

THURSDAY

April 18,
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Briefly

Optimist Dance

The Optimist Club will sponsor a dance, for Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook middle school students only, from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Friday, April 19 at the Boys' Club Building.

No high school or Hobbs students, or students from kindergarten through fifth grade, will be admitted.

Tickets are \$2 apiece.

UGSA

There will be a UGSA work day on Saturday, April 20, at 8:30 a.m., at the softball field in Ruddick Park.

It's not too late to sign up to play with the United Girls' Softball Association.

See any board member or call 728-2018 after 6 p.m.

Seniors at Sonic

Saturday, April 20 will be Senior Day at Sonic.

CHS seniors will car hop and all tips received will go to Project Celebration.

Sonic will be offering a 99 cent hamburger special all day.

Talent Show

There will be a talent show in the Colorado Middle School auditorium on Tuesday, April 23 beginning at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to come enjoy the talent!

Cancer Crusade

The Mitchell County Unit of the Cancer Society will conduct its annual door to door crusade April 22 through 26.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday with the ringing of the CHS victory bell through town.

Col-Tex Reunion

There will be a Col-Tex Family Reunion on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 6 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank.

Bread, drinks, and meats will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish for dinner, which will begin at 7 p.m.

All Col-Tex families and children are invited to attend.

Playhouse Production

"Another Toast to Broadway" will open at the Historic Opera House on Thursday, April 18 for a fun-filled evening of show tunes, dances, and skits.

The show will be presented again on April 19 and 20, and the following week on April 25, 26, and 27.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. and tickets are \$5 apiece, except for senior citizens.

Loraine Jr./Sr. Prom

Loraine High School's Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, April 20 beginning at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to preview the decorations from 5:45 until 6:15, and then to stay and greet the juniors and seniors as they arrive.

However, no one under the age of 12 will be admitted inside the cafeteria.

Town Meeting

There will be a town meeting to discuss the new 911 system, in Westbrook at the Golden Age Club at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 22.

Bill Gilliland of Southwestern Bell will be there to answer questions.

New house numbers have been assigned, and will be available at the meeting.

The public is invited.

Around Town

SHARON MYERS, serving up dip ... TOM CARLOCK helping cook steaks ... the CAFETERIA CREW at Middle School cooking some good rolls for the firemen ... TOMMY J. GUELKER glad the convention is over ... Happy birthday LIZ JACKSON ... BRENDA EADES forgets her "face" ... Have you got another one SUSAN ANDERSON?

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Decision on budget to be made Monday

The City Council of Colorado City, on Tuesday night, April 16, conducted a public forum to discuss the 1991-1992 city budget.

City Manager Buddy Foster presented his proposals to council members, which they agreed to consider before making a final decision on Monday, April 22.

Among the major points in Foster's proposed budget are a 5% pay increase for all city employees, a \$65,000 allocation for street repairs, and an estimated 3% increase in the effective property tax rate.

The budget, as proposed by Foster, includes a \$19,689 deficit.

Any citizen of Colorado City who has any question concerning the proposed budget is encouraged to discuss it with a council member

or with the city manager or city secretary prior to the April 22 meeting.

Members of the public are, of course, also encouraged to attend that meeting, as they are every city council meeting, and to make their opinions known.

Non-contract personnel re-hired by CISD board

The Colorado Independent School Board met in regular session on Tuesday night, April 16, and, after a closed executive session, agreed to re-hire, subject to available funds, all non-contract personnel.

Non-contract personnel within the school district system include aides, secretaries, custodians, maintenance, food service, and transportation personnel. A list of those re-hired will appear at the end of this story.

Board members have agreed to adopt an EAB (Local) policy calling for the formation of a committee on each campus in the school district.

Each committee will be comprised of two parents of students at the school, four teachers, and two patrons of the community who do not have children at the school, plus the principal of the school, who will also serve as chairman.

The purpose of the committees will be to determine goals for academic excellence indicators as determined by the State Board of Education, and to pass committee recommendations to the District Advisory Committees.

Board members agreed to return to an earlier DOAB (Local) policy regarding reduction in force, which would allow the Board the option to dismiss a contractual employee at any time of the year, rather than at contract renewal time.

"This has been done solely as a safeguard for the Board in the eventuality of financial instability," said Superintendent Don Nimmo.

"We do not anticipate having to

use this option at all."

The Board approved, subject to state approval, the Summer Nutrition Program, whereby all persons 18 years of age and younger can receive a free lunch at Kelley Elementary during the summer with no application required.

Those over 18 who desire to eat can pay \$2.25 per plate.

A final decision by the state is expected within the next month.

Nimmo was given authorization by the Board to pursue legal action against New Shield, the company which installed the roof on the high school building.

"There are problems with the roof," Nimmo said, "which New Shield is not addressing."

The Board also agreed to allow an individual to purchase the property at 617 Cypress Street for the taxes owed on that property. The sale is subject to approval by the other involved taxing entities.

In another instance, the Board agreed to give the city permission to demolish property at 1235 Cherry Street.

The purchase of 8.01 acres connecting the Ag Farm Property was declined.

Don Bennett, representing the Colorado City Rotary Club, made a presentation to the Board proposing a motion be entertained which would allow foreign exchange students, at the board's discretion, to participate in graduation exercises for the sole purpose of "honorary recognition by letter."

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Tax payments up 10%

State Comptroller John Sharp has released the figures from April's Sales Tax rebates, and his office has sent local sales tax rebates totaling \$82.1 million to 958 Texas towns and cities, an increase of 23 percent over last April's payments of \$66.98 million.

Payments to Colorado City for this period total \$23,140.50. For this period in 1990, payments totaled \$20,866.28. The percent of

increase is 10.90.

Westbrook has received payments for this period totaling \$1,057.33; and Loraine has received \$642.74.

Information on comparable payments for 1990 for those two cities were not available.

Snyder, in Scurry County, continues to show a large gain in its sales tax rebates for 1991. They are up 16.32% over 1990's figures.

Planting date set May 15

By: Bryan Linner, County Extension Agent

The Mitchell County Producers Board held its spring meeting on April 10, 1991 and set May 15, 1991 as the uniform planting date for cotton growers in Mitchell County.

This date is earlier than it has been in the past because of concern over the lack of soil moisture available for planting.

The uniformity of the planting date in a situation like this year is actually more important than the actual date. An early planted field can sustain boll weevils long enough for them to survive after emergence and cause damage to other fields late in the year.

Peak emergence of overwintered boll weevils is usually the last week of May through the first two weeks of June. The weevils feed only on 1/3 grown cotton squares and without squares to feed on they will die about 18 days after emergence.

Cotton planted in mid-May will produce 1/3 grown squares after the first week of July. By that time most of the boll weevils will have died.

The Mitchell County Producers Board urges all producers to observe the uniform planting date of May 15 in an effort to keep boll weevil problems at a minimum in 1991.



City Manager Buddy Foster, his wife Chris, and their children Jared and Rachel greet members of the community, from left Faye Spivey, John Tom Merritt, Donna Laurens, and Billie Woods, at Tuesday's reception in the family's honor. The reception was hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Board of Directors of the Heart of West Texas Museum. It took place at the museum's new location.

Commissioners agree to hire firm to aid in redistricting

The Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County met in called meeting on Tuesday, April 16, and agreed to hire the Austin firm of Bickerstaff, Heath & Smiley to make the initial assessment which will determine a plan for the county's proposed redistricting.

After additional discussion with representatives of the firm to secure the option of paying an hourly or a flat fee, board members intend to sign the firm's contract at their next

meeting on Tuesday, April 22.

Board members, in other business, heard a proposal from Keith Ruddick, vice president of the Mitchell County Jaycees, that the club be allowed to purchase special event insurance for the rodeo arena rather than maintain insurance for an entire year at a time.

Commissioners agreed to renew the club's contract for the arena, amended with that stipulation.

A bid on tax sale property at

617 Cypress Street was accepted by Court members, and in another matter, board members voted to sign a resolution which would authorize the County Judge to convey property held in trust on a case by case basis.

Board members on Tuesday also approved the county payroll for the period of March 30 through April 12, and approved payment on one of the two charity requests it had received.

205 attend fire convention

It was a time to get sunburned, to get wet, to laugh, to cry, to meet new friends, to greet old friends, and to remember departed friends.

It was Saturday, April 13, when Colorado City's Volunteer Fire Department hosted the 105th Semi-Annual Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association Convention.

The convention was dedicated to the memory of Tom Watson of Haskell. Watson had served on the Mid-West Texas District Firemen's and Firemarshals' Executive Board as president, and as secretary-treasurer. He had also been named State Fireman of the Year.

In a moving service to him, and to other firemen who had died within the past year, flowers were

placed one by one on a memorial wreath as each name was called.

Those remembered in the ceremony included Watson, Charles Reed, J.B. Gibson, Bob Sego, Clay Smith, Chester Hodgins, Jim Alvis and Floyd (Satch) Lusk, all from Haskell; Chester McWilliams from Merkel; J.A. Finch from Rotan; Lee Hollar from Rochester; and Ola McGuinness and Lucy Thomson from Roby.

Mrs. McGuinness was a charter member of the auxiliary, and the wife of a past chief. Mrs. Thomson was the mother of Perry and Melvin Thomson, and the grandmother of Perry Jr. and Darryl Thomson, all firefighters.

Chaplain Jerry Stocks read the roll call of the deceased, and Dr. Ted

Spear of First Baptist Church gave the memorial devotion.

Music was provided by Linda Mathis, who played "The Wind Beneath My Wings."

At the convention's business meeting, Representative Robert Junell was the featured speaker.

Junell presented the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department with a flag which had been flown, on March 11, 1991, over the Capitol in Austin.

One hundred and forty attendees came from out of town to the convention. They came from Anson, Fluvanna, Hamlin, Haskell, Merkel, Roby, Rotan, Snyder, and Tye.

Fifty-eight came from Colorado

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CISD Awards Banquet honors retirees, employees

The Annual Awards Banquet for Colorado Independent School District was held on Tuesday night, April 16, in the Colorado Middle School Cafeteria.

Versatile singer Roy Sharp provided the entertainment for the festivities, which saw honors bestowed on retirees and on employees who have been with the system as long as twenty-five years.

A special memorial plaque was

presented to the family of Barbara Clifton, long-time cafeteria supervisor at Kelley Elementary, who has passed away.

Retirees honored with plaques included Carolyn Weaver, Dorothy Fowler, Bobbie Swank, Virgie Goodlett, Bonnie Crites, Jerry Reynolds, Wilma Reynolds, Louise Phillips, and Charles Upton.

Christine Cooley was presented with a service pin denoting 25 years of service, and Minnie Godina and

Anita Reyna were each presented with 20-year service pins.

Jeneal Chambers, Brenda Johnson, Linda Mathis and Alice Silva received 15-year service pins, and Ronney Conner received a 15-year service tie tac.

Recipients of service pins for 10 years with CISD were Orphie Conner, Connie Davila, Linda Gardner, Emma Godina, Rita Hardegree, Teresa Lemonds, Leona

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Art show judged Saturday

The Brush and Palette Club's annual juried show was judged on Saturday, April 13 by Pat Smith of Sweetwater.

A noted watercolorist, Ms. Smith has taught classes in watercolor, and is a member of Sweetwater's Fine Arts Club.

She pronounced Homer Bodine's "S. Francisco de Asis" as best of show.

Second over all honors went to Edith Womack for "Texas

Country," and third over all honors went to Sandra Ellis, for "Timeless."

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In the oil division, Sue Taylor was named first place winner for "Sleeping City." Ethel Gist was named second place winner for "Signal Peak," and Sue Taylor was

named third place winner for "Clay Pots."

Ethel Gist also garnered two honorable mentions in that category for "Adobe in New Mexico," and "Horses in Pasture."

Margaret Costin took first place honors as well as third place honors in the watercolor division, for "Petunias and Daisies," and "Spring Garden," respectively. Homer Bodine won second place with

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Advisory Council meets

The Community Education Advisory Council met April 11 at noon at Wallace Center.

Following the lunch, President Ethelyn Lancaster conducted the business meeting. George Giles was welcomed as a new member representative of the Kiwanis Club. A summary was given by Director Margaret Trulock of the Community Education Adult Vocational classes for the 90-91 year. A total of 73 people have participated in the programs offered.

Plans are underway for the Summer Recreational Program to be offered for K-5th grade children. Members serving on the council are Anita Biggers, Auta Doss, Shirley Delaney, Tandy Curlee, Mildred Free, Jane Horton, Ben and Ethelyn Lancaster, Ray Mayo, Jessie Nelson, Bob Reily, Donna Starr, Mark Waldrup, Lee Woods, Mary Ann Wright, George Giles, Supt. Don Nimmo, Mark Merrell, CISD Representative. This council serves as an important link between the community organizations and the education center in providing the services and activities for the betterment of the community.

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted

April 12

Booker Mays, City, medical.

April 14

Thelma Springfield, City, medical.

April 15

Ricky Luna, Hermleigh, day surgery; Rosa Garza, Snyder, obs.

Patients Dismissed

April 12

Delia Aguilar, City, obs.

April 15

Cleon Williams, City, medical; Thelma Springfield, City, medical; Ricky Luna, Hermleigh, day surgery.

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upon satisfactory proficiency of curriculum and passage of required academic testing.

Board members, citing earlier precedents at which exceptions had not been granted to the rule which prohibits such participation, decided to let that rule stand, and not to grant the Rotary Club's requested exception either. Board members did, however, agree to ask the superintendent to study possible arrangements for future situations which might arise.

Board members amended the resolution for absentee balloting to replace absentee balloting judges Marivel Castillo, Place 1, and Larry DeBusk, Place 5, with Juanita Mendoza and Arlene Morris, respectively.

Members chose Mac Morris as the absentee balloting judge for Place 2.

Non-contract personnel whom

Births

Skip and Sharon Maines of Houston are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cody Sandall. Cody was born April 8, weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs., 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Marsha Sandall of Lake Conroe, TX and Dee and Mary Lou Maines of Colorado City.

Cody is welcomed home by his big brother, Corwin.



From left, winners in the annual juried art show of the Brush and Palette Club are: Homer Bodine, with his winning painting, "S Francisco de Asis," which was named best over all; Sandra Ellis, with her winning painting, "Timeless," which was named third best over all; and Edith Womack, with her winning painting, "Texas Country," which was named second best over all.

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City, along with seven guests.

Past presidents of the association who attended were Jackie Cannon of Merkel, Ray King of Merkel, Leonard Keller of Snyder, Kenneth Wood of Snyder, Melvin Thomson of Roby, and Sonny Reynolds of Haskell.

New officers were elected for the Ladies Auxiliary, during that organization's 11 a.m. luncheon meeting at the C.C. Thompson Room.

They are Cathy Thomson of Anson, president; Pat Kelley of Rotan, first vice president; Tina Williamson of Colorado City, second vice president; and Belinda Blassingame of Colorado City, chaplain.

The Firefighters Association elected new officers as well.

They are Perry Thompson of Anson, president; Jerry Dickey of Snyder, first vice president; Gerald Barnett of Hamlin, second vice president; Clayton Finch of

Colorado City, third vice president; Roy Trussell of Haskell, fourth vice president; Linda Mathis of Colorado City, secretary-treasurer; and Jerry Stocks of Haskell, chaplain.

The pump races took place beginning at 4 p.m. in the parking lot of Colorado High School.

They consisted of teams of firefighters racing to see how quickly they could connect hose, in various stages of disconnect, and get water through the hoses to the end.

Colorado City firefighters, as the convention hosts, did not compete in the races according to tradition.

Teams sometimes started with the hoses connected to the pump truck and the hydrant, and sometimes they started with no connections made at all.

Although the races were just for fun, a spectator could easily see that the firefighters took them seriously.

After all, the situation duplicated by the pumper races is sometimes one of life and death, and it must be difficult to separate the feelings involved.

The winners of the pumper races were as follows:

Ladies Pumper:

1. Rotan, 26.90 (seconds);
2. Merkel, 28.69;
3. Snyder, 31.34.

Ladies 3-person:

1. Rotan, 12.75;
2. Anson, 13.30.

Ladies 2-person:

1. Anson, 15.90;
2. Snyder, 17.00;
3. Rotan, 17.10.

Men's 6-man pumper:

1. Haskell, 22.10;
2. Merkel, 26.24;
3. Snyder, 26.70.

6-Man Hook Up:

1. Rotan, 15.40;
2. Haskell, 17.40;
3. Anson, 18.70.

3-Man Hook Up:

1. Anson, 14.60;
2. Rotan, 15.30;
3. Merkel, 18.50.

2-Man Hook Up:

1. Anson, 15.20;
2. Merkel, 17.60;
3. Snyder, 17.70.

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Lewis, Margaret Rees, and Vickie Rees.

Five-year service pins were presented to Leah Daves, Helen Espinoza, Mary Gaona, Connie Huddleston, and Leslie Perkins. James Owens received a tie tac for five years of service.

ART SHOW

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"Grandpa's Coffee Pot."

Honorable mention in the watercolor category went to Sandra Ellis, for "Smokey Mountain Stream." Ms. Ellis also won honorable mention for a colored pencil sketch entitled "Double Ready."

All paintings which were entered

in the recent competition will remain on display through the end of this week in the Hesperian Room of the Mitchell County Library.

Those who take the time to go and enjoy the exhibit will likely be amazed at the amount of talent evidenced by all of the works.

The CCVFD would like to send out a special thank you to the following businesses for their donations:

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Colorado City student members of First Baptist Church who participated in the recent Children's Bible Drills are, from left in rear: Lance Dockrey, sixth grade; Ashley Turner, fifth grade; Elizabeth Penland, fifth grade; Mica Merrell, fifth grade; and Rachel Bolen, fourth grade. From left in front are: Colby Slater, fifth grade; Stacey Smith, sixth grade; Genece Brannan, fourth grade; and Crystal Bolen, fifth grade. Micah Brannan, fifth grade, is not pictured.

First Baptist students demonstrate Bible skills

Students from Colorado City's First Baptist Church demonstrated impressive skill and knowledge of the Bible recently in the 1991 Cycle 1 Children's Bible Drill series.

Ten students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades participated in the drills. The first and second of which, the Church Drill and the Associational Drill, were held in First Baptist Church. State Competition was held in Bacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock on April 12 and 13.

Advancement to the Mitchell and Scurry Counties Associational Drill was accomplished by those students who made twelve or fewer mistakes in the Church Drill. Advancement from there to the State Competition was accomplished by those students who made eight or fewer mistakes.

Those who competed in the Bible Drills were expected to learn the names of the books of the Bible in the proper order, and to be able to locate them in the Bible.

They also had to memorize a series of 25 verses and references, learn their locations in the Bible and be able to locate the chapters in which they occur.

On stage during the competitions, in addition to their knowledge of the Bible the students were judged on such things as posture and method of handling the Bible. A mistake could be counted against a participant for simply stepping forward to answer a question before actually having the Bible open to the correct page.

The students who participated in the Bible Drills were Elizabeth Penland, Micah Brannan, Lance

Dockrey, Ashley Turner, Mica Merrell, Stacey Smith, Colby Slater, Rachel Bolen, Crystal Bolen, and Genece Brannan.

Their leaders were Jean Hardce, Penny Gassiot, and Mary Ann Wright.

Lance Dockrey, Ashley Turner, Mica Merrell, Stacey Smith, Colby Slater, Rachel Bolen, Crystal Bolen and Genece Brannan advanced to the Associational Drills, and then on to the State Competition.

In State Competition, Colby Slater, Mica Merrell, and Genece Brannan received excellent ratings for making four or fewer mistakes; Rachel Bolen received a superior rating for making two or fewer mistakes; and Crystal Bolen, Lance Dockrey, Ashley Turner, and Stacey Smith received perfect scores for making no mistakes at all.

Sherry Fite graduates from California College

Sherry Gassiot Fite, daughter of Kay Fite of Colorado City, has graduated in the top 10% of her class from California College for Health Sciences.

Miss Fite earned an Associates Degree in Applied Sciences for Respiratory Care.

To earn her certificate of completion, Miss Fite had to complete successfully 47 credit hours, and had to be employed at a hospital throughout the program.

To earn the AAS Degree, she had to complete successfully 62 credit hours. This accomplishment required a positive balance of hard study, job responsibilities, and personal obligations.

Miss Fite is now eligible to be credentialed as a Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician through the National Board for Respiratory Care.

A 1986 graduate of Colorado High School, Miss Fite attended Angelo State University for two and one-half years.

She became interested in the

medical field while working as a unit secretary for the intensive care unit at St. John's Hospital.

Employed at that hospital for four years, she currently is working there as a respiratory therapist.

Miss Fite plans to continue her education toward a Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management.

She hopes to complete that degree within a year.



SHERRY FITE

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Fund raisers set for Project Celebration

The second organizational meeting for Project Celebration was held April 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. There was a very large turnout of adults and seniors.

"This is the best representation of seniors at one of these meetings that I've ever seen," said Roxie Strain, chairman of the event. "They are really excited and getting involved in all aspects of this year's event."

Several upcoming fund raising events were discussed and plans finalized. The first thing on the calendar is Senior Day at the Sonic, which will take place Saturday, April 20. Seniors will car hop all day and all tips received go to Project Celebration. Tommy Meeks, owner of Sonic, is offering ninety-nine cent hamburgers all day as an extra incentive for people to come and help the students.

"Mr. Meeks has been a big help to Project Celebration in years past, as well as this year. He support our kids and offers his help in many ways and we do appreciate all he does," Ms. Strain said.

The next event is a volleyball tournament scheduled for Saturday, April 27. It is open to everyone and the Project Celebration committee encourages any and all participants. Each team should have a 4-2 or 3-3 ratio of boys and girls. The entry fee is \$30 per team and the cut-off date for entering is April

24. For information and sign up, call Shelia Redwine at 728-3424 or 728-2089. There will be a concession stand at the volleyball tournament run by the seniors with hamburgers for sale.

Next, on May 3, Project Celebration is sponsoring a professional wrestling match. It will be held at Wolf Gym at 7:30 p.m. There will be five matches, one of them being a title belt match.

Advance tickets will be \$8.00 ringside, \$6.00 general admission and \$4.00 for children under 12. Tickets at the door will be \$1.00 higher. The seats will be on a first come, first serve basis, with no member seats. There is a limited amount of ringside seats available.

For advance tickets, call 728-8986 or 728-5453. There will be a concession stand provided for this event also.

There are a few other things in the works that are still in the planning stage, but as they are finalized, they will be publicized.

The fund raising committee has been contacting people for donations and as of now there has been \$1320.00 donated. The list on donors is as follows:

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Fuller Foods, First Presbyterian Church, Pat Barber, Col-Tex Station, Mitchell Co. Vet Clinic, Phyllis Messimer, Julius O. Smith, T.L. Rees, H. Jene Steakley, and Plainview Baptist Church

American Airlines is in the process of working out a donation for Project Celebration, but as of now the exact prize is unknown. Last year, they gave two round trip tickets to anywhere in Texas.

All committees now have adult chairmen and are in full swing preparing for the big night. Project Celebration this year in on May 24, a Friday night. Anyone wishing to help that night should call Honey Tartar at 728-8040 or 728-5181.

Anyone wishing to help with decorations should call Leada Wood at 728-3497 or Sue Payne at 728-2045. The clean-up committee will begin to clean the ag barn on May 1, and if anyone wants to help with that, call Brain Bassham at 728-2233.

"Any and all help is deeply appreciated and we are so grateful for the support of our community, whether is be physical or monetary. Thanks to the people of Mitchell County, our high school students are provided with a safe, fund drug and alcohol free party on graduation

night. We should all be proud to be able to be a part of this endeavor," said Ms. Strain.

Loraine Homemakers meet

The regular meeting of the North Loraine Extension Homemakers Club was held on Wednesday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at the Loraine Senior Citizens' Building. The hostess was Elaine McMichael.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. McMichael, vice president, and the prayer and creed were recited in unison.

Each of the eleven members who were present answered roll call by naming a favorite flower, and for recreation, Ms. McMichael read a very touching poem on the subject of illiteracy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and Effie Wheeler gave the council report.

Louree Upton presented a very interesting program on illiteracy, which is a growing concern of people everywhere.

Thirty-three percent of the population of Mitchell County is functionally illiterate.

One of the main concerns of Texas Extension Home Units is to promote programs for the prevention of illiteracy.

On June 1, Juliana Kimball, who once was illiterate, will go out of her way to stop at Colorado City on her walk across the United States for illiteracy.

There are currently 10 tutors for the 16 literacy students in Mitchell County. More tutors are needed to help with the students in Mitchell

County. Tutors donate approximately three hours a week for the tutoring sessions.

New business opened with discussion on preparation for the illiteracy events to be held on June 1.

For old business the group discussed projects to help with Clean-up/Fix-up week in Loraine, April 8 through 13.

Lunch was served to Eva Wells, Mildred Rose, Bertha Faye Snyder, Darlene Hamrick, Blondie Hamilton, Billie Ruth Abernathy, Elaine McMichael, Veida Gage, Effie Wheeler, Jimmie Jacks, Pat Carter, and guests Louree Upton, MiKyong Upton, and Evelyn Jones.

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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Mitchell County Hospital, Administrative Offices
(location)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991
and ending on April 30, 1991
(date)

Additional absentee voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours
None		

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Charlene Ainsworth
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
1543 Chestnut Street
(Address)
Colorado City, Texas 79512
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(date)

Issued this the 26th day of February, 19 91

Marion Bassham
Signature of Presiding Officer
MARION BASSHAM, President

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevará a cabo una elección el Mayo 4, 1991 con
el propósito de:

Elejendo quatro Directores termino de dos anos. Enteros para la mesa Directida
de el Mitchell County Hospital District.

La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en
Mitchell County Hospital, Administrative Offices
(sitio)

entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Abril 15, 1991
y terminando el Abril 30, 1991
(fecha)

La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo de tal manera:

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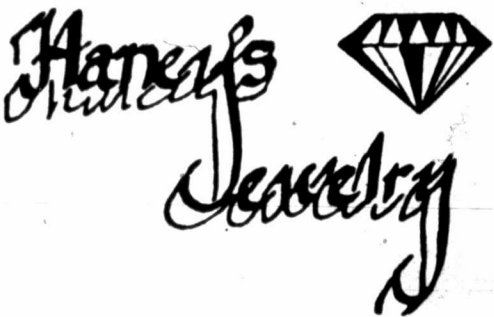
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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
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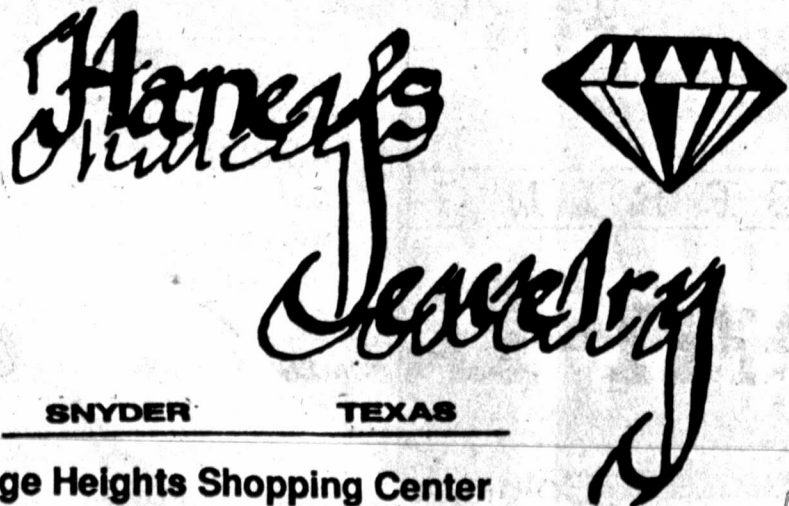
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LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE! Members of the Mitchell County Boys Club Boxing team are, kneeling, left to right, Fabian Limones, Joey Lopez, Greg Gaona, and Danny Martinez. Standing, left to right, are Michael Sanchez, Edward Rosas, Jesse Limones, and Coach Vince Gaona. Not pictured are Abraham Garcia, Chris Lopez, Tony Lopez, and Jesse Dominguez.

Boxers bring home 5 awards

The Mitchell County Boys Club boxing team travelled to Fort Stockton on Saturday, April 14, to compete in the local boxers tournament. Out of seven Mike Tyson hopefuls, five brought home awards. As for the other two, they did not have an opportunity to compete.

Greg Gaona at 106 pounds, which is usually the senior division, boxed in the Open Class where he went on to take first place.

At 85 pounds, Joey Lopez placed second in the Intermediate Division. Also placing second was Abraham Garcia who competed at 98 pounds in the Junior Division.

Edward Rosas competed in the Senior Division where he brought home the silver at 118 pounds, and closing out the athletes, Jesse Limenez placed second at 137 pounds in the Junior Division.

Gaona and Rosas will see action in Bryan this weekend on Saturday, April 20.

Ladies' Day

The 22nd and Austin Street Church of Christ will hold its 25th annual Ladies' Day on

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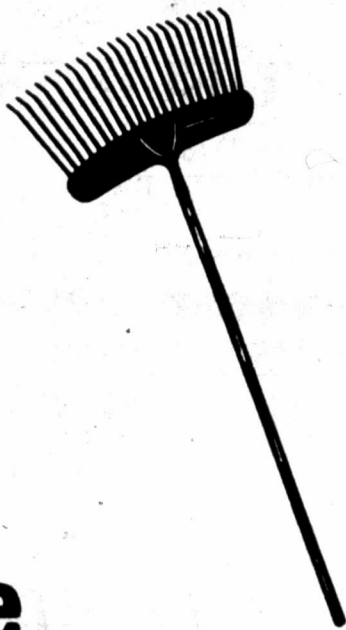
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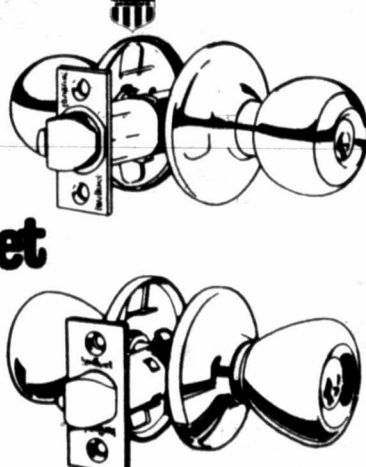
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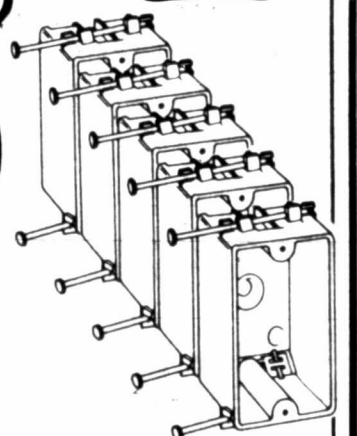
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DISTRICT CHAMP - Colorado High School senior Sheila Cawthron took the first step toward State Saturday, April 13, claiming the District Singles Championship at Big Lake. Photo by Cliff Vlasin.

Cawthron takes Singles

Sheila Cawthron, senior tennis sensation at Colorado High School, clinched the District 6-AAA Girls Singles Championship on Saturday, April 13, by defeating Susan Henderson of Reagan County.

Cawthron drew a bye in the first round, and then played and defeated Helga Odendall from Kermit in round two, 6-1, 6-2. She then knocked off Amy Flores from Reagan County 6-1, 6-1 to move into the Championship match. She won the her first game fairly easily, but Henderson played extremely well in the second game to force the situation into a tie-breaker. Cawthron pulled together during the pressure time, and as a result, she will make her trip to Odessa for the Regional Tennis Meet for the third year in a row, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5 tie-breaker).

Liz Garcia competed in the singles event, but dropped her second round match to Jessica Johnson of Greenwood, 6-1, 6-1. Johnson would eventually go on to place third.

In the girls doubles event, Marcia Cawthron and Nicole Smith placed fourth to have the best showing for the Lady Wolves.

The duo moved to the second round, with the help of a bye in round one, where the match went three sets before winning 5-7, 6-0, 7-5, over Heather Haun and Stacy Thornton from Greenwood High. Cawthron and Smith came up just a little short in the semis as Amber Dittman and Dawn Prince squeaked by 3-6, 4-6. In the battle for third place, the Lady Wolves lost to Kim Gregg and Kristy Askins from Reagan County 3-4, 3-6. Gregg and Askins also defeated the sister tandem of Kahla and Krisha Lamb in round one for Colorado City 6-4, 2-6, 2-6.

In the boys singles event, both Jay Kay and Brad White were ousted in round one. Kay lost to Cory

CHS golf teams finish 90-91 season

The Colorado High School golf teams completed their 1990-91 season here at the Lone Wolf Creek Golf Course on Tuesday, April 9. The Lady Wolves played well as they finished third in the overall team standings while the boys team only had two participants which was not enough to compete in the team competition.

Amber Mayfield finished in the top ten to qualify her as an All-District performer as she shot a 449 in the round-robin tournament. Heidi Smith and Jodie Ellis also had good showing as the two ladies finished twelfth and thirteenth respectively. Smith's overall score was 468 while Ellis finished with a 474. Nat Gabba and Krista Moore also competed for the Lady Wolves.

For the Wolves, Corey Beavers had a total score of 619 to have the best showing for the Wolves. John Fuller averaged 89 for the year, but missed one district tournament, and Fuller's score was not able to be recognized with the rest of the competitors.

Crane won the district meet in each the boys and girls competition as the Cranes scored a 2027 while the Lady Cranes shot a 1667.

Sports Schedule

Colorado City Baseball
Friday
April 19
Boys vs Clyde, T.....5 p.m.

Tennis
Fri.-Sat.
April 19-20
CHS.....Regional Qualifiers
Meet in Albany

Track
Friday
April 19
Girls, Boy.....Regional
Qualifiers Meet in Wall

Loraine Baseball
Saturday
April 20
Boys vs S'water, H.....1 p.m.

CMS tennis team concludes season

The Colorado Middle School tennis team competed in the District 6-AAA tennis meet Saturday, April 6, in Big Lake to conclude their 1990-91 season.

In eighth grade girls singles, Kami Lamb took first place for the second year in a row; however, she was the only Lady Wolf to place in the singles bracket.

Courtney Harris and Becky Silva just nipped Shea Ortiz and Misty Sullivan in the girls doubles event in which each team earned third and fourth places respectively.

For the eighth grade boys, Josh Franco won the bronze medal in singles while teammate Shane Kelly finished fourth on the day.

Jennifer Lawson had the best showing in the seventh grade girls singles event taking fourth place.

Closing the day long tournament, Krystal Wood and Hannah Magdaleno took third place in the doubles event.



Members of the CMS Lady Wolves tennis team are, sitting, left to right are, Terri Cawthron, Hannah Magdaleno, Tia Bassham, Leslie Turnbow, and Jennifer Lawson. Kneeling, left to right, are Cathy Pietzsch, Hailey Griffin, Jamie Cox, Crystal Wood, Courtney Harris, Marka Fambro, and Susan Hartman. Standing, left to right, are Shea Ortiz, Becky Silva, Misty Sullivan, Cretia Carpenter, Margo Tammen, Kamie Lamb, and Carrie Perkins. Lamb won the girls singles championship for the second year in a row.

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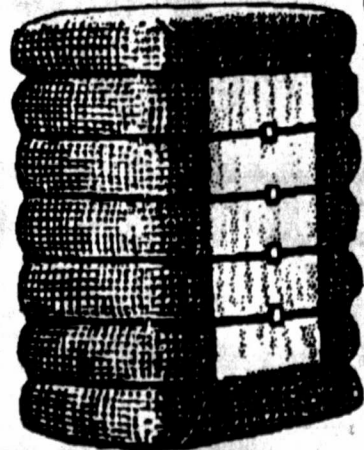
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Lady Wolves qualify nine for regionals

The District 6-AAA track meet was held Friday, April 12, in Crane where the Colorado City Lady Wolves qualified a host of athletes to the compete in the Regional Track Meet to be held on April 26-27 in Odessa.

This year's regional bound list consists of nine ladies: Rosemary Rosas, Elaine McKnight, Bridgett Bridgford, Bonnie Boone, Crescent Ross, Susan Lentz, Tracy Hoover, Jennifer Munoz, and Pat Molina.

McKnight, Ross, Boone, and Bridgford make up the 800m Relay which qualified with a second place result.

Those members on the 1600m Relay squad are Munoz, Molina, Lentz, and Bridgford who also finished second.

Individuals who will compete are Ross in the 100m Dash, Rosas in the discus, Lentz in the 400m Run, and Hoover in the High Jump.

The Lady Wolves also finished second overall in the team standings with 115 points just behind Greenwood who had 159 points.

Kevin Green will be the sole Wolf competitor as he won the gold in the 200m Dash yet finished second in the 100m Dash.

Results of the District 6-AAA Track Meet

Varsity Girls

Discus - *2. Rosemary Rosas, Triple Jump - 5. Suean Lentz, 31'1/2"; 6. Pat Molina, 29'7 1/2" Long Jump - 3. Bridgett Bridgford, 15'4 1/2"

High Jump - *1. Tracy Hoover, 5'3. Bridgford, 4'8"

400m Relay - 3. Elaine McKnight, Crescent Ross, Bridgford, Lentz, 52.34

100m Low Hurdles - 4. Jennifer

Munoz, 19.06; 5. Cynde Aguilar, 19.08

800m Run - 4. Laura Sanchez, 2:44.89

100m Dash - *2. Ross, 12.88

400m Dash - *2. Lentz, 63.91

300m I. Hurdles - 3. McKnight, 52.44; 4. Aguilar, 55.4

200m Dash - 5. Bonnie Boone, 29.44

1600m Relay - *2. Bridgford, Molina, Lentz, Munoz, 4:33.0

800m Relay - *2. Boone, Bridgford, McKnight, Ross, 1:53.36

*Regional Qualifiers

Varsity Boys

Pole Vault - 3. George Ramsey, 11'6"

Long Jump - 4. Kevin Green, 20'3 3/4"

400m Relay - 5. Jason Lawson, Eddy Rodriguez, Ramsey, Green, 45.53

100m Dash - *2. Green, 11.34

200m Dash - *1. Green, 23.39



Angie Martinez, a sophomore at Westbrook High School took home 1st place honors in the 1600m run and 3200m run last week at the district track meet. She qualified for the regionals track meet which will be held April 26 and 27 at McMurry. Martinez ran a 6:50 in the 1600m race and 15:15 in the 3200m race.



REGIONAL BOUND - Colorado High School junior Rosemary Rosas, shown here letting loose her winning throw in the Lone Wolf Relays, was just one of many CHS girls qualifying for the Regional meet as the Lady Wolves took second place at the district meet last Friday, April 12, in Crane. Photo by Cliff Vlasin.

Volleyball/Basketball

The Mitchell County Child Welfare Board will sponsor its annual Faculty vs. Students Volleyball and Basketball Games on Thursday, April 18 at "The

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Lost gray kitten, white face, paws and tip of tail, lost in the area of Middle School, call 728-5068 or 728-2689.

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I need work. Experienced in yard work, gardening, general clean-up, house painting, roofing & repairs. Call Skeet at 728-5975.

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HELP WANTED

Part-time help wanted. Experience required in all positions. Apply in person to Mac-Michael's Restaurant, Colorado City, TX.

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House for Sale: 938 E. 16th, 1024 square feet, 7-2-1, call 728-5221.

HOUSES FOR SALE

House for sale or trade, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, den, double carport, fenced in back yard. Call 573-6502.

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Sunday, April 21 1:30 p.m.

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1980 Subaru Stationwagon, 5 speed, \$650, 1976 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, 4 speed with 390 engine, new exhaust. \$550, 728-3057 after 5 p.m.

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Fri & Sat.
8 am-4 pm
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GARAGE SALE
Fri. 9-5
The only house east of Nursing home in Loraine.
Old furniture, clothing, stereo, misc.

BACKYARD SALE
E. 10th & Sheppard
Sat. 9:00-7
Baby clothes, baby items, collectors items, dishes, clothes.

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1620 Dallas
7:30 am-2:00 pm
Saturday only
Couch, rocking chair, kids clothes (every size), ladies clothes, size 6-18, new tie-dye t-shirts, maternity clothes size 10, 2-2 wheel scooters (like new), antique headboard/bedboard full, mini tramp, exercycle, 4 Michelin tires (like new), books, u name it we have it.

CARPORT SALE
1045 Elm
Sat. 8-11
Refrigerator, other appliances, lots of misc.

Here we are, Tuesday again and the wind still blows, but what can I do about it but gripe, nothing. I said this to a dear little lady at the post office on morning about 10 am and the sand and wind was blowing a regular gale out of the due west real hard. Isn't this a horrible day? Her reply with a sweet smile, "Oh no. This is the day God has made. Rejoice and be glad in it." Mrs. Cora Johnson, I'll never forget her and her positive attitude about everything. Let's try it.

David Faulkenberry was buried in Loraine this week. His late wife, Eloisa Hayes Faulkenberry and a daughter are also buried here. The Faulkenberry family were long time residents of Loraine and all attended our schools. Most of them graduated here.

David was a Grady Furlow taught brick Mason. His teacher and a lot of hard work made him real good at his job. He was one of the first people who said, "would you please use last names in your column so those of us who live away will know for sure who you are talking about." I did that just for you Dave, also Jessie Scott Thomas House was on that list also. We have pleasant memories of the Faulkenberry family.

When we had our farm sale, we borrowed a large pit from Gas N Grub and when the cooking was finished they let it set a couple of days or so to cool off before they cleaned it up and took it back. They bagged all the ashes etc. to be picked up. Well on trash hauling day the trash truck caught fire in one certain bag. You guessed it the, fireman's trash. We had to take a fire truck out to the dump and finish putting it out, odd things happen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Moore of San Antonio visited Nannie Hallmark at the nursing home last week. Mrs. Moore is Nannie's niece.

Peggy Scarbrough of Silver, Texas also visited our Nursing Center last Sunday.

I understand that Clara Butler is much better after her hitch with pneumonia. Glad to hear that.

Also little Miss Jordan Graham came home to Loraine last week bringing with her her parents. They had been staying with Jordan's grandparents in Sweetwater until the mom could take care of her. Jordan is the beautiful new daughter of the Roger Graham's. Pam Cornutt is having a baby shower Saturday morning at 10:30 am for this little Jordan. You are invited.

I forgot to tell you Nannie's relatives who came to visit had been to Washington D.C. to see the cherry blossoms. It is a beautiful sight.

Bob and Della Mae called her mother Ann Browning after the bad storm that went through Garland, Texas to tell her they were ok and that their neighborhood was not damaged much. They repeated that some of the schools that their kid had attended while growing up were in a bad condition from the storm. We are glad it missed their part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Randell Bond of Sweetwater were guests of her parents at church Sunday. Parents are Bob and Wanza Graham.

We had a posture fire out at Don Richey's farm yesterday. It could have been real bad as it crept close to the house.

We have three new firemen. They are Adam Merket, Tommy Green, and Ralph Chavez. We needed these young guys very badly. I am not saying our present guys are too old, just that everything needs youth.

Larry & Sherry Chaney of Colorado were guests of her parents Raymond and Betty Hackfeld at church Sunday and they stayed over for lunch along with Cindy Hackfeld, Authur and Jennifer Zungia. You know it, Betty is a very good cook.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
400 Lightfoot, Loraine
Saturday, Apr. 20
9 am-2 pm
Household goods & misc.

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