Park board approves request to honor Reeves

By SHERRIN KOCONE
Carlsbad city commissioners plan to commission a study to see if a park in honor of Mayor Franz, who died last month, should be built near the boundary of the former Reeves Acres. The park will be named in honor of one of the city's most beloved citizens. The park will be located at the east end of the former Reeves Acres property.

The investigation, which lasted over two weeks, revealed that the body was dumped near the old city dump. The investigators believe that the body was dumped in a small area of land near the old city dump. The investigation is continuing.

Two additional human remains were found in the area, one near the old city dump and the other in a nearby field. The investigators believe that the remains are those of two people who were killed in a car accident last month.

The investigation is continuing and more information will be released as it becomes available.

Offenders raid 'chop shop' in Beckville

By SHERRIN KOCONE
A group of young men, including Carlsbad city commissioner, were arrested for the theft of a car. The group, which consisted of five men, were seen leaving the scene of the crime with a car on a trailer. The group is believed to be involved in the criminal underworld.

The investigators believe that the group was responsible for the theft of several other cars in the area. The investigation is continuing and more information will be released as it becomes available.

Sexual assault accusation leads to Lofoton's arrest

By LAURA NEGRE
Charges of sexual assault were filed against one of the city's most prominent politicians. The politician, who has been a public figure for many years, is accused of raping a woman in her home.

The investigation is continuing and more information will be released as it becomes available.

TAAS math scores improve

By LAURA NEGRE
Carlsbad High School math grades improved significantly, according to the results of the annual Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test.

The percentage of students who passed the math portion of the test increased from 45% in 1994 to 60% in 1995. The school's math teachers attribute the improvement to several factors, including the introduction of new textbooks and the increased use of technology in the classroom.

The Taos Independent, a weekly newspaper in the Taos area, reported that the school's math teachers are proud of the improvement and believe that it will have a positive impact on the students' future success.

Dukes facing federal charges

By SHERRIN KOCONE
A group of men were arrested and charged with fraud and embezzlement. The group, which consisted of four men, was found to have defrauded several banks of $1 million.

The investigation is continuing and more information will be released as it becomes available.

Cross-complaint filed in lake lease suit

By LAURA NEGRE
A local lawyer filed a cross-complaint in the Taos County Athletic Club's lake lease suit, charging that the club's president had mishandled the case.

The lawyer, who represents several local residents, claims that the club's president had mishandled the case and had not communicated effectively with the other parties involved.

The lake lease suit is pending in the Taos County District Court. The parties are expected to appear in court on May 15 to discuss the matter.
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Tatum HS announces top grads
Blount, Beck awarded honor

Outstanding members of the Tatum High School Class of 1995 were honored at a banquet recently. The students were selected by the Tatum High School faculty and were given awards for their academic achievements.

The following students were honored: Alphonso Blount, Kayla Beck, John Smith, and Dave Johnson.

Alphonso Blount is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Blount of Carthage. Kayla Beck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kayla Beck of Carthage. John Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Tatum. Dave Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson of Tatum.

MS support group to meet

The Madison School Support Group will meet Monday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) room.

The group will discuss ways to support the students at Madison School.

Scholarships presented at Panola College
Students achieve top recognition

The students of the 1995-96 school year were honored at a ceremony at Panola College. The students were given scholarships to help them continue their education.

The recipients of the scholarships were:

- Alphonso Blount, Kayla Beck, John Smith, and Dave Johnson

The scholarships will help the students achieve their goals and continue their education.

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Graduation memories from May 1925
Know Your Heritage by Leila B. LaGrone

As an approach Curtin High School will be about to close for the summer, we thought we would have a look back at some of our graduates. Curtin High School has a rich history and has educated many students who have gone on to be successful in their careers. This year, we will celebrate the graduates of May 1925.

The class of 1925 graduated from Curtin High School in May of 1925. The school was established in 1910, and has educated many students who have gone on to make significant contributions to their communities and the world. The class of 1925 was no exception.

Graduates of the class of 1925 included: Jane Smith, John Brown, Mary Johnson, and Robert Davis. These students were known for their academic excellence and their hard work. They were also active in the community and helped to shape the future of Curtin High School.

As a result of their hard work, the class of 1925 was able to achieve many accomplishments. For example, they were able to raise funds for a new playground, which was dedicated in their honor. The playground is still used today by students of Curtin High School.

In conclusion, the class of 1925 was a group of outstanding students who helped to shape the future of Curtin High School. Their contributions to the community will be remembered for years to come.

Court House news

Appalachian State University basketball coach Gary Askew has been named the new head coach of the women's basketball team at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Askew, who had been the head coach at Appalachian State for the past six seasons, was named the new head coach on Tuesday.

Askew, who is a native of North Carolina, has a long history of coaching in the state. He has been named the head coach of the women's basketball team at Appalachian State University, where he has been the head coach for the past six seasons. Askew has led the Mountaineers to two conference titles and two NCAA tournament appearances during his tenure.

In his new role, Askew will be responsible for building a successful women's basketball program at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. The Braves have struggled in recent years, but Askew has a proven track record of success and is expected to bring a winning attitude to Pembroke.

Aggie Moms salad supper finishes year

The Aggie Moms Salad Supper will conclude its 2023 season on May 30th. The event, which is held at the Aggie Mom's Club House, has become a staple of the local community and is attended by both Aggie Moms and their families.

The Aggie Moms Salad Supper is a family-friendly event that features a variety of salads, including the delicious Aggie Mom's Salad. The event is open to all members of the Aggie community and is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon with friends and family.

Local property values decline

Estimates for local property values have declined by approximately 10% in recent years. This is due to a number of factors, including a decrease in the local economy and a decrease in the number of new homes being built. The decline in property values is causing some concern among homeowners, who are worried about the impact on their mortgage payments.

In response to the decline in property values, many homeowners are looking to sell their properties at a lower price. This is causing some concern among real estate agents, who are concerned about the impact on the local economy.

In conclusion, the decline in property values is a concern for many homeowners in the local community. However, it is important to remember that the local economy is also affected by the decline in property values. It is important for everyone to work together to ensure the continued success of the local economy.

Dr. Sturdvant is proud to announce that he is now receiving patients at his new office.

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Educator to address diabetic group Sunday

Quesana and son Peter, who was in school at the time, were among the 50 people who attended the meeting of the local chapter of the American Diabetes Association in the Carthage ISD building on Monday. The meeting was held to raise awareness about diabetes and to encourage people to learn more about the disease.

At the meeting, the educators shared information about the symptoms of diabetes, the importance of early detection, and the steps people can take to manage the condition. They also discussed the impact of diabetes on the community and the need for continued education and support for those affected.

The meeting was organized by the Carthage ISD's Department of Health and Wellness, which has been working to increase awareness about diabetes in the local community. The educators urged people to take the opportunity to learn more about diabetes and to support those who are affected by the disease.

Dr. Peter Wang, a physician at Carthage ISD, said that the meeting was an important step in raising awareness about diabetes in the local community. He encouraged people to continue to learn more about the condition and to support those who are affected by it.

The educators also discussed the importance of regular check-ups and the role of diet and exercise in managing diabetes. They urged people to take steps to maintain a healthy lifestyle and to consult with their healthcare providers to develop a plan for managing their diabetes.

The meeting was well attended, with a large number of people in attendance who expressed interest in learning more about diabetes. The educators encouraged people to continue to participate in similar events and to support those who are affected by the disease.
District or state playoffs next

Beckville bows, 7-6; must await fate now

Though the Bulldogs won a close game to advance to the Class 2A playoffs, the Lions were left wondering what could have been.

"It's tough," said Beckville coach Billy Joe Willis. "You work all year for this, and you come up short.

"We just didn't have it tonight." Willis said his team had a chance to win the game, but the Bulldogs made the big plays when they needed them.

"I think we just made the wrong plays at the wrong time," Willis said. "But that's baseball and you have to move on.

"We'll take what we have and move on to the next game." Willis said the Bulldogs will now have to wait for their playoff opponent.

"We'll just have to wait and see," he said. "We'll get ready for whatever team we play.

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Public school systems pride of county

Panola County's public school systems are a source of pride for the community. The school districts are known for their high academic standards, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. Students at Carthage High School, Panola High School, and South Panola High School are recognized for their achievements in sports, academics, and the arts.

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Local industrial expansion growing
Three Panola County businesses, announced expansion plans this year to capitalize on the area's continued growth. The largest expansion project, at Vroom Foods, will almost double the plant's production to 1.3 million tons per year. It will also add 350-400 new jobs to the area. Although exact manufacturing information is not provided, the project is moving right along, and should see only a few months behind the company's original timeline for completion.

The company's expansion will consist of a 100 percent increase in production capacity from 2.5 million to 5 million bushels per year, according to an additional 250,000 square feet of floor space.

Another major industry, LouisianaPacific Corp., began construction of their new $138 million low-temperature softening facility in Carthage, and is on track to be complete by the summer of 2024. The facility is expected to provide additional jobs and growth for the area.

A third major industry, the new Magnolia Chemical Plant, near Carthage, has also announced plans to bring additional jobs and growth to the area. The company plans to start construction later this year and complete the facility in 2025. The plant is expected to create over 800 new jobs.

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In our memory of ‘Gentleman Jim’

Pride of Panola County

Panola County native Jim Reeves will be honored this year as the ‘Pride of Panola County.’

James Reeves, a native of the county, has agreed to attend the special events that will be held in his honor. Reeves, who died in 1942, is a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Reeves was killed in a plane crash in 1972 while he was promoting his new record. He was a native of the county and has a significant impact on the country music scene.

In memory of “Gentleman Jim Reeves.” Loved by all, respected by all, Jim Reeves carved himself a niche in the music history hall of fame. His beloved dog lies with him at the memorial.

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