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Voters to go to the polls May 1, 394 cast ballots in early voting

by Angela Jones Editor

When early voting drew to an end at the close of business on Tuesday, the unofficial number of ballots cast at the various entities

The largest turn out in the early voting was at the Hansford County Courthouse, where voters cast their ballots in the U.S. Senator race and either rejected or adopted the Constitutional Amendments. According to early voting clerk, Amelia C. Johnson, 165 people voted in person and 5 ballots were returned by mail. She added that these figures are unofficial.

At the Spearman High School

business office it was reported that 128 early ballots had been received. The Gruver I.S.D. business office reported that 19 ballots had been cast there during the early voting. Thirteen people cast a ballot at the Pringle-Morse Superintendent's

In the two city elections, the City of Gruver reported that 42 ballots had been cast, while the City of Spearman reported 22.

Regular voting will be held Saturday, May 1. Polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Here are the various polling lo-

The City of Gruver and Gruver I.S.D. will be voting at the Gruver

Elementary School, 601 Garrett St Both the City of Spearman and Spearman I.S.D. will be voting at the Spearman High School, 403 W. 11th. Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. will be voting at the Pringle-Morse School, 100 5th St

To cast a ballot in the state election, voters must report to the polling location designated for their precinct. Here is a list of the precincts and the locations of the polling places.

Precinct #1 - Foyer of the Spearman School District Varsity Gym on the campus of the Spearman School District Junior

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Spearman students going to the State U.I.L. Academic Meet are (I-r) Elizabeth Pipkin, Alisha LaRochelle, Robert Needham and Brad Butler.

Hansford County receives certificate of appreciation

by Angela Jones Editor

Hansford County Commissioner's Court received a certificate of appreciation from the Panhandle Community Services (PCS) Board of Directors during the meeting held Monday, April 26.

The commissioners were given this certificate in appreciation for their support and contributions. Margo Stanley, regional manager and Shana Saenz, center coordinator were present and presented the certificate to the commissioners.

According to the release, PCS has been serving Panhandle residents for 26 years. The organization provides services in areas such as transportation, weatherization, HUD rental assistance, information and referral, vocational assessment, emergency and energy

In other business, the commis-

sioners received an update from the Hansford, Ochiltree Counties Juvenile Probation Office. They advised the commissioners of restitution checks that they had received, Brown said. He added, the checks are then redistributed to the appropriate party.

Sheri Benton, librarian, and two members of the library board, J.L. Brock and Myrna Biggers, advised the commissioners that they were going to ask for an increase in funds from both the county and the city, Brown reported. He added that no library budget was submitted at this meeting. He continued, "They are requesting an additional \$500 a month from both entities." This item will be discussed again during the commissioner's budget process, according Brown.

specifications. According to Brown, the specifications were changed to read that they can now use heavy duty pvc pipe for casing on electri-

Dino Chem, Inc. discussed their products and price quotes. "This item will be on the agenda again for the May 10 meeting," Brown said.

The commissioners passed a road easement for Circle H Farms. This road easement is located in Commissioner Worley Smith's precinct, Precinct #1.

An executive session was held to discuss pending litigation. No action was taken, Brown said.

In regular business, the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved: the treasurer's report and investments Another item for discussion was were approved; and the payment of the changing of the road easement bills was approved.

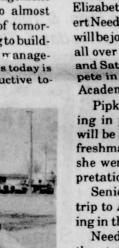
Land Team to compete at contest in Oklahoma City, May 4-6.

by Clay Montgomery. Gruver High School Ag Teacher

The Gruver FFA Land Judging team will compete on May 4-6 at the National Land Contest at Oklahoma City. The team qualified for Nationals Contest by placing 2nd high team at the state contest held at Tarleton State University April 22. State teams must have qualified by placing in the top five teams of each of the 10 respective areas in the State of Texas. A total of 420 teams in the State competed at the area contests. For the National

Contest a team must place in the top five at the State Contests. This year more than 1000 contestants from 50 states and 10 countries will compete at the National Con-

Contestants will enjoy the excitement of National Competition and increase their knowledge of land evaluation and management which can be applied to almost anything those leaders of tomorrow may do - from farming to building skyscrapers. Sound management of our land resources today is the key to a more productive to-



Members of the Gruver FFA Land Judging Team are: (I-r)

Spearman students qualify for Adademic **UIL** meet

Spearman High School students Elizabeth Pipkin, Brad Butler, Robert Needham and Alisha LaRochelle will be joining students from schools all over the state in Austin Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8 to compete in the state finals of the UIL Academic Meet.

Pipkin, a junior, will be competing in persuasive speaking. This will be her third trip to state. Her freshman and sophomores years she went to state in poetry interpretation.

Senior Butler is making his first trip to Austin. He will be competing in the current events category.

Needham will be competing in the state fina's in ready writing. He is a senior making his first trip to Austin to compete.

LaRochelle will compete in the editorial event. She is a junior at Spearman High School.

Pipkin and LaRochelle will compete on Friday, while Butler and Needham will be competing on

Graduation dates set for May

by Angela Jones Editor

May hosts a variety of holidays and special occasions. One of the most celebrated and memorable is high school and eighth grade gradu-

Hansford County will be holding five separate graduation ceremonies in May, 1993.

Two of these graduation ceremonies will honor high school seniors. In the Gruver I.S.D. senior graduation is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Friday, May 21. The ceremony will be held in the Gruver Auditorium. According to school officials there are currently 33 seniors attending Gruver High School.

The Spearman I.S.D. senior graduation will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 27, in the high school auditorium. Forty-seven seniors are currently attending Spearman High School, according to the school.

While many seniors are planning for graduation, there are also

a number of eighth graders getting ready for their graduation ceremony. Three eighth grade graduations are planned for May 1993. Both Gruver I.S.D. and Pringle-

Morse C.I.S.D. will be holding their graduations on Thursday, May 20, while Spearman I.S.D. will hold theirs on Tuesday, May 25.

Gruver's ceremony is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Gruver Auditorium. This class currently

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Judging team wins Districts

by Angela Jones Editor

Hansford County's Senior Livestock Judging Team finished first overall in the District 1 state qualifying contest held April 17 at the West Texas State University Nance Ranch.

The team scored 1629 points out

of a possible 1800 to win the competition. Deaf Smith County placed

second with 1605 points, Dallam County was third with 1567, Randall County was fourth with 1548 points, and Hartley County placed fifth with 1539 points.

"In all the other contests we have been defeated by Deaf Smith, so it



Hansford County Senior Livestock Judging Team members are: (front I-r): Randie Renner, and Scott Stedje (back) Coach Bret Burgin, Kevin Williams, and Galen Slough.

is a Cinderella story," said Bill Carson, coach. He added, "No one expected us to win it.'

Coach Bret Burgin explained, "We were a two man team a month before the contest then (Galen) Slough, (Scott) Stedje and Cameron Kunselman started working out with the team." He continued, "We didn't have a lot of experience going down there, but they really tried hard and did good."

Senior team members judging at the competition were Kevin Williams, Galen Slough, Randie Renner and Scott Stedje.

This team won both the cattle and sheep judging categories. They were third in oral reasons and fourth in the swine judging.

In the senior individual judging competition Williams won all but one category. "He had a great contest," Burgin stated.

Williams won the overall individual competition. He scored 568 points out of a possible 600. Team mate Slough was fifth overall with a score of 538 points.

In the various categories, Wil-

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Justin Carthel, Sharlet Slough, Scott Jarvis and Junior Rivera.

by Angela Jones Editor

Papers were served to 84th Judicial District Judge Bill Smith as the chairman of the Hansford-Ochiltree Juvenile Board, in regard to the lawsuit filed April 14 in U.S. Dis-

trict Court in Amarillo. According to Judge Smith the lawsuit is basically a civil rights suit. He continued that the board hasn't discussed the case with the lawyers yet. He added, "We are in the process of going through the proper channels prior to filing our answer." He concluded by saying, The suit arrises out of the incident that allegedly occurred in December 1991." Smith was not on the

Walter William Porter II and Walter William Porter III of Spearman are the Plaintiffs in the case. The listed defendants are Hansford County Juvenile Board, Hansford County and James Layman, former assistant juvenile pro-

board at the time of the alleged

bation officer. The following information that has been confirmed by Judge Smith were reported in The Perryton Herald on Sunday, April 25, 1993.

The lawsuit alleges that on December 27, 1991, Layman beat Walter William Porter II (Trey) with a baseball bat during an escape

Papers served in lawsuit, April 22

attempt.

The incident began on Dec. 26, 1991, when Trey was being transported to the Potter County juvenile detention center to serve a 10day sentence, the suit states. Trey was 15 years old at the time.

Layman and Bob Bond, husband of then-juvenile probation officer Geraldine Bond, were transporting Porter to the Amarillo facility and stopped for a meal at a restaurant in Amarillo, according to the suit. Porter escaped from Layman and Bond at the restaurant and made his way back to Spearman.

The following day, Dec. 27, Porter's father, known as Bill, notified authorities that Trey was back at home and Layman and Bond went to the residence, according to the suit. The lawsuit alleges that Trey attempted a second escape,

whereupon his father tackled him.

It was at that point, the suit says, that Layman struck Trey with the baseball bat. He is alleged to have been beaten on the arm, chest, stomach, spleen and legs, suffering injuries and psychological trauma that required counseling.

The Porters are asking for compensatory damages of at least \$100,000 for Trey and compensatory damages of not less than \$50,000 for Bill.

Layman was indicted on Jan. 30, 1992 on a charge of reckless conduct, a class B misdemeanor, by the

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YEAR

the infant requires each day.

remember that these first days and

pass. This is a one time opportunity

house care, gourmet meals and so-

mother especially must get ad-

equate rest to regain her strength

nighttime interruptions in sleep schedules, but he too should guard

his need for sleep. Effective parenting requires rested, happy

· Buy a baby book that will

help you read about what is normal behavior and what to expect. It's

reassuring to know that you have a source to go to if something unexpected happens: Toddlers and Par-

ents, by Dr. T. Berry Brazelto; Maternity Source Book by Lesco; Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care

(1985 edition); Best Practical Parenting Tips by Vicki Lansky.

Parenting newsletters from your county Extension office such as "Parent Express", "Parenting the

First Year" also will be helpful for

baby only what your doctor recom-

mends; offering ice cream or colas is not a healthy practice at any

time. Too, don't overdress the baby.

Babies have a much higher me-

· Use common sense. Feed the

the new parent.

· Find a way to sleep. The new

petence for new parents:

cial obligations wait.

parents.

RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor **Trinity Community Church**

57 VARIETIES I Corinthians 3

I wouldn't recommend it to anyone, but I do appreciate the diversity of perspectives my religious experience has given me.

I grew up in an Assembly of God church and married a United Methodist girl. After we met Jesus we were baptized in a Southern Baptist Church. While working in South Dakota we attended a United Church of Christ. Preparing for pastoral ministry I attended an independent Bible institute in the basement of Faith City Mission in Amarillo.

In Bible school I was taught by an Episcopalian, a couple of Pentecostals, 2 or 3 charismatics, a Southern Baptist, a Methodist and 2 Presbyterians. As my wife can verify, some weeks it was difficult to live with me as doctrinal slants battled in my mind.

Entering pastoral ministry I was licensed by a Southern Baptist church and ordained by a charismatic body. I pastored a Baptist church in New Mexico for 6 years before we became an independent charismatic church.

One thing I've learned: God's purpose is one, but the people He adopts and uses for that purpose are many and varied. Jesus alone is the foundation for God's household, but that household has many rooms. There is only one Vine, but there are a lot of branches.

I must admit it is hard to appreciate, let alone love people that differ from you theologically, and employ "strange" liturgies. But love is the great hallmark of our God, and He commands it of us, that the world might know Him.

God's love is impartial. How about yours? Jesus said the world would know we are His disciples because we love one another. Sponsored by Trinity Community Church, 717 W. 7th, Spearman

Police Files

Spearman Police Report

The Spearman Police Department filed an accident report on Saturday, April 24. The accident occurred in the 100 block of S. Highway 207 at 8:48 a.m. Police Chief Joe Raper reported that the accident involved a 1986 GMC pickup driven by Edmundo Zapien of Spearman. He was travelling south and was making a lane change when he struck a '91 Ford Tarus driven by Nathan Viator of Liberal, Kan., Raper said. He added that no injuries were reported and there was moderate damage to the vehicles. One citation was issued in the incident.

During the reporting period from Monday, April 19, to Sunday, April 25, the Spearman Police Department filed 48 activity reports.

On Monday, April 19, officers did a follow-up investigation on a vandalism report filed April 18. The department also filed a false 911

On Tuesday, a vandalism was reported in the 100 block of N. Hazelwood. A vehicle window was broken out, Raper said.

At 12:33 a.m. the department had a sexual assault case reported. Raper added, "It (the incident) is still under hvestigation.

Officers also did a follow-up investigation for another department. esday, a 40-year-old

traffic warrants. He was released

after paying fines, Raper explained. A domestic disturbance in the 1000 block of Dressen was also reported on Wednesday.

On Thursday, April 22, the department received a complaint regarding 4-wheelers in the 700 block of Roland. The vehicles were not

Areport of littering was received from the 100 block of N. James. Raper reported that the incident was investigated but no charges

On Friday, a disorderly conduct report in the 1 block of NE Court was filed. No action was taken.

On Saturday, two disorderly conduct reports were filed. The first incident occurred at 12:03 a.m. in the 10 block of S. James. The second incident was reported from the 100 block S. Brandt at 12:22 a.m. No citations were issued in either of the incidents.

An individual reported found property in the 100 block of W. Kenneth. The owner was located and the property was returned, Raper said.

At 10:49 p.m. Sunday the department received a disorderly conduct report from the 600 block of Avenue D. Raper stated that four persons were charged with public intoxication and two of these four

man was detained for outstanding were charged with disorderly conduct. Raper added that the individuals were released with cita-

> Another disorderly conduct report was filed. This incident was reported in the 500 block of S. Hazelwood. No action was taken.

> A lost property report was received. The property was later found by the individual.

During the reporting period there were 19 animal control calls, eight miscellaneous calls and two lock-

Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Report

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Units responded to a rural structure fire east of town on Monday evening, April 19th. Upon arrival, a hay barn was found to be fully involved in flame, according to Bret Burgin, volunteer fireman. The fire had extended far enough that extinguishment was improbable, he said. Firefighters took a

defensive position and protected all secondary buildings

School Menu

Spearman Schools Cafeteria Menu May 3 - May 7 LUNCH

Monday-Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, birthday cake, milk

Tuesday-Corndog, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, cinnamon roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday-Taco salad in edible bowl: taco meat, lettuce, diced tomato and onion, taco sauce, cheese cup, fried okra, fried cinnamon & sugar sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday-Burritos, whole kernal corn, steamed cut broccoli with cheese sauce, blueberry cobbler, milk.

Friday-Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, spinach, pickle relish, diced onion, fruit, milk.



Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke Extension Agent

TELL NEW PARENTS WHAT is sweating behind the neck, the TO EXPECT THE FIRST infant is too hot. If you are comfortable, the baby may be too warm.

Parenting the first year is often See that your baby gets traumatic if it's the first baby in the needed rest. Allow for quiet, unfamily. New parents experience interrupted rest for your baby. In-"overload" from new responsibilifants require 15 to 18 hours of sleep ties, new demands on their scheda day during the first month or two. ules, and from being afraid of mak-This will require that you plan your ing mistakes. Parents may not reactivities around the infant's sleep alize how much time and attention time. Don't assume that baby can 'sleep when I do". While you will Some guidelines will lessen guide the infant's sleep habits over time, remember that babies need stress and increase a sense of comsleep at their own choosing during the first few weeks and months. · Make the baby's needs your most important priority. Try to Understanding and providing for a

parent responsibility. weeks with your infant will soon and nurturing. Babies get bored with your infant; a very special time for parents and the baby. Let other just like anyone else. Place colorful and interesting pictures or items routine responsibilities such as for them to look at. Provide soft music for them to listen to. Talk around with you even if they are not crying. Include babies in your activities. Infant seats are handy to and be a nurturing parent. The father can usually take over for

baby's sleep needs is an important

you are preparing a meal, reading a book or vacuuming.

· Hold and play with your baby as much as possible, but don't be afraid to put the baby down. Expect the baby to entertain and pacify himself or herself some of the time. You will learn to distinguish between cries from anger and cries from a need.

· When in doubt, call the doctor. Doctors are wonderful when you need extra reassurance about routine care or questions about illness. Find a doctor who will respond to your phone calls.

· Share parenting responsibilities. If both parents take care of basic needs, the baby will form · Provide visual stimulation an equal attachment to them. This will make things easier later on if the baby expects the nearest parent, rather than a particular par ent to meet his or her needs.

· Prioritize the couple relaand sing to babies often. Carry them tionship. While attending to the baby's needs, don't forget that the most important gift you can give to your baby is a stable, secure family hold the baby in safe places while relationship. Talk about your per-





sonal needs to each other, and try very hard to meet each others needs in the process of meeting the baby's

There will be times when parents must sacrifice their needs for those of the baby.

Plan occasional times together away from the baby. Find a good, responsible caregiver (babysitter) so you can enjoy an evening out alone. This will help infants learn that others can meet their needs See KKK page 10



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Marquez receives scholarship

Anna Maria Marquez of Gruver was one of the sixty-seven McMurry University students were honored with scholarships by the various schools at McMurry on Saturday,

Anna Maria was awarded outstanding senior. She is a senior sociology major.

McMurry University, a four-year liberal arts institution which opened its doors in 1923, is located in Abilene, Texas. Owned and operated by the northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church, McMurry has an average enrollment of 1,500 students from diverse heritages and backgrounds. Forty-two majors and eight preprofessional sequences are offered through seven baccalaureate pro-

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor

I am writing to applaud the teachers, student teachers, and aides of the first grade class of Spearman.

Last Saturday, a group of approximately 40 excited 1st graders took off to Amarillo on the "Eagle Bus" to see the Lone Star Ballet's presentation of Cinderella. These teachers, to me, represent what is lacking in schools across the nation. To give up their own personal time for their students . . . To go above and beyond what is State Mandated. These are teachers who teach because they care . . . not

because it is just a job. This was an experience and education my first grader will probably

always remember. A great big thanks goes to them, Coach Neff, for driving the bus, the administration for allowing this to take place, and to Mrs. Brady, from Amarillo, who donated the tickets and became in her own right, "A Fairy Godmother."

Sincerely, Kitty Edwards

At the movies . .

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in (Maximilian Shell) comes to their through Tuesday, May 4 is "A Far Off Place" plus a Roger Rabbit #1 at 7:45 p.m. and held over on "A Far Off Place." screen #2 is 'Teenage Mutant

Ninja Turtles III' at 7:30 p.m. "A Far Off Place" features Gillard Reese Witherspoon and Ethan

Spearman from Friday, April 30, aid, with the assistance of a Xhabbo (Sarel Bok), a bushman.

"Trail Mixup," a new Roger cartoon, 'Trail Mixup' on screen Rabbit cartoon, is screening with

"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III' is directed by Stuart

Raphael, Leonardo, Michel-Randall's two teenage children angelo and Donatello are going back stranders Africa's Kalaharidesert in time to ancient Japan in their aftersa the poachers assault their latest adventure. You don't want camp. A great white hunter to miss it.

Hansford Happening

ntries for the Hansford County Round-up Rodeo Queen contest are available at the Spearman Chamber office on 211 Main Street • Spearman. Deadline for entry is Saturday. May 1. For more information call Cindy Blackman at 659-

Hansford Hospice Garage Sale is coming up May 1st. DONATIONS ARE NEEDED. Donated items will be picked up, furniture and household items are needed. Call Sue Gerardy 733-2789; Carolyn Hicks 733-2335, Jack McWhirter 659-2249; Charolette Jackson 659-2867, Pam Schnell 659-2360; Jo Linda Hutchinson 659-3703 or 659-2285

Entries for the Miss Hansford Beauty Pageant are available at the Spearman Chamber office, Lady Fair, Klds' Stuff, J.G.'s and Main Street Store • Gruver. Entry deadline is Friday, May 7. For more Information call Cindy Blackman at

Spearman Little League has had over 200 youth sign up for Spring Baseball and Softball. We need more coaches and Officials! PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR SERVICES to help the kids of our community by calling Mike Cudd at 659-2568 (days) 659-5030 (nights) or Jeff Beedy 659-2541 (days) 659-3847 (nights) AS SOON AS POSSIBLEII

Hansford County Extension is sponsoring a demonstration by Pat Lucas on small appliances and diet tips in cooking. Mark your calendar for Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Extension Homemakers Clubroom, 309 N. Bernice.

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo on May 5. The community is invited to come eat lunch with the students. Later in the afternoon the students will break pinatas.

A "Bake Potato PILE-ON" sponsored by Town & Country Extension Homemakers will be held Friday, May 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Extension Homemakers Clubroom, 309 N. Bernice. The tickets are \$3.50. Children under

Catch up on back tax returns today, April 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the IRS office in Amarillo, 205 E. 5th.

215 Boys and Girls signed up for the Little League Program. WANTED Coaches for both Girls softball T-ball and minor league teams. Contact Mike Cudd 659-2568 or Jeff Beedy 659-2451 AT ONCE!

Entry forms for the Miss Hansford County Scholarship Pageant are available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Deadline is May 7, 1993. Age Groups are Little Miss, 4-6 years old; Jr. Miss, 7-9 years old; Pre-Teen, 10-12 years old: Miss Teen, 13-16 years old; and Miss Hansford, 17-21 years old



Hansford Hospital Auxiliary members pictured (I-r) are: Mary Kay Harbour, Carolyn Cummings, Dorothy Lusby, Verna Brown

Hansford Auxilliary meets

The Hansford Auxilliary met Monday, April 19, 1993 for the Annual Spring Luncheon at Ivy's Hungry Cowboy.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Betty Jean Davis. The Chairman Myrnt Bohanan presid-

Al LaRochelle gave report on Hospital and Manor and expressed his appreciation to the Auxilliary. Jody Harnish reported a need

for a microwave in the manor and industrial blender in hospital

Sandy Black reported need for Hemmi wheel chair and chair trays. 🔥 Edith presented pens to: Mary John O'Nan Service Director gave report on his work and needs. Motion was made by Lorene

Kunselman to purchase Hemmi chair chair trays, microwave oven, industrial blender and other needed items as money is avail-

The Leib family expressed 'Thanks' to the volunteers for the special time in the manor.

The auxilliary will serve Meals on Wheels in June and Bingo at the manor in July-sign ups are needed.

Edith Smith reported 1569 hours of volunteer work at the manor and 222 hours at the hospital in past 12 months.

Cornelius-100hr., Mary Cornelius-100 hr., Carolyn Cummings-100 ir., Elsie Mathews-100 hr., Virginia Head-150 hr., Mary Tern Terry-200 hr., Edith Smith-200 hr.

Officers for the coming year were installed: President-Betty Jean Davis, Vice President-Verna Brown, 2nd Vice President-Carolyn Cummings; Secretary-Mary K. Harbour, Treasurer-Dorothy Lusby

In attendance: Jo Larson, Lorene Kunselman, Peggy Ellsworth, Verna Brown, Adalyn Barnes, Elsie Mathews, Rosa Lee Butt, Mary K. Harbour, Dorothy Lusby, June Jackson, Mary Fern Terry, Dorothy Haner, Grace Johnson, Janie Kunselman, John O'Nan, Sandy Black, Jody Haenish, Betty Davis, Jetty Davis, Albert LaRochelle, Margarette Evans, Gwen Smith, Eddie Largent, Beth Phelps, Edith Smith, Myrt Bohanan, June Jackson, and Frances Cudd.

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-Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman Chamber Manager

At The Lyric Theatre... Friday, April 30 - Tuesday, May 4

Bargain Nights Mon. & Tue. All Seats \$3 Closed Wednesday & Thursday SCREEN 1 - 7:45 PM R SCREEN 2 - 7:30 PM

A Far Off Place Roger Rabbit in Trail Mixup

Teenage Mutant Ninja

113 Main, Spearman

Before I do anything else I need Elizabeth Pipkin, Amber 19th-12 Noon - W.D.S.C.C. meeting to thank Dennis Cline and Tommy LaRochelle, Miranda Fight, Loveday for all the work they have Adrienne Simpson and Andee done at the rodeo arena. They have McGaha. Support these girls dur- 21st-2:30 p.m. - All City Pep Rally for built a new fence for the bull area and I know they have put in several hours trying to get it completed. Thanks a lot guys. We really do appreciate it.

youth of Hansford County are always bringing home blue ribbons in lots of different areas. Spearman has eleven girls that will be going to competition in Las Vegas on July 7th with the Dance America danc- 4th-8 a.m - Spearhead Corp., ing contest. They will be having dances, car washes and raffles to expenese. Girls in this competition are Toni Davis, Kelcee Barkley, Haley Farber, Traci Martin, Amanda Adams, Angela Pipkin,

ing their fundraisers.

Beltone Hearing Aid will be at the chamber office, Tuesday, May 4 from 1:30-3:00 Spearhead Corporation meeting,

Have you ever noticed that the Tuesday, May 4, 8 a.m. at the cham-We welcome new chamber mem-

bers C.J. and Eloise Renner and Deakin Electric. May Chamber Calendar

chamber office; 4th-1:30-3 p.m.--Beltone

raise money for their trip and 5th-8 a.m.-Retail Merchants, chamber office; 5th-6:30 p.m. Stop Smoking Semi-

nar - First National Bank 7th-5 p.m. Miss Hansford Deadline 7th-Extension Homemakers Baked

Potatoe Dinner 8th-Car Show, Palo Duro Lake 8th-Spearman & Gruver Prom 11th Economic Development meet-

ing in Amarillo 12th-12 Noon, W.D.S.C.C. Exec. Board; chamber office. 6:30 p.m., Stop Smoking Seminar, FNB.

13th-12 Noon, Chamber Board meeting, chamber office.

14th-P.A.C.E. meeting in Amarillo 15th-Amarillo Little Theatre Play, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce & Golden Spread Center 17th-7 p.m. - Miss Hansford Modeling Clinic; FNB Hospitality Room

Look for a schedule of events for the rodeo and other events scheduled for May 29 & 30.

Palo Duro Cafe. 6:30 p.m., Stop Smok-

25th-Economic Development meet-

26th-6:30 p.m. - Stop Smoking Semi-

Krista Kirkland, Varsity Gym

24th—Carnival in town

ing Seminar, FNB.

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Spiritually Speaking

by Pam Grove First Assembly of God Spearman

The most wonderful gift God can give a woman is motherhood. Through motherhood God teaches us love and patience.

The Bible tells in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life." How many of us could have sent our one and only child to die for our sins? God did this not to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. This was love for His children. The love we give to our children must be unconditional love as the love our Father gives us.

Also the Bible teaches us "that a patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly." (Proverbs 14:29) If we can be patient with our children, we can learn to understand their needs and emotions. I believe that this understanding will build a strong foundation for a special relationship with our children.

All in all, the things that help me the most are God's love and patience. Through the long, bumpy road of motherhood that lies ahead of me, I know that He will always be there to pick me up when I fall.

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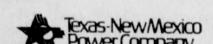
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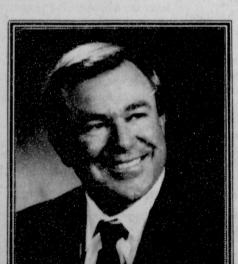
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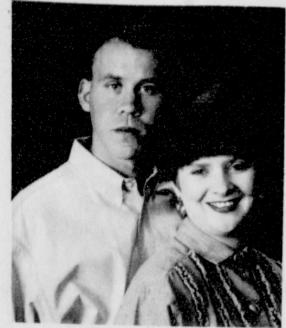








announce engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belt of Idalou announce the engagement of their daughter, Leigh Dyan to Christopher Givens Coursey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Coursey of Lubbock and the grandson of T.D. Sansing of Spear-

They will marry on July 17 at First United Methodist Church in Idalou.

The bride-elect, graduate of Idalou High School and West Texas

State University, is employed by Resthaven of Lubbock, Inc. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Monahans High School and Texas Tech University, is employed by Comprehensive Medical Rehabilitation Cen-

Among the Neighbors

with her grandson, Dennis DeArmond the previous weekend. He also visited his father, Don his brother George and Oleta, for-DeArmond. Dennis was here a few merly of Spearman. Final contacts days and came for the wedding of were with other relatives in Sand long time friend, Mary Anne Evans. He is now living in Roswell and is a supervisor for a commercial cleaning establishment.

weekend in Hart and Odessa with their sons and families. They were accompanied by her sister, Joy Kinser. She is visiting here from Mobile, Alabama.

Ellen Reynolds underwent major surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital week before last. She was able to return home last Friday and expects eventual full recovery with the near professional TLC of Cecil.

Their daughter, Katherine Coventry, of St. Louis was here with the Reynolds for three weeks but has since returned to her home.

Lulu and Hilous Hargrove of Farwell visited in the home of her brother Joey and Barbara Sharp over the weekend. They and their son, Joey, had been in Pampa where Lulu's sister, Vickie Hargrove, is seriously ill. The Sharps had also been with her in Pampa.

spent the previous weekend in Graham. They visited his cousin and enjoyed the antique car show being held there during the weekend.

Frank Yancy is back home now after more than a week visiting various relatives. His brother, Jim and son, Ron, of Flagstaff, Arizona were guests of Helen and Frank here several days. Frank joined them for a trip to a circle of relatives. They went to his sisters home in Oklahoma City, and to cousins in Tulsa and then to Tyler, Texas. Next to Frank's daughter, Glenda



Great Exhibition of 1851 in London, which featured a huge glass and iron hall called the Crystal Palace. It housed exhibits of art, handicrafts and machinery.

Myrtle DeArmondenjoyed a visit Campbell, in Decator, and to his son, Rick, at Denton. In Hennipein, Oklahoma he spent some time with Springs and Davis, Oklahoma.

Beulah Jones, well known former Spearman and Gruver resident, was in Spearman last Saturday. She Gloria and Don Knox spent last was renewing contacts with many old friends and also relatives, including Avo Tope and Ethel Byers.

Beulah is now retired and has moved to Borger, after living in Arizona many years. She lives near her daughter, Pat Seifkin.

Mark Sheets and Ricky Morris went to Lake Texhoma for several days of fishing. They were joined by Rickey's father, Jerry Morris and grandfather of Houston, and his brother Pat of Oklahoma City. His father and brother were former residents of Spearman.

Reports reaching home before they returned indicated their fish catch was sort of average. Probably by the time they reached home, the numbers had multiplied like rabbits, and the sizes increased tremendously-as per typical fisher-

Last week, it was interesting, almost amusing, to note the tight-Billy Jeff and Joan Hawkins wire walking of the liberal news media in their reporting of the Waco disaster. Since the days when J. Edgar Hoover was building the F.B.I. into the world's most efficient investigative body, the liberals have been so very critical of it. So last week, they tried so hard to criticize the F.B.I. and at the same time, to not include the administra-

It was constantly obvious.

Donald and Bertha Spoonemore of Hobbs, New Mexico, formerly of Spearman will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary May 8th at a reception hosted by their four children: Donald Ray Spoonemore of Hobbs, N.M. and Robert Spoonemore, Linda Sandlin and Steve Spoonemore, all of Austin,

The Spoonemores enjoyed living in Spearman for 30 years before retiring to their home in Hobbs,

Those wishing to send cards: 304 E. Mesa Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240-

Freshman orientation announced

Orientation and pre-registration for students who will be ninth grade students next year at Spearman High School will be held on Thursday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All students and parents are invited and urged to attend.

Students will pre-register for classes for the 1993-94 school year in addition to beginning work on their four year plan toward graduation. Information will be provided concerning graduation requirements, course selection and other topics to help students start their high school career.

Students will need to bring their social security card with them. A copy will be made for school records.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the high school counselor, Margie Alford; 659-2584.



Cody Pipkin was named Valedictorian and Brad Butler was named Salutatorian of the 1993 Spearman High School graduating class. Other honor grads pictured above are: Donette Cates, Mary Cook, Amber Coombs, Jennifer Covington, Wesley Dyess, Michelle Garnett, Mike Hager, Chris Hornsby, Holly Jarvis, Sherman Jones, Robert Needham, Laura Pearson, Randie Renner, Sylvia Rosales, Landon Swan, Clint Townsen and Kimbre Townsen.

Town & County Extension Homemakers... report on current projects

Town and County Extension Homemakers met April 5th and April 20th. At the April 5th meeting, Debbie Hagerman was the hostess at the Extension Clubroom. Roll call was answered by "tell a need of the youth in our community". Members present were: Carma Dorton, Lyn Brown, Annetta McIver, Janie Kunselman, Delinda McLaughlin, and guests, Sandy Burch, Dana McLaughlin and Karen Babitzke. Annetta presided over the meeting.

Treasurer, Laura Mackie, gave \$10 for Pennies for Friendship for Texas Extension Homemakers, District 1. This money is donated to the 4-H Center in Brownwood

It was reported by Karen, the 4-H kids are working on methods and demonstrations.

Debbie reported that she has started working on the Baked Potato luncheon to be May 7, at the Extension Clubroom.

Two of our members will go to Commissioners court April 26th. Janie and Delinda volunteered to bake something to take there.

The State TEHA meeting will be in Waco, September 14-16, 1993. Janie Kunselman will go as alternate and Annetta will be a delegate.

Karen Babitzke gave an informative program on HIV-AIDS. She gave a quiz and hand outs to all members present.

Following the meeting, at 4 p.m., an Easter Egg Hunt was held for members' children. Refreshments were provided by Debbie Hagerman. She also provided party favors of Easter pencils.

At the April 20th meeting, hostess was Lyn Brown. Roll Call was answered by "A fashion trend". Members present were Debbie Hagerman, Annetta McIver, Carma Dorton, Janie Kunselman, Delinda McLaughlin and Lyn Brown, guests were Denice Carter, and Aleta Jack-

A devotional was read by Janie. Raffles were won by Annetta and Lyn. A small raffle gift is brought by the previous hostess.

Discussion was held concerning the Baked Potato Pile On. Tickets will be \$3.50 and children under 6 will eat free.

Anetta reported on the District TEHA meeting in Canyon. Our name of Texas Extension Home-

Adams and Shane wed Melanie Dawn Adams and Chris-

topher Shane Simmons were married April 24, 1993 at the Chapel of Love in Arlington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Mills of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Kurk Adams of Spearman. The Groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Simmons of Arlington.

Witnesses for the ceremony were Susan Adelman of Amarillo as maid of honor and Sydney Powers of Amarillo as best man.

The couple lives in Arlington where the bride is in nurse's training and the groom is a student at ITT Tech and is employed by Chevron.



Pipkin selected as finalist in TASSP

advanced diplomas, and other evi-

dence of exceptional academic abili-

ties. Each student nominated was

Cody Pipkin, a senior at Spearman High School has been selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as a Finalist in the TASSP Academic Excellence program.

makers will soon change to: Texas

Association for Family and Com-

munity Education. Kay Beznere,

from Dalham Co. will be the Dis-

Janie reported the County Stock

Lyn presented a video on skin

The next meeting will be May

care, sun damage and skin cancer.

She gave everyone a sample of

4th at the home of Julie Adams.

Show dates have been changed to

February 11th and 12th.

sunblock from Mary Kay.

trict 1 Director.

This is the fifth year that TASSP has conducted the program to recognize students for their outstanding academic achievements.

Over two hundred senior students were nominated by their high school principals based on the student's academic grade point average, score(s) on scholastic aptitude tests (SAT/ACT), pursuit of





Main & Broadway, Gruver

asked to write a monitored 300-500 As a Finalist in the TASSP word essay to submit with the apawards program, Cody is to be congratulated for his superior scholarplication. From this group of outstanding young scholars, twenty

Spearman Little League...

to celebrate opening day

The Spearman Little League Baseball Organization will conduct opening day ceremonies on Tuesday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Little League Ball Park, according to Jeff Beedy, a little league organizer.

We would like to invite everyone to come out and join the fun," said Beedy. Some of the activities going on will be a line up of all 17 teams participating in softball and baseball this season, a concession stand will be open and a drawing for a RCA camcorder will take place at about 7 p.m.

were chosen for the TASSP All State

Academic Team and thirty were

chosen as Finalists.

"It will be a lot of fun and the kids really appreciate the support," concluded Beedy.





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Gruver Chamber members, friends and family attended the ribbon cutting of Carla Gumfory and Teresa Barkley's new business "Cousins". The new store is named "Cousins" in honor of their grandmothers Gertle Archer and Ethel Hester. Gertle and Ethel were both members of the Sheets clan which settled in Hansford County in the early 1900's.

Venneman attends...

Washington Journalism Conference

Holly Venneman of Gruver, TX was selected to attend the eighth annual Washington Journalism Conference from April 21 to 25, 1993, in Washington, D.C. Holly was among 357 outstanding high school journalists nationwide attending the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council in cooperation with the National Press Club.

With more than 25 seminars and 40 speakers during the conference, students had a first hand look at the news industry from leaders in the fields of print, radio and television journalism. Students heard from and worked side-by-side with journalists from CNN, C-SPAN, Time Magazine, UPI, USA Today, Voice of America and The Washington Post, and participated in hands-on workshops ranging from "The Art of Interviewing" to "Life as an Overseas Journalist".

What makes this program so unique is the active and direct involvement of member journalists of the National Press Club who generously give their time to work with the young people," said Bar-Journalism Committee, National Press Club. "For five days young journalists from high schools all across the country become part of the Washington press corps-covering stories, interviewing newsmakers and having real hands-on experience in the news industry." Culminating the conference will be the publication of The 1993 Washington Chronicle, featuring the work of the young journalists.

Clarity is the supreme politeness of him who wields a pen.

—Jean Henri Fabre

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Miss "A wonderful learning experience"

by Holly Venneman Attending the Washington Journalism Conference, sponsored by the National Press Club, was a wonderful learning experience. I had various opportunities to meet with people such as John Holliman from CNN, White House Correspondent Helen Thomas, Congressman Larry Combest, Fox television's Ron Sarro and Washington Times' Sports writer Dennis Tuttle. While visiting the Capitol, several young journalists met Attorney General Janet Reno and H. Ross Perot. I enjoyed our Capitol visit especially because I inet with Congressman Larry Combest for an interview

Visiting the Smithsonian Museums was quite an experience since the Civil Rights March was in progress at the time. There were approximately two million gays and lesbians marching in Washington this past weekend. Since the Holocaust Museum was just opening, more visitors were in Washington, D.C. than for the inauguration.

We attended numerous press conferences throughout the week. Out of the three hundred fifty-seven



Holly Venneman

young journalists, twenty were chosen to attend President Clinton's press conference held at the White House. Meeting such popular journalists and politicians was exciting, but meeting with people my age throughout the country was definitely a highlight. The Washington Journalism Conference proved to be a memorable one!



Miller receives award

Yvette Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Miller of Gruver, recently received the Pioneer Scholar Award at the annual recognition Chapel at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

School menu

Gruver School Menu May 3 - May 7 LUNCH

Monday-Nachos with meat, carrot sticks, fruit, sopapillas, milk. Tuesday (K-1st Grades)-Hot dogs, pickle spears, chips, sherbert,

milk. Tuesday (2nd-12th Grades)-Baked potatoes with sour cream, butter & cheese, pinto beans, fruit,

blueberry muffins, milk. Wednesday-Baked ham, sweet potatoes with butter, green

beans, jello, hot rolls, milk. Thursday-Soft shell taco, let-

tuce, cheese, fruit, milk. Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, cheese, french fries, cookies, and milk.

BREAKFAST Monday-Cereal, french toast,

juice, milk. Tuesday-Biscuits & jelly, fruit,

Wednesday-Blueberry muf-

fins, fruit, milk Thursday-Donuts, fruit, milk. Friday-Cinnamon rolls, fruit,

Literature is an investment of genius which pays dividends to all subsequent

-John Burroughs

Ross and Pingel... set July weddding date

Mr. Ron and Janace Ross of Perryton announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne, to Brad Pingel, son of Mr. Robert and JoAnn McCoy of Perryton and Ron Pingel of Amarillo.

They will be married July 17 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Perryton

The bride-elect graduated from Perryton in 1992 and is attending Amarillo College. She is employed by

Drug Emporium. The prospective groom attended Gruver schools and graduated from Perryton in 1992. He attended Amarillo College. He is employed by Northwest Texas Hospital as a Pharmacy Technician.

The bride's grandparents are Melvin and Alma Ross of Gruver, and Rev. Elvis and Ruby Dell Pitts of Wellington. The groom's grandparents are Mildred Good of Perryton and Billie Pingel of Amarillo.



The Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund announces first reciplents of their scholarships. Pictured (I-r) are: Sharlet Slough of Gruver, and Anissa Morton and Emylie Horton, both of Stinnett. President of the Scholarship Fund Erick E. Nordling of Hugoton presented the scholarship recipients at the Oil and Gas Appreciation Banquet held in Hugoton April 3.

Sharlet Slough...

receives scholarship

Sharlet Slough was one of the next three years. After the fourth first six scholarship recipients of year, the Fund will maintain 24 the Helium Litigation Scholarship scholarships annually. Fund announced by the Scholar-

ship Fund Committee. attending Texas A&M and majoring in animal science, according to the release

Under the guidelines established by the Scholarship Board, Slough and the other five incoming freshman will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship for the fall 1993 semester. All six of the scholarships are renewable.

The Fund plans to award an additional six scholarships for the

According to the release, eligible applicants must be residents of one Slough is of Gruver. She will be of the following counties: the Texas Panhandle counties of Moore, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson; the Southwest Kansas counties of Hamilton, Kearny, Finney, Stanton, Grant, Haskell, Stevens, Seward and Morton; or the Oklahoma Panhandle counties of Texas, Beaver and Cimarron.

> For further information about The Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund, Inc., write P.O. Box 248, Hugoton, Kan. 67951.

Arriving by noon Wednesday

marvelous

Cousins hold annual slumber party The tenth annual cousin slum- Dudeck, Norman; Alice Tatum discussing grandkids, health prob-

was in the home of Lavita (Mrs. Don Ward). It was called the Granny slumber party for several years but we all agreed that we are getting old enough now that we don't want to be reminded of that.

were the Sooners-Mary Stevens, Clinton; Bell Graves Bradley, Tulsa; Nelda Tatum Bowie, Edmond; Mary Catherine Tatum Robinson, Miami; Bobbie Tatum

entos for that special lady

Cluck Lamb of Gruver, Texas.

We visited an artist who works with stained glass. She had done a large window in the Hobart Methodist Church in memory of Lavita's mother, Mae Cluck Stevens and was in the process of doing one in memory of Don Ward. It was interesting to see how many colors, shapes, sizes and tools one needs for a large window.

After two practically sleepless nights, unanimously overeating,

America's diffusion of literacy and average comfort and well-being among the masses is one of the major achievements in human history.

ber party was in Hobart, Okla- Holland, Washington; Dixie Har- lems, latest jokes, and taking snaphoma April 21, 22, and 23, 1993. It ris High, Edmond; and Mary Rae shots especially in our new identical T-shirts made by Alice Holland. They are decorated elaborately with three hearts appliqued with lace and blue chambry hearts, 172 pearls and sequins with glitter paint star burst designs.

We had a wonderful time and

will meet in Tulsa (next year) in Bell Graves Bradleys home. The tornado near Tulsa was not near her home, we are thankful to know. Don and Lavita Ward lived in Gruver a few years in the 1950's as he was the coach and she taught fourth grade. We had a visit in Ruby Webbs home in Sentinel, Oklahoma as she is taking treatments in Houston every three weeks and is doing nicely. We counted our many blessings not the least of which are these annual get-togethers. We are planning to be at the Cluck reunion in Amarillo

-Alfred North Whitehead



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FROM CAROLYN, DAUGHTER #2

DEAR MOM.



Club News

The Gruver Music Club, a member of the State and National Federation, is observing National Music Week, May 2 to 9 with a Poster contest. A very nice assortment of posters has been prepared by students of the sixth grade of Gruver Grade School, under the direction of Roy Mayhew. "A Better World Through Music" was portrayed on each poster. First place winner was Amanda Walters, second place was Bobbi Christian, and third place winner was Jennifer Dahl.

Also in recognition of National Music Week, we will have a salad luncheon May 11 with installation of officers by our District President Mary Lee Bayless. At 1 o'clock, the public is invited to a style show presented by Main Street of Gruver at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

A harp is a piano after -Louse H. Kunkel

School menu

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. School Menu May 3 - 7 LUNCH

Monday - Sloppy Joe, tator tots, pork-n-beans, cookie and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken, potatoes, gravy, salad, mix vegetables, rolls, milk, cake.

Wednesday - Cinco de Mayo Thursday - Spaghetti, salad, corn, rolls, brownie, milk

Friday - Sandwiches, vegetable stew, lettuce, fruit, milk, ice cream.

BREAKFAST Monday - Donuts, cheese toast, apple, milk

Tuesday - Waffles, sausage,

grape juice, milk. Wednesday - Muffins, cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk.

Thursday - Cereal, toast, apple juice, milk Friday - Biscuits, sausage, or-

ange juice, milk

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Lady hounds...

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day-Saturday.

by Bob Bort

Twelve Lady Hounds athletes have geared up this past week in preparation for this week's regional competition in Abilene. If hustle and desire have anything to do with it, our girls will come out of the competition fine.

Head Track and Field Coach Jim Davis will be taking 10 girls with him to Abilene, plus manager Amy Gumfory. This past week Gruver geared up by performing in the Elk City Regional Qualifiers Meet, held this past Friday, April 23 in Elk City, Oklahoma. The District 1-AA champions performed well. Wynn Maupin won the Long Jump event.

Heading for Abilene with Coach Davis are Maupin, Holly Venneman, Monica Ward, Julie Meyer, Janelle Haefner, Brendy Brown, Joni Hart, Kasey Davis, Wendy Rodriguez and Tara Shapley. Brown will be the first to compete, Friday morning, April 30, at 10 a.m. in the 3200 meter run. Other events that Lady Hounds will be involved in are the high jump, long jump, triple jump, 300 meter hurdles, 1600 meter run, 800 meter run, and 400 meter



Joni Hart will compete in the 800m and 1600m runs.

Coach Tim Garland and Coach Sheila Watley, the golf and tennis coaches, will be leaving a day earlier for their competitions on Thursday and Friday. Kim Boone is our golf individual medalist, and Tere Diaz will play in tennis as the second place finisher in singles in district 1-AA. The golf and tennis competition will be Thursday-Friday, the track competition will be Fri-

Here are the results from Elk

3200 Meter Run - Brendy

Brown, 5th, 14:25. 400 Meter Relay - Monica Ward, Julie Meyer, Janelle

Haefner, Wendy Rodriguez, 52.5. 100 Meter Dash - Janelle Haefner, 12.8; Monica Ward, 13.1; Wendy Rodriguez, 13.4.

300 Meter Hurdles - Wynn Maupin, 51.4.

200 Meter Dash - Julie Meyer,

27.8; Monica Ward, 28.9. Long Jump - Wynn Maupin,



Brendy Brown will compete in the 3200m run.



Hoping to clear the bar at Regionals will be high jumper Holly Venneman.

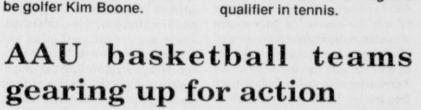


Wynn Maupin will be running the 300m hurdles at Regionals.

Marriage is the alliance of two people, one of whom never remembers birthdays and the other who never forgets them. -Ogden Nash

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Running on the 400m relay team are (I-r) Monica Ward,

Holly Venneman, Janelle Haefner and Julie Meyer.

by Bob Bort Several local area teams will be playing AAU basketball here in already played in two tournaments the near future, and one team especially holds a lot of promise. There will be three tournaments in Amarillo, the first on May 7, 8, and 9; the second on May 21, 22, and 23; and the final one on June 4, 5, 6,

Shooting for a low score will

and 7. Watley's Winners, coached by Andy and Sheila Watley of

from Spearman, three from Gruver, and two from Perryton. They have this year, and have excelled.

Teresa Diaz is a Regional

From Spearman are Janae Watley, Camille Smith and Lisa Swink. From Gruver are Krystal Deeds, Annie Mayhew and Becky Cassady. And from Perryton are Toby Alexander and Lacy Holt.

If there is not an 11 and under bracket in the Amarillo tourna-

Summer AAU basketball counts

H.C. Golf Course... releases tourney results Hansford County Golf Course

3-Person Shambles **Tournament Results** April 17, 1993

Champ Flight Winners 1ST-Jerry Voiles, Jerry Denton, and James Smith

2ND-Mark Schoenhals, James Cunningham, and Eddy Clemmons First Flight

1ST-Gary Faries, Jim Morley, and Jimmy Morley

2ND-Susie Blackman, Bill Blackman, and Matt White

Second Flight 1ST-Ronnie Williams, Monte Ashley, and David Flowers 2ND-Johnny Williams, Buster Davis, and Steve Ryan

Spearman, will be one team in- ments, they will perform in the 12 volved, and will be an 11 and under and under bracket. age team. Sheila coaches and teaches in Gruver, and perhaps a lot toward good performance in that accounts partly for the diver- the fall by these players, and they sity of the team. Three girls are should be supported to the fullest.

Gruver Elementary School Kindergarten Round-up Screening Scheduled for Tuesday, May 4

Gruver Elementary School Kindergarten Pre-Registration and Screening has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, 1993. The preregistration will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 209 King Street, due to space limitations at the elementary building.

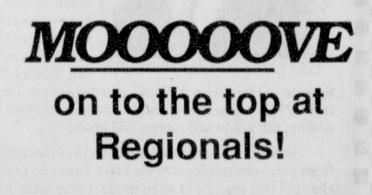
In order to be eligible to enroll for kindergarten, children must be at least five years old as of September 1, 1993. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records, and Social Security Number to the pre-registra-

The children will be given a preschool screening assessment which will help determine their readiness level in three areas. The assessment will require approximately 1 hour per child. Parents are asked to bring their children to 209 King Street according to the following time schedule:

Last name: A-B - 9:30;C-K-10:30; L-P-1:00:

Q-Z-2:00. Early childhood specialists from Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo will be on hand to assist local school personnel and volunteers with the assessment and to discuss screening results with

Also, there will be an immunization clinic in the Elementary School Library on Monday, May 3, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.. Parents must be present for their children to receive any immunizations. A small fee may be charged according to income.



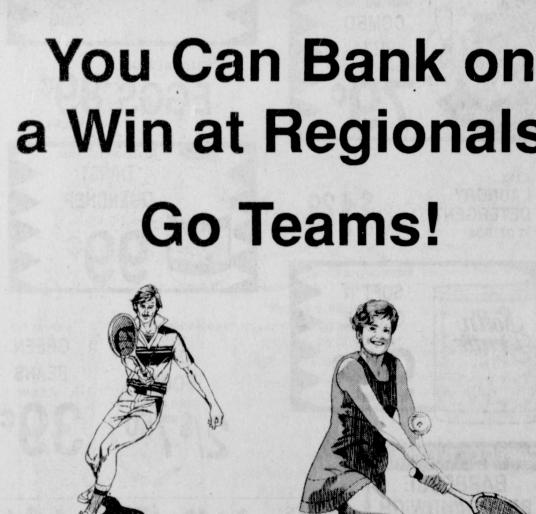




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Spearman athletes to compete at regionals



Possible Lynxettes' runners for the 1600m relay are (I-r) Michelle Garnett, Mary Cook, Holly Jarvis, Kara Townsen and Jill Lusby.



Golfers (i-r) Justin Boyd, Cass Lassater, Toby Thompson, Robert Needham and Chris Jenkins are shooting for low scores in Abilene today.

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The Spearman girls' golf team of (I-r) Tracy Tigrett, Kara Farles, Rainey Whittington, Molly Blackman, and Traci Martin will try to claim a spot in the state finals.



Cody Pipkin will compete In the 800m run.



Dee Mayfield is in the pole vault event.





Playing boys' tennis doubles are Clint Townsen and Mike Hagar.



Playing girls' tennis doubles are Shea Crawford and Carrie Pearson.



Wes Dyess is playing in the tennis singles.



Playing boys' tennis doubles are Sherman Jones and Chad Wilkerson.

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Kimbre Townsen is playing tennis singles.



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Bill Pittman is playing tennis singles.

pioneer heritage, the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo, has been expanded to four performances to better schedule the nationally famous cowboys who make the rodeo a must on their tours.

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Texas County has challenged each performance winner in the saddle bronc event to a match ride with one of the nationally ranked cowboys, Billy or Danny Etbauer or Craig Latham. This is a repeat of last year's event, considered to be a one-of-a-kind event. The winner will

dium begins on Thursday, April 29, a first for the expanded rodeo. Night performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the final performance. A 2 p.m. performance Saturday is also scheduled.

tional steer roping and the rodeo performance slack roping at Jeffus Arena. All combine to make

Also highly popular during the



Children's book author, Margie Snowden North, was at the

Hansford Library last week. In this picture she is talking with

Sheri Benton (I) and her daughter-in-law Rhonda North.

The Spearman High School Career Day was well attended last Tuesday, April 20. Students had a chance to talk with representatives from local universities, trade schools and businesses.

Writer receives award

Texas Outdoor Writer's Association Morgan of the Corpus Christi Caller. is pleased to recognize the winners of the annual competition for exthe conservation and restoration of his first year of competition. the natural resources of Texas.

entries, nineteen. Doug Pike of the See Awards page 11 Houston Chronicle won first place.

Second place was awarded to Mel Phillips of Southwest Outdoors, whose weekly column is a regular feature in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and is the largest syndicated outdoor column in

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ROCKPORT, TEXAS-The Texas. Third place went to Larry

T.O.W.A. President Del Toedt of San Antonio, noted the large numhibiting the highest professional ber of entries and extended special standards for the effective dissemi- congratulations to Phillips for winnation of information relative to ning this prestigious award during

The category of "outstanding training as a professional writer, I periodic column" received the most have spent 40 years researching interest and the highest number of the great outdoors and truly enjoy

"While I have received no formal

Guymon holds Pioneer Days rodeo

GUYMON, Okla.-A part of the

In addition to the rodeo, Guymon's Pioneer Days celebration features a parade, carnival, foot races, square dancing, Western dance, a free chuck wagon breakfast and a mounted cavalry. The events are just a small part of the happenings surrounding the ever popular celebration of the pioneer eritage of No Man's Land.

Guymon's Pioneer Day Rodeo is

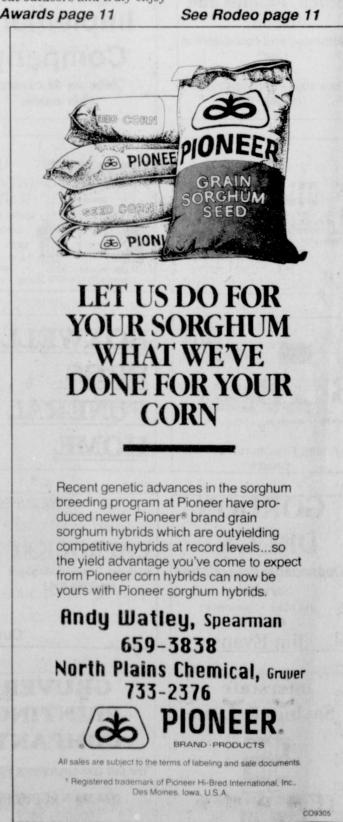
Saddle bronc riding will be featured in an unmatched \$4,000 purse to the winner. This sport is a favorite in Texas County, the saddle bronc capitol of the world, where five PRCA saddle bronc riders live, wo of whom hold three world records

take home an extra \$1,000.

The rodeo held in Pioneer Sta-

Steer roping enthusiasts can enjoy senior steer roping, interna-Guymon home of one of the world's largest ropings.

week is the free Old Timer's Chuck Wagon Breakfast at the Northridge



pass resolution opposing Proposition 1

EDITOR'S NOTE: The information in the following story was taken from a report provided by Superintendent Beryl

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees...

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees passed a resolution opposing constitutional amendment Proposition 1 on the May 1st election, during their meeting Tuesday, April 13.

In the report it is stated that the intention of Proposition 1 is to allow the state to equalize the funding of the public schools; however, the legislature has not passed any enabling legislation detailing the

Pageant committee sets entry deadline

Entry forms for the 1993 edition of the Miss Hansford County Scholarship Pageant are available now at the Spearman Chamber of Com-

Any interested applicant must have their entry form turned in no later than 5 p.m. on May 7, 1993.

The five age divisions are Little Miss Hansford ages 4-6; Junior Miss Hansford ages 7-9; Pre-Teen Hansford ages 10-12; Miss Teen for ages 13-16 and Miss Hansford for girls 17-21.

There is a limit of 10 girls for the categories Little Miss; Junior Miss; Pre-Teen and Miss Teen. Miss Hansford category is unlimited to the number of entrants. Ages apply as of June 1, 1993

Each girl who enters will be responsible for her own sponsor. Entry fee for Little Miss, Junior Miss and Pre-Teen is \$35. Entry fee for Miss Teen and Miss Hansford is

For further information, contact any Women's Division Chamber member or call the chamber office in Spearman at 659-5555.

redistribution of local tax money. Sears added, "Since Pringle-Morse is a district that will be adversely affected by the amendment, the board decided to oppose the amendment until the enabling legislation is written and the effects on the district can be determined.'

Four candidates filed for the three positions on the May 1st school board election. Incumbents Clay Reid and Clyde McCloy are running for re-election. Charlie Kiser and Kerry Phillips also filed. Board member Nathan Sargent did not apply to be re-elected to a third

In other business, eighth grade graduation plans were discussed. The graduation will be held Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Dustin Parks is valedictorian and Markus Schick is salutatorian. Approval was also given to the eighth grade class for a class trip to Six Flags Over Texas after school is out.

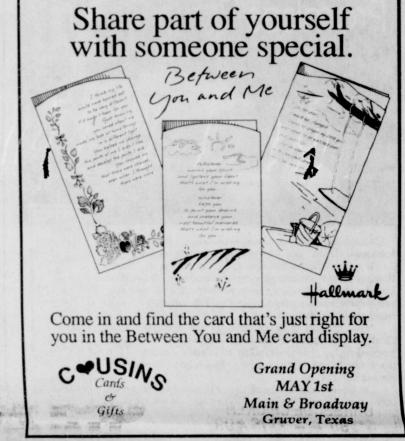
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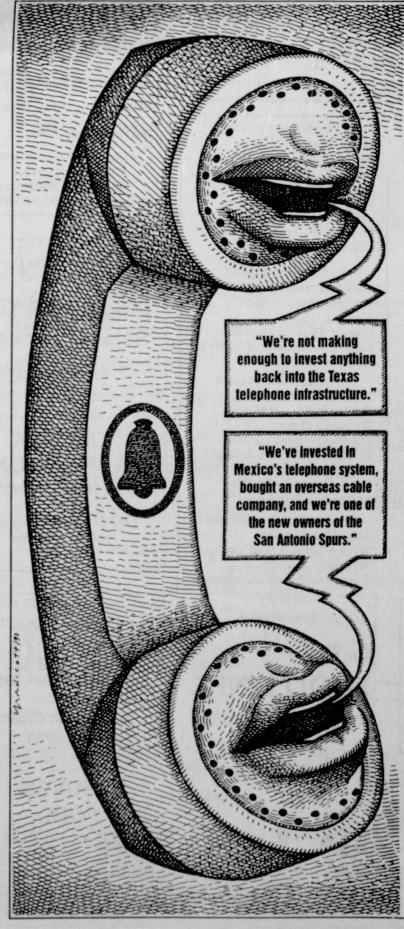
gram was approved. The library will be open one-day a week during July allowing Pringle-Morse resident to use the library. Also, Martha Davis, the school librarian, will have a storyhour for 4-8 year olds during the program.

After an executive session, the board rehired auxiliary personnel including cafeteria, custodial personnel, the school nurse, secretary and bus drivers.

Students from other districts transferring into the Pringle-Morse District were approved. Career Ladder placement recommendations were also approved. Two teachers were placed on Level III, five on Level II and four on Level I.

In other business, Monica Schmidt, second grade teacher, was present to give the monthly faculty report. She reported that a representative from Scott Foresman Publishing Company will be at the school to conduct a workshop on the Scott Foresman series adopted by the district.





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Telephone Claim: "We want deregulation so we can be competitive. It really has nothing to do with the rates we will charge customers."

FACT: The telephone companies under their proposal will be able to increase consumer rates as much as 10 percent a year (25 percent in some cases). Their bill is all about money more for them, less for the consumer.

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Canyon Tri-State High School Rodeo...

Pool wins boys' all-around title

by Angela Jones Editor

Pool claimed another all-around title after accumulating 22 points during the Tri-State High School Rodeo held at Canyon Saturday.

He won two events and placed in one other to earn him enough points to clinch the boys' all-around hon-

In the competition, Pool won the bareback riding event with a score of 70 points on his ride. Ryan Burrow of Boys Ranch scored 62 points to claim the second place award.

Pool also won the team roping event. Team roping partners, Sage Britain of the Spearman/Stinnett team and Pool roped their steer in April 17, two Hansford County stu-

7.580 seconds. This time was 3.786 seconds faster than the second place team's time of 12.366 seconds. Adrian Maez and Brandon Brown of Dumas placed second in the event. Former Spearman resident Matt Eakin and his partner, Lee Gabel, placed fifth in the team roping event. They turned in a time of 16.231 seconds.

In the saddle bronc riding, Pool brought home third place. He scored 64 points on his ride. This that won Tye Townsen of Stratford first place honors.

At the Tri-State High School Rodeo held in Hereford on Sunday,

dents earned awards.

Pool placed in the bareback riding and in the saddle bronc riding. He scored 65 points in the bareback riding to earn him a second place finish. In the saddle bronc riding, Pool finished third with a score of 79 points.

Jana McCloy of Gruver tied the goat quick enough to earn her fourth in the women's goat tying competition. Her time was 9.479 seconds. Sonya Coy of Wheeler won was five points less than 69 scoring the event with a time of 8.438 sec-

The next Tri-State High School Rodeo will be held Saturday, May 1, in Gruver.

Spearman Swim Team planning for the 1993 summer swim league

its first meeting Monday, April 26th to begin the planning and organizing of the summer swim league. The swim team this year looks to be a very promising and hopefully enjoyable program for the summer. In the years past, Spearman has had a successful and competent group of swimmers, and hopes that will continue. However, to become a member of the swim team individuals do not have to be an experienced nor expert swimmer—the organization lcomes and is happy to have all interested swimmers!

The Spearman swim team will have three coaches for the program. we will be giving them that special

The Spearman Swim Team had Dr. Richard Partney will be the head coordinator and coach of the team with Jill Lusby as the head coach and Suzanne Sander as the assistant coach. The work outs will be divided up this year into two separate morning workouts. The first being for the older, more experienced swimmers and the second morning work out will be for the beginners to stress strokes, swimming techniques and confidence. Then the evening work outs will be for conditioning and further instruction for all swimmers. But to keep our young and new swimmers progressing and continuing to learn,

time each morning.

The officers for the 1993 season will be: President - Holly Simpson; Vice President - Judy Ridge; Secretary-Peggy Winegarner; Treasurer Marlene Miller; Publicity - Joan Brown & Lisa Pipkin; Social -Christi Ramon; Ways & Means -Mary Baker; and League Representative - Tindel Ramon

The league will start dry-land conditioning the last two weeks of May. Anyone interested in joining or wanting more information may call any of the officers of coaches or Joan Brown at 659-3656 and we will certainly help you out however

Tracksters tune up for Regionals

The Spearman Regional Qualifiers in track traveled to Elk City, Oklahoma Friday, April 23 to tune up for the Regional Meet to be held in Abilene, Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

Though none of the Spearman's runners finished one or two, all the

Spearman netters ...

head south to prepare for regionals

The Spearman tennis players who qualified for the regional tournament traveled down to the Lubbock area to play a series of dual matches Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 22 - 24.

On Thursday various Spearman players played matches against players from Memphis, Brownfield, Post and Plainview.

On Friday the Spearman team played Levelland. On Saturday in was back to a mixed bag of matches. Spearman players had matches with players from Post, Plains, Brownfield, Sweet Water, Panhandle and Nazareth.

The Spearman tennis coach, Rhoads, reported the following win -lost record for each player. KaraTownsen: 2-0; Carrie Pearson

& Shea Crawford: half & half; Mike Hagar & Clint Townsen: 4- 1; Sherman Jones & Chad Wilkerson: 1 -3; Wes Dyess: 3 -1; and Bill Pittman: 2 - 2

These Spearman players will be leaving for the Regional tournament on Wednesday. Their first matches begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 29. The Finals for all events will be played at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1.

Dear SISD Resident:

Lynxettes finished third or fourth in their events and Cody Pipkin and Landon Swan both finished third in their events.

For the Lynxettes, Ashly Shieldknight set a new school record in the discus with her third place throw of 121'9". Her fellow team mate Kara Townsen also broke the school record with her fourth place throw of 116'6".

The Lynxettes 400m relay team posted a third place time of 4:12.3. Running on the team at Eik City were Holly Jarvis, Jill Lusby, Mary Cook and Michelle Garnett. This will be the team for the regional meet, according to Richard North.

Cook also competed in the 400m dash and the high jump. She posted a fourth place time of 64.3 sec. in the 400m dash and jumped 5' to take third in the high jump.

Lusby had a fourth place finish in the 300m hurdles. Her time was 48.7 sec. She fell in the preliminaries of the 100m hurdles and did not post a time in that event.

Jarvis and Townsen both ran in the 200m dash event. Jarvis posted the best time of the two with a time of 27.18 sec. Townsen ran the event

in 29.27 sec. Pipkin led the Lynx competitors with a third place finish in the 800m run. He posted a time of

Regional alternate in the discus, Swan, had a third place finish as well. He threw for 164'6".

Regional qualifier in the pole volt, Dee Mayfield missed the finals with his vault of 12'. Also missing the finals in two events was Jason Varnon. Varnon ran 15.8 sec. in the 110m high hurdles and jumped 19'10" in the long jump.

Regional qualifiers and alternates leave for Abilene today to run in the Regional Meet on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

Southwest Outdoors with Mel Phillips

A PAIR OF WINNERS

The results of the April Big Bass Tournament on Lake Baylor read like a re-run of the April Lake Greenbelt Fun Tournament. That's right, Pampa's Gary Carter repeated his winning ways and took home the prize money totaling \$850 for catching a nice 7.44 lb. large mouth bass. Gary's magic bait wa a 1/2 oz. black jig made by Dick's Pro Style lures and a black/blue pork frog trailer by Uncle Josh.

Second place, again, went to Canyon's Jim Simpson who won \$533 and he became the first angler to win the hourly big bass award three times during one tournament. His biggest bass tripped the scales at 6.97 lbs. and was fooled by an All Terrain jig with an Uncle Josh pork frog trailer. He fished the brush on the windiest points.

Third place honors went to SPS's Eddie Bills who resides at Lake

Saturday, May 1, is an important day for our local schools. In addition to

our local School Board election, we will also be voting on three constitutional

amendments which directly affect the taxpayers, school administrators, teach-

Tanglewood near Palo Duro Canyon. Other hourly winners included Amarillo's Jack Ivy, Jack Richardson and Memphis's Danny Murdock.

Tournaments open to the public for May include:

May 8th-Lake Baylor Big

15th-Saturday Fun Tournament at Lake Greenbelt; and 20th - Thursday evening Fun

Tournament at Lake Meredith. Question of the week-Can any other anglers step up and break the one/two tradition that Gary Carter and Jim Simpson have established? These anglers are good guys, and both are experts with a wide variety of lures. Best of all, at the weighins they share the secrets of their success with the other tournament

Ready to go fishing, only to dis-See Mel page 14



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Spearman High School in 1973 and Texas Tech University (BBA, Accounting) in 1977. My wife, Becky, and I have two children in the Spearman Schools-Kristin, 6th grade and Kevin, 2nd grade.

I would serve on the School Board with an open mind and encourage input from you—the residents of the SISD. I have no predetermined ideas regarding changes that may need to be made. I only want to have a part in making the Spearman Independent School District the best it can be!

> Respectfully, Scott Beedy

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Members of the Gruver FFA Livestock Judging Team are: (I-r) Galen Slough, Baily Barkley, Jason Ward and Wylee Maupin.



Hansford County Junior Livestock Judging Team members are: (I-r) Lena Harbour, Ashley Brown, Autumn Bateman

has 34 students enrolled.

Graduation from page 1

The 10 eighth grade students attending Pringle-Morse will be honored at a ceremony at 7 p.m. Their graduation will be held at the Pringle-Morse school.

Currently there are 60 eighth grade students enrolled at Spearman. Eligible students will graduate in a ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Audito-

Lawsuit from page 1

Hansford County grand jury. He later pleaded no contest to the charge in Hansford County court. His employment as assistant juvenile probation officer was terminated on Feb. 14, 1992.

Layman has since moved from Perryton and is now residing in the

Oklahoma City, OK, area. Galdine Bond's employment as juveine probation officer was terminated on March 31, 1992. Neither Geraldine Bond nor Bob Bond is named in the lawsuit.

Districts from page 1

liams won the swine, sheep and oral reasons. He was second in the cattle judging.

Slough placed fourth in the individual cattle judging competition. The Hansford County Junior Livestock Judging Team placed

10th in the overall competition.

They were fourth in cattle judging category Lena Harbour of the junior team placed third in the individual cattle

judging competition. According to coaches Burgin and Carson, 28 teams are invited to the state contest at Texas A & M. This contest is held in conjunction with the State 4-H Roundup on June 9 at A&M College Station. The Hansford County Senior Livestock Judging team has been invited to compete. Although just the senior team will be competing at state, the coaches stated that they are very proud of both teams.

The top three teams in the state competition will go on to one of three national contests to be held in Louisville, Ky., Denver, Colo. and Kansas City, Ms. later in the

Awards from page 9

sharing new information with my readers," stated Phillips. "Our region is a great place to live, work, and raise a family. Having fun in the great outdoors is a key part of helping our kids resist the temptations to go down the wrong path in



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Rodeo from page 9

Shopping Center. The Pioneer Day parade will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The route begins at the Northridge Shopping Center and heads south down Main St.

An arts and crafts show will be held down at the Ambassador Inn on Saturday and during the afternoon an Antique Car Show and Shine will be featured on Main St.

and an antique tractor show at the fairgrounds. The tractors will all make an appearance in the parade.

New this year is the Western Trade and Fine Art Show in the Texas County Activity Center 9 a.m. -6 p.m. Also in the activity center is a 3 p.m. gospel performance by the Kindlers of Nashville.

Square dances will be held on

Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the commercial building at the fairgrounds. Also, a dance will be held with music by a Canadian, Texas. western band at the activity center at 9 p.m. Saturday.

Registration for the 5K run will be held at the activity center at 7 a.m. Saturday.

See Events page 14



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Helen Gruver Shapley Helen Gruver Shapley, 70, died

Sunday, April 25, 1993. Services were held Tuesday, April 27 at the United Methodist Church with Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor and Gary Gumfory, pastor of First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in

Mrs. Shapley was born in for 60 years. She married Marvin Shapley in 1941. He died in 1966. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Gruver.

Survivors include a son, Tony Shapley of Gruver; a daughter, Sherry Beck of Goodwell, Okla.; a sister, Hazel Pearson George of Gruver; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081

Henrietta Adkins Henrietta Adkins, 91, of Bushland, Tx., died April 20, 1993.

Services were Thursday, April 22 at 10 a.m. in Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Fifth Avenue and Pierce Street, Amarillo. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. in Arlie Cemetery, Arlie, Tx.

Mrs. Adkins was born on Februand her husband, Marquis L. Adkins, farmed in Childress County for 28 years. She lived in Bushland and Amarillo for 41 years; she was a Baptist and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcus L. Adkins in 1974; one son, Wyatt Adkins of Spearman, in 1972; and one daughter, Bonnie Elaine Adkins of Loco, in 1947.

Survivors include three brothers, Calvin Ashcraft, Woodrow

Ashcraft, and James Ashcraft all of tended Bradley Horolgy Institution Clarendon, Tx.; one sister, Annie Ware of Wellington; four daughters, Estelle Adkins and Elizabeth Baker of Amarillo, Katie Crawford of Gruver and Sue Boggs of Choctaw, Okla.; two sons, Bill Adkins of Sweetwater, Tx. and Morris Adkins of Bushland; 21 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 6 step-grandchildren.

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J.C. Hickerson

J. C. Hickerson, 73, died Thursday, April 22, 1993.

Services were held Saturday, April 24 in the First United Methodist Church. Graveside services were in Hedley. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

J.C. was born in Hedley and brought up in the McKnight community in Donley County. He at-

in Peoria, Ill., one of the oldest watchmaking schools in the United States. J.C. started his career as a watch maker for Zales in Pampa and Amarillo. He went into business on his own in Memphis, Texas in 1947 and later moved to Sunray.

In 1955, J.C. married Faye Fuller while in Sunray, and started their family. He built his first jewelry The family requests memorials store building in 1963 renting out years of diversified ambitions, he moved his family to Spearman where he started business on Main Street. In May of 1992, J.C. celebrated 45 years in the business with his son Frosty. He had formerly retired in 1985.

Survivors include one son, Elbre "Frosty" Hickerson of Spearman; three grandchildren, Lane Loomis, Gwyn Schroder, and Regina Vernon; three great-grandchildren,

First United Methodist

407 S. Haney 659-5503

Worship: 11 a.r.

Pastor Todd Dyess

Sunday School: 2:45 a.m.

Jr. High Youth: p.m. Sun. High School: 6 p.m. Sun.

Faith Lutheran Church

1101 Bernice 659-2252

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Roy T. Tilley

Roy T. Tilley, 81, died Thursday, April 22, 1993

Graveside services were in Elmhurst Cemetery Saturday, April 24. The Rev. Read Barby, pastor of New Life Christian Center, officiated. Arrangements were by Henson-Novak Funeral Home of

Mr. Tilley was born in Grady County. He moved to Spearman in 1924 and was involved in ranching. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. After the war, he moved to Amarillo and worked as a civilian at Amarillo Air Force Base until retiring in 1962. He moved to Guymon in 1988.

First Baptist Church

Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sun.

Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wed.

Church of Christ

Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church

402 E. Broadway 733-2411

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Worship: 10:50 a.m.

Pastor Larry Miller

209 King 733-2760

Worship: 10:20 a.m.

Minister Bob Setcliff

510 King 733-2960

Worship: 11 a.m.

Youth: 6:30 Wed.

Pastor Gary Gumfory

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

IN GRUVER .

of Guymon; a daughter, Betty Reust of Guymon; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Community Bible Church

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Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):

Pastor John R. Chandler

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Evening Worship: 7 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

Pastor Lewis Holland

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist

Broadway & Garrett 733-2651

Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m.

4-5:30 p.m. Wed.

Hwy. 15 733-2443

Worship: 11 a.m.

Pastor Zane Gray

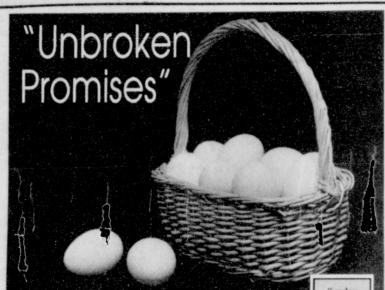
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

1102 S. Archer 659-2783

Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.

123 N. Bernice 659-5557

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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.

Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Pastor Kyle Henderson

502 E. 7th 659-3991

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High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.

Primera Mission Bautista

Pastor Guadalupe Carranza, Jr.

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First Baptist Church

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m.

Pastor Rick Fincher

Worship: 11 a.m.

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Women's Bible Study: 2 p.m. Wed. Youth: Wed. 6 p.m. & Sun. 5 p.m. Pastor LaVern Draper

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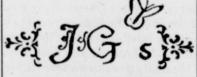
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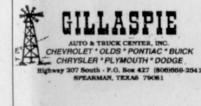
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istrator is Box 624, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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Attorney for the Estate

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Cave) Comstock Oil & Gas, Inc.,

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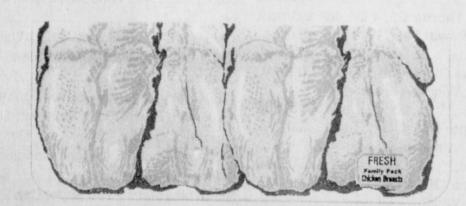


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Resident voices grievances with cable company at city meeting

by Angela Jones

Spearman resident, Gus McLain voiced his grievances with the local cable office during the regular City Council meeting held Tuesday, April 20.

McLain complained about the high cost of the connecting fees that the local cable office charges. He voiced other complaints dealing with the local offices' lengthy response time and poor customer relations. Mayor Burl Buchanan responded that the city did not have the powers to regulate the rates, but the city would write a letter to the president of mission cable and convey the complaints.

Wilson McClellan also voiced a concern. He asked why service repairs could not be made on the weekends and if a rain gauge could be placed on the local cable channel. Keith Goodman and Ron Antalek also showed concerns about these complaints.

In other business, the city council considered authorizing repairs to the 960 Cat loader. City Manager Kelvin Knauf commented that costly repairs had recently been made to the loader. He continued that approximately \$14,000 in additional repairs were needed.

West Texas Equipment in Amarillo stated that the city's loader was not worth the amount of repairs it needed, according to Knauf.

Events from page 11

The Old Timer's Reunion and Regist. Zion will be held at 8 a.m. at Southern Office Supply (Hotel Dale lobby.)

Much more is happening including the traditional 11 a.m. Friday

The council held a discussion on the need for a loader that size. The purchase of a used loader or renting a loader was also discussed. It was motioned to authorize the city manager to contact various dealers and gain information and prices on used loaders. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Another item of business was considering a contract for the 1993 season with Southwest Aerial Service, Inc. of Plainview for insect control. According to Knaufthe City of Spearman has had the same contract with Southwest Aerial Service since 1988. But the cost of the chemical has increased from 51¢ to 52¢ per acre. This comes to an \$11.25 increase per application. A motion was made to enter into the contract for 1993. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Knauf brought up for discussion authorizing repairs to the temporary wastewater treatment plant. He stated the problems with the temporary wastewater treatment plant. The council authorized Knauf to contact the city's attorney to get his opinion of the city's position in the contract with Davco in regards to this matter.

A resolution to participate in and support Legislation introduced to expanded local calling scopes was considered. This legislation has been introduced into the Texas Leg-

meeting of the mule trains and

riding clubs at 5th and Main St.,

pioneer queen's luncheon, trail

riding night camps, Rotary barbe-

cue, combine to make the last week

of April and May 1 the best place to

islature, according to Knauf. If the bill passes it would make it possible to make local calls to nearby cities without long distance charges. A motion was made to adopt a resolution in support of the bill. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

Other business before the council was the consideration of entering into an agreement with TML Group Benefits Risk Pool for Cobra Administration Services. Knauf explained that TML would administer the COBRA requirements for \$50 per case for any former employee choosing to continue health insurance coverage. It was motioned to enter into the agreement. The motion was seconded and carried.

A discussion on the land exchange with the Spearhead Corporation. Knauf stated that a appraisals on both lands will be prepared within the next couple of weeks. The survey of the old football field has already been received. No action was taken.

In regular business, the minutes from the March 16 and the March 30 meeting were read and approved. The monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal courts and animal reports were approved as presented. The council approved the revenue and expense report. Payment of bills in the amount of \$271,551.19. was approved as was the current cash

Judge Jim Brown and City Man-

ger Kelvin Knauf recently attended

the first Hansford, Ochiltree and

Hutchinson County "All Kids

Count" immunization task force,

or Task Force 2, meeting held in

2 is one of the 14 in the South

Plains and Panhandle Region of

Texas. The "All Kids Count" project

is a program funded by the Robert

Wood Johnson Foundation. The

goals of this project are to: develop

a plan to link health care facilities

and physicians with a regional com-

The "All Kids Count" Task Force

Spearman

Immunization initiative task force...

holds meeting in Spearman

Voting from page 1

High School. Precinct #2 - Renner Ranch Precinct #3 - Community Bible

Church, Gruver. Precinct #4 - Gruver County Agriculture Building.

Precinct #5 - Spearman County Agriculture Building.

Precinct #6 - Spearman High

Precinct #7 - Oslo Church. Precinct #9 - Morse Community

In Hansford County there are three contested races. These races are for seats on the Pringle-Morse Board of Trustees and Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees and for the position of the Mayor of Gruver.

There are four candidates running for three seats on the Pringle-Morse Board. Those running in the order they appear on the ballot are Charlie Kiser; Clay Reid, incumbent; Kerry Phillips; and Clyde McCloy, incumbent.

In the highest contested race in the county, Spearman I.S.D. has six candidates vying for the two seats on the board. Those seeking election to the school board as they appear on the ballot are Sheri Benton; Carl Kunselman, incumbent; Craig Schumann, incumbent; Scott Beedy; Richard Pipkin; and Allen Varnon.

The other contested race in the county is for the position of mayor in Gruver. Two candidates are seeking election to this position. The candidates as they appear on the ballot are Archie Nelson and

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monitor the immunization status

of children; and increase aware-

ness of the importance of immuni-

conducting a needs assessment of

their community related to immu-

nization services. Parents, provid-

ers and health care administrators

will be asked to complete question-

naires to assist with this process.

needs assessment will result in

identification of primary care ser-

vices for children, identification of

gaps in primary care services for

children and the collection of data

needed to establish a resource di-

According to the release, the

Members of the task force are

Spearman P.T.A. members attending their last meeting of the 92-93 school year were entertained by the Mexican Folk Dancers from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. They are (back, I-r) Steven Vasquez, Edward Vasquez, Anthony Bravo, Manuel Vasquez, Jose Tarango, Serafin Magan and Susan Ortega; (front) Julie Bravo, Lisa Tarango, Yolanda Ortiz, Amanda Rojas and Adrian Ortega.

Charlie Johnson.

In the state race for the position of United States Senator there are 24 candidates vying for the position. Here is the candidates and their party affiliation list in no order: Rose Floyd, Socialist Workers Party; Richard Fisher, Democrat; Jose Angel Gutierrez, Democrat; Joe Barton, Republican; Rick Draheim, Libertarian; Chuck Sibley, Republican; Kay Bailey Hutchison, Republican; Stephen

Hopkins, Republican; Clymer Wright, Republican; Charles Ben Howell, Republican; Louis C. Davis, Independent; James Vallaster, Republican; Roger Henson, Independent; Gene Kelly, Democrat; Lou Zaeske, Independent; Maco Stewart, Independent; Don Richardson, Independent; Thomas C. Spink, Republican; Lottie Bolling Hancock, Independent; Jack Finds, Republican; Herbert Spiro, Republican; Billy Brown, People's Party; Robert (Bob) Krueger, Democrat; and C. (Sonny) Payne, Democrat.

There are three proposed constitutional amendments. Individuals casting their ballot either vote for or against these amendments. Here are the amendments:

Proposition Number 1 - "The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education dis-

Proposition Number 2 - "The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates.

Proposition Number 3 - "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Mel from page 8

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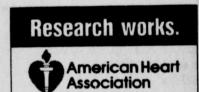
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