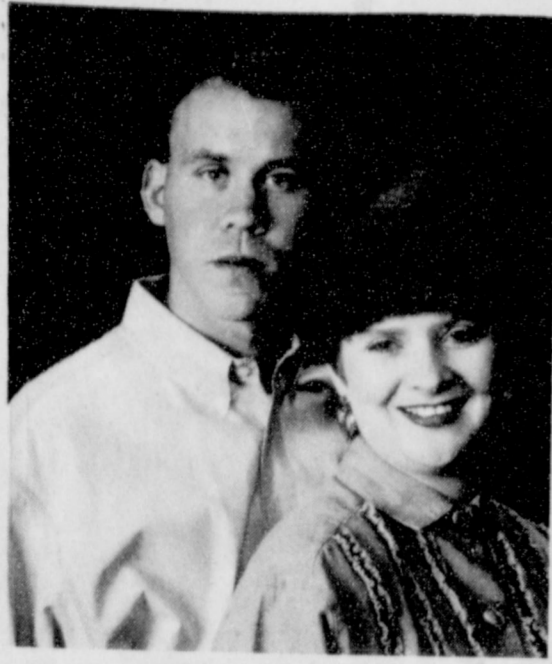


announce engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belt of Idalou announce the engagement of their daughter, Leigh Dyan to Christopher Givens Coursey...

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

The bride-elect, a graduate of Idalou High School and West Texas State University...

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

Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Myrtle DeArmond enjoyed a visit with her grandson, Dennis DeArmond the previous weekend. He also visited his father, Don DeArmond.

Gloria and Don Knox spent last weekend in Hart and Odessa with their sons and families. They were accompanied by her sister, Joy Kinsler.

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...

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.

Billy Jeff and Joan Hawkins 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.



The first World's Fair was the Great Exhibition of 1851 in London, which featured a huge glass and iron hall called the Crystal Palace.

Campbell, in Decatur, and to his son, Rick, at Denton. In Hennepin, Oklahoma he spent some time with his brother George and Oleta, formerly of Spearman.

Beulah Jones, well known former Spearman and Gruver resident, was in Spearman last Saturday. She was renewing contacts with many old friends and also relatives...

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.

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...

Last week, it was interesting, almost amusing, to note the tight-wire walking of the liberal news media in their reporting of the Waco disaster.

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, Texas.

The Spoonemores enjoyed living in Spearman for 30 years before retiring to their home in Hobbs, N.M. Those wishing to send cards: 304 E. Mesa Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240-3924.

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.

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.

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".

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.

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.

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-



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, Randle Renner, Sylvia Rosales, Landon Swan, Clint Townsen and Kimbre Townsen.

makers will soon change to: Texas Association for Family and Community Education. Kay Beznere, from Dalham Co. will be the District 1 Director.

Janie reported the County Stock Show dates have been changed to February 11th and 12th.

Lyn presented a video on skin care, sun damage and skin cancer. She gave everyone a sample of sunblock from Mary Kay.

The next meeting will be May 4th at the home of Julie Adams.

Adams and Shane wed

Melanie Dawn Adams and Christopher 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

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.

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

advanced diplomas, and other evidence of exceptional academic abilities. Each student nominated was asked to write a monitored 300-500 word essay to submit with the application. From this group of outstanding young scholars, twenty Spearman Little League...

were chosen for the TASSP All State Academic Team and thirty were chosen as Finalists. As a Finalist in the TASSP awards program, Cody is to be congratulated for his superior scholarship.

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.

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



Cody Pipkin

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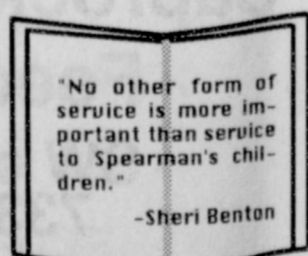
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Lady hounds... gear up for tough competition

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

"Sprint" relay.

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 Friday-Saturday.

Here are the results from Elk City.

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, 1st, 16'0 1/2."



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



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

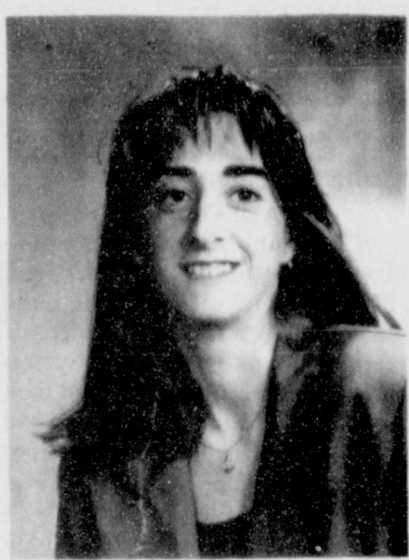
Marriage is the alliance of two people, one of whom never remembers birthdays and the other who never forgets them.
—Ogden Nash



Running on the 400m relay team are (l-r) Monica Ward, Holly Venneman, Janelle Haefner and Julie Meyer.



Shooting for a low score will be golfer Kim Boone.



Teresa Diaz is a Regional qualifier in tennis.



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



Brendy Brown will compete in the 3200m run.

AAU basketball teams gearing up for action

by Bob Bort

Several local area teams will be playing AAU basketball here in 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, and 7.

Watley's Winners, coached by Andy and Sheila Watley of Spearman, will be one team involved, and will be an 11 and under age team. Sheila coaches and teaches in Gruver, and perhaps that accounts partly for the diversity of the team. Three girls are

from Spearman, three from Gruver, and two from Perryton. They have already played in two tournaments this year, and have excelled.

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

If there is not an 11 and under bracket in the Amarillo tournaments, they will perform in the 12 and under bracket.

Summer AAU basketball counts a lot toward good performance in the fall by these players, and they 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 pre-registration 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-registration.

The children will be given a pre-school 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 parents.

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.

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

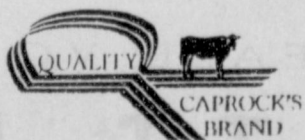
First Flight
1ST—Gary Faries, Jim Morley, and Jimmy Morley
2ND—Susie Blackman, Bill Blackman, and Matt White

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

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Spearman athletes to compete at regionals



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



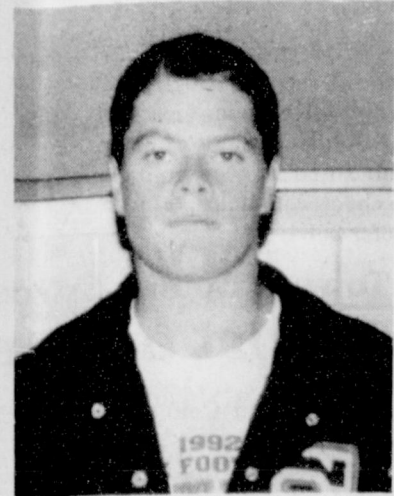
The Spearman girls' golf team of (l-r) Tracy Tigrett, Kara Faries, Rainey Whittington, Molly Blackman, and Traci Martin will try to claim a spot in the state finals.



Cody Pipkin will compete in the 800m run.



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



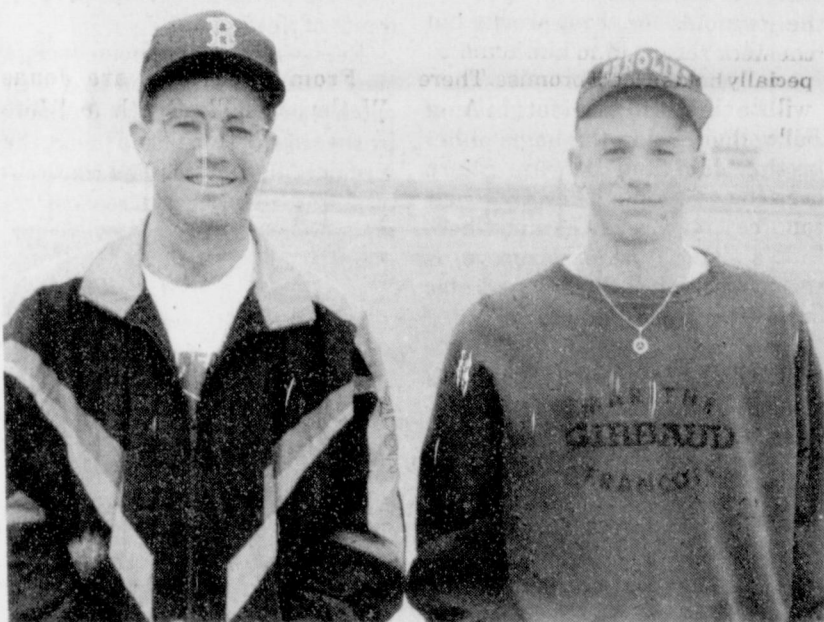
Dee Mayfield is in the pole vault event.



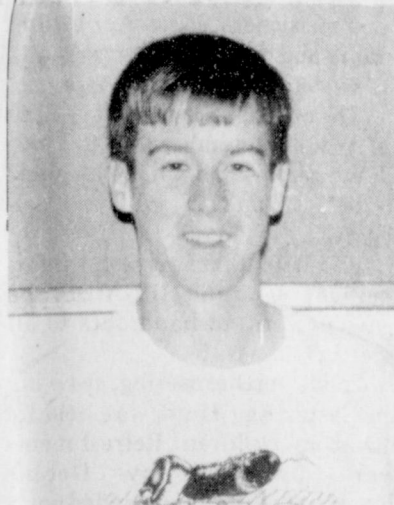
Playing girls' tennis doubles are Shea Crawford and Carrie Pearson.



Ashley Shieldknight is throwing the discus.



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



Wes Dyess is playing in the tennis singles.

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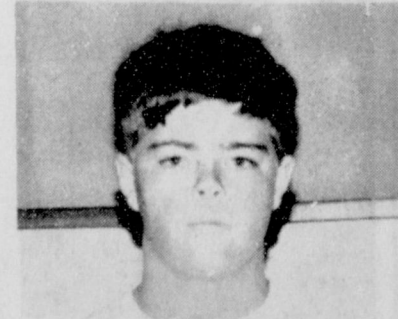
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Kimbre Townsen is playing tennis singles.



Bill Pittman is playing tennis singles.



Children's book author, Margie Snowden North, was at the Hansford Library last week. In this picture she is talking with Sheri Benton (l) 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

ROCKPORT, TEXAS—The Texas Outdoor Writer's Association is pleased to recognize the winners of the annual competition for exhibiting the highest professional standards for the effective dissemination of information relative to the conservation and restoration of the natural resources of Texas.

The category of "outstanding periodic column" received the most interest and the highest number of entries, nineteen. Doug Pike of the *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

Texas. Third place went to Larry Morgan of the *Corpus Christi Caller*. T.O.W.A. President Del Toedt of San Antonio, noted the large number of entries and extended special congratulations to Phillips for winning this prestigious award during his first year of competition.

"While I have received no formal training as a professional writer, I have spent 40 years researching the great outdoors and truly enjoy

See Awards page 11

Guymon holds Pioneer Days rodeo

GUYMON, Okla.—A part of the 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.

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 heritage of No Man's Land.

Guymon's Pioneer Day Rodeo is one of over 700 Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) rodeos held each year. Two-time World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider Robert Etbauer considers the rodeo to be one of the nation's top outdoor rodeos. Top purses, top cowboys, top rodeo - all in Guymon.

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, two of whom hold three world records.

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 take home an extra \$1,000.

The rodeo held in Pioneer Stadium 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.

Steer roping enthusiasts can enjoy senior steer roping, international steer roping and the rodeo performance slack roping at Jeffus Arena. All combine to make Guymon home of one of the world's largest ropings.

Also highly popular during the week is the free Old Timer's Chuck Wagon Breakfast at the Northridge

See Rodeo page 11

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees... pass resolution opposing Proposition 1

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

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

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 term.

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.

A summer reading/library pro-

gram was approved. The library will be open one-day a week during July allowing Pringle-Morse residents 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.

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 Commerce.

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 \$50.

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

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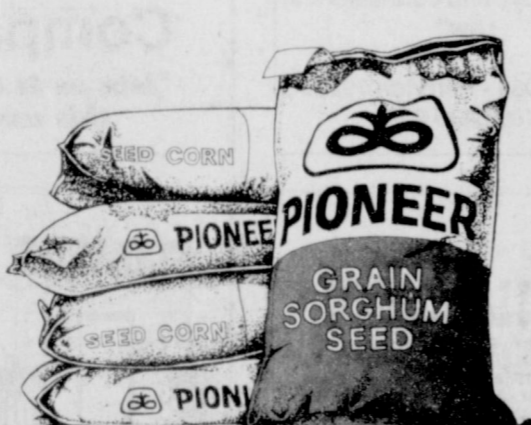
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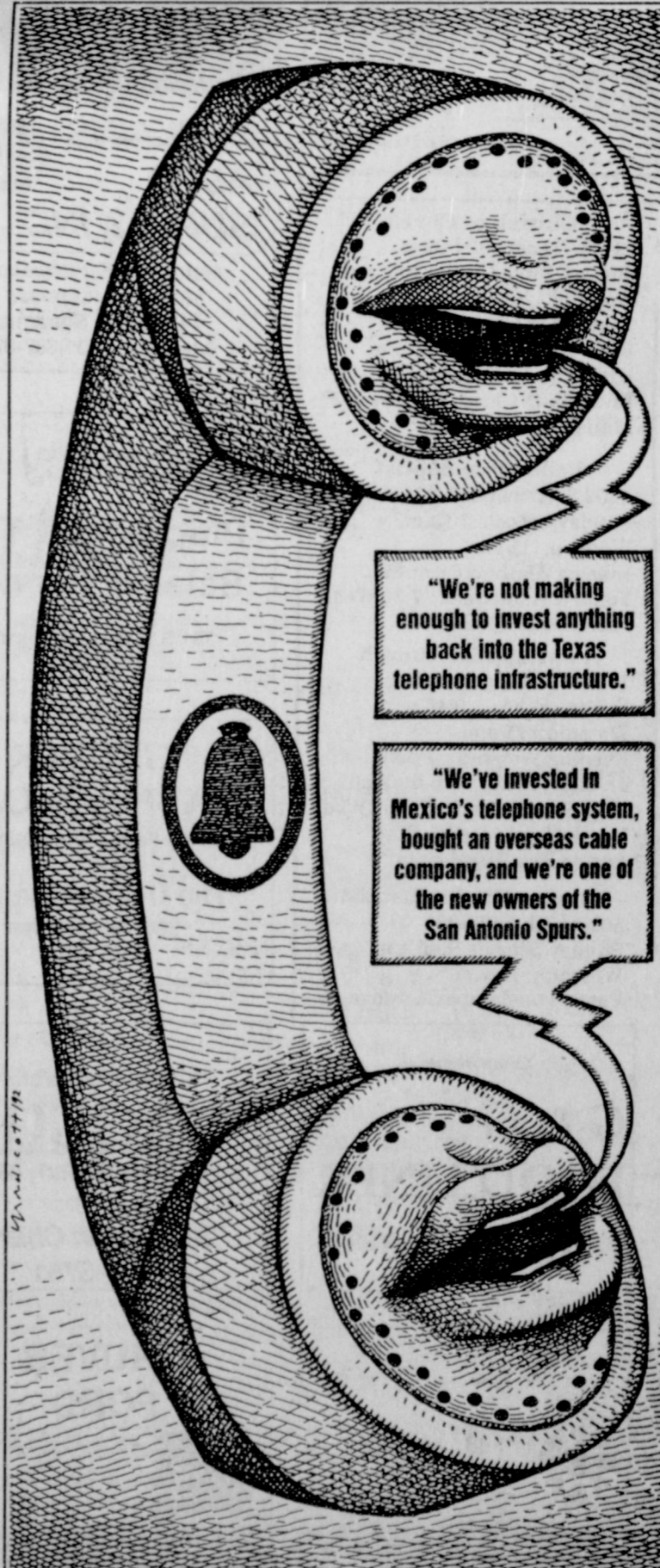
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Canyon Tri-State High School Rodeo...

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 honors.
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

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 was five points less than 69 scoring that won Tye Townsen of Stratford first place honors.
At the Tri-State High School Rodeo held in Hereford on Sunday, April 17, two Hansford County stu-

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 the event with a time of 8.438 seconds.
The next Tri-State High School Rodeo will be held Saturday, May 1, in Gruver.
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Spearman Swim Team planning for the 1993 summer swim league

The Spearman Swim Team had 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 welcomes and is happy to have all interested swimmers!
The Spearman swim team will have three coaches for the program.

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, we will be giving them that special

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 we can.

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

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 Elk 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 preliminar-

ies 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 2:00.13.
Regional alternate in the discus, Swan, had a third place finish as well. He threw for 164'6".
Regional qualifier in the pole vault, 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.

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-loss record for each player.
Kara Townsen: 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.

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 was 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

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 Bass
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 weigh-ins they share the secrets of their success with the other tournament anglers.
Ready to go fishing, only to dis-
See Mel page 14

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Dear SISD Resident:

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, teachers and children of Spearman.



The possibility of increasing State mandates that will most likely have to be financed by local funds makes it imperative that our School Board have strong financial leadership. That is why I believe I would be an asset to this Board.

I am a Certified Public Accountant with 15 years of business experience. This will enable me to analyze the needs and resources of our School District so they best meet the needs and concerns of the children and taxpayers of Spearman. I have served on the boards of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club and feel I could work well with the existing School Board. I graduated from 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!

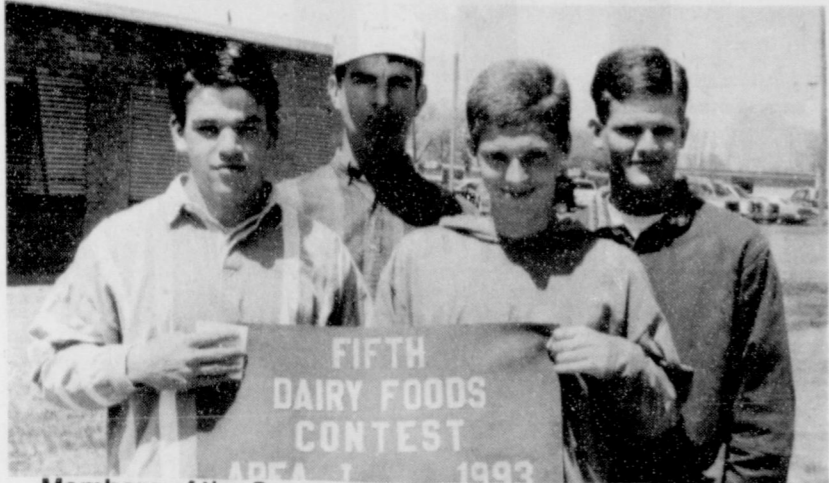
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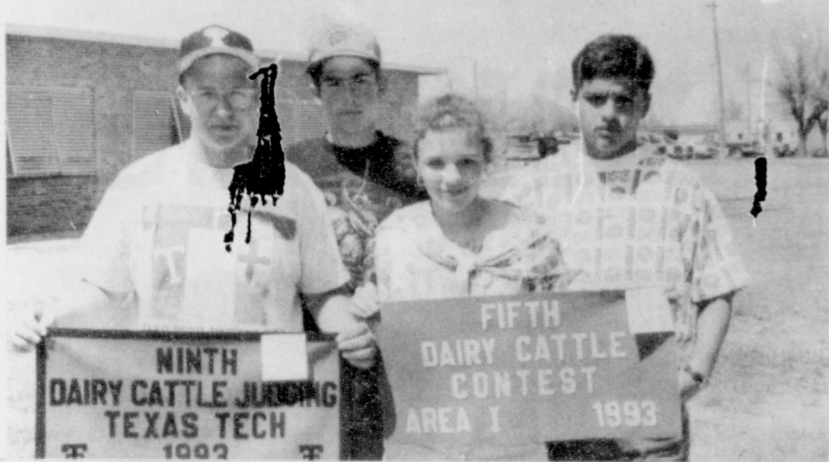
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Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, family and friends of Chris and Janie Deakin gathered to welcome them into their new building.



Members of the Gruver FFA Dairy Foods Judging team are: (l-r) Hart Derington, Jared Bass, Travis Ferguson and Kenton Odom.



Members of the Gruver FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team are: (l-r) Brady Tidwell, Kevin McNett, Lori Lowe and Sammy Renteria.



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



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

Graduation from page 1

has 34 students enrolled. 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 Auditorium.

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. Geraldine Bond's employment as juvenile 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 year.

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 life."

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.

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Resident voices grievances with cable company at city meeting

by Angela Jones
Editor
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 Registration 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 Knauf the 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 a \$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-

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 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 position.

Immunization initiative task force... holds meeting in Spearman

Judge Jim Brown and City Manager Kelvin Knauf recently attended the first Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson County "All Kids Count" immunization task force, or Task Force 2, meeting held in Spearman.

The "All Kids Count" Task Force 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-

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

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



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, l-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 Filds, 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 districts."

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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