are already registered.

A voter registration booth will be available.

Other tournaments planned are softball, $150 entry fee for 15 players; basketball, $30, three players; and ringer, $20, two players.

Castillo said the city swimming pool in Ruddick Park will be open at no charge from 5 to 8 p.m.

She said spaces are available to vendors at $50 each.

For more information, phone 242-1827, or 728-5591.





DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Trooper Toby Zalman, right, in top photo, Mitchell County Sheriff's Deputy David Moore, left, and Chief Deputy Mike Redwine investigate a two-vehicle accident Wednesday, June 30. Zalman said a Chevrolet Impala driven by Crestina Aguilar Ginkinger of Plainview rear-ended a Ford Expedition driven by Darla Turner of Colorado City. Ginkinger received a leg injury, while Turner and her son, Sebastian, were not injured. Both were wearing seat belts.

2 escape injury in accident

Crestina Aguilar Ginkerger of Plainview received a leg injury, while Darla Turner, and her son, Sebastian, both of Colorado City, escaped injury in a two-vehicle accident Wednesday, June 30, in the 3000 block of north state Highway 208.

Ginkinger was taken to Mitchell County Hospital by the county EMS and then airlifted to a Lubbock hospital.

The accident blocked a stretch of Highway 208 for one hour, with the Texas Department of Public Safety and Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department working traffic control.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Toby Zalman of Snyder said both vehicles were traveling in the northbound lane.

Zalman said Turner, driving a 2003 Ford Expedition, was attempting to make a left turn into a residence when a 2002 Chevrolet Impala driven by Ginkinger rear-ended the Expedition, spinning it around before it stopped in the southbound lane.

The Impala stopped in the northbound lane.

Turner and her son were wearing seat belts. It was undetermined if Ginkinger was wearing a seat belt.

The Colorado City Fire Department's Jaws of Life was used to open the driver's side door of the Impala to remove Ginkinger.

Also assisting were DPS Sgt. Lee Tarter of Snyder, Trooper TJ Wood of Colorado City; Mitchell County Chief Deputy Mike Redwine, Deputy David Moore; Colorado City Police Investigator Pete Torres and Police Chief Pat Taylor; and PJ's Wrecker Service.

Colorado City boy returns home

A 10-year-old Colorado City boy injured in a May 21 accident is back home, and he is expected to start school in August.

Sebastian Villalon suffered two broken legs in the vehicle-pedestrican accident five miles south of Colorado City on state Highway 208 south, and spent 16 days at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock.

Villalon's mother, Angie Villalon of Colorado City, said Tuesday, July 6, that her son has been home for a month, and that he should attend Hutchinson Elementary School as a fifth-grader.

She said doctors are not sure if he will start school in a wheelchair, or if he will be walking.

"He is doing good," Angie said. "He is really anxious to walk. He will go back to school, and we are hoping he will be walking by then. He is moving in and out of the wheelchair by himself."

Sebastian has been undergoing physical therapy for the past two weeks, and he is scheduled to have surgery on one leg July 22 in Lubbock.

While he was still in the Lubbock hospital in early June, doctors removed an upper external fixator from one leg.

During the next surgery, Angie said doctors will remove a lower external fixator from the other leg they are "hoping will get him back on his feet.

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City Fly-In as far as down-home food, friendliness and fun."

Ben Turner of Sweetwater was the oldest pilot at 77 years of age, arriving in a 104TM RV4.

Joe Frampton of Abilene earned the youngest pilot award at 31 years of age. He arrived in a 1961 Piper Super Cub.

Orville Spradling of Big Spring, and his son, Michael Spradling of Santa Fe, N.M., shared honors for piloting the oldest aircraft -- a 1946 Cessna 140.

Hollis Henry of Peyton, Colo., traveled the longest distance at 523 nautical miles. He piloted a 1968 Cessna T-41C.

Funk said he and his two sons constructed the Mark IV in their garage over eight years, and the two brothers still help maintain it.

Funk said the plane's wooden propeller is located at the back of the plane "because it is much more efficient" and the Wright brothers' first plane had a rear prop.

"My airplane can have the same engine as some of the others out here, but yet outrun them," Funk said.

Funk's plane travels 185 miles per hour with a 160-horsepower engine that gets 24 miles to the gallon.

He said they traveled to Florida on a single tank of fuel, and another trip to the Bahamas in one afternoon.

most unusual aircraft award.

The four-seat Mark IV also won awards at the 2000 and 2001 fly-ins.

Funk was accompanied by his two sons, Chris and Tyler.

The awards were presented by mistress of ceremonies Nancy Robinson Masters of Abilene, and Virginia Fuller of Fuller Foods which sponsored the five awards.

Masters, a freelance aviation writer, has served as mistress of ceremonies for the past 20 years. She attended her first Colorado City Fly-In in 1975.

She arrived in a 1968 Cessna 182. Masters writes for 30 different publications.

"I travel all over the world," Masters said, "and there is no where better than the Colorado



SKYDIVER RICHARD ENSEY of the Odessa Skydiver Eagles Nest lands at the 42nd Colorado City Fly-In on Saturday, July 3, at the Municipal Airport north of town. Paul Latham and David Watts also made jumps during the Fly-In that attracted 54 pilots and 49 passengers.



MICHAEL SPRADLING, LEFT, of Santa Fe, N.M., received a plaque for flying the oldest airplane to the Colorado City Fly-In, piloting a 1946 Cessna 140, while Hollis Henry of Peyton, Colo., traveled the longest distance at 523 nautical miles. He piloted a 1968 Cessna T-41C.

MANAGER

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nicipal Solutions Inc.

Hamilton's population is 2,977.

Catoe was Eastland's city manager from August 1986 to October 2001. Eastland's population is 3,690.

From October 1981 to June 1986, Catoe served as the city manager of the City of Dimmitt where he also was city secretary and airport manager.

Although he operated a consulting business for six months in Abilene Catoe said he was ready to return to work in city government.

"I was ready to get back into this," he said. "It gets into your blood. I am ready. I am excited. I can't wait to get started.

"Every opportunity is a challenge. I think economic development is going to be one our biggest concerns, one of our biggest priorities. I think we want to become more involved in code enforcement."

Catoe said another goal is to help beautify the community and "bring new business and industry in. That is really the life blood of every community.

"It's a great opportunity to get back in. Colorado City is a very nice community."

During his stay in Hamilton, Catoe was involved in a $4.3 million expansion of the city's wastewater treatment plant, while in Eastland he was involved in projects ranging from $1 million to $3.65 million.

"We try to help everybody, address their issues and their questions, and resolve their problems to the best of our ability."

The hiring of Catoe ends the council's three-month search for a new city manager. He was among five candidates interviewed for the position.

Ted Willis of Lubbock and Chuy Garcia of Fort Stockton served as interim city managers under an agreement between the city and Texas First Group Replacement Service.

The city terminated its contract with the Texas First Group on Friday, July 2.

The city hired the Texas First Group after Steve Shutt retired as city manager last Sept. 30.

The council started its search for a new city manager April 2.

Keep Secondary Worm Pests Under Control in Cotton

Secondary worm pests such as loopers, armyworms and saltmarsh caterpillars can cause extensive damage to cotton plants at a key stage of production. Although infestations of these pests may be sporadic from year to year, damage from their feeding can be a late-season headache for growers.

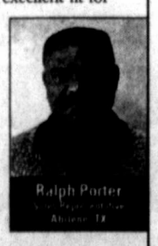
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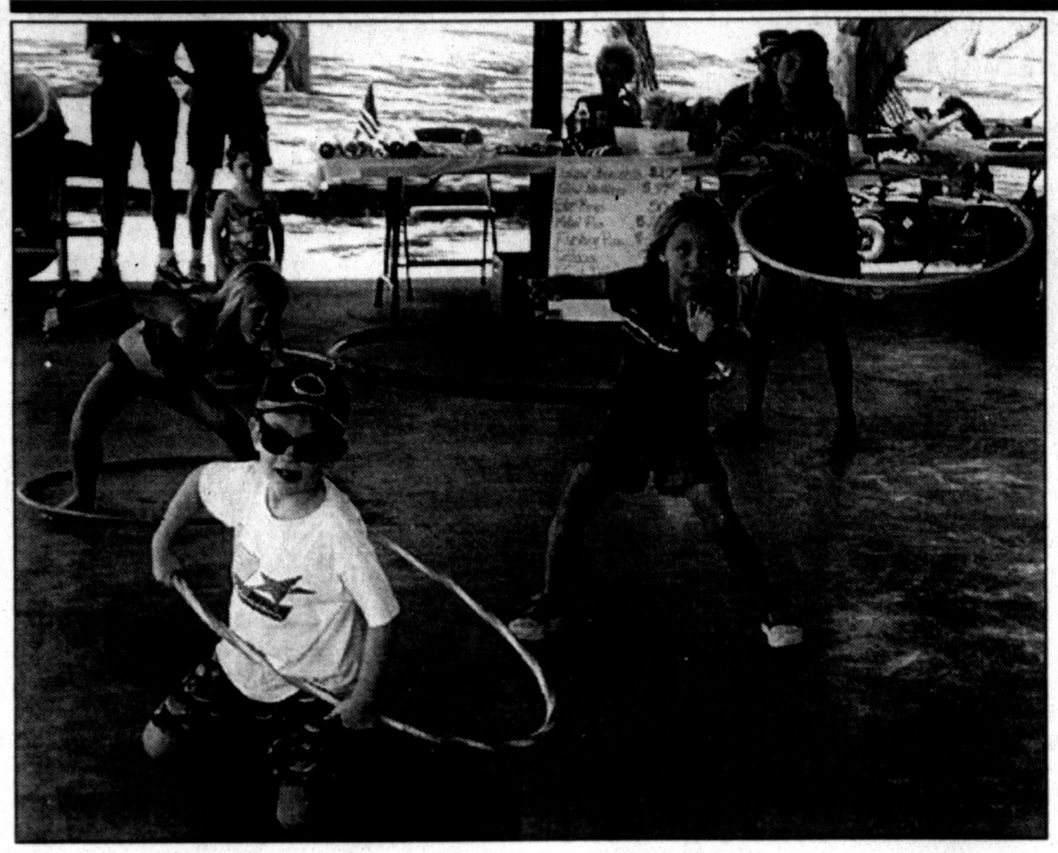
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THE COLORADO CITY AREA CHAMBER of Commerce's Fun Day in the Park on Saturday, July 3, provided a variety of activities for Mitchell County youngsters, including a Hula Hoop contest at the West Pavilion in Ruddick Park.

Four CISD trustees attend San Antonio workshop

Charles Walker, Diana Rios, Larry Mason and Cliff Shiller, members of the Colorado Independent School District board of trustees, joined trustees from across the state at the Texas Association of Schools Boards' Summer Leadership Institute June 10-12 in San Antonio.

More than 2,000 new and veteran school leaders received in-depth training on every facet of effective board governance and heard keynote addresses from renowned education experts.

Topics explored during the two-and-a-half day institute included an update on school finance, reaching out to Hispanic families, school climate as a predictor of students achievement, record-keeping requirements under the Fair Labor Standards Act, family and community engagement, and an overview of such initiatives as the state accountability system and No Child Left Behind Act.

Breakout sessions focused on the importance of diversity, district goal setting, management of public funds, superintendent recruitment and retention, successful parent programs and public support of our schools.

Sessions also included such topics as trustee involvement in the legislative process, effective facilitation skills, productive meetings, team building, key duties of the board president and parliamentary procedures.

Additional sessions covered the basics of boardsmanship, district governance planning, accountability, school law, bidget and finance.

Other sessions examined board dynamics, media relations, superintendent evaluations, bond elections, the Open Meetings Act and teacher appraisals.

TASB is a non-profit association established in 1949 to serve local public school districts in Texas. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state.

The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of $30 billion, employ more than 571,000 people and serve 4.2 million students.

Tri-County center gets donations

Donations have been made to the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center in memory of the following persons: Paityn Collier, Floyd "Smitty" Smith, Clifford Justiss, Betty Jo Blair, Lucille Brown, David Tomlin, Lucille Johnson Welch, Leon House, Ronny Parker, Max Odell Stuart, James Brothers, Hub Evans, DeEtta Musgrove, Joyce Boyd, Ruth Duncan, Edna Irnken, Rosealee, Williamson, Amanda Brown, Janie Beth Hagle, Mrs. Betty Stuckland, Belle Rosing, Laurence McConnell, Lewis Rankin, Felix Martin, John Harding, Joyce Smith, Sandra Dennis, Bernadine Walker, Cecile Reed McDonald, Opal Spikes, Alma Sauer and L.D. Doty Jr.

The donations were given by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Keenan; Henry and Peggy Parrott; Allie Haney; Wayne and Dot Harris; Eddie and Andi Thornburg; Greg and Robin Pruitt and the girls, Leigh Ann, Randy and Chet Erwin; Bob Martin; Charles and Mary Rose Bowen; Pauline Fleming; Jim and Belinda Hecht; Joe Hopper; Cody and Lacee Cox; Shayla and Zach Morris and Bay Hecht; Meg Jordan; 32nd Judicial District Attorney's Office; Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Brigham; James and Kenny Carson; Bryan, Kelly and Riley Sheridan; Joyce Althof; Jerry and Kerrie Bullard; Ross and Beverly Hilliard; and Sweetwater Police Patrol Asociation.

These donations go directly for services to abused children in Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher, Scurry and Borden Counties.

OBITUARIES

Margaret Elizabeth Justice Marshall

1918-2004

Margaret Elizabeth Justice Marshall, a long-time resident of Colorado City, died July 4, 2004 at the age of 85.

Mrs. Marshall was born July 25, 1918 to W.S. and Lucy Walker Justice in Colorado City. After graduation, she was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone and worked in Midland until her marriage to J.B. Marhall on April 9, 1939. Upon the end of WWII, they returned to Colorado City from Bisbee, Arizona where she continued as a telelphone operator. In 1958, Marshall's Variety Store opened across from the old Colorado Junior High where many students fondly remember purchasing their favorite candy. In the late 60's they converted their business to fabrics and notions known as Marshall's Sewing Center that operated for many years.

She was a member of the Church of Christ where she was involved as a children's Bible Class teacher, participated in Ladies Bible Class, and various other church activities including making corsages for hospital patients. She will be remembered by her grandchildren for her shining christian example, wonderful cooking and fun times of playing games and working puzzles.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, J.B. Marshall; brother, Bill Justice and son-in-law Jack Joiner. She is survived by her daughter, Gail Joiner of Colorado City; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Renee Marshall of Salado; grandchildren, Karla and Pete Jeikowski, Karen and Abel Mireles, Justin Marshall, Clint Marshall and Kate Marshall; great-grandchildren, Kurt and Karlie Jeikowski, Alexander, Austin and Erik Mireles.

Services were held Wednesday in the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ with Kerry Cain officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Postal cancellation set

The Colorado City Post Office wants to recognize different events and accomplishments.

On July 14, the Post Office will commemorate the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City.

The Post Office will have a special cancellation from noon until 2 p.m.

Collecters from all over the nation will be writing us to obtain this cancellation.

Residents are encouraged to provide their support at the Post Office by coming to the museum and getting the special cancellation.

Additional events are planned to recognize other organizations or residents in the community.

This is an effort to draw attention to Colorado City and for residents to collect part of their community's history.

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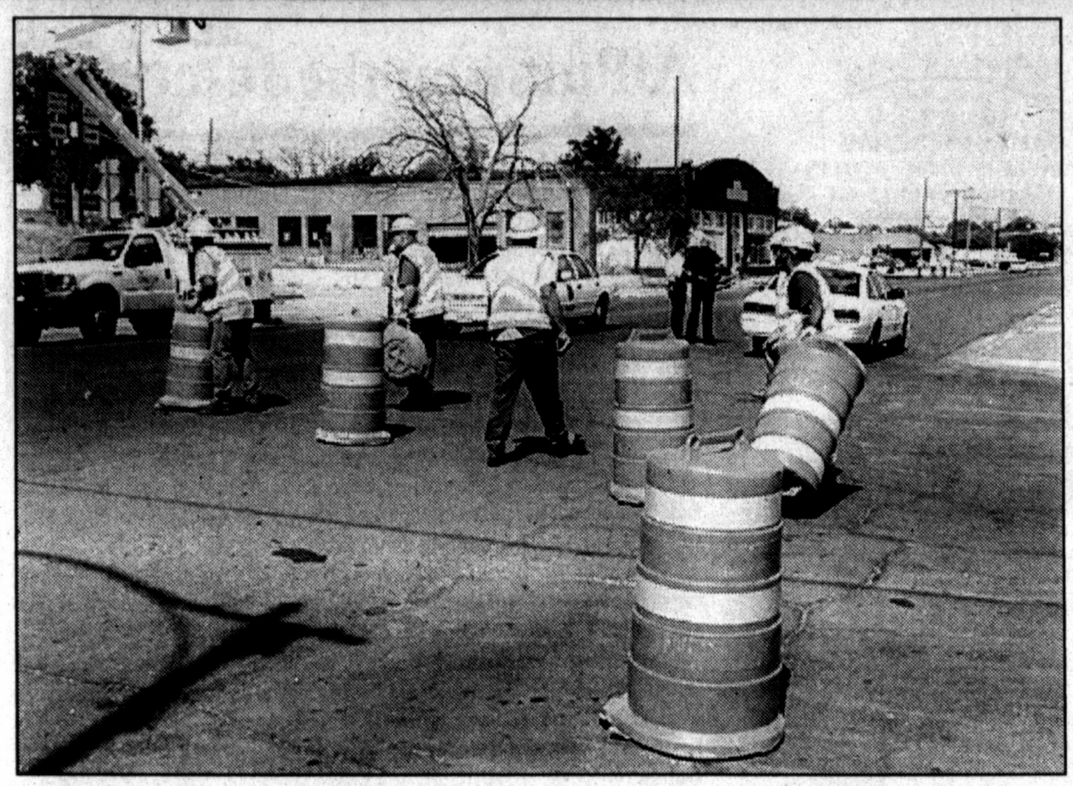
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PERSONNEL FROM THE TEXAS Department of Transportation's Colorado City office on north state Highway 208 set up barricades on East 2nd Street June 9 following an accident involving a truck carrrying an oil storage tank. The accident is one of many that occur in Mitchell County where TxDOT responds for traffic control.

TxDOT personnel respond to traffic accidents in county

Law enforcement officers, EMS and fire deparment personnel are familiar figures seen working different accidents occurring in Mitchell County.

The Texas Department of Transportation is another state agency that responds to traffic accidents at all hours of the day for traffic control.

Mitchell County is one of 13 counties in TxDOT's Abilene district.

Steve Graham, road maintenance supervisor at TxDOT's Colorado City office on north state Highway 208, said they respond to accidents "on all state-maintained highways in the county .... anything with a center stripe."

"We do traffic control," Graham said. "If the DPS or Sheriff's Office needs a roadblock at any accident, they call us."

Graham said TxDOT is called out "for traffic control if there is going to be a lane blocked, or if there is any problem or endangerment with traffic, especially if traffic needs to be rerouted."

Graham said TxDOT's road responsibility includes farm-to-market, state and U.S., and the interstate.

"There is a lot of county paved roads that's not under our jurisdiction," he said. "Usually you can tell the difference if the road has a center stripe. Counties do not generally stripe. They don't in this county."

Graham said TxDOT crews respond to accident 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

TxDOT has responded to a recent accident in Colorado City where personnel barricaded East 2nd Street after a truck carrying an oil storage tanker caught an overhead iine, causing damage to phone and power lines.

TxDOT also provided traffic control on north state Highway 208 June 28 during a two-vehicle accident that caused traffic to take a detour.

When a tornado struck Loraine on March 4, TxDOT crews were called out for traffic control on Interstate 20 where two 18-wheelers had been blown over.

"It's the nature of the accident, where it happened, and what they needed to do," Graham said of the accident on Highway 208.

Graham said the 15 people are employed at the TxDOT office in Colorado City, and they are prepared for different emergencies.

"We all have Red Cross certification," he said. "We are trained in first aid and CPR. We have Hazmat training, and we attend traffic control schools and trained how to respond in different situations."

Family Night held at pool Thursdays in July

Family Night is being held every Thursday night in July at the Colorado City swimming pool in Ruddick Park.

Pool manager Shelly Tyler said Family Night runs from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Thursday in July. Admission is $1.50 per person for ages 16 and older.

Tyler said parents may bring children under 16, but no one under 16 will be admitted without a parent or guardian.

For more information, phone 728-8845.

Regular pool hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

A one-time admission is $1.50, while season passes are $25 for one person; $60 for a family up to five; and $80 for a family over five.

Tyler said children 8 and over will be admitted without an adult, while 6- and 7-year olds must pass a swimming test to stay without an adult, and children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Parties can be scheduled during regular pool hours at the pool, or by phoning 728-8845.

A $10 deposit must be paid and a form must be signed to guarantee reservations.

Costs are $50 for up to 50 people; $75 for 50 to 75 people; and $100 for more than 75.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS, Sara Hurst (back), Sagan Everett (l) and Julianne Thompson, participated in the 2004 National Baton Twirlers Association Texas State Championships held in San Antonio June 19 and 20.

CHS twirlers win awards

Three Colorado High School twirlers participated in the 2004 National Baton Twirlers Association Texas State Championships held in San Antonio June 19 and 20.

Sara Hurst, who will be a freshman this year, received 1st place in the 13 year old division with her X-Strut. She also placed 4th in marching and 5th with her baton solo.

High school junior, Julianne Thompson, placed 1st in marching, 2nd with her solo, 2nd in 2-baton, 3rd in Miss Texas Model, 4th in X-Strut.

Sagan Everett, who will also be a junior, placed 1st overall in the 13 to 15 year olds for her division in X-Strut. She also placed 2nd with her 3 baton routine, and 5th with her solo.

Hurst and Thompson received 1st place with their Jr. Halftime Showtwirl Routine. Everett, Hurst and Thompson all participated in a Sr. Halftime Show Twirl Team, taking 1st place with "Runaway Bride". Their Sr. Dance Twirl Team won 1st place with Enya's "Sail Away". These group routines were choreographed by M&M Majorettes, and included twirlers from San Angelo, Lubbock, and Colorado City.

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POLICE REPORT

• On Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at about 1:57 p.m. Jennifer Smith, 23 year-old female, 1119 Walnut Street reported Burglary of a Vehicle. Sometime after Friday, June 25, 2004 at 10:00 p.m. her purse was stolen from her vehicle. Her vehicle is a gray 2000 Chevrolet 4-door, which was parked at her residence. The purse is described as a brown leather "American Angel" brand. Loss has not been established. Investigating Officer: Torres

• On Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at about 4:45 p.m. Donald Mitchell, 65 year-old male, San Angelo, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication in the 1000 block of Westpoint. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

• On Tuesday, June 29, 2004 at about 11:58 p.m. Tabitha Diaz, 31 year-old female, 2330 N. Hwy 208 and Michael Wayne Scott, 40 year-old male, 1327 Cypress Street were arrested for Public Intoxication in the 300 block of E. 2nd Street. Both were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

• On Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at about 9:20 p.m. Gabriel Garcia, 56 year-old male, 1904 Locust Street reported Theft. A Whirlpool refrigerated air conditioner was stolen from the window of another house that he owns at 730 Oak Street. Estimated Loss: $300.00. Investigating Officer: Perez

• On Thursday, July 1, 2004 at about 3:45 p.m. a maroon leather purse was found in the 1400 block of Austin Street. The item is held at the Police Department for safekeeping. Reporting Officer: Pat Taylor

• On Thursday, July 1, 2004 at about 7:25 p.m. Dario Dominguez was arrested in the 200 block of Paris Street for Mitchell County warrants charging him with Issuing Bad Check. It was also discovered that he was in possession of drug paraphernalia and Cocaine. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

• On Friday, July 2, 2004 at about 10:00 a.m. Mitzie Cribbs, Imperial, CA reported Hindering Secured Creditor. She had leased to purchase a house, 1232 Vine Street, to an individual who abandoned the property. Inspection revealed loss of carpeting and damage to the house. Loss has not been estimated and investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

• On Friday, July 2, 2004 at about 5:36 p.m. Child Protective Services reports allegations of child abuse in the 1800 block of Delaney Circle. Child Protective Services took one child into protective custody. Investigation is continuing. Reporting Officer: Tom Taylor

• On Saturday, July 3, 2004 at about 3:15 p.m. a man's wallet was turned in at the Police Department as lost and found. The wallet was found in the 1100 block of Chestnut Street. The wallet is held for safekeeping. Reporting Officer: Perez

• On Sunday, July 4, 2004 at about 10:00 a.m. Charter Communications reported two illegal television cable hook ups. One was located in the 200 block of E. 13th Street and the other was in the 700 block of E. 6th Street. The illegal hook ups were discovered following neighbor's reports of cable television service outage. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

• On Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at about 4:46 a.m. Officer Mitchell responded to a burglar alarm at Skinny's Convenience Store, 545 Hickory Street. A plate glass window had been broken having a piece of concrete thrown through it. Investigation is continuing. Damage is estimated at $300.00.

• On Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at about 6:19 Criminal Mischief was reported at Cee-Jay's liquor store, 2005 Hickory Street. A glass door near the drive-up window was broken. Loss has not been established. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Mitchell

• On Thursday, July 1, 2004 at about 11:33 a.m. a collision occurred in the 300 block of E. 3rd Street. A brown 1983 Dodge van, belonging to Louis and David Pineda, 117 W. Riverside Street was parked and unattended in the 300 block of E. 3rd Street. Due to a mechanical malfunction the van rolled backwards, east, narrowly missing another parked vehicle and colliding into a utility pole. The impact caused the electrical drop, meter box and breaker panel to be torn off the Colorado Floral building, 341 E. 3rd Street. There were no injuries. The owner of the van eventually removed it from the scene. Investigating Officer: Torres

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, "looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



PUBLIC RECORDS

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Opal Jo Blair to Ronnie Blair, Power of Attorney.

Opal Jo Blair to Larry Blair, Power of Attorney.

Opal Jo Blair to Ronnie Blair, Larry Blair, Special W/D.

Gloria Coffee White to Midland Oil & Gas Inc., Paid Up Oil & Gas Lease.

Barbara Coffee Heinze to Midland Oil & Gas Inc., Paid Up Oil & Gas Lease.

Citizens National Bank TTEE, Jack A. Stroube Testamentary Trust, Jack A. Stroube Family Trust, Larry Turner Vice Pres. & Trust Officer, HR Stroube deceased, Mary W Stroube deceased to Citizens National Bank Co-TTEE, William P Stroube Co-TTEE, William P Stroube GST Exempt Trust, Mary Stroube Adams Co-TTEE, Mary Stroube Adams GST Exempt Trust, Frank A. Stroube GST Exempt Trust, Mineral Deed.

Carl R. Oliver Affiant to Stephen H Nixon, deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Gordon O. Stafford Affiant to Stephen H. Nixon deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Patricia A. Nixon, Benjamin R. Nixon, Paul H. Nixon to Public, Grace H Nixon, Disclaimer.

Jeremy Grubb Asst. Vice Pres., Bank of America NA, American State Bank to Michele Munoz, Richard Munoz, Release of Lien/DT.

Wells Fargo Bank NA, Jon C. Thoma Business Banker to BKDK LP, Bill Kirk, David Kirk, Release of Lien/DT.

City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Brooks E. Wallis, Susan T. Wallis, Release of Lien/DT.

Nathan Hoyle, Cheryl Hoyle to Hoyle & Hoyle A Partnership, Assumed Name.

City National Bank, Colo. City, Bobby Lemons, Exec. Vice Pres., Chanda Holsey, Virginia Tammen to LRS Financial Network Inc. dba, HNB Mortgage, Transfer of Lien.

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Chanda Holsey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, LRS Financial Network Inc. dba, HNB Mortgage, Rebecca Suzanne Smith TTEE, Deed of Trust.

City of Colo. City, Colorado City ISD, Lone Wolf Groundwater Conserv. Dist., County of Mitchell, Bob Reily, Mayor, Charles Walker, Pres. Board of TTEES, David Stubblefield, Pres. Board of Dir., Ray Mayo County Judge to J.C. Gossett, Warranty Deed.

James Larry Williams, Sondra K. Williams to Marger L. Powell Trust, Warranty Deed.

David Madrid to Priscilla Anderson, Child Support Lien.

George A. Kay to Mary Jo Kay, Child Support Lien.

Bennie Eric Lamb to Glenda Darlene Stewart, Child Support Lien.

Jeff Kenly to Jamie Howell, Child Support Lien.

Carl Watkins, Dorothy Watkins, Wally Carl Watkins to Lisa Kay Rich, Warranty Deed.

Horace Wendell Pace, Sally Leona Pace to Michael Shane Johnson, Misti Ann Johnson, Warranty Deed.

Michael Shane Johnson, Misti Ann Johnson to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey Martin TTEE, Deed of Trust.

T.L. Rees Sr. Affiant to Richard L. Gale, Robert Michael Hill, Public, Affidavit of Nonproduction.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Pres. to Thomas P. Lovell III, Release of Lien/DT.

Cleo Hunter Jr., Ila Beth Hunter to James C. Powell, Donna Powell, Warranty Deed.

James C. Powell, Donna Powell to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Robert K. Fowler TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Robert Cox to Dual Oren Blair deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Billy Hallman to Dual Oren Blair deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Empire Energy III LTD, Alpine Resources Inc. Gen. Partner, Dennis Ferstler President to Kellogg Holdings, LTD, Ferstler Holdings LP, Assignment.

Dore Energy Corp., Thomas G. Wright Gen. Mgr. to Noble Royalties Inc., A. Scott Noble Pres., Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Russell Hawkins to Cory W. Hawkins, Warranty Deed.

First United Methodist Church of Colo. City, Tom Carlock TTEE, Jerry Reynolds TTEE to Charles Robert Mooney, Carol Joe Mooney, Warranty Deed.

Hermenegildo C. Zermeno, Delia G. Zermeno to T.L. Rees Sr. TTEE, Cor. Deed of Trust.

Bishop-Windham Family Limited Partnership, Rodney W. Satterwhite Atty. to D. Gerald Rollins, T.L. Rees Sr. Atty., Agreed Judgement.

MARRIAGES

Joseph Wesley Chambliss, Colorado City to Jessica Elaine Chaney, Colorado City, 6-28-04.

David Richard Sharp, Houston to Myra Janet Featherston, Snyder, 6-28-04.

ARRESTS

Donald Paul Mitchell, 65, CCPD, PI, 6-29-04.

Tabatha Leann Diaz, 32, CCPD, PI, 6-29-04.

Michael Wayne Scott, 40, CCPD, PI, 6-29-04.

Ricardo Ramirez, MCSO, TBC, 6-30-04.

Martin Limones, THP, DWI, 7-1-04.

Dario Dominguez, 52, CCPD, PCS-Cocaine, Poss. Paraphanalia IBC x3, 7-1-04.

Joseph Seth Foster, 47, THP, IBC-Leaco NM, 7-1-04.

Gabriel Gutierrez, 31, THP, GJI Agg. Sexual Assault, 7-2-04.

Larry Don Burton, 28, MCSO, PI, 7-3-04.

Jesus Martinez, 26, MCSO, Assaultw/ Fam. Viol., 7-3-04.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Raymond Limones, 6-28-04, driving while lic. suspended.

Jeremy Wade Grimes, 6-28-04, driving while intoxicated.

Eric Mendoza, 6-28-04, driving while intoxicated.

Sheri Beth Marsh, 6-28-04, driving while intoxicated.

Ronald Claude Alexander, 6-28-04, driving while intoxicated.

Dwayne Birmingham, 6-28-04, driving while intoxicated.

Eduardo Maldonado Gamez, 6-28-04, driving while intoxicated.

Roger Dale Cook, 6-28-04, poss. marij. <2 oz.

Lisa Diaz Cook, 6-28-04, poss. marij. <=4 oz. >2 oz.

Patrick Sean Fryman, 6-28-04, unl. carrying weapon.

Paul Soto Lara, 7-2-04, speeding.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Lori Casstevens, Theft, June 30, 2004, plea of guilty, $1,000 fine, $201 court costs.

David Wayne Allen Jr., DWLI, June 30, 2004, plea of guilty, $250 fine, $211 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, $40 per month probation fees.

Jessica Vidal, Possession of Marijuana, June 30, 2004, plea of nolo contendre, $211 court costs, 10 days jail sentence.

Juan D. Vasquez, Jr., BWI (2nd), June 30, 2004, plea of guilty, $1,000 fine, $211 court costs, 30 days jail sentence.

Amanda Marie Sparks, Possession of Marijuana, June 30, 2004, plea of nolo contendre, $500 fine, $211 court costs.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

The State of Texas vs. 1998 Ford Winstar Van, Notice of Seizure & Intended Forfeiture, 6-28-04.

Mitchell County Appraisal District vs. Joseph M. Demaurs, tax, 7-6-04.

Mitchell County Appraisal District vs. Hubert Tutwiler, et ux, 7-6-04.

Mitchell County Appraisal District vs. Bernard Halff, tax, 7-6-04.

FULLER

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some drastic work being done on it," said Fuller who attended the camp when she was a Girl Scout.

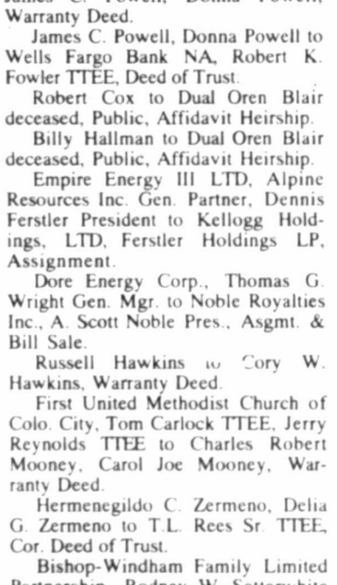
The first of three workdays scheduled to help restore the camp was held June 26. The other two days are July 31 and Aug. 28, starting at 7 a.m. each day.

While directors set policies for the council, Fuller said her main purpose currently is to "get Camp Boothe Oaks open. It's a summer camp where girls swim, horseback ride, camp out.

"They are hoping that with the workdays, plus extra funding from anybody involved, and from extra volunteers, we will be able to reopen it.

"There are very few things for kids to do in this area, and we hate to lose the camp.

"It's just 30 miles for them to drive to camp. Now they would have to go to El Paso or Brownwood. We're working to reopen it."



Jeanie Fuller

LAKE

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primary fish being caught now. Bass are 5 to 6 inches long and under the minimum legal size limit of 14 inches, while channel and blue catfish are running 10 to 12 inches. The legal minimum size limit for both is 12 inches.

The minimum size limit for flathead catfish is 18 inches.

The minimum size limit for redfish is 20 inches and the bag limit is three.

Ferguson said most of the bass and catfish caught are small, while "a few decent size catfish were caught. People have been catching and releasing the fish, and they seem to be having fun doing that.

"I think they are just glad to have some fish to catch. We are starting to get some more fishermen, and we hope that trend continues as the fish grow and we get more fish in the lake.

"We had a good turnout and it is encouraging to see more fishermen coming out."

A Purse on the Interstate

By Tumbleweed Smith



Bonnie Thorne of Huntsville was returning home from a trip to California when she stopped at the Dairy-Queen in Big Spring for some refreshments. She was traveling with her sister, Ida Belle Moore and a visitor from France, Michel Daisson.

Mr. Daisson had shown some of Bonnie's family members around France and Bonnie was showing him around the U.S.

After sharing conversation with some local men having coffee at the next table, the trio left to continue their trip east. When they got into their car, Ida Belle said she would drive, but needed a pillow that was in the back seat. Bonnie put her purse on the trunk, retrieved the pillow and climbed in the car, completely forgetting about the purse.

Soon after their car got back on the Interstate, a passenger in a passing car held up a purse and pointed to the back of Bonnie's vehicle. It was then she realized she was missing her purse, which had all the trip money in it.

They returned to Dairy Queen in hopes of finding it there. Bonnie was told that one of the regulars having coffee, John Day, saw the car drive off with the purse on the trunk and he was going to try to find it. "If John Day finds that purse, you'll be sure to get it back," one of the waitresses told Bonnie.

Bonnie and her traveling companions resumed their trip. "I felt stupid and upset," says Bonnie, "but we continued on, somehow feeling that things would work out okay."

John Day found the purse in the middle of the Interstate a couple of miles east of the Dairy Queen. It was completely empty except for a little pair of scissors. "No telling how many vehicles had run over it," says John. He had no way of finding out who owned it.

He woke up the next morning with a new realization: "No woman would carry around an empty purse." He returned to the Interstate and searched the area where he had found the purse. In weeds along the interstate he found her billfold containing her driver's license, credit cards and $200 cash. He also found other cards and items from the purse and a money belt with $800 in it.

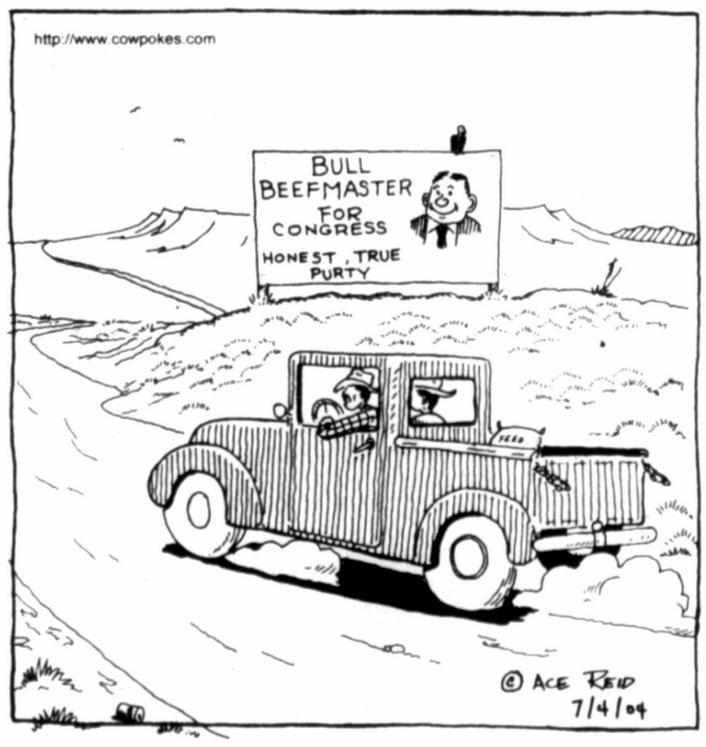
John got his daughter to look up Bonnie's phone number on the internet. Bonnie says when he called her he said, "Bonnie, do you know where your purse is?"

He then identified himself and told her he was sending her the purse. "I told him to keep half the money, but he didn't do it," says Bonnie. He did keep some, which he gave to his grandson. "They were tickled to death to get that purse back," says John.

Bonnie sent John a couple of thank you notes, telling him what a good man he is. She told him the man from France was also impressed with the type of people in West Texas.

John said he didn't think he did anything real significant. "I did what any other old West Texas cowboy would do. I'd do the same thing again."

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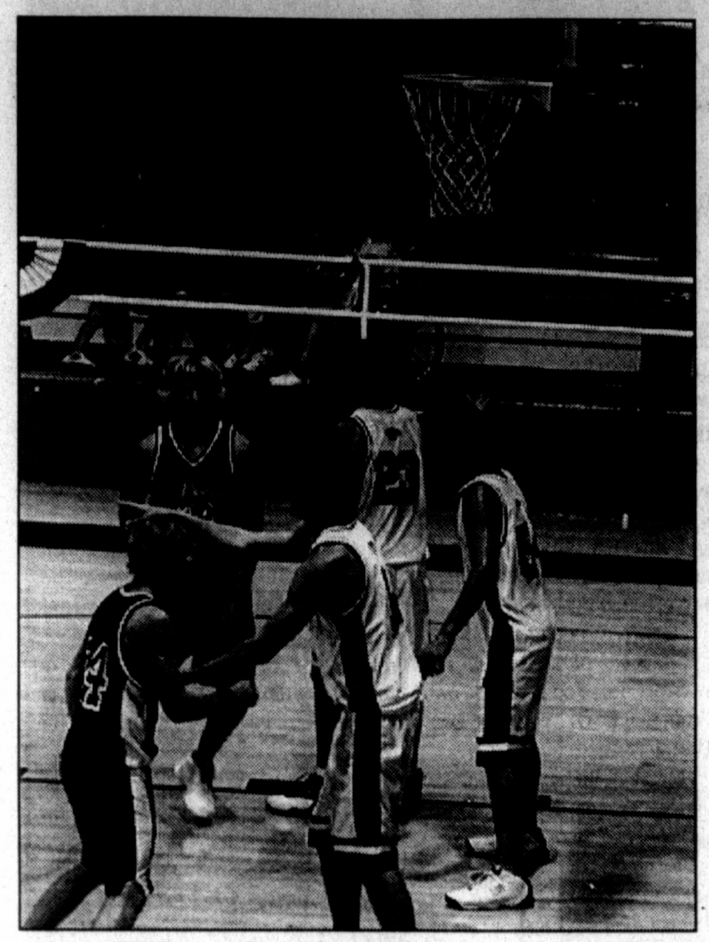
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record sports



COLE ARTHUR second from left, posts up an offense during last Friday's All-America's Basketball Classic. He helped lead the north team to a 77-72 win over the south scoring 7 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

County athletes help All-Star squad

Garden City--The third annual All-Americas All-Star Basketball Classic was all it was built up to be--and more.

Last Friday night, with the help of Mitchell County athletes Cole Arthur of Colorado City and Ryan Lucas of Loraine, the North all-stars overcame an initial 9-0 start by the South squad in a come from behind 77-72 action packed contest played in Garden City for the first time.

The North rallied late in the first quarter to tie the game up at 14-14.

The pace quickened in the second quarter with the North outscoring the South 25-21 to take a 39-35 half-time lead. Six of the second quarter points came on a bucket and a free throw from Arthur while Lucas canned a three-point shot that pushed the North up 26-22.

The South came out the second half firing on all cylinders, outscoring the North 21-17 to tie the contest up once again at 56-56 going into the final 10 minutes of the game.

The lead changed hands several times during the final quarter with the North final lead coming with 4:14 left in the game on an Arthur lay-up that gave them a 65-63 lead.

Arthur ended the game just short of a double-double, scoring seven points, and grabbing 10 rebounds. Lucas ended the night with three points as well as three assists.

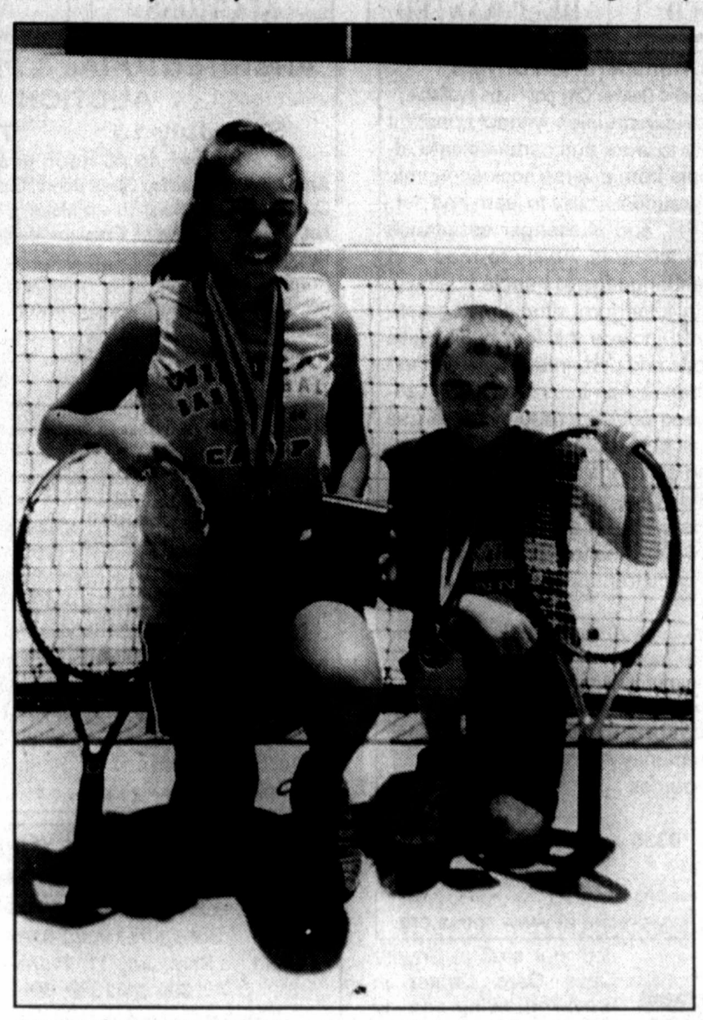
The North coach, Ed Elizondo of Amherst, said that he did not hit the panic button when the South team jumped off to an early 9-0 lead.

"I did get a little nervous, but did never really panic," said Elizondo. "I told the guys that everything was all right, that with us practicing only once as a team it might take a little time to get accustomed to playing together. I told them to just play through it, and we would be all right."

Ryan Leary of El Paso Emmanuel, an independent church-based school, was the North team MVP with 23 points and 12 rebounds.

Organizer of the All-Americas Bowl, Tommy Wells, said he felt that the girls game, which was won by the South 63-62 just prior to the boys contest, and the boys contest, would be highly competitive.

"When you have the talent that was assembled here with the likes of Leary, and all-staters Brent Madison and Jason Pribyla of Grady, as well as all the others, it has to be a highly competitive game," said Wells. "The good thing about it was there was no huge egos, just kids playing together and having a lot of fun."



CASSIE BASS (L) and brother, Casey, (R) show off some of the medals and the plaque they won representing Westbrook this summer in tennis tournament play.

Magazine picks Wolves to capture district title

It may only be the first week of July, but for local fans, football fever has already struck.

Dave Campbell's annual magazine, Texas Football is out, and the Colorado Wolves have been picked to win District 4-2A this season.

One might think that after losing an all-state running back like Jacobie Russell that the Wolves wouldn't be getting such a lofty pick. What most observers are taking into consideration is the fact that despite the loss of several outstanding athletes, a lot of good talent will be returning as well as a great junior varsity squad.

The Wolves ended last season at 9-2, losing only to district champion Crane, and to Shallowater in the bi-district round.

Though Crane will be on the Wolves schedule this season, it will be in a non-district contest early in the season as the Golden Cranes were put into a different district with the new realignment.

"We have had some good rivalries over the past several years, and I wanted to keep that going," said head coach Frank Johnson. "I am just glad we no longer have to compete with them in the same district."

Picked to finish behind the Wolves is Coahoma in the bridesmaid role followed by Anson for the third playoff spot.

The other three teams in the district are Stanton, Hawley, and Stamford who are picked to finish in that order according to the publication.

Two-a-day workouts for the Wolves will begin on Monday, August 2.

Tennis players get help from Westbrook coach

To say that Westbrook tennis coach Marcelino Chavez is building a tennis dynasty at the tiny West Texas town in Mitchell County would be an understatement.

Coach Chavez has been busy over the school break entering Westbrook tennis players in tournaments all over Texas including Midland, Big Spring, Brownwood, and Pecos.

Not only are his two youngsters Trey and Linsey involved, but he is also mentoring several others such as Casey and Cassie Bass, as well as Cory, Michael, and Justin Morton.

The Bass siblings, ten-year old Casey, and older sister Cassie, have been on a tear this summer. They have won five medals, two trophies, and a wall plaque in competitions at Midland, Big Spring, Brownwood, and Pecos with wins in consolation, first place, and a recent second place finish in the Pecos 12 and under division.

Cassie was a part of the Westbrook junior high tennis team that won the district title for the second consecutive year.

The two will be competing in the Odessa Country Club tournament this Friday with several others from this area also competing there.

Cory and Michael Morton took first place in the 16 and under doubles division at the Big Spring tournament while brother Justin brought home a medal with a second place in the consolation bracket in the 14 and under division.

The Chavez siblings won the Midland tournament in their respective divisions, and then Trey placed second at the Big Spring tournament, losing to New Mexico State doubles champion Bendixson 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 in the finals. He later teamed up with Cade Park of Forsan, defeating Bendixson and his brother at Midland by scores of 7-6 (8-6), and 6-0.

Last Saturday in Snyder, the team of Trey, and sister Linsey took second place in the mixed doubles division at the Fourth of July tournament held there.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

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loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Rev. Bryan Waddell, pastor of Loraine's First Baptist Church, along with his wife Rebekah and children, left July 5 to attend a conference for pastors and their wives in Glorieta, NM. Bryan's twin brother is also a pastor and will be in attendance at the conference.

The Loraine Waddell's will be back here on the 9th. Some of the ladies of the church are already missing the precious children.

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Nell Doyle spent the 4th of July or part of it, rooting for the Rangers ball team. They played the Astros and won 18-3. A great comeback! The first two games were lost to the Astros. So, way to go!

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Ken Kendall was transferred to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene on Friday. He is still in need of our prayers. His daughter, Holly from Hitchcock, has been here helping out.

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Betty Chandler went to Abilene to spend the day on Saturday with Shirley and Ken Kendall at the hospital.

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Danny and Pam Butler along with son Bryan and Dawn Kropp and her children went to Laredo Thursday to visit their other daughter Krystal Barrera and her husband David. They spent the weekend there having lots of fun at an indoor football arena, family cookouts, and fireworks last Saturday night.

They went swimming and attended church while in Laredo. David has been accepted into medical school in Guadalajara, Mexico. They will be moving there in 3 to 4 weeks.

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Jamie and Barbara Haltom and their children from Abilene came to Loraine to visit their grandmother, Dorothy Haltom Sunday.

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I just saw a picture of Juanice Butler in the Valley Fair newsletter. She was watching the Sweetwater line dancers do their thing. She looks well and pretty.

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Narl and Joan Long have enjoyed the company of the O'Bannons of Lubbock and also the Chapmans of Lubbock over the long 4th of July weekend.

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Charles and Mary Rose Bowen report that they have been here and there and everywhere lately. The last weekend in June was the annual Templeton reunion at Dublin.

Some of those old boys who once raised cain in Loraine always ask about their hometown ... Joe Wayne, Jerry Dale, and Don Templeton.

"The past two years we have had additional family members come," Charles says, of the McCollums. "This part of the Templeton family are scattered all over. I think they origionally came from Sterling City. At any rate, we enjoy having them attend."

July 2 and 3, the Bowens met at Camp Butman in Mulberry Canyon (south of Merkel) for a J.M. & Oveda Templeton family get together. Mary Rose, Dixie and Virginia and their kids and grandkids all attended. For those of you who have not been to Camp Butman, it is beautiful there. It is operated by the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

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Senior Center

Last Monday the line dancers from Sweetwater came over and put on a good show for the seniors. They all look healthy and fit from all that exercise. Dancing were Neva Hall, Maudie Evans, Evelyn Dawson and Sue Cervick.

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On Wednesday, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams along with Charles Dunn brought a nice musical program.

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On Friday, everyone enjoyed playing bingo.

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Visitors last week included Charles Walker, Iris Preston, Sassy Furlow from Abilene, Bonnie and Charles Summers from Roscoe.

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Seniors having birthdays in July are: Joe Garza, Melba Hackfield, Ham Hamilton, Anita Lopez, Royce Mahon, Durwood McAdams, Neil Miles, Grady Mitchell, Elnora Mitchell, Bob Motley, Ernestine O'Dell, J.A. Sadler, Sybil Walding and Bessie Ann Vaughn.

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I'm pleased to report that Ralston Bruce is now feeling better as he is moving some things to his new residence in Midland.

I will put in his address as I'm sure he would love to hear from you. We are glad to hear he has a nice place to live, but we already miss him.

Ralston Bruce, Apt. 213
2100 Castleford Rd.
Midland, TX 79705-1736

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Fay and George Lee enjoyed the holiday events. The fly-in and the fireworks Saturday night were noted. And talk about luck! Fay had the sweet job of being a supporter to judge the best ice cream at city park.

Sounds as if they had fun!

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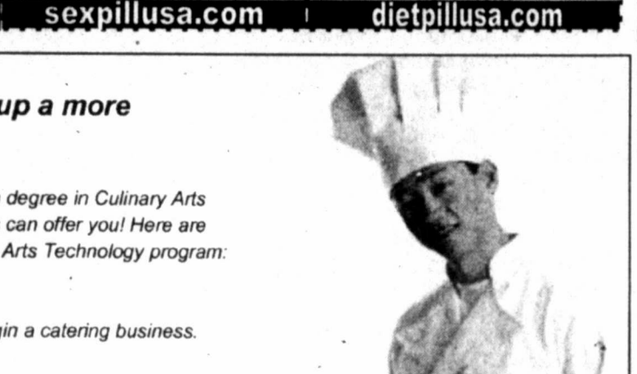
The Mitchell County Community Mission Board is comprised of representatives from various churches of the county as well as some at large members. The mission exists to help the people of this county in various ways. If you are in need and you qualify, you can receive help. Commodities are just one thing available to those who meet the guidelines.

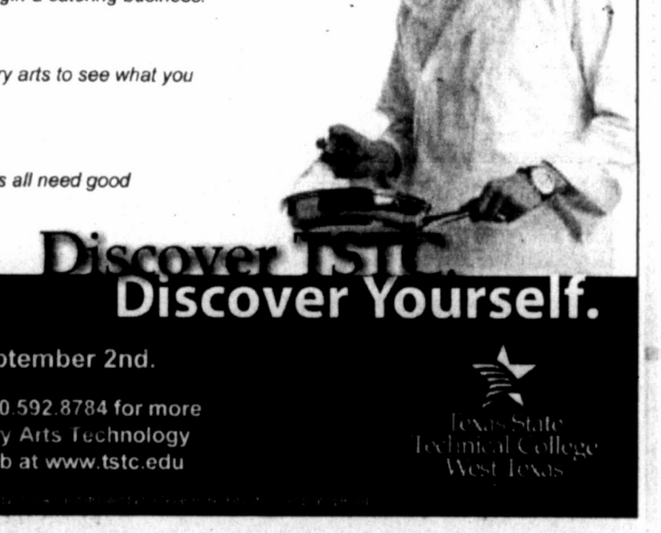
In May, 2000 pounds of food were collected during the Postal Carriers Food Drive. Thanks to all who collected and donated. Thanks to TDCJ, Warden Young, the officers and the inmates for their help getting the food to the Mission. 835 items were picked up at three elementary schools.

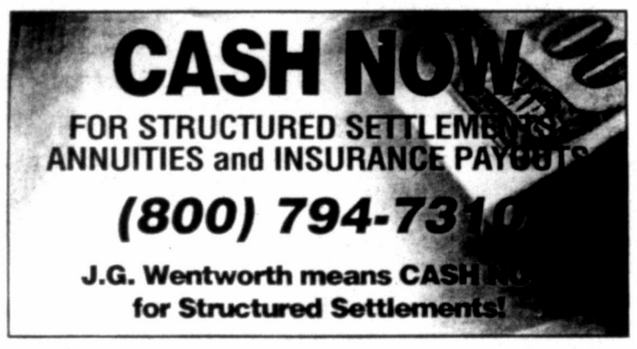
First place at Kelley was Mrs. Lemon's kindergarten and first at Hutchinson was Mrs. Jones' 3rd grade class. Both classes received a pizza party from Gas & Grub Pizza Pro.

First place at Westbrook was Mrs. Burson's 2nd grade class who received a pizza from Pizza Hut. Others participating received Dairy Queen Blizzard coupons, Sonic drink coupons, a box of candy from B&B, drinks from Skinny's, coupons from Subway for cookies, and drinks from McD's.

Do you have time on your hands, do you want to do something good for your community, and work with great people? The mission needs volunteers, both to help at the mission and to represent their church on the board. Call the Mission at 728-9999, during the day or 728-2053 in the vening if you're interested in making a difference.







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