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Q. How many people were living in the United States (13 colonies) in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was signed?

A. On July 4, 1776, there were 2.5 million people living in the 13 colonies. Today there are 293 million Americans.

Briefly

CHS Cheerleaders

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

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 728-9508 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.

Ranch Rodeo

The first annual Ranch Rodeo will be held August 7, 2004. For more information contact the Chamber office at 728-3404.

Antique Association

The Antique Association will meet for the regular monthly meeting July 20 at the Downtown Emporium, 5:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Out

Mother's Day Out and Pre-School registration will be held Tuesday, July 20 from 10-2 at First Baptist Church. Children 2 months to 4 years old are eligible.

Cheerleaders Fundraiser

The CHS Cheerleaders will be selling paw stepping stones for \$25 each in Loraine, Westbrook and Colorado City colors. Call Terri at 728-5762 or see any high school cheerleaders.

Pride Cards

CHS Band Pride Cards are here with savings at our local businesses for \$20 each. Contact Jincy or Jeremy Ross if you are interested in buying one, 728-1063.

Deaths

McShan

Around Town

Happy birthday **Miranda Reyna** (July 15)... **Kim Rivera** on stage with Los Lonely Boys... Happy birthday **Geneva Ratliff** (July 15)... Ask **Mario C.** about Miss Piggy...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2063.25'
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Down 7.05'
Lake Champion.....2033.59'
Full at 2,083'
Down 49.41'

Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, July 13, 2004

CISD pay raises approved; first TAKS scores reviewed

The Colorado Independent School District trustees approved a pay increase for hourly wage earners and heard a report on the 2003-04 TAKS scores during their Monday, July 12, meeting.

The pay increase will range from 20 to 25 cents for auxiliary staff members, depending on the number of hours an employee works in a school year.

Auxiliary members represent at least one-half of the CISD's employees, and include teacher's aides, custodial and maintenance workers, and office secretaries.

Superintendent Jim White

said the increase totals \$27,480 in the current fiscal budget. The fiscal year ends at the end of August.

White said the pay increase is based on the possibility that the CISD will end its fiscal year without a budget deficit.

Trustees passed a \$1.2 million deficit budget in 2003, but current developments could keep the CISD out of a deficit situation.

"We are cautiously optimistic about the budget," White said. "I was talking with Dobie (business manager Dobie Williams) and it looks like we have a chance to get out of this fiscal

year without going in the red at all which means we will not have spent \$1.2 million.

"That is fantastic news. If we can do that, this might not be a bad time at all to pass on a raise to the employees. This is an hourly increase for roughly half our staff.

"At this point we are in a lot better shape than we ever dreamed we would be when we adopted the budget last August."

White credits Williams and his staff member with keeping the budget on track and keep-

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Colorado City men called to active duty

A Colorado City man is among at least 250 Texas National Guardsmen in the Abilene area who have been called to active duty.

John Ladd is a member of the 111th Engineer Battalion who received mobilization orders last week to participate in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Ladd, a member of the Guard for 18 years, said he is scheduled to leave for Abilene on Aug. 15.

Ladd said he expects to be gone from 18 months to two years.

He also has requested an 18-month leave of absence from

the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

Former Colorado City resident Ricardo Molina is scheduled to leave for Fort Hood in Killeen on Aug. 15, and then be deployed Jan. 1.

Fort Hood is the assigned mobilization station where soldiers will be trained and validated for deployment.

Molina is a Department of Public Safety trooper stationed in Decatur where he just completed his six months of training after graduating from the DPS Academy earlier this year.

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Fire departments seek county help to equip trucks

The Colorado City and Loraine volunteer fire departments are seeking financial help from Mitchell County to equip two military trucks they hope to obtain from the Texas Forest Service.

Colorado City Fire Chief Rufino Martinez and Loraine Fire Chief Donnie Phillips asked commissioners Ed Roach, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Bill Preston for funds to equip the 5-ton military trucks they will use to fight fires, especially in sandy terrain.

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department has two military trucks and one is in service.

The Texas Forest Service is making the diesel, standard shift, four-wheel drive military trucks available to Colorado City and Loraine at no cost to the county.

The fire departments are seeking county funds to equip the 1980s model trucks with pumps and water tanks.

During the commissioners' Monday, July 12, meeting, Martinez estimated that it would cost \$13,000 to purchase materials for each truck, including pumps, tanks and the bed.

He said they are hoping offenders from the Wallace and Ware units will be able to rig out the trucks.

Commissioners Court conducted budget workshops July 12-13, and commissioners said they would consider adding funds for the equipment.

Martinez said the fire departments would find out the exact cost of the equipment.

Phillips said the Roscoe Fire Department has two of the 5-ton trucks and they were rigged

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COLORADO CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE Department firefighters, left to right, First Assistant Chief Tom Carlock, Joel White and Rustine Lendermon battle a brush fire off state Highway 163, 16 miles south of Colorado City, on Monday, July 12. Morris Chaney is driving. The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department helped fight the fire with its 5-ton military truck. Colorado City and Loraine departments are each planning to get a military truck to fight fires in sandy and brushy areas.

Council rejects budget, OKs city manager pact

The City Council rejected the Mitchell County Appraisal District proposed budget for 2005 and approved the wording of an at-will agreement with new City Manager Paul Catoe on Tuesday, July 13.

Council members Brigada Hiser, Bob McNeal, Jason Castillo, Georgiana Porter, and

Mayor Bob Reily voted against the appraisal district's proposed budget which is higher than its 2004 budget.

The Colorado Independent School District trustees approved the appraisal district's budget Monday, July 12, while the Mitchell County Hospital District directors gave their ap-

proval at a recent meeting.

The appraisal district's budget that is bill to taxing entities is \$251,622.84 that includes a contingency fund of \$21,344.

The district's 2004 budget billed to taxing entities totaled \$245,543.17, including a contingency fund of \$21,277.

The proposed 2005 budget includes salaries totaling \$75,219.17 compared with salaries of \$73,028.32 in the 2004 budget.

"One of the things that we have objected to in the past is that their employees' monthly cost for their hospitalization coverage is about twice what we

have been able to afford for our own city employees," Reily said. "We thought that was out of line.

"Also they retained a contingency budget they have proposed to us. We feel like that is our money they are holding

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Loraine ISD selects new principal

When Loraine Independent School District trustees filled the vacant principal's position that opened when William Clements became the new superintendent, they didn't have to look very far.

They had a prime candidate for the position already on board, and ready to go.

Trustees named Cindy Tribble as Loraine school principal during their Monday, July 12, meeting.

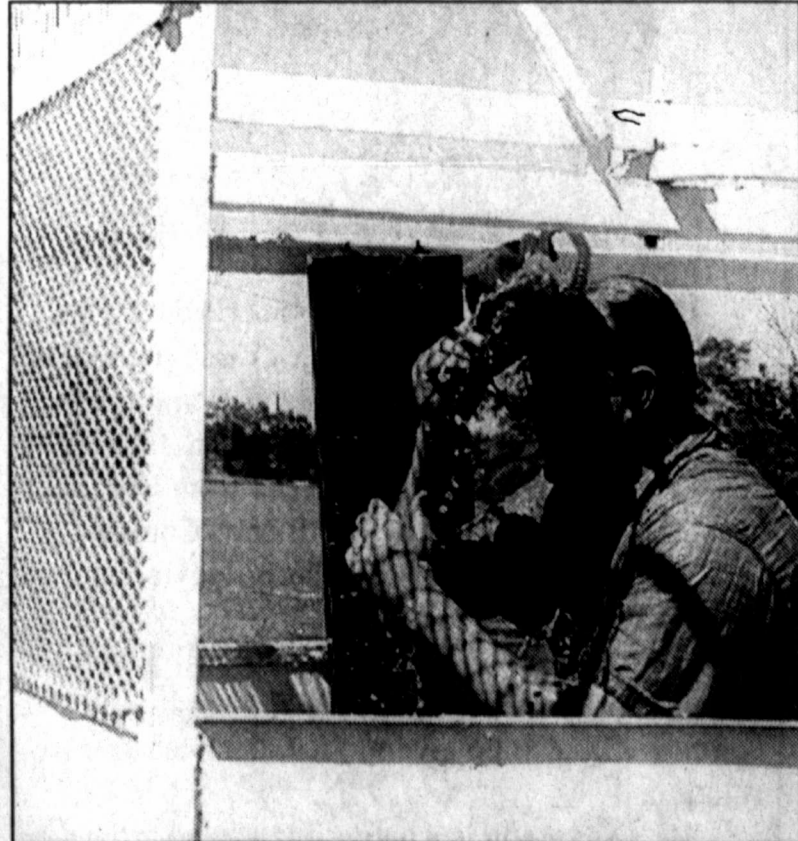
Tribble was a math teacher in her first year at Loraine in 2003. She was also an administrative intern, filling in when Clements was out of the office.

The principal's position came open near the end of the school year when Rick Teran

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THE WOODEN SEAT COLLAPSES and Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell hits the water in the dunking booth that was part of the recent Fun Day in the Park activities sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of



Commerce. Merrell was among 14 people taking their turn getting dunked throughout the afternoon. Chris Sanchez made sure Merrell did not stay dry too long. The left-hander put Merrell into the water on consecutive throws.

local news

Residents can meet new city manager

Colorado City residents will have a chance to get acquainted with new City Manager Paul Catoe and his wife, Kay, during a coffee hour from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, July 16, at City Hall.

Coffee and cookies will be available during the get-acquainted session.

Catoe began his duties as the new city manager Tuesday, July 6.

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

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, in-

cluding city manager, city secretary and airport manager.

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

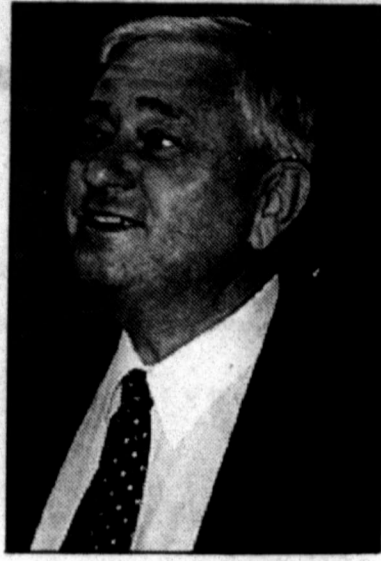
For the past six months, Catoe was president and CEO of his consulting company Municipal Solutions Inc.

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.

Catoe said his goals include helping beautify the community and "bring new business



PAUL CATOE
... new city manager

and industry in. That is really the life blood of every 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.

More bluegills stocked in lake

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has added to Lake Colorado City's game fish population.

Personnel from the state agency's San Marcos hatchery stocked 83,000 bluegills, or sun fish, into the 1,600-acre lake Wednesday, July 7.

TPWD District Supervisor Brian Van Zee of San Angelo said the 1 1/2- to 2-inch bluegills were released in different areas of the lake where "good habitat was available."

Van Zee said 163,000 bluegills were stocked three times in November and December 2003.

He said the bluegills "serve as a dual purpose. They are stocked primarily as a prey base, but they also get to a size where anglers can catch them. They are good fighters and good eating."

Van Zee said bluegills will reach 7 to 9 inches long and provide excitement for fishermen, but "they are stocked mostly for forage. There are some good-sized ones Lake Ivie now."

Fisheries biologist Mandy Scott at the TPWD's San Angelo office said they have requested 143,000 bluegills and 143,000 channel catfish for stocking into Lake Colorado City this fall. They will be fingerling size.

The TPWD stocked 143,000 largemouth bass in the lake in May, but no additional stocking of bass is planned for 2004.

Van Zee said the TPWD is continuing its restocking project on Lake Colorado City since the last water sample collected in early May tested non-toxic.

"If we still had a problem

with the golden algae, we wouldn't be stocking the lake, and we would be checking it. This time of year we typically don't see any problem with golden algae."

Golden algae hit the lake in January and February 2004, killing bait fish and catfish, but "the kill wasn't as severe as in past years," Van Zee said. "The water was not as toxic this year."

"We're hoping the fish we stocked last year made it through the winter. We hope to rebuild the fish population, and only time will tell that."

Van Zee said golden algae cell counts in January 2003 were 298,000 cells per milliliter, while 36,000 cells per milliliter was the highest count in water samples collected from November 2003 through March 2004.

COUNCIL

that they don't need.

"This year the appraisal district is collecting taxes for two or three entities and they are not and they're not charging those entities anything for utilities and insurance like they are charging us.

"We feel like they should share in the cost."

Following an executive session, council members approved an at-will employment agreement with Catoe who started July 6.

The agreement includes a benefits package with a \$400 a month car allowance, retirement, life, health and dental insurance.

The agreement also includes a clause outlining termination and severance pay, and hours of work.

Since starting, Catoe has been introduced to various public officials and community leaders, and met with city department heads.

"It has been very busy," Catoe said. "I am looking forward to getting involved with

some of the projects here."

Catoe mentioned involvement with the Keep Colorado City Beautiful effort, and he hopes "to try and get our code enforcement officer involved in that, too. We have a lot of things we need to get involved in. We need to make sure we're doing everything we can.

"I want to get more involved in economic development activities. I have some ideas on that. I have some ideas on code enforcement and how we can improve that. I'm just glad to be here, and looking forward to things we can accomplish working with community leaders.

During his meeting with city employees, Catoe said, "My intention was to put everybody at ease and let them know I intend to work with them.

"But at the same time, we want to make sure we maintain a high standard of performance in the community."

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council approved:

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-- A zone change request at 1236 Locust from two-family residence to central business.

-- A Subrecipient Award for the 2004 State Homeland Security Program and Texas 2004 State Homeland Security Program Grant for \$42,810.

-- The Emergency Management Plan.

-- A fixed asset management proposal with RCI Technologies of San Antonio for \$13,743.75.

-- A contract between the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the city allowing targeted treatment of salt cedar on property at the city's East Well Field, pending approval by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

-- A resolution authorizing Taylor and Associates to compete the Texas Community Development Program application for 2005-06.

-- A resolution authorizing Jacob and Martin to perform various engineering services in connection with the preparation of the 2005-06 community development program.

Five events planned for Ranch Rodeo

Five events are scheduled for the first annual Colorado City Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Mitchell County Arena on west Highway 80.

The grand entry for the team competition starts at 6 p.m.

Charles Rice, president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce board of directors, is coordinating the rodeo.

Events planned are steer roping and tying, calf branding, boot scramble for kids, steer loading, team penning and wild cow milking.

A team can consist of a maximum of five members, but only four members can participate in each event.

All team members must pay the entry fee and complete a release form.

Entry fee is \$70 per individual team member.

Buckles will be awarded to first place; breast collar for all-around horse; and breast collar for all-around cowboy.

The sponsoring Colorado City Chamber will operate the concession stand.

For more information, phone 728-3403.

2 Timothy 2:22-26
Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

TRUCKS

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out by offenders from the Sweetwater work camp which is no longer in operation.

Colorado City and Loraine want to use the trucks to fight fires in sandy and brushy conditions, especially after a three-day mid-June fire that covered 1,772.8 acres on the Renderbrook-Spade and Silver Dollar ranches off state Highway 208 South.

Martinez said the biggest problem the fire departments encountered during the operation was the sandy conditions that kept their trucks from reaching the fire.

He said shifting winds June 13 made it difficult for firefighters to get the fire under control.

"When you thought you had it out, the wind would shift and start it up the other direction," he said. "Because of the ravines and heavy brush, it was hard to get to. Once we got into

the deep sand, it was harder to travel in the trucks."

Martinez said several departments brought the military trucks that proved beneficial traveling the sandy terrain and reaching the fire.

"It was tough to put out because of the simple fact you can't get to it," he said. "The vibration of the vehicles would settle you into the sand. The soil condition and terrain were major factors in fighting this fire."

Martinez told commissioners at their July 6 meeting that "the only thing that was really working well at that fire were the military trucks. We talked to the Texas Forest Service and they have two available."

Phillips said the Forest Service will inspect the trucks before they are released.

"They make sure everything is mechanically sound," he said. "They make sure everything is in good working order,

or they will not let you have them.

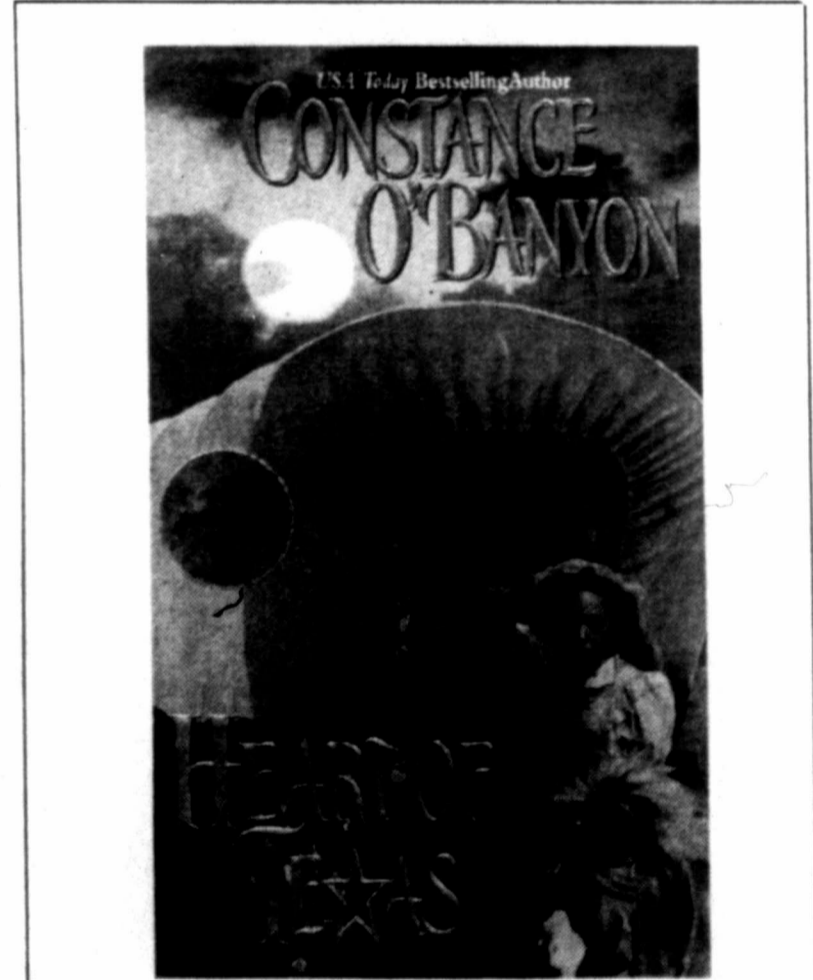
"The thing we want everybody to understand is that these are not going to be trucks that we are going to run to every fire. This one takes longer to get there.

"To me, the thing that was bad about this fire, we had Loraine, Colorado City and Westbrook, and all of these trucks, and we couldn't fight the fire.

"We had to call in Robert Lee, Maryneal, Roscoe, Sweetwater and Sterling City to put out a fire in our county because we couldn't fight it."

Roscoe brought its two trucks along with Westbrook's military truck to fight the Spade Ranch fire.

"This was one of the first fires I can remember where water wasn't a problem," Phillips said. "We didn't have the equipment to work with."



This Friday, July 16th, the book "Heart of Texas" by best selling author Constance O'Banyon will be available by donation at the City National Bank.

Ms. O'Banyon has sold more than 10 million paperback books and all proceeds from donations received Friday will go to the Mitchell County Cancer Society, in memory of Sherry Hoyle, aunt of Ms. O'Banyon.

In addition, two local residents will match the amount of money donated for the books and this money will also be given to the local cancer association.

Ms. O'Banyon is a native Texas who thrives on writing historical novels about Texas. She is the niece of Henry Hoyle.

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ing a close watch on purchasing and overall expenses.

"They have done an outstanding job," White said of Williams and his staff in the business office.

Denise Farmer, Kelley Elementary School principal and TAKS coordinator, gave trustees a rundown on TAKS scores from the past school year.

TAKS tests are given students in the third- through 11th-grades.

Farmer said CISD students' scores met and surpassed state average scores in 10 categories.

CMS seventh-graders surpassed the state average in reading and writing while equalling the state average in math.

Colorado High School juniors surpassed the state average in English and language arts and social studies.

White said math is one area needing improvement, "and we have plans on improvement on every grade and every subject."

"What I have communicated to our staff is that our very first expectation is to be at or above the state average in every area. That is our immediate goal. Once we get there, we're not satisfied to stay there. We are going to improve."

White said this was the first time students were given the TAKS test -- the fourth such state-mandated test devised over the past 15 years.

The TAKS replaced the TAAS which replaced the TEAMS which replaced the TABS.

"Each time they make the change, the whole strategy is to make it a more difficult test and more comprehensive," White said. "You would think that at some point we would get a perfect test that would withstand time and offer what fourth-

graders need, what fifth-graders need, what every grade level needs.

"It's frustrating for us because we can't even compare results from one year to the next, or any kind of consistency. What was passing last year could be failing this year because they toughened up the level of passing by two questions."

White said that CISD scores three or four points below or above the state average is painful.

"It can change next year big time," he said. "But when you get maybe eight or nine points below the state average, it's time to get a little concerned."

"I'm not as concerned right now as I would be at this time next year if these numbers come in again this far below the state average because I know it is the first year and the benchmark results -- the first results that have ever come in for that test."

"We're going to be looking at what we do and determine what is effective, and keep those things that are effective in places."

"Those things that are not effective we are either going to scrap them or improve them. I would be willing to bet that all of these will come up next year for us. Our plans are in place at each campus."

Trustees also approved the hiring of Linda Mathis to teach art and health/CPR at Colorado Middle School; Jeremiah Hardman for special education at CMS; and Vickie Weaver to teach at Hutchinson Elementary School.

They also accepted the resignation of David Fratto, who was the special education teacher at CMS.

COLORADO ISD TAKS SCORES 2003-2004

| Grade | Test | CISD 2004 | State Avg. 2004 |
|-------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 3rd | Reading | 94 | 91 |
| | Math | 88 | 90 |
| 4th | Reading | 84 | 85 |
| | Math | 76 | 86 |
| | Writing | 86 | 90 |
| 5th | Reading | 76 | 79 |
| | Math | 85 | 82 |
| | Science | 64 | 69 |
| 6th | Reading | 71 | 86 |
| | Math | 50 | 77 |
| 7th | Reading | 84 | 83 |
| | Math | 70 | 70 |
| | Writing | 96 | 91 |
| 8th | Reading | 90 | 89 |
| | Math | 42 | 66 |
| | Social Studies | 74 | 88 |
| 9th | Reading | 96 | 84 |
| | Math | 50 | 59 |
| 10th | ELA | 81 | 75 |
| | Math | 62 | 63 |
| | Social Studies | 79 | 87 |
| | Science | 62 | 64 |
| 11th | ELA | 93 | 87 |
| | Math | 84 | 85 |
| | Social Studies | 98 | 97 |
| | Science | 72 | 85 |

OBITUARIES

Florence Bates McShan

1904-2004

Mrs. Florence Bates McShan, 99, of Abilene, formerly of Colorado City died Sunday, July 11, 2004 in an Abilene hospital. Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the All Saints Episcopal Church with Rev. Dennis Bosley officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. McShan was born to O.F. and Inez Brock Bates on October 28, 1904 in Morgan Mill. She married Ace McShan in June of 1931 in Ft. Worth. He preceded her in death on December 20, 1965 after 34 years of marriage. She was a teacher for 27 years for the Colorado ISD, a longtime member of the All Saints Episcopal Church and a resident of Colorado City since 1932.

She is survived by two sisters, Ethel Emmons of Abilene and Gladys Plaxco of Bowie; two nephews, James Emmons of Abilene and Ellis Plaxco of Bowie and one cousin, Isabell Brock of Abilene.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son John P. McShan.

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Envelopes can be cancelled with a special stamp from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 at the Post Office, and from noon to 2 p.m. at the museum.

Stamped envelopes are available at the Post Office for 45 cents. Individuals can bring

their own stamped envelopes.

Colorado City Postmaster Kim Hill said she expects collectors from throughout the U.S. "will be writing us to obtain this cancellation."

Hill said 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.

Hill said the special cancellation is an effort to draw attention to Colorado City and for residents to collect part of their community's history.

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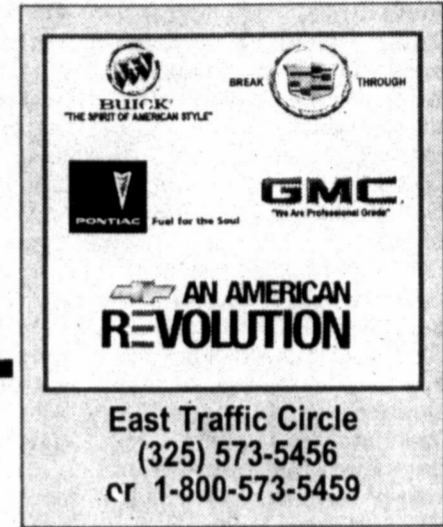
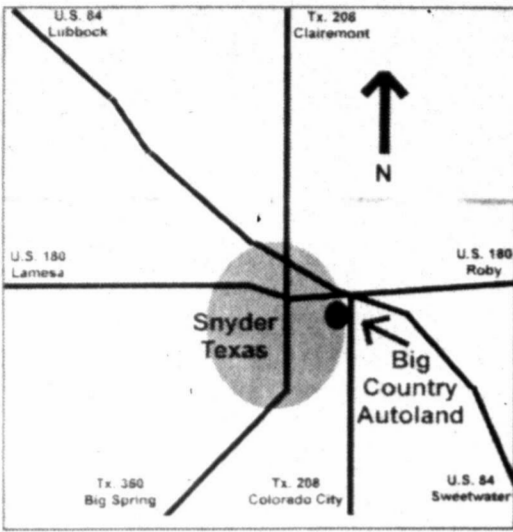
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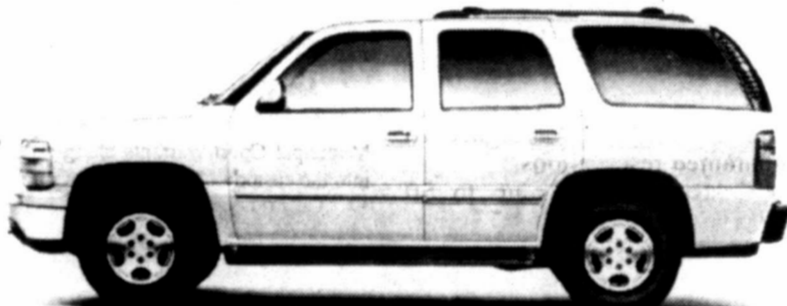
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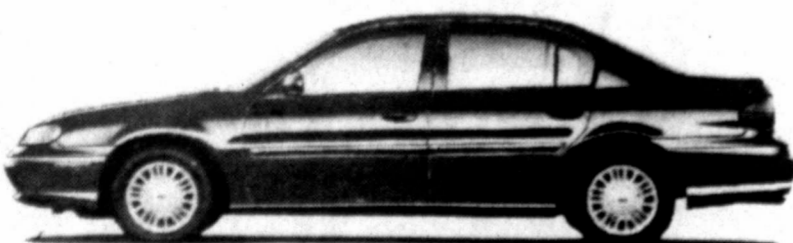
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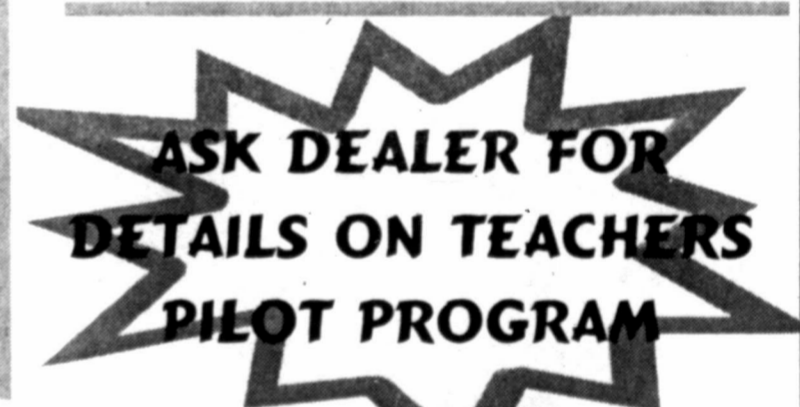
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Rural Development reps to be here July 20

Representatives of the USDA Rural Development will be in Colorado City on Tuesday, July 20, to assist residents interested in home ownership loans and home repair loans and grants.

The representatives will be at the USDA Service Center at the G-Kell Building, 2302-C North State Highway 208, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Customers will be assisted on a first come first-served basis.

There are several programs available to provide assistance to very low, low and moderate-income applicants. Loans are available depending on repayment ability, acceptable credit and the location of the home or building site.

The direct home ownership loan is designed to provide very low and low income applicants with financing to build, purchase, or repair homes to provide adequate affordable housing.

Funds may also be used to modernize or repair a home already owned by an applicant.

For moderate income appli-

cants, there is the Guaranteed Rural Housing Program. Moderate income limits vary by the number of people in a household, but for a family of four the limit is \$66,150.

Officials said two advantages of the direct loan program are that no down payment is required (there are closing costs) and there is no mortgage insurance.

Loans may be made for up to 100 percent of the appraised market value, which may allow the closing costs to be included.

The loan term is typically 33 years. The interest rate is fixed and is currently 6.375 percent.

Payment assistance is available, based on family size and income, which may reduce the monthly interest payment to as low as 1 percent.

USDA Rural Development loans and grants are limited to rural towns or rural areas.

In this part of West Texas, the only areas not eligible would be within the Abilene and San Angelo metropolitan statistical area.

Home repair loans and grants are available for very low income homeowners.

Grant funds are only available to homeowners 62 and over who cannot repay a loan.

Grant funds are used to remove health and safety hazards such as repairing roofs, heating, electrical, plumbing, water and waste disposal and handicapped accessibility.

Loan amounts cannot exceed \$20,000 and grant assistance may not exceed \$7,500. Loans under this program are made with a 1 percent interest rate and have a maximum term of 20 years.

All applicants must meet basic eligibility requirements.

They include being unable to obtain a loan from other conventional lending sources on terms they can afford; being without ownership of decent, safe and sanitary housing; have sufficient and dependable income for loan repayment, taxes, insurance, living expenses and other existing debts; possess the legal capacity to incur debt; and have an

acceptable credit history.

There are other criteria that must be met depending on the type of program an applicant is interested in.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, phone the Abilene office at 325-690-6162, extension 4.

POLICE REPORT

OFFENSES

On Sunday, July 4, 2004 at about 2:53 p.m. Insang Whang, 2308 N. Hwy 208 dba C-C Discount Market reported Criminal Mischief. An individual threw a Coca-Cola fountain canister through his window. Damage is estimated at \$250.00. Investigating Officer: Oliver

On Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at about 10:00 a.m. Nolan Russell, Colorado City Apartments manager reported missing property from an abandoned apartment. A TV, VCR and X-box system were missing. Loss has not been established. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at about 5:35 p.m. Jeffery Clay Lewis, 44 year-old male, 1153 Westpoint Avenue was arrested at that location for a Grand Jury indictment charging him with Theft. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at about 6:00 p.m. Alan Ramage, 56 year-old male, 168 E. 2nd Street reports Theft. A Whirlpool air conditioner window unit was stolen from his rent house at 1817 Vine Street. A suspect has been identified and investigation is continuing. Estimated Loss: \$170.00. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

On Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at about 10:00 p.m. Michael Vasquez, 29 year-old male, 720 E. 10th Street was arrested at that location for Municipal Court warrants charging him with traffic offenses. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at about 11:56 p.m. Peggy Edmundson, 24 year-old female, 234 Concho Street was arrested in the 300 block of E. 10th Street for Municipal Court warrants charging her with traffic offenses. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Thursday, July 8, 2004 at about 9:18 p.m. Judy Rivera, 44 year-old female, 1903 Fig Street was arrested at Westpoint Avenue and Temple Street for a warrant from Taylor County charging her with Theft. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Thursday, July 8, 2004 at about 10:50 p.m. Luke Walraven, 36 year-old male, 1004 E. 6th Street reported Theft. His blue and brindle Pitt Bulldog was stolen from his yard. The dog is valued at \$800.00. On Saturday, July 10, 2004 at about 10:30 p.m. the dog was recovered and returned to the owner. Two juveniles have been identified as suspects. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Allen & Tom Taylor

On Friday, July 9, 2004 at about 7:15 a.m. Manuel Molina, 416 E. 14th Street reported Theft. Two bicycles, a man's and a woman's 24" Mt. Flurry mountain bikes, were stolen from his front yard. Estimated Loss: \$200.00. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

On Friday, July 9, 2004 at about 4:15 p.m. Donna Edmundson, 21 year-old female, 234 Concho Street was arrested in the 400 block of Hickory Street for numerous Municipal Court warrants charging her with traffic warrants and a Mitchell County warrant charging her with Theft. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Friday, July 9, 2004 at about 5:12 p.m. Diana Lopez, 26 year-old female, 1905 Boyd Street was arrested in the 1900 block of Chestnut Street for numerous Municipal Court warrants charging her with traffic offenses. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Friday, July 9, 2004 at about 10:07 p.m. a 14-year-old male juvenile from Colorado City was taken into custody for Runaway. This juvenile also had possession of Mr. Walraven's stolen dog. This is the same juvenile who had been taken into custody for Oak Street Baptist Church's burglary. Juvenile was further found to be in Possession of Criminal Instrument; a lock-pick set. Juvenile was transferred into the custody of the Juvenile Officer and was returned to the custody of the Garza County Juvenile Detention Center. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Sunday, July 10, 2004 at about 11:30 a.m. Bryan Cosby, 29 year-old male 548 E. 2nd Street reported Criminal Mischief. Sometime during the nighttime the driver door window of his tan '85 Oldsmobile was broken out with a thrown rock. The vehicle had been parked in the 500 block of E. 3rd Street. Damage is estimated at \$150.00. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Saturday, July 10, 2004 at about 7:33 p.m. Shirley Denson, 643 E. 17th Street discovered that someone had placed a Nokia cell phone and charger in her mailbox. The found property is held at the Police Station for safekeeping. Reporting Officer: Tom Taylor

On Saturday, July 10, 2004 at about 8:40 p.m. Daniel Sanchez, 43 year-old male, 828 Cedar Street reported Criminal Mischief. The lug nuts of the driver side back wheel were loosened causing damage to the wheel and the axle studs. Loss is estimated at about \$100.00. A suspect has been identified and investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

On Sunday, July 11, 2004 at about 2:30 p.m. Peggy Edmundson reported Assault-Family Violence. The assault occurred near the 200 block of Manuel Street between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m. the night before. Edmundson reported that a person that she knows, who is a former member of the family, struck her several times with a belt. This case will be referred to the County Attorney for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Sunday, July 11, 2004 at about 7:35 p.m. Tommy Lynn Green, 46 year-old male, 1037 College Avenue was arrested at the States Motel 1313 Westpoint Avenue for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. A Jennings 9 mm caliber pistol was confiscated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor

Swimming pool family night cancelled

Family Night at the Colorado City swimming pool in Ruddick Park has been canceled because of low attendance.

Campbell signs tax protection pledge

Local state representative Scott Campbell was among the candidates to sign the Taxpayer Protection Pledge. By signing the pledge, a candidate/incumbent promises "to oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes."

Every Thursday in July was scheduled as Family Night, but a low attendance the first two Thursdays of the month forced pool manager Shelly Tyler to cancel the outing.

Tyler said the pool will be open to swimmers at no charge from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 30, during the Summer Fest Battle of the Bands in Ruddick Park.

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.

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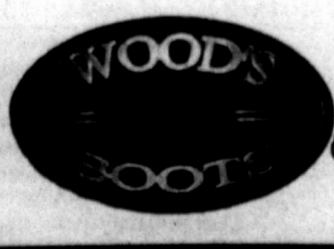
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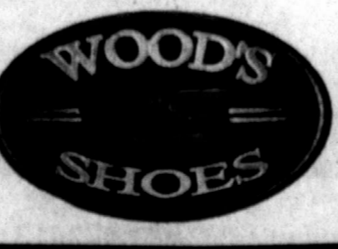
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CINDY TRIBBLE
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resigned as superintendent and Clements stepped in, and trustees agreed that Tribble was an obvious choice for the job.

"I have been working on my administrative credentials for some time now," said Tribble. "This will be my first full time administrative position. I am really looking forward to it."

Tribble came to Loraine from Waco where she taught for a year. Prior to that, she taught seven years at Ranger.

The Breckenridge native is married with three daughters.

Chelsea is an employee of the Loraine ISD, and has a daughter.

Tribble's other two daughters are Becky, who lives in San Antonio, and Opal, a student at McMurry University in Abilene.

Deadline set for Battle of Bands event

Mitchell County area bands have until Tuesday, July 20, to enter the Summer Fest Battle of the Bands set for July 30-31 at Ruddick Park.

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.

Bands can enter by phoning Castillo at 242-1827, or 728-5591.

A Voter Registration Festival is planned in conjunction with the Battle of the Bands.

The festival 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.

Also during the two-day event, Castillo 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.

Castillo is among five registered voters now certified to sign up residents to vote.

County Voter Registrar Faye Lee certified 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.

Castillo 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.

Castillo said the city swimming pool in Ruddick Park will be open at no charge from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 30.

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



PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Charlotte D. Kumm, Patricia D. Seegers to Leona L. Franklin, Quitclaim Deed.

Richard Bales, Dis. Superintendent, Monte Kreis Pastor to Public, Consent of District Supe.

Michael Lara to Delia Aguilar, Child Support Lien.

David Liebhart to Jamie Howell, Child Support Lien.

Raymond Jernigan to Dolores M. Jernigan, Child Support Lien.

Martin C. Jimenez to Amanda Santana, Child Support Lien.

Caleb D. Johnson to Lisa Davila, Child Support Lien.

Ivy C. Johnson Jr. to Sonja Y. Johnson, Child Support Lien.

Ismael Lujan to Irene Perez, Child Support Lien.

Richard Luera Sr. to Michelle Franco Luera, Child Support Lien.

Shannon W. Solko to Larry A. Raff, Gift Deed.

Brian K. Raff to Larry A. Raff, Gift Deed.

Bradley A. Raff to Larry A. Raff, Gift Deed.

Seven Wells Properties Inc., Urda Dee Wulfjen Pres. to Tommy Compton, Lmda Compton, Cash Warranty Deed.

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Weldon R. Tipton, Eva E. Tipton to David Moore, Warranty Deed.

David Moore to W. Drew Darby TTEE, Weldon R. Tipton, Eva E. Tipton, Deed of Trust.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn Comptroller, State of Texas to Don R. Free, State Tax Lien.

Billy Glenn Parks, Atty in Fact, Mary Mozell Richard to Diane M. Smith, Warranty Deed.

Diane M. Smith to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey Martin TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Colorado Independent School District, Charles Walker President, Ray Mayo County Judge, Mitchell County to Jesus Hernandez Jr., Tax Deed.

Dwight Fleming, Betty Fleming to Robert Conrad, Sherry Conrad, Warranty Deed.

Patty L. Haywood, Compliance Tech Support, Internal Revenue Service to Gary Harkins, Release/Federal Tax Lien.

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Agent, Mike Britton, Succ. Agent, Power of Attorney.

Larry R. Owens Loan Chief, United States of America, Farm Service Agency, State of Texas, US Dept. of Agriculture, Larry G. Gabler, Sharon S. Gabler to Roger W. Kalina Sub. TTEE, Appoint Sub. TTEE.

Bill Bennett, Johnnie A. Bennett to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Dudley Beales TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Berta Irene Norton, Atty-in-Fact, Vida Alsobrook, Vida Irene Alsobrook aka to Jack Thomas Kidd, Linda Irene Kidd, Warranty Deed.

Jack Thomas Kidd, Linda Irene Kidd to Vida Alsobrook, Vida Irene Alsobrook aka, Deed of Trust.

Roger W. Kalina Sub. TTEE, Larry G. Gabler, Sharon S. Gabler to Public, Notice of Trustee's Sale.

Alexander Jason to James Percy Coolbaugh, Power of Attorney.

Frankie L. Vann to Jeffrey Martin TTEE, Texas Savings Bank SSB, Deed of Trust.

Tx. Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Tina Ballard, Chief Financial Officer to George A. Walker, Rel. of Judgment.

Chevron USA Inc., Xun Hongyan Mgr. to Chevrontexaco Products Company, Assumed Name.

Robert E. Pittman to Bob's Truck, Assumed Name.

Florence Morris to Gary Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Michael Morris, Gift Deed.

Ken Farmer, Seleena Farmer to Earl Funderburg, Lillie Funderburg, Warranty Deed.

Earl Funderburg, Lillie Funderburg to Royce D. Clay TTEE, City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Deed of Trust.

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., David V. Gorsche Vice-Pres. & Asst. Secy. to Wells Fargo Bank National Association, Affidavit.

MARRIAGES

Christopher Alvarez, Colorado City to Rachel Reyes, Colorado City, 7-8-04.

Randy Casares, Midland to Tiffany Ruth McKinney, Midland, 7-7-04.

ARRESTS

Jeffery Clay Lewis, 44, CCPD, forgery, 7-6-04.

Michael Vasquez, 29, CCPD, city wrts x5, 7-7-04.

Peggy Edmondson, 24, CCPD, city wrts x3, 7-7-04.

Judy Reyes Rivera, 44, CCPD, TBC (B) #35686, 7-8-04.

Donna Kay Edmondson, 21, CCPD, theft o/500 u/1500, city warants x6, 7-9-04.

Diana Lopez, 26, CCPD, city wrts x6, 7-9-04.

Tommy Lynn Green, CCPD, poss. firearm by felon, 7-11-04.

Aimee Stephens, 26, MCSO, burg. of habitation Class A assault, 7-11-04.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Curtis Joe King, 7-6-2004, poss. marij. <2 oz.

Gregory Williams, 7-6-2004, speeding.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Barbara Braziel Penn, DWI, July 6, 2004, plea of guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$311 court costs, 90 days sus-

pended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

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

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

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

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

The State of Texas vs. Michael Wayne Scott, Judgement on Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, 29 days confinement in Mitchell County Jail, \$300 fine, \$403 court costs, \$400 attorney fees, 6-24-04.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Wayne Scott, Court Appointed Counsel's Request for Base Compensation, 6-24-04.

The State of Texas vs. Frankie Cannon, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency and Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 6-29-04.

The State of Texas vs. Fermin Silva, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency and Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 6-29-04.

The State of Texas vs. Ricardo V. Ramirez Jr., Judgement on Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, 2 years State Jail division of TDCJ probated 5 years, \$288 court costs, \$500 fine, \$6,148.83 restitution, \$400 attorney fees, 7-1-04.

The State of Texas vs. Richardo V. Ramirez Jr., Court-Appointed Counsel's Request for Base Compensation, 7-1-04.

The State of Texas vs. Christopher Tyrone Emerson, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency and Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 7-1-04.

The State of Texas vs. Darron Lamont Emerson, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency and Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 7-1-04.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Deax, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency and Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 6-3-04.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Stewart Deax, of Texas, Judgement on Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere Before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, 10 years confinement in TDCJ-ID, probated 10 years, \$288 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$400 attorney fees, 7-1-04.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Stewart Deax, Court-Appointed Counsel's Request for Base Compensation, 7-1-04.

The State of Texas vs. Fermin Silva, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency and Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 7-8-04.

The State of Texas vs. Charles Ray Clark, Order Modifying Community Supervision Upon Release From Teen Challenge and Placement in the Midland CSCD After Care Program, 7-8-04.

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By Tumbleweed Smith

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"It's a great lake for fishing. You just never know when you're going to catch the next state or world record. It has plenty of seven and eight pound bass. Texas Parks and Wildlife says there are more seven pound plus fish caught on Lake Fort in a month than other lakes produce in a year. Pretty amazing. I'm in a really good place to do what I love to do."

Gary has fished since he could walk and talk and has been guiding for more than 20 years. He moved to Lake Fort five years ago.

"I used to guide on Sam Rayburn and Toledo Bend but Lake Fort was such a great lake with big bass I just had to move up here."

He has the phrase "Fishing Adventures" painted on his truck.

"I always say if you go fishing with me it's an adventure. Good or bad, it's an adventure. I don't guarantee anybody anything, other than they get a good boat ride and the opportunity to fish. I call it fishing. I don't call it catching."

I asked him how he knows where the fish are.

"Experience on the water. I will say there's always a luck factor involved. Some people who have never fished before will catch a ten pound bass during a tournament and win tons of money. You take an educated guess based on sky conditions, temperature of the water, time of year, then depend on luck."

Gary furnishes the boat and if need be, the tackle. He always wants his customers to have a good time, whether or not they catch any fish. Apparently the people he takes fishing like him because they refer him to their friends. He says he has never had a complaint. He considers fishing to be an experience with nature.

"I like to watch eagles fly. I like to watch the deer on the shoreline. I like to watch beavers swim. I've been doing this for many, many years and I still love going out on that lake every day. I've never got tired of fishing. It's a great life."

He has some fishing stories.

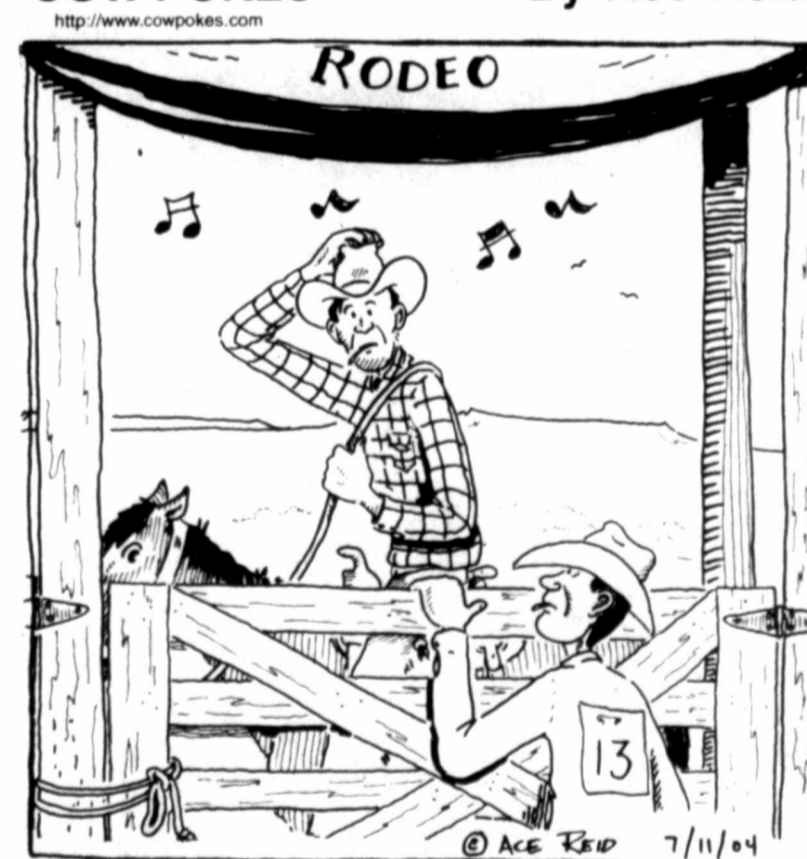
"A couple of years ago I was involved in a corporate trip. A large company from out of town came in and hired about 25 guides on the lake. I drew these two fellows from California. All they brought with them was a huge ice chest full of beer. Before we were a hundred yards from the ramp I heard this guy open a beer can. I'm running 70 miles an hour and he's opening a beer."

"After fishing awhile, we go in for lunch. On the way back to shore I heard this POP. One of them had opened a bottle of champagne. I asked him how was he going to get the cork back in the bottle. He told me he didn't need to. He turned it up and drank the whole thing. He was stone cold sober."

"After lunch he asked his partner if he wanted to fish some more or just drink beer. The guy said he wanted to just ride around in the boat. They spent the afternoon casting spinner bait at turtles, trying to knock them off logs. They had a blast. They didn't want to catch a fish. They just wanted to ride around, drink beer and cast spinner baits at turtles. The turtles were perfectly safe."

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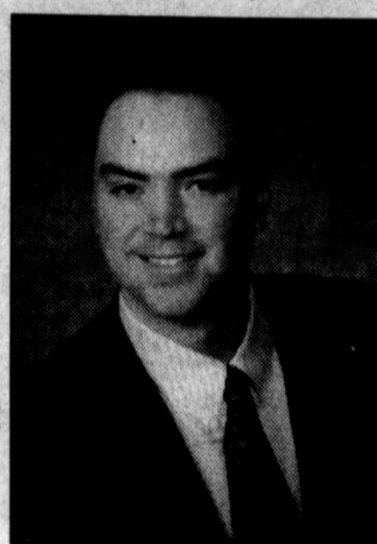
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school news



WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL recently elected the Student Council for the 2004-05 school year. Council members recently chosen are: (l-r) Trey Chavez, co-president; Levi Trimble, vice-president; Daley Seeker, co-president; Lauren Johnson, secretary; Tate Bursleson, treasurer.



Beau Rees

Rees earns doctorate from Tech

Reagan (Beau) Rees received a doctor of education degree from Texas Tech University in May graduation exercises.

The commencement address was by Dr. Edward E. Whittacre, Jr. chairman and CEO, SBC Communications Inc. He received a B.S. from Texas A&M in 1994 and M. Ed., Abilene Christian University in 1998. His doctoral dissertation was "Circling the Drain" Content Analysis of Cost Reduction Documents and From Financially Exigent School Districts in the State of Texas."

He is now Superintendent of Schools in Graham, Texas. He formerly served as Principal at Hutchinson in Colorado City. He is the son of Tom and Margaret Rees and is married to Billie Muncie. They have two daughters, Hannah and Blyss.

Mitchell Co. 4-Hers qualify for state

Three Mitchell County 4-Hers, along with their horses, qualified to compete at the 2004-State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Abilene, July 26-31. They qualified by competing

at the District 2 Horse Show held in Lubbock on June 15.

Kelly Morris was the overall Champion Judged Horsemen. She and her horse Ina Bar Seeker placed first in Western Horsemanship, Western Riding and Western Pleasure and second in Showmanship at Halter. Cheyenne Guelker and her horse Jose Lucky Pat placed second in Western Horsemanship and third in Western Riding, Western Pleasure and Showmanship at Halter. Robin Morris and her horse Clue The Kid placed first in Showmanship at Halter.

Mitchell County was the second place High Point County for the District Show out of 20 counties in District 2.

MILITARY NEWS

Air Force Airman 1st Class Adam D. Myers has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training

exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Myers is the son of Sharon and David Myers of Colorado City.

His sister, Elizabeth Mitchell, lives in Brownsfield.

Myers graduated from Colorado High School in 1999.

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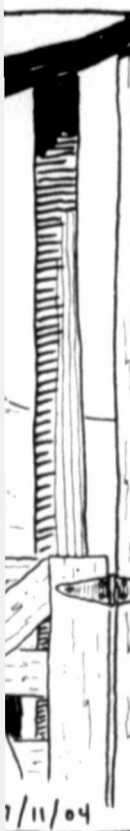
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West Texas Rehab family picnic to feature entertainer Gary Nunn

The 3rd annual West Texas Family Picnic to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will take place on Saturday, July 24, 2004 at the Perini Ranch Steakhouse grounds in Buffalo Gap, Texas. This year's entertainer is once again the true Texas song master, Gary P. Nunn. With worldwide acclaim, Gary's "London Homesick Blues" better known for its chorus, "I wanna go home with the Armadillo" became a National Anthem of Texas Music.

Beginning his musical career with a garage band in Brownfield, Texas, Gary played rock and roll through the 1960's. Then the 1970's came and so did "Outlaw Music". Gary played with the "Outlaws" Jerry Jeff Walker, Michael Martin Murphey, Willie Nelson, Tracy Nelson, Jerry Jeff Walker, and Lost Gonzo Band. As an accomplished songwriter, his songs were recorded by Rosanne Cash, Willie Nelson, Tracy Nelson, Jerry Jeff Walker, Michael Murphey, David Alan Cole and other na-

tionally known country artists. By 1980, Gary P. Nunn struck out on his own and found a place in Texas history. In 1985, he was designated Official Ambassador to the world by Texas Governor Mark White, who proposed that the song, "London Homesick Blues" become the official state song of Texas. His hit song, "What I Like About Texas" also became a true classic and has been referred to as a road map of the great cultural highlights in the State of Texas. Gary continues to write and record classics such as "It's A Texas Thing", "Red Neck Riviera", "Austin Pickers" and much more. "Something For The Trail", Nunn's new album includes the single "Perfectly Normal" which is coming on strong in the Texas music charts. As a Texas institution, Gary has become a "Voice of Texas". On July 24, guests of all ages need to load up their lawn chairs and come out to enjoy an evening of music and dancing under the stars with Gary P. Nunn. Bring your pic-

nic basket or brisket sandwiches will be available for purchase. Gates will open at 6 p.m. and the show begins at 6:30 p.m. with local artist, Kina Lankford. Adult tickets are \$15, with children 12 and under free. Now on sale, tickets may be purchased in Abilene at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Dollar Western Wear, 4754 South 14th and the Perini Ranch Steakhouse, FM 89 W, Buffalo Gap. As long as they last, tickets will also be available at the gate. For further information, or credit card purchases call the Donor Relations Department at the Rehab Center at 325-793-3507.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a nonprofit organization providing services to over 21,000 patients annually throughout the area, regardless of financial circumstances. Benefits, such as the West Texas Family Picnic help to support the West Texas Rehab's mission and its philosophy of "neighbor helping neighbor."

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Lee family reunion held June 18-20

The descendants of the late Jim and Myrtle Lee had their annual family reunion June 18-20 in Colorado City.

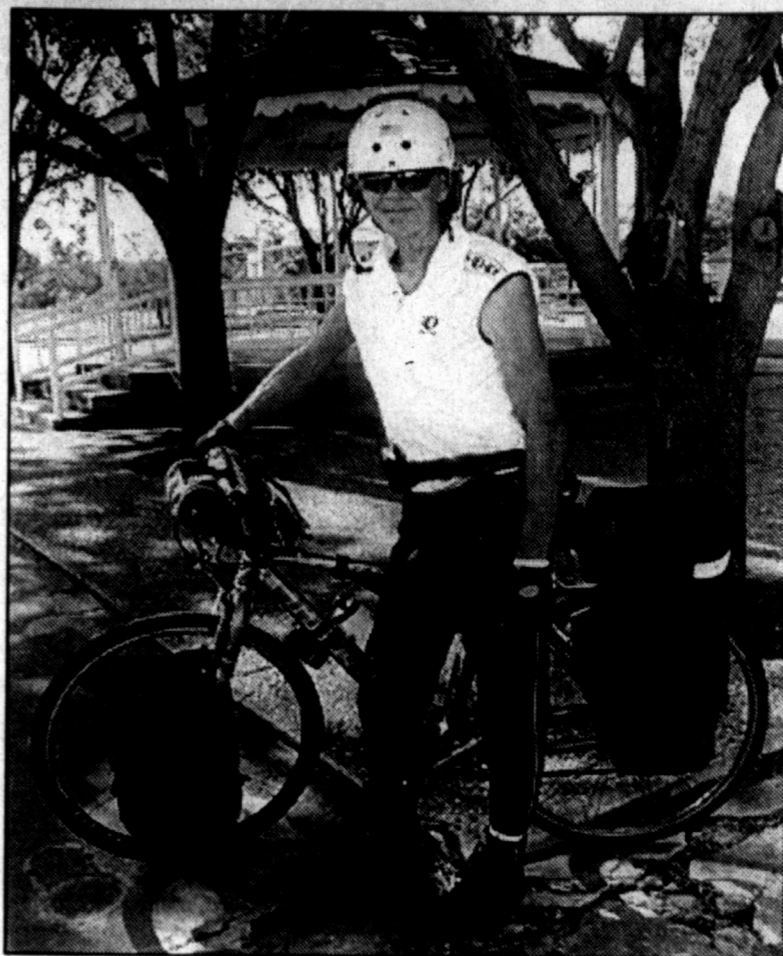
Those attending were: Modelle and L.D. Brookshire, Brownsboro; Raymond and Jane Lee, Fairview, Oklahoma; Anna Lee and Budje Smith, Boerne; Laurinda Schaertl and Chad, Johnson City; Becky Ayers and Westley Lenertz, Del Rio; Jennifer Lenertz, San Angelo; Bobby and Emma Slaughter, Brownwood; Lisa Slaughter and Kyle, Iraan; Rhea, Jason and Madison Lynette Mitschke of Paradise; Lynda Jane Case, Rowlett; and Mike and Karen. Slaughter, Lago Vista.

Also attending were: Mary Beth and H.D. Love, Huffman; Buddy and Carol Compton, Colorado City; Kaci, Mike, Taylor and Jady Griffith, Colorado City; Marsha Mann, Coahoma; Terri, Bobby, Ethan, Seth, Andrew, Rebecca, Robert and Bryan Pearson, Big Spring; Brandon Wyatt and Faith, San Antonio; Jerry and Jann Turnbow, Boerne; Earlene Lee, Roswell, New Mexico; Joy Mullins, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Becky Cunningham and Hannah and Caleb; Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Zane Lee, Lake Jackson.

Others enjoying the reunion were: Donny and Patsy Ruth Brookshire, Midland; Trina, Charlie, Charlie Jr., Cody and Clay Falcon, Andrews; Billy Brookshire, Merit; Lana Rocher and Allison, Arlington; Debra Williams, Greenville; Kay and David Rumbo, Chandler; Juanelle, Armando and Zachary Mendez, Carrolton; and Amie Rumbo, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Also present were: Kathi and Gemma Chamberlain, Lamesa; Alma and D.M. Smith, Colorado City; George Manuel Lee, Colorado City; George and Faye Lee, Colorado City; Jay, Charlotte and Jace Lee, Imperial; Pat Hudgins, Colorado City; Becky Hudgins, Colorado City; Mitchell and Ruby Brookshire, Colorado City; and Tommy Jean and James Williams, Colorado City.

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CANCER SURVIVOR Buddy Boren stopped in Colorado City on Friday, July 9, during his solo bicycle Ride for Life III that is taking him from Savannah, Ga., to Los Angeles. The 60-year-old Dallas native is raising funds for the Austin-based Lance Armstrong Foundation. Boren said he will be spreading his "message to people with cancer not to give up. Survival is possible." He left Savannah on June 15 and plans to reach Los Angeles in late July. Boren has made previous bicycle trips in the summer of 2000 and 2002.

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JOY class enjoys lunch

Members of the JOY Sunday School Class of Westbrook Baptist Church traveled to the Chinese Restaurant in Snyder on June 21.

They enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship honoring Alma Fulton and Irene Edwards who have June birthdays.

Attending were Betty Brumley, Nell Rollins, Drucilla Board, Irene Edwards, Alma Fulton and Ruby Chambers.

Also attending were Gladys Hayes, Marcil Moody, Marlana Rice, Naomi Williamson and Blanche Bell.

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Lorraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Clyde and Etta Parnell of Midland spent Saturday with Virgil and Geraldine Parnell. Clyde did some chores for his parents that were significant and they really appreciate it.

Geraldine Parnell will have cataract surgery in Abilene next Wednesday. We wish her an early get well wish.

Charlene Walker went to Dalhart over the weekend. She visited with Johnny and Teresa Hughes.

An early birthday get-together took place at the family home of Grady and Elnora Mitchell's to wish her a happy birthday. The party was hosted by Elnora's children and husband. Getting together were Judy and Ray Macha of Lockney, Herman and Pennie, and Henry, Kelly and children, all of Lorraine. Mandy Mitchell of Snyder and Rev. Bryan Waddell, his wife Rebekah and their three children were also there. Everyone had a lot of fun.

Our concern list is much too long at this time. We send prayers and get well wishes to Pauline Smiley. She had a stroke and is in Mitchell County Hospital.

Kenneth Kendall is still hospitalized in Abilene. He has made some progress but is still very ill.

Dorothy Johnson was taken to Mitchell County Hospital Saturday evening. At this time we have not had a late report on her progress.

Helen Williams is still in a lot of pain. She broke her shoulder recently. She thanks everyone for their cards, calls and prayers.

Billie Ruth, wife of Jimmy Ruth, had open heart surgery in Abilene. She is now home and doing well.

Betty Chandler and Biddie Jones had a ladies day out last Friday. They went shopping and had a nice meal before returning home.

Ina Vay and Durwood

McAdams were part of the musical program at Wallace Centers ice cream special Friday night. Other musicians and singers were Debbie and Shady Mitchell, Judy Beasley, Tommy Wright, Lorena Turnbow and the Snyder Wilson Band.

It is good to report that Carroll McCoy, Ina Vay McAdams brother in Lubbock, is some better but still on our concern list.

Last Tuesday, J.A., Y. and Mike Sadler went to Sweetwater to Pat and Pat Sadler's home for a birthday dinner for J.A. Bertie Colson of Sweetwater also joined them.

Senior Center
Last Monday, Vida Mae McDaniel played the piano and Ina Vay sang patriotic songs.

Wednesday, we had games and visitation.

Friday, Wanda and Leon

Applin, Charlene Hayes and Charles Dunn played instruments and sang.

Visiting last week with Betty Safford was her daughter, Janet Cline of Port Arthur. Also visiting was Josie Marth of Roscoe, mother of Francis Richburg.

Tommy Wright was scheduled for Monday the 12th.

Wednesday, Dorothy Norwood and friends are scheduled for a musical program.

Green enchiladas will be served on Friday, the 16th. Also Mary McMullen was visit and give a report.

Just In Fun
Little Jack's mother gave the five year old permission to attend church with his cousin Bill, also five years old.

Jack was full of talk and mischevious but Billy saw his mother watching and told Jack, "You have to be quiet in here, the preacher has two hushers."

Richburg reunion was held June 25, 26 & 27

The family of the late John W. and Mollie McIntyre Richburg had their annual reunion on June 25, 26 and 27 at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater. Several were present on Friday evening for an enjoyable visit.

Saturday started with an early meal. The younger ones enjoyed swimming during the day. The older group just enjoyed being together again. The noon meal was picnic style and it continued most of the afternoon.

The 6 p.m. meal was catered by Holiday. The family auction followed the meal and that was very interesting and a lot of fun listening to the bidding by the different ones. Scott Richburg was the auctioneer.

There were only two of the four original remaining family members present this year, Marie Adrian of Petersburg and Nola Taylor of Lorraine. Oma Herma of Ackerly and

Blanch Pendergrass of Temple City, California were unable to attend. The reunion will be in Lubbock in June 2005.

Those attending were Charles and Peggy Richburg, Don and Frances Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Richburg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Richburg and children, Mark and Margaret Vaughn, Vanessa Baker and Jared Porter, Roscoe; Thomas, Nancy and Janie Richburg, Plainview; Larry and Sandy Adrian, Lockney; Donald, Marie and Mike Adrian, Larry and Donna Lyde, Petersburg; Bill and Mira Brown, David, Darla and Whitney Taylor, Reynold Faulkenberry, Joyce Ray of Midland; Val and Lana Vallery, Odessa; Amanda and Linsey Vallery, Robert Lee; Rebecca Richburg, Tuscola; Dane and Betty Richburg, Waco; Allen Richburg of Addison; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Richburg and children, Amarillo; Johnny and Judy Bryant, Hawley; Neal and Virginia Bryan, Big Spring; Morris and Pat Faulkenberry, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Adrian and children, Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl McEndree and children, Aledo, Texas; Juanice Wilkinson, Bedford; Scott and Ruth Richburg, Snyder; Kitty Gage, Lubbock and Nola Taylor of Lorraine.

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- Cap Rock conducts customer satisfaction surveys year round. For each and every connection or re-connection, a customer satisfaction questionnaire is sent to the customer. This is not a "push poll" as was presented in the Midland Reporter Telegram. It is a down-to-earth questionnaire designed to determine the true level of customer satisfaction.
- Of those responding, these customer satisfaction surveys indicate a customer satisfaction rate in excess of 90%. Day in and day out, month in and month out, year in and year out.
- When a negative response to our ongoing survey is received, a Cap Rock Energy employee is immediately dispatched to resolve the problem.
- We take customer complaints seriously at Cap Rock. When a customer calls, the customer speaks with a live person - a real human being who cares about the customer - and who cares about our legendary reputation for customer service. Problems get resolved at Cap Rock Energy.
- We certainly understand that nobody wants higher electric bills. But the high cost of electricity that the wealthy subsidized irrigation farmers complain about are driven in large part by higher oil and gas prices - prices that put food on the table for a huge portion of our community - prices that keep the lion's share of our community employed.
- The indisputable fact is that our community is unique - high oil and gas prices bring good things to West Texas. We simply do not share the anti-oil & gas sentiment of the wealthy subsidized irrigation farmers.
- A small group of wealthy, subsidized irrigation farmers, fronted by Connie Hargrave, commissioned the survey in order to advance creating the illusion of massive customer discontent.
- Connie Hargrave has repeatedly claimed "no connection whatsoever" to the wealthy, subsidized irrigation farmers
- The unscripted results of our recent annual meeting provide an interesting contrast to their "survey". Of all shares voting, 99.5% voted in favor of re-electing our corporate leadership. Considering that 70% of our customers are also shareholders, we believe this provides a clear mandate for Cap Rock's management. Now there are some numbers to rely upon.
- Cap Rock was founded as a cooperative in 1939, and in 2001, reorganized into a publicly held investor-owned utility, or "IOU". The purpose of the reorganization was to position the Company to prepare for and survive and flourish in a competitive "customer choice" business environment. Cap Rock was the first co-op in the nation to reorganize into an IOU and like the mutual savings and loans and insurance companies, we expect many co-ops to follow our lead.
- The Company's stock is traded on the American Stock Exchange. About 97% of our employees and about 70% of our customers are also shareholders in the Company. We are very proud of those figures. One should also note that none of the stock awards have ever been included in our rates, and they are not included in our proposed rate increase pending before the Public Utility Commission.
- Cap Rock is a profitable company, having reported profits each year since reorganizing into an IOU. In addition, our stock has tripled in value and we have vastly improved our balance sheet since becoming an IOU.
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Colorado City native hired as Loraine assistant coach

The Loraine ISD completed filling an open assistant coaching position with the hiring of Colorado City native Jeffrey Stockton during the school board's regularly scheduled meeting Monday night.

Stockton, a 1995 graduate of Colorado High School, is the son of Ray and Janet Mayo of Colorado City.

After high school Stockton attended Western Texas College in Snyder before transferring to McMurry University in Abilene. He graduated from McMurry in 2001 with a degree in exercise and sports studies with a minor in biology.

Upon graduation from McMurry, Stockton accepted a position as a juvenile probation officer where he worked for nine months. He left there to take a position as the adult

probation officer with the 32nd Judicial District.

Coaching is something Stockton has always wanted to do.

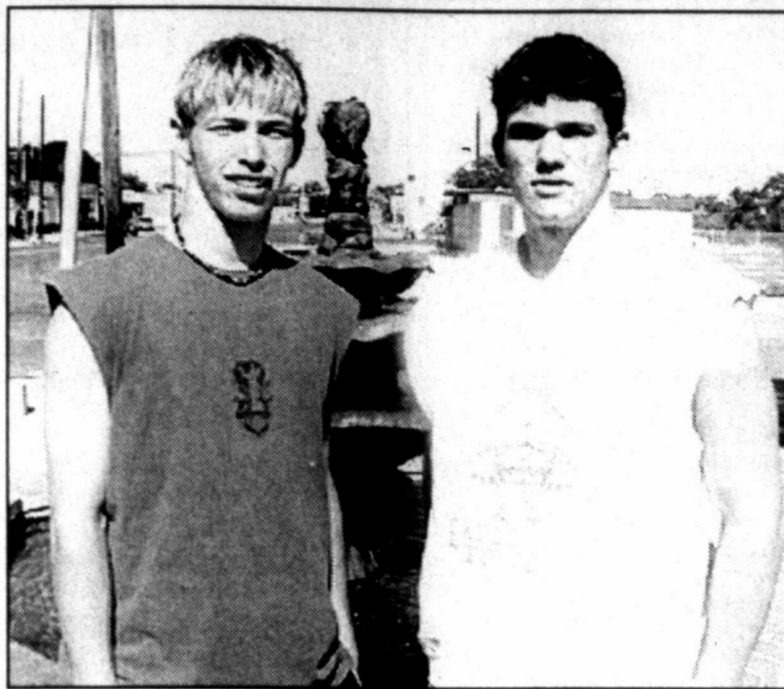
"Coaching is what I have wanted to do all along," said Stockton. "This is the first opportunity like this to come along."

He welcomes the challenge that coaching six-man football will bring.

"I think it will be an exciting challenge for me," said Stockton. "I am looking forward to learning the game and working with coach Pruitt (Jack).

Stockton will be teaching science in grades 7-12 as well as being assigned as an assistant coach in football and basketball.

He and his wife Dana, a native of Seminole, are expecting their first child in early August.



WESTBROOK'S JARED MATLOCK (l) and Josiah Hannon (r) will be key cogs in the Wildcats running game this season. The Wildcats hope to rise above the fourth place finish that Dave Campbell's Texas Football has picked them. Matlock will be a senior while Hannon will be a junior.

Matlock, Hannon named as Honorable Mention All-America

Two Westbrook athletes were recently named by Six-Man Illustrated magazine as Honorable Mention All-America.

Senior to be Jared Matlock was named to the team as spread back while Josiah Hannon made the list as a running back.

Both were all-district selections last year, Matlock as second-team spread back, and

first team defensive back while Hannon earned first team honors at linebacker and second-team running back.

The publication honors six-man athletes yearly in football, basketball, and other sports.

The magazine covers not only Texas six-man teams, but also those in New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, and Alaska.

Speaking of Sports...

Congratulations to Westbrook athletes Jared Matlock and Josiah Hannon. The pair was named to the honorable mention All-American Six-Man football team. That is quite an honor considering that the six-man game is played in several states besides Texas such as New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, and Alaska.

It's hard to believe that football season is almost here. Less than three weeks until workouts will start for all the area teams.

Congratulations to the Wolves seven-on-seven football team for winning all three of

their games last Wednesday in Sweetwater.

Though the Wolves are picked to win their district, Westbrook and Loraine are picked way down. Guess that is good in a way, no pressure on them. They can play the spoiler role.

That's it for another week. Remember, be a good sport in everything you do!

Sports Flashbacks... May 19, 1966

Steve Hillhouse, a 1962 graduate of Colorado City High School is carving his name into the record books as a pitcher for the Texas A&M Aggies.

The left-handed pitcher had perhaps his best season in 1964 when, as a sophomore on the staff of the Aggies, went 7-2, defeating the Texas Longhorns both times they met as well as defeating Houston and Rice.

He was named the Southwest Conference "Sophomore of the Year" after leading the Aggies to the SWC title, and a trip to the College World Series

in Omaha, Nebraska.

The 5'10", 175 pounder has his eyes on a professional pitching career. He already has obtained quite a following of professional scouts.

When he asked the scouts what he needs to do to help in his goal of making it to the pros they told him to "get bigger and stronger."

Getting off to a 2-0 record, and an ERA of 0.27 in his first 18 innings will definitely be a big plus to his goal.

He is working hard on the weights and in the kitchen that hopefully will take care of the other.

Wolves win three in S'water tournament

Members of the Colorado Wolves Seven-On-Seven football team got in some needed work last Wednesday when they participated in a tournament in Sweetwater.

The team won all three of their games, defeating Roscoe "B" in the first game 34-8, Sweetwater "B" 24-20 in the second game, and finishing out

with a 34-21 win over the Sweetwater "A" team.

The team, coached by Dawson McGuffin, had 10 players. They were Brik McGuffin, Kenneth Scott, Hann Ollison, Henry Reyna, Isaac Franco, Michael Pineda, Michael Luera, Kaleb Free, Frankie Arguijo, and Nolan Frizzell.

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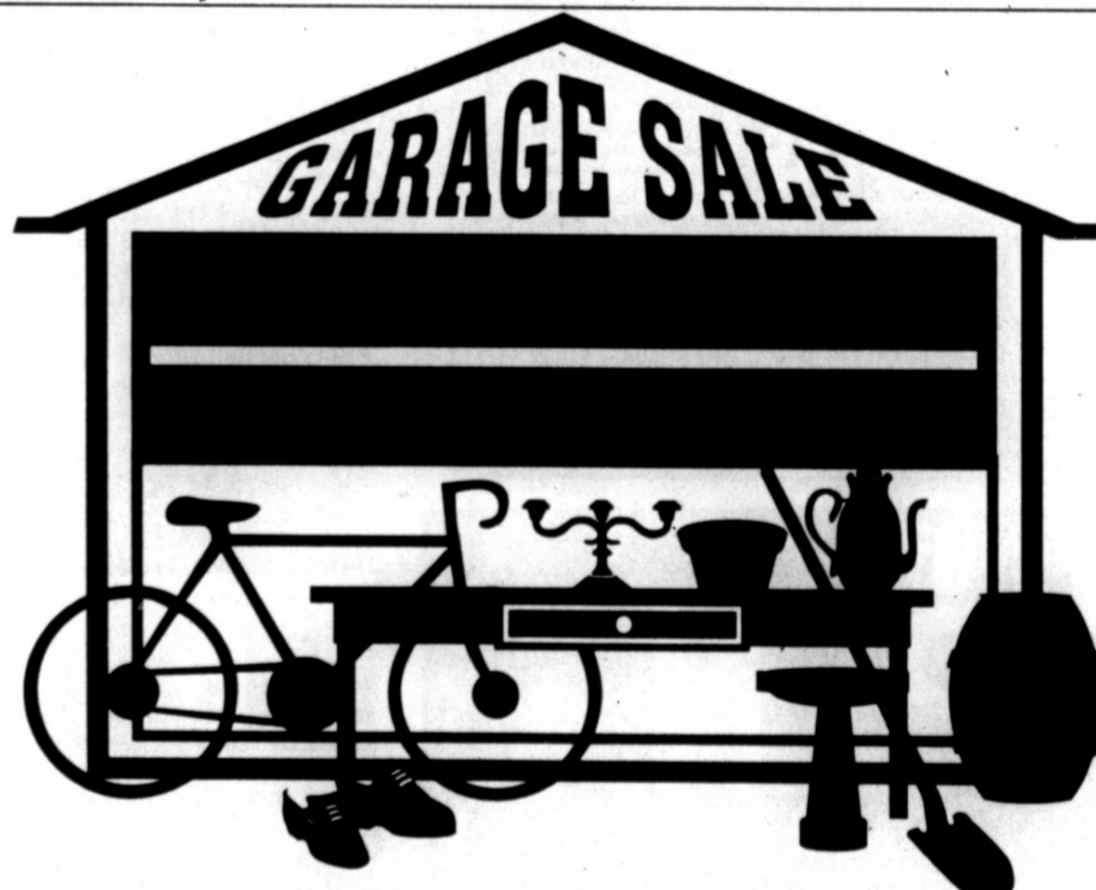
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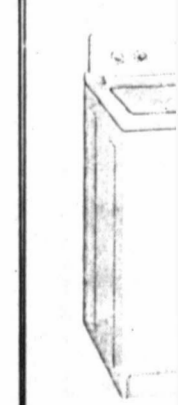
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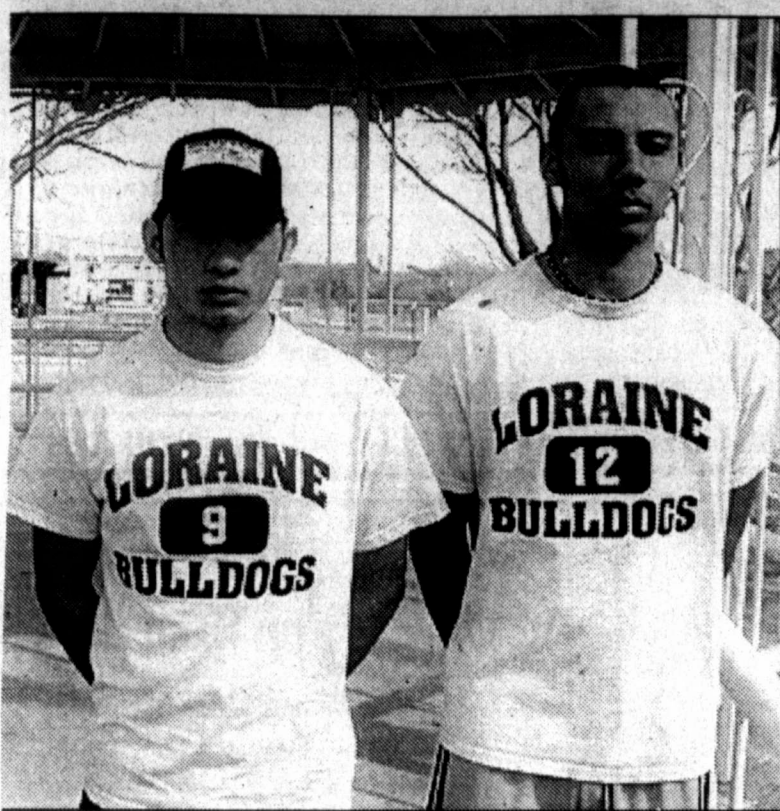


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LORAIN SENIOR QUARTERBACK Anthony Esquivel (l) and junior running back Michael Walker (r) will be key players in the Bulldogs upcoming season. Loraine is picked by Dave Campbell's Texas Football to finish in the cellar in the newly aligned District 7.

Six-man football growing with new teams

Over the past several years there has been a huge growth in the number of Class A football teams dropping into the six-man ranks due to dwindling numbers in smaller Texas high schools.

Since 1994, only 10 years, the number has grown from 83 team participating in six-man to the more than 110 that is

scheduled to play the sport this fall.

In recent years the addition of former 11-man teams that had proven records such as Aspermont, Meadow, Santa Anna, and Lometa have made the sport more competitive.

This season will see several more schools joining the six-

man ranks, including Wheeler, Paducah, Crowell, Rising Star, Garden City, Robert Lee, and Throckmorton, all of which have had fairly good success in 11-man football.

Some of these teams have been picked by Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine to make a run for a state title in their first season of six-man football.

Making the transition from the 11-man sport to the six-man game can be harder than most people would like to believe, however.

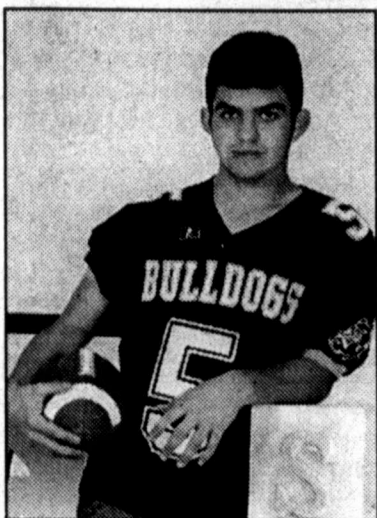
Ask Aspermont who made it to the state finals in 1999 before losing to state champion Bartlett.

The Hornets however have not made an easy transition to six-man, not making it past the first round of the state playoffs since dropping to six-man. It took Calvert, state champion in 2001 in six-man, several years to get adjusted after having a successful program in 11-man.

Bryson and Santa Anna also moved to the six-man ranks with high expectations, but neither has made the playoffs yet.

Teams moving to six-man this fall that are expected to make a run for the state title, and are ranked in the pre-season top 10 are Paducah at #6, Garden City at #7, and Wheeler at #10.

Lucas to play final game of basketball



RYAN LUCAS will be one of 12 members of the West All-Stars playing in this Friday's Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star game being held in Lubbock.

Ryan Lucas of Loraine will be playing in his last high school basketball game this Friday night when he suits up for the West All-Stars at 8 p.m. at the Rip Griffin Sports Complex on the campus of Lubbock Christian University.

Lucas, a 5'9" point guard, led the Bulldogs basketball team last season, averaging 19.2 points, 10.7 rebounds, 4.8 steals, and 6.6 assists per game.

The 2004 Loraine graduate was also named to the Abilene Reporter-News All-Big Country basketball team as well as all-district, and all-regional.

Last month Lucas played in the All-Americas Basketball Classic held in Garden City for the North squad that won a thrilling 77-72 game.

Lucas will be playing on the same team as some of his opponents from the All-Americas Classic such as All-State performers Brent Madison and Jason Pribyla of Grady, and Thomas Tipton of Santa Anna.

Starcher is named CHS Lady Wolves basketball coach

Colorado ISD head coach Frank Johnson has announced that his coaching staff positions have all been filled with the hiring of John Starcher as the Lady Wolves head basketball coach.

Starcher will replace the departed Stephen Summers who accepted the head girls coaching job at a small class A school near Wichita Falls.

Coach Starcher will be in charge of the cross county program, assistant in track, and teach history at Colorado Middle School.

The former Wilson High School coach has been a teacher and coach for 21 years and has coached girls' athletics for 17 years. In 13 years as a head girls basketball coach Starcher won seven district championships, and has won a state championship in track.

He also has experience as head volleyball and softball coach.

CHS volleyball camp to be held July 26-30

Head Lady Wolves volleyball coach Anita Graham has announced the dates for the annual volleyball camp.

The camp will be held for grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 starting on Monday, July 26, and running through Friday, July 30 at the "Pit".

Cost of the camp will be \$10. For more information about the camp contact coach Graham at 728-2179.

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Texas Football picks W'brook 4th, Loraine 5th

Realignment did not smile down on District 7 of which Westbrook and Loraine are members.

The district, which was already was loaded with good football programs such as Ira and Highland, gained Borden County, a team which finished last season with a 6-5 record, going 5-0 in district to rack up the district championship.

The perennial doormat of the district, Hermleigh, opted to give a try at 11-man football despite being well below the cutoff of 99.5 students that would mandate going into the 11-man ranks.

Recently released Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine has Ira ranked #9 in the state, and picked as the district favorite. Highland has been dubbed to finish second behind Ira while newcomer Borden County will be pushing the two for a playoff spot.

Westbrook, which will return all six starters from last season, is picked to finish in fourth place even though they finished last season at 3-2 in district play, and 5-4 on the season.

Trent has been picked to finish at fifth place, just ahead of Loraine who this year is picked last for the first time in several years.

Senior Jared Matlock returns to lead the Wildcats at quarterback his final season while defensive end Chris Molina returns to bolster the

defensive side of the football. Other Wildcats listed as players to watch are Jordan Johnson at running back, Josiah Hannon at running back/defensive end, and wing back/defensive back Trey Chavez.

Loraine lost several seniors that had been three-year starters which will hurt the Bulldogs chances including Ryan Lucas who will be playing football for McMurry University in Abilene, Junior Delgado, D.J. Vanderpool, and George Davila.



On a positive note, Anthony Esquivel, a three-year starter, returns to take over the reigns at quarterback for the departed Lucas. Others expected to play a key role in putting Loraine in the win column will be running back Michael Walker, running back Marcus Williams, end Steven Wooddell, center Cameron Smith, and end Miguel Acevedo.

Players to watch will be several of the incoming freshmen from an outstanding junior high school team. Some of those members that could provide help right away are Joseph Epperson, Jake Hester, and Derek Martinez.

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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Sat., July 17th 8-11
Running board for p.u., glassware, ty baies, various sizes of clothes, toys, lots of misc. Lots of 25 cent items. More items added.

GARAGE SALE
1102 Nicolasa
Friday & Saturday 8-?
Jr. clothes, men's clothes, lots of plus size clothes, couch, comforter sets, toys, misc.

GARAGE SALES

1216 E 17th
Sat., July 17 8-?
Small appliances, collectibles, pressure canner, household items, books, lots of good stuff.

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YARD SALE
723 Walnut
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8-6
25" console TV, water cooler, furniture & more.

YARD SALE

705 S. White St. (East end of School Ave.) Loraine
Fri. & Sat. July 15, 16 8-2
Microwave, desks, weight set, men's & women's clothes, dishes, lots of misc.

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Saturday 8-12
Swing set, computer, clothes, & lots of misc.

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Sat., July 17 8-?
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