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Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday, April 1.

WEATHER FOR WEEK OF 3-23 THRU 3-29

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SIGNING ON - Three Gruver High School football players signed their names on the dotted lines to play college football in the years to come. The Greyhound standouts will be taking their football skills to Oklahoma Panhandle State University next fall. Signing on were Ryon Atwood, Victor Lopez and Joe Bravo. Pictured (front row from left) are Toni Atwood, Ryon Atwood, Victor Lopez, Joe Bravo, and Mercedes Bravo. Phil Atwood, GHS Principal Lloyd Looper, Victor Lopez Sr., and Jose Bravo. (Photo by Daniel Ramos)

Gruver students sign letters of intent for OPSU

Three members of the Gruver Greyhounds will continue their grid-iron playing days at nearby Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Ryon Atwood, Victor Lopez and Joe Bravo, all GHS football players, have signed letters-of-intent to play for the OPSU Aggies. The three-some officially declared themselves to the Aggies last week. Atwood is a two-year letterman at GHS. The 5' 11", 160-pounder led the Greyhounds from his safety position. And the future Aggies hopes to do the same at OPSU. He earned Second Team All-District honors this year. He is the son of Toni and Phil Atwood of Gruver. Lopez is a three-year

letterman for the Greyhounds. The 5' 8", 215-pound tailback is expected to switch over to the fullback position at OPSU. During his GHS playing day, Lopez earned All-District honors as a running back, a punter, and was also an honorable mention nose guard. He is the son of Victor Lopez, Sr. of Gruver. Bravo is also a three-year letterman. The 5' 11", 155-pound football standout will be taking his cornerback playing skills north. He too, plans to fit into the Aggies system at the corner position. He earned honorable mention honors last year, and this season gained All-District honors. He is the son of Jose and Mercedes Bravo of Gruver.

Knauf launches Spearman "Don't Bag It" program

City Manager Kelvin Knauf has launched the City of Spearman's "Don't Bag It" program. Designed by Texas A&M's Extension Service, the recycling program aims to reduce solid waste transported to the landfill by urging citizens to leave their grass clippings on the lawn. "We are committed to this program for three reasons," said City Manager Kelvin Knauf. "First, individuals can help preserve our environment while saving landfill space, and in the future, tipping and transportation fees. Second, we will use fewer natural resources with less watering and chemicals. And third, it is less work for citizens and for our city crews, reducing the cost of bags to home owners and the cost of collection and dumpster repair for the city." The city of Spearman will kick off the "Don't Bag It" landscape recycling program at a public meeting April 6, at the County Barn, beginning at noon. Interested citizens can learn how the program works and have a chance to win a new Snapper or Lawn Chief mulching lawn mower donated by B&B Sales. Citizens can enjoy a Lunch-for-a-Buck starting at 11:45. County Agricultural Extension Agent Burt Williams will present the program emphasizing proper turf management. He said "Don't Bag It" is a labor and cost saving program for the people and the city. The average and low maintenance lawn will actually get better turf results from the "Don't Bag It" program than most of them get now. Grass clippings increase the volume of solid waste from 20-50 percent during the summer, said Dr. Bill Knoop, Texas A&M turfgrass expert and creator of the "Don't Bag It" program. Leaving them on the lawn, however, returns valuable nutrients to the soil, he said. Dr. Knoop developed the "Don't Bag It" program of fertilizing and mowing practices that allow grass clippings to remain on the lawn. "Golf courses are the model-their landscape managers never bag grass clippings," he said. In 1990 the "Don't Bag It" program earned the EPA award for environmental excellence in solid waste reduction. For more information about "Don't Bag It" contact Burt Williams at the Hansford County Extension Office, 659-2136.

Blackman named to Hospital Board

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District and the County Commissioners was held at 7:00 p.m. on March 23 at Ivey's Restaurant in Spearman. The meeting was opened by President Les Barkley. The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and approved as read on a motion by Tom Dortch, with a second by Bobby Hicks. Jerry Hunt presented a plaque to outgoing Board member and President Les Barkley, in recognition of his twelve years of outstanding service to the people of Hansford County and the Hospital District. Mr. Barkley has served on the Board since 1983, and has been president since 1993. County Judge Jim Brown then announced the reappointment of Bobby Hicks and Tom Dortch to the Board, and the appointment of Monte Blackman to the position vacated by Mr. Barkley. Appointment of the medical staff was next taken up by the Board. A list of recommended appointments from the Chief of the Medical Staff was approved on a motion by Jerry Hunt, with a second by Pete Fisher. A total of 29 physicians and two dentists have active, dental, courtesy, consulting, or emergency room privileges at Hansford Hospital. Next, the Board presented a plaque to Frances Ortega in recognition of her award as Hansford

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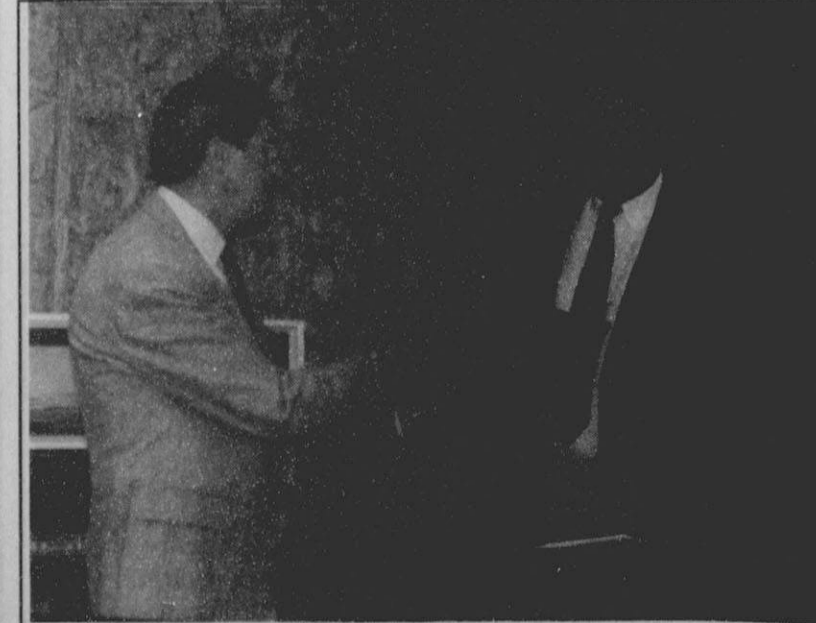
Hansford Happenings

- Kindergarten Round-Up**
The Spearman Elementary School will have a Kindergarten Round-Up Thursday, April 13, 1995 for all children who will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1995. You must pre-register at Spearman Elementary School before April 6, 1995 so that we can schedule the testing. Students will be given a Kindergarten Readiness Test and a chance to visit the school and meet the teachers. The readiness test will be scheduled, so please pre-register. If you have any questions, please call the school weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course**
If you are interested in the 55 Alive Defensive Driving Course call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030. Minimum is 15 to a class.
- "Beehive"**
The Amarillo Little Theater will put on a play called "Beehive" as a fund raiser for Panhandle Crisis Center at the Perryton High School Auditorium, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Come enjoy the great female singers of the 60's.
- Sandoval Fund**
A fund has been established at the First National Bank to help pay costs of the burial of Lydia Sandoval. To donate tell any of the tellers you wish to donate to the Lydia Sandoval Burial Fund.
- Gull Raffle**
The Golden Spread Seniors have tickets available for a blue Cowboy Star quilt to be raffled April 11th. For information contact Pearl Pierce at 659-3866.
- Storytime**
In conjunction with National Library Week, April 10-14, Hansford County Library will be providing Storytime for four and five year olds every morning that week from 11 to 11:30 a.m. The themes "Reach for the World - READ!". If you have a child who would enjoy attending Storytime, put this on your calendar now. There is no registration necessary, and this service is provided at no charge by Hansford County Library.
- North Panhandle Widowed Persons Service**
The North Panhandle Widowed Persons Service will meet from noon to 1 p.m. on Monday, April 3 at the Senior Citizens Center in Perryton. Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent, will present a program entitled "Cooking For One". Any man or woman who has been widowed, or anyone who is interested in the widowed persons service is encouraged to attend.
- Meals On Wheels**
To sign-up for Meals On Wheels contact Ernestina Salgado at the Hansford County Hospital, 659-2535.

Spearman City Council meets in regular session

The City of Spearman, Texas met in regular session in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, on March 21, 1995 with Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Cudd presiding. Aldermen present were Steve Benton, Don Reed, and Ed Garner. Mayor Burl Buchanan and Alderman Charles Elliott were absent. Staff present were Kelvin Knauf-City Manager, Cheryl Gibson-City Secretary, Chris Eppley-Assistant to City Manager. There were no visitors present. At 7:31 p.m. Mayor Pro-Tem Cudd declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order. Alderman Garner gave the invocation and Alderman Benton lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The Council then moved onto the consent agenda with consideration of the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on February 21, 1995. There was also the consideration on the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court, animal control and solid waste reports for February. The consideration of the monthly bills payable for February and the current cash position, and the consideration of the revenue and expense report for February. A motion was made by Alderman Garner to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on February 21, 1995, as written; to approve the monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court, animal control, and solid waste reports for February, as presented; to approve the monthly bills payable in the amount of \$220,306.17 and the current cash position; and the revenue of expense report for February, as presented. The motion was second by Alderman Reed, and was unanimously carried. The session then went onto the topics listed under the regular agenda. Consideration was given to Ordinance #643, an ordinance amending Chapter 2, Airport and Aircraft, Article 4, Section 2-51, T-Hanger rental rates, of the Spearman City Code. Reducing the rental rates for commercial T-hangers, renting extra T-hangers for storage, and providing for an effective date. Kelvin Knauf, City Manager, explained that the Council acted on this matter in January, but the staff did not have the ordinance prepared for approval at that meeting. The ordinance does make the rental rates retroactive to February 1, 1995. A motion was made by Alderman Reed to adopt Ordinance #643, and was second by Alderman Benton. The motion carried unanimously. They next moved on to consideration of Ordinance #644 which would amend Chapter 4, building, plumbing, and electrical installations. Article 3, electrical installation, Section 4-26, exemptions of the Spearman City Code. Honor

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SERVICE RECOGNITION - Les Barkley (right) was presented a plaque for his 12 years of service to the Hansford County Hospital District. The outgoing president stepped down after serving on the board in many aspects. Making the presentation at the annual meeting was Jerry Hunt.

School Lunch Menus

PRINGLE-MORSE LUNCH MENU
Monday, April 3
 Soft burrito, taco, beans, cornbread, salad, cookie, and milk.
Tuesday, April 4
 BBQ chicken, potato salad, hot roll, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday, April 5
 Corn dog, baked beans, salad, cake, and milk.
Thursday, April 6
 Spaghetti, green beans, salad, jello, and milk.
Friday, April 7
 Fish, mac-n-cheese, salad, bread, fruit, ice cream, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-Cheese toast, toast, juice, and milk.
Tuesday-Raisin toast, cereal, juice, and milk.
Wednesday-Sausage, waffle, juice, and milk.
Thursday-Muffins, toast, juice, and milk.
Friday-Eggs, toast, juice, and milk.

BREAKFAST
Monday-Cereal, muffin, juice, and milk.
Tuesday-Two pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk.
Wednesday-Breakfast pizza, juice, and milk.
Thursday-Biscuit, sausage, juice, and milk.
Friday-Two cinnamon rolls, juice, and milk.

SPEARMAN ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, April 3
 Soft burrito, tortilla, seasoned meat, refried beans, lettuce/tomato salad, taco sauce, sour cream, spanish rice, pineapple tidbits, and milk.
Tuesday, April 4
 Chicken fried steak sandwich, lettuce, tomato, tator tots, mixed vegetables, applesause, and milk.
Wednesday, April 5
 Chicken nuggets(Junior High/Elem.) roasted chicken (High School), whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, and milk.
Thursday, April 6
 Cheeseburgers, french fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, pickles, onion, cherry cobbler, and milk.
Friday, April 7
 no school

BREAKFAST
Monday-Cereal, toast, juice, and milk.
Tuesday-Biscuit, sausage, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday-French toast sticks, fruit, and milk.
Thursday-Toast, hash browns, scrambled eggs, fruit, and milk.
Friday-no school

GRUVER ISD LUNCH MENU
Monday, April 3
 Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, cake, hot roll, and milk.
Tuesday, April 4
 Nachos, pinto beans, steamed broccoli, fruit, cornbread, and milk.
Wednesday, April 5
 Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, jello, biscuit, and milk.
Thursday, April 6
 Baked ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, fruit, hot roll, and milk.
Friday, April 7
 Chili dog, cheese, french fries, fruit, and milk.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTORS - With the help of their teachers and PTA President Teresa Barkley, poster contest winners, K-5th grade, made posters for this year's PTA Environmental Poster Contest. They are: (top middle) Kindergartener Bonnie Frick, teacher Mary Henson, (left middle) 1st grader Sarah Mireles, teacher Camille Miller, (right middle) 2nd grader, Cristal Moreno, teacher Betty Roberts, (bottom left) 5th grader Arnoldo Bourda, teacher Patricia Overby, (center) 4th grader Alicia Alvarez, teacher Debby Mayhew, and Teresa Barkley. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Pre-Registration to be held for Gruver Kindergarten

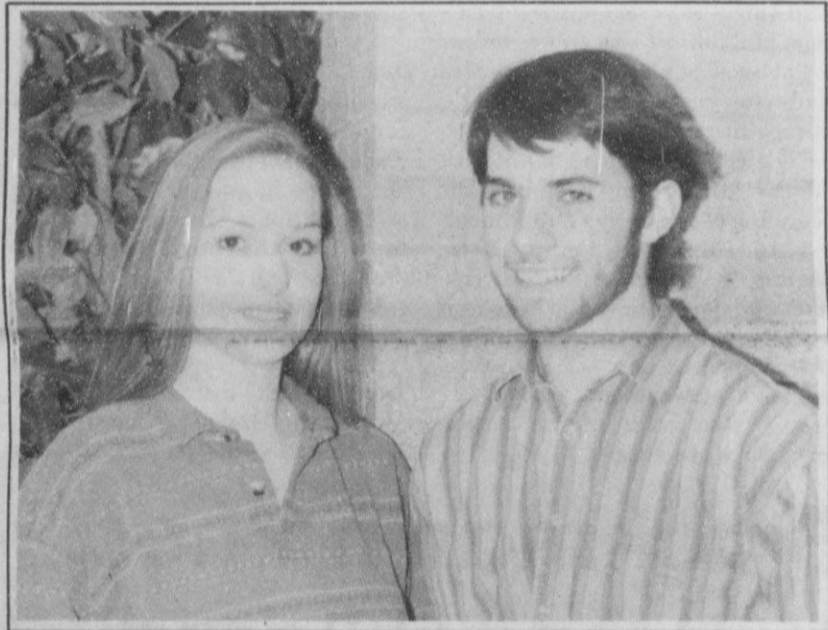
The 1995-96 Kindergarten Pre-Registration and Screening is scheduled for Thursday, May 4, 1995. The pre-registration will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 209 King Street, due to space limitations at the elementary building.

In order to be eligible to enroll for kindergarten children must be at least five years old as of September 1, 1995. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records, and Social Security Card to the pre-registration. Children will be given a pre-

school screening assessment which will help determine their readiness level in three areas. The assessment will require approximately one hour. Parents are asked to bring their children to 209 King Street according to the following time schedule:

Last name: A through C-9:00
 D through L-10:00
 M through T-1:00
 U through Z-2:00

Also, there will be an immunization clinic held in the Gruver Elementary Library on April 11th. The times have not been set as yet, but will be forthcoming.



KRISTA GREEN and DUSTIN PARKS

Parks and Green take State in Cross-X

Recently, Dustin Parks and Krista Green won first place in UIL Cross Examination Debate at the State meet. Competing in the 2-A division, the team was representing West Texas High School, having placed in the district competition in February.

The team took top honors among the sixty-four teams at the competition. This is their second year

debating together, and both students are only sophomores. The national debate topic this year proposed that the United States government should substantially strengthen the regulation of immigration.


Dustin is the sixteen year old son of Wade and Rosemary Parks, of Morse. Krista is the sixteen year old daughter of Larry and Denise Green of Stinnett.



FUTURE SCIENTIST - Pringle Morse's science fair winners were announced recently. Taking this year's first place, although she is not pictured due to illness, was Monica Behney. Pictured are: 2nd place (back left) Donnie Davis, 3rd place (front left) Shawna Odneal, 4th place (front right) Ashley Phillips, 5th (back right) Tap Giblin, and (not pictured) 6th August Schuman. (Photo by Chad Davis)

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

FRESH ENCOUNTER



April 2-5, 1995



Bruce Edwards
 Evangelist

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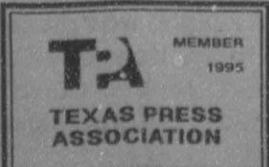
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Lifestyles



Mr. and MRS. R.J. (BOB) VINSON

Vinson's celebrate 50 years of marriage

Mr. & Mrs. R. J. (Bob) Vinson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, with a reception hosted by their sons, daughter-in law, and grandchildren. They are parents of Andy Vinson of Amarillo and Craig Vinson of Perryton. Vinson and the former Jane Toombs were married March 18, 1945, in Maple, Texas. The couple has lived in Spearman 10 years, and they have five grandchildren.

Revival/Renewal set at Waka Church of the Brethren

The Waka Church of the Brethren announces Revival/Renewal Services to be held April 6-9.

On April 6, at 7:00 p.m., Darwin Hartman, Pastor of the Perryton Mennonite Church, will speak on the topic "Mysteries, Christ and Destination".

James Brown, pastor of the Spearman Apostolic Faith Church,

will speak on April 7, at 7:00 p.m. on the topic "Don't Mess With My Life".

On April 8, at 7:00 p.m. and April 9, at 11:00 a.m., Richard Hanley, District Minister for Western Plains Church of the Brethren, will speak.

The Waka Church extends an invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Gladiola Flower Club holds Spring Luncheon

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Dickie Allen on March 16 for their Spring Luncheon table decorated with mirrors and flowers.

Margaret Evans, President, held the business meeting - year books passed out.

Dorothy Buzzard - Project Chairman, reported the month of March the members will be delivering "meals on wheels."

New business - A letter from the Yucca Girl Scouts was discussed

and a contribution was given to the Girl Scouts.

Wanda Brown was appointed Scholarship Chairman. Members attending were: Dickie Allen, Wanda Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Margaret Evans, Ann Flowers, Virginia Head, Mike Hergert, Fay Holt, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Jo Larson, Judy Martin, Gwen Smith, and Virginia Trindle.

Next meeting will be April 6 in the home of Rose Cummings.

Entry forms available for Miss Hansford County

Entry forms for this year's Miss Hansford County Scholarship Pageant will be available Monday, April 3, at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. This year's pageant, headed by Cindy Avila, Jodie Hight, and Davonna Daharsh, will be held Tuesday, June 6, 1995.

There will be five age groups again this year with a Little Miss Hansford open to girls between 4 and 6 years old. The Junior Miss Hansford for those 7 to 9 years old, Pre-Teen Miss Hansford for ages 10 to 12 years old, Miss Teen for girls 13 to 16, and Miss Hansford for girls 17 to 21 years old.

The talent portion of the Miss Hansford Contest has been reinstated for 1995. There is a limit of

10 girls for the categories of Little Miss, Junior Miss, Pre-Teen, and Miss Teen. Miss Hansford is unlimited to the number of entrants. Ages apply as of June 1, 1995.

Each girl who enters will be responsible for their own sponsor. The entry fee will be \$35.00 for Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Pre-Teen, and \$50.00 for the Miss Teen and Miss Hansford Categories.

The theme for this year's pageant is "Hats Off To Hansford County". Entry forms must be turned in no later than 5 pm May 5, 1995. For further information, contact any Women's Division Chamber Member or call the Chamber Office in Spearman at 659-5555.

Road cleanup scheduled for Texas highways

People are talking trash again in Texas.

They'll be heard loud and clear on Saturday, April 1, when some 102,000 Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers participate in the tenth annual "Great Texas Trash Off," readying the Lone Star State for another colorful wildflower season. Part of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign, the Trash-Off is one of the nation's largest one-day cleanups.

More than 1,500 Adopt-a-Highway groups will scour state roadways for litter, while Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates in 75 communities will be sprucing up city streets, county roads and parks. The groups expect to pick up 7.7 million gallons of litter statewide.

"Last year marked the largest Trash-Off to date, with 95,000 volunteers picking up more than five million gallons of litter across the state," said Doris Howdeshell, deputy director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division. "We're anticipating an even greater turnout this year."

TxDOT's antilitter program, which includes Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and the grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, saves the state

between \$2 and \$4 million a year in litter expenditures.

Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. is a non-profit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

Hansford County's own, the Spearman Moose Lodge #2212, Gruver Masonic Lodge #1326 AF & AM, and the Gruver Lions Club, will be participating in the event.

Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash-Off can contact their local TxDOT office at (806) 356-3200 or Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

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April Showers of Opportunities at First United Methodist Church Spearman, Texas

Revival begins!

April 9 - 11
7:00 pm Worship Service with Rev. Terry Tamplen of Clarendon preaching, Jeff Burress of Borger to lead music.

Holy Week Services

April 10 Rev. Terry Tamplen of Clarendon First UMC

April 11 Rev. LaVern Draper of First Christian Church, Spearman

April 12 Rev. Arnis Pape of the Church of Christ, Spearman

April 13 Rev. Todd Lillard, First Assembly of God, Spearman

April 14 Rev. Beverly Cook, First Presbyterian/Faith Lutheran, Spearman

All Holy Week Services begin at 12:00 noon with a light lunch. Free child care is provided.

Holy Thursday Worship

April 13, 7:00 pm - A special observance of the night before the crucifixion of Jesus. Holy Communion will be served.

Good Friday Worship

April 14, 7:00 pm - A service of remembrance of the death of Jesus.

Easter Sunday

April 16, 11:00 am - A great celebration of the risen Christ! Musical presentation of "From Glory to Glory" by the Chancel Choir.

Free child care provided at all services.

Museum Musings

by Joanne Eaton



HOW THE TIMES CHANGE-Boys wore dresses in "olden" days! This dress belonged to a former Hansford County Sheriff, Alvino Richardson. It can be seen on display at the Museum.

Baby dresses have really changed through the years. In fact, the dress pictured above was for a boy. Today people never put boys in dresses.

This dress belonged to Alvino Richardson, Sheriff of Hansford County in 1923, 1925-1927. There is also a picture of him wearing the dress. It is taken with his mother. The dress is on loan by Buena Lyon.

The dress is made of iridescent taffeta in a copper color. It has a heavy matching trim attached to it, sewn on by hand.

Joan Farr was helping me with a quilt article. We looked at the dress over to see how different the sewing techniques were in the 1890's as compared to now. (Alvino Richardson was born in 1891). The dress was made on either a treadle machine or a hand-cranked machine. The treadle machine doesn't seem too ancient as that's the type I learned on. You made a garment

and got aerobic exercise at the same time! I often wonder if this type dress was only worn for pictures, as they never show any worn spots, stains, or stress from washings. The fabric is still crisp! Maybe babies were neater in those days. No one handed them sticky suckers. Maybe they didn't drool!

There are so many interesting things on display at the museum. A lot of things that are there, the younger generations have never seen or even heard of. Go by and take your children! Barbara Rojas is there to show you through and answer any questions. If there's something she doesn't know, she'll be glad to find out for you.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1 until 5 pm. Special tours can be arranged by calling J.D. or Rubyjo Willbanks at 659-3084, Clementine Renner at 659-2335, or Juanita Pierce at 659-5100.

City Lites

by Kelvin Knauf, Spearman City Manager

Every so often, I come across an article that I think is helpful to everyone. The following article is taken from the International City Management Association Partners Page (partners, spouses, or companions of members).

Personal and professional relationships, like a person's health, should be evaluated periodically to see how they are doing. Even a long-standing relationship between partners or parents and children, will change with time and circumstances.

Any ongoing relationship can become set into a pattern and need a fresh look. By examining our primary relationships, we can identify areas that may need some attention before things build up to a crisis or a blowup.

Here's a checklist for you to use from Getting Together: Building Relationships As We Negotiate, by Rodger Fisher and Scott Brown (1988).

Goals:

Am I trying to win the relationship or improve it?

How well do we resolve differences?

How often do I think about improving the process for working together over the long term?

General Strategy:

Do serious substantive issues disrupt our ability to work together?

Do I tend to retaliate by doing things that weaken our ability to deal with each other in the future?

Do I ignore problems or sweep them under the rug rather than deal with them?

Does one of us have to put the other person down in order to feel that we've "won"?

Balance of Emotion and Rationally:

Awareness-What emotions, mine or yours, are affecting our interac-

tions?

Effect-How are emotions helping or hurting our decision making?

Degree of Understanding:

How well do I empathetically understand your: perceptions? interests? values? motivations?

How well can I state them to your satisfaction?

How well do you understand mine?

Can you state them to my satisfaction?

How Effective is Our Two-way Communications?:

How regularly do I consult with you before making a decision?

What important subjects don't we discuss? Why?

How extensively and frequently do we communicate? Do I listen? Do you?

Degree of Mutual Acceptance:

Do I fully accept you as someone with home to deal?

Do you matter in my scheme of things?

Am I giving serious attention to your interests and views?

Do I recognized the potential long-term quality of this relationship?

If we take time to evaluate our personal relationships, many of us may find that our disagreements are based on misperceptions about what the other person thinks. If we regularly check on our relationships, we may find that these misperceptions are few and far between.

A new experience for Don and Lynanne Maize was last week-end when their eight month old grandson, Carson Colvin, kept them company for several days. His parents Gerri and Jeff Colvin, of Carrolton, left him with them while they were in Colorado Springs.

He was a perfect house guest-which Don and Lynanne expected-being firm believers in heredity.

Jami Maize came from Amarillo and enjoyed him on Friday; then Saturday it was Tammi and Lance Simpson's turn. They are from Amarillo also. All left on Sunday.

Betty and Chalmers Porter are relaxing and reliving some of the last three weeks that began with a drive to Decorah, Iowa. Their son, Doug, is the Head Coach for the girls basketball team of Aurora University. They were in the play-off of Division Three of the N.C.A.A.

It is Doug's first year in college coaching, and his team was seeded 6th. Their opponent was much higher seeded Luther College, and to their surprise and pleasure, won the play-off.

The Porters drove to near Rogers, Arkansas to visit her mother for a few days. Later they went to St. Louis for the second play-off. This time against Washington University, which was also won by Doug's team.

Chalmers and Betty came home for three days before going to St. Paul Minnesota for the third game. St. Benedict's of St. Cloud, Minnesota was the opponent in this game. Though playing well and determined, Aurora lost this time.

The President of Aurora University sent an E-mail letter to the heads of all the departments which was highly complimentary of Doug. Among other comments, he was impressed by the girl's being down 10 points in the first game, Doug, very calm and perceptive, guided the team to victory.

At St. Louis, William and Laura Porter of Fargo, North Dakota, met their parents and brother. They were joined by Raymie and Natalie and family of Grand Rapids, Minnesota, so all twelve of their family were together.

Betty and Chalmers went to Grand Rapids and Fargo for short visits before returning home. They noticed that they had put 5,000 miles of travel on their car, and their own bodies emphasized that.

Doris Birdwell McKay, cousin of Pearl Pierce, is seriously ill at the Medical Center Hospital in Dallas. She has been hospitalized for more than three weeks. The illness began with pneumonia and complications occurred. She had a heart attack, and angio plasti. In a recent telephone conversation with relatives, Pearl understood a kidney transplant may be required.

Doris and Jack and their 12 year old orphaned granddaughter live at Mabank, near Dallas. Both are former residents of Spearman.

Myrtle and Wayne Ware visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Ware, in Wellington during the week-end. They took their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Breshears of Stinnett, with them.

Olive Pendergraft enjoyed having Aleene Self of Oklahoma City as a guest for three days this week. She has visited here several times.

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Among The Neighbors

by Heien Fisher

and Barbara McClellan and Richard and Elizabeth Holton left Lubbock on Thursday for Knoxville, Tennessee. The College Girls Basketball tournament was underway and they went to watch the Lady Raiders of Tech.

Thursday's game with Washington was exhilarating-Tech won. The game Saturday night was not so much fun, though a hard fought game. Those 6'4" Tennessee Vols towered over them and over-powered them.

On Friday, the Spearman group took a van for a tour of the Smoky Mountains and a portion of North Carolina. In spite of the game loss, the trip was interesting and fun. They returned on Sunday.

New residents of Spearman and Shawn and Melanie Teague, formerly of Amarillo. He is the new Service Manager of the Gillaspie Chev-Olds.

They are still "settling in" as they have been here a little more than a week. Their three children are son, Landon, 6, and two daughters-Tori, 4 and five month old Blair.

Melanie stays busy with the children and has little time for hobbies, but relaxes in reading and yard work. Shawn works with church groups as they are members of the Baptist Church. They live at 715 Collier.

All the neighbors bid them welcome, and look forward to meeting them.

Charlie Madden, 85, died of a heart attach on Sunday at his home in Farnsworth. He was a long time resident of Spearman and Hansford County. His obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

Sympathy is extended to his daughter, Mary Miesner and other family members.

Margie Bryson happily celebrated her birthday Sunday as her sons and their families came to share the celebration. The Ed Bryson's came from Stratford, and the Tim Bryson's came from Dalhart.

The location for the observance was the home of Lester McLain.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virginio Josea Ortega came from San Antonio, and Marie and Luis Condo from Rich Grove, California. While they were here, they were pleased that Frances Ortega received the Employee of the Year Award presented by the Hansford Hospital District.

Yorktown, Virginia last Friday where they shared the birthday of their daughter, Patrice Pool. They were visiting Patrice and Gary from Thursday to Sunday.

Gary was transferred there from Pantex in Amarillo and is employed by the Mason-Hangar Company. Patrice is teaching nursing there.

Gwen and Don McLain were in See NEIGHBORS, page 12

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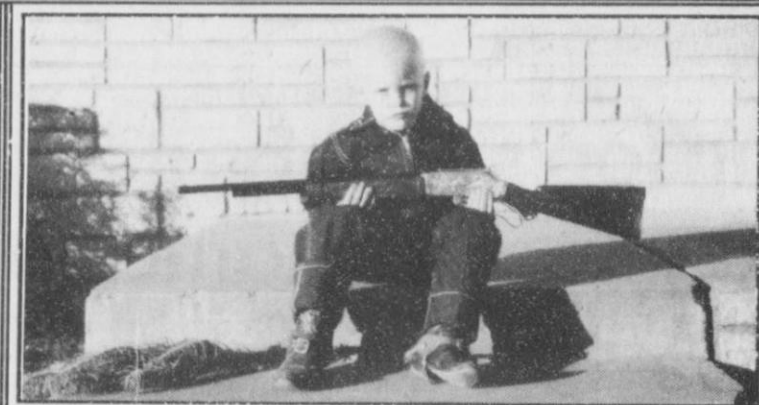
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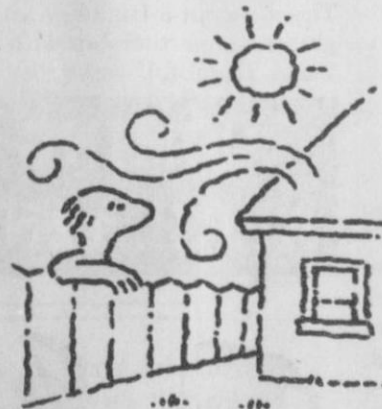
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Dr. Gerry Holland of Borger, TX has been named a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP), the certifying entity of the family practice specialty.

Dr. Holland, a family physician, earned Diplmate status by passing the ABFP's certification examination, an intense written test of the physician's abilities in pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, psychiatry, prevention and other aspects of family practice.

The specialty of family practice combines the latest in medical technology and knowledge with the personal and continuing care of traditional general physicians. Family physicians are trained to work in all major areas of medicine and can treat 85 to 90 percent of the health care needs of patients of all ages.

The ABFP examination is offered to physicians who have completed three years of family practice residency training after medical school. Currently, there are 421 family practice training programs in the United States.

ABFP Diplomates must continue to demonstrate their competence in the specialty by taking recertification exams every six years. Family practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association and the American Board of Medical Specialties, and it was the first specialty to require its Diplomates to take recertification exams at regular intervals.

Most of the more than 40,000 physicians who have achieved ABFP Diplomate status are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP). The AAFP is a national association that offers educational, legal and lobbying services to more than 79,000 family physician, family practice resident and medical student members.

Dr. Holland is currently accepting new patients and is a provider with Firstcare, PPO, Blueshield, HMO's, Champus, Blue Cross, Health Smart, Pro Net, Alliance PPO, Medicare, Medicaid, and all Commercial Insurance companies.

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Extension News

By Peggy Winegarner
Hansford County Extension Agent

Preserve the Past. Enrich the Present. Inspire Hope for the Future.

Learn how to put together creative, long-lasting family photo albums in a Creative Memories program presented by Delinda McLaughlin, Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. in the La Casita Room, Gruver State Bank.

Along with the photo preservation tips, Delinda also gives tips for the holiday and vacation photographer.

You may wish to bring pictures for help with cropping and arranging creatively.

If you missed the Lunch and Learn program, you have another opportunity to learn how to safeguard and preserve your memories for generations to come.

Call the County Extension Office at 733-2901 or 659-4130 if you have questions.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.



PROGRAM-Delinda McLaughlin presents 'Creative Memories' program for Lunch & Learn March 21. She will present the program Tuesday, April 4, at 7:00 pm in the La Casita Room of the Gruver State Bank.

Gruver HS Tri-State Rodeo Team begins spring season

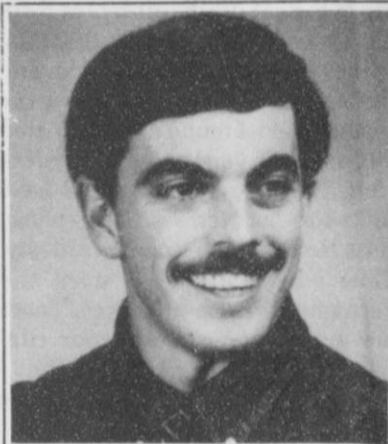
The Gruver Tri-State High School Rodeo Team began its spring season with rodeos at Earth and Plainview this past weekend. At Earth, on Saturday, Jana McCloy placed 4th in the breakaway roping with a time of 5.686. Sequin Downey of Canyon won the event with a time of 3.687. In the goat tying event Leanne Keathley of Wheeler placed first with a time of 10.679. Jana McCloy finished 8th.

On Sunday the team traveled to Plainview to compete. Jana McCloy was named the All Around Cowgirl. She won the breakaway roping with a time of 3.614. Jana also won the goat tying event with a

time of 8.640. Sahala McCloy placed 6th in the goat tying with a time of 10.143.

Quentin Harpler, who also competes for the Gruver team, placed 2nd in the calf roping event. His time was 12.576 with Rusty Slavin of Higgins winning the event with a time of 11.569. Other members of the Gruver team placing at the Plainview Rodeo were Lance Gaillard winning 2nd in the saddle bronc riding and David McLean winning 4th in the bull riding.

The Gruver team will compete this next weekend at Childress in their High School Rodeo. The performance will begin at 10:00 a.m.



CHANCE JACKSON

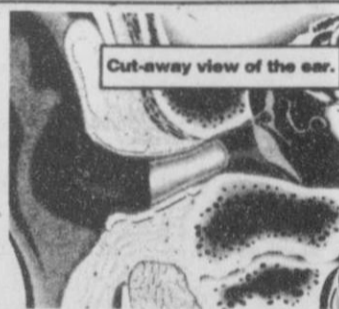
Jackson to attend vet. school at Texas A&M

Congratulations are in order for Chance Jackson. He has been accepted into the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

Chance is a 1989 graduate of Spearman High School, and a 1994 graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He graduated with a degree in Animal Science.

He is currently furthering his education at A&M University until veterinary medicine classes begin in the fall.

Chance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson of Spearman.



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Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

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We want to welcome new chamber members Father Fern and O.E. and Sandy Drake from Waka into our membership.

Remember to purchase your banquet tickets from the Chamber office, 211 Main St.

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

April 1: Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7:00 p.m. at O'Loughlin Center

2: Daylight Savings Time Begins!!!

3: Historical Comm. Meeting - 2:00 p.m. at Fort Zulu

4: Heritage Days meeting for ALL committees, 5:00 p.m. Chamber

7: Ribbon Cutting, MICHELE'S 10:00 a.m.

10: Traveling Museum at the Station Masters House Museum for school age children

12: Exec. board of W.D.S.C.C. chamber office, noon

13: Board of Directors of Chamber, noon, Palo Duro Cafe

18: Spearhead Corp. Board Meeting, 7:45 a.m. O'Loughlin Center. Career Fair and Cost of College Seminar, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Spearman High School

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Loggins of Amber, OK are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy. Chas Eldon Dale was born March 24th in Chickasa, OK. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

His big sister, Brittne, who is five years old, is happy to have a little brother.

Maternal grandparents are Eldon and Joani Vernon of Yukon, OK, and paternal grandparent is Mrs. Dale Loggins of Amber, OK. Blanche Greene and Ivan Allen are the proud great-grandmothers of Spearman.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

CHARLIE WEST, 706 Lee Drive, Spearman, Texas 79081 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 03784) to authorize disposal of waste and wastewater from a swine operation. The swine operation will consist of a maximum of 3840 head at Section 148 and 3840 head at Section 4. The waste treatment facilities will include two storage ponds for washdown water, flushwater and stormwater retention. Wastewater from the ponds is to be disposed of by irrigation on agricultural land. Manure and separated solids are to be applied, for beneficial use, as fertilizer on agricultural land. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The swine operation consists of two facilities in Hansford County, Texas. Section 148 is located on the south side of an unnamed county road, approximately 1 mile west of the intersection of the county road and Farm-to-Market Road 760. This intersection is approximately 4 miles south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 760 and Farm-to-Market Road 759. Section 4 is located on the east side of Farm-to-Market Road 760, approximately 5 miles south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 760 and Farm-to-Market Road 759. This location is in the drainage area of Segment No. 0100, an unclassified segment draining out of the State.

The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one of more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.

If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Chief Clerk's Office - Mail Code 102, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 239-3312. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner - Mail Code 102 at the same address or by telephone at (512) 239-4100. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Elizabeth Davis, Wastewater Permits Section - Mail Code 148, at the same address or by telephone at (512) 239-4727.

Issued this 22nd day of March, 1995.

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HARRIS WINNER - Rotary Club President Rick Sander (left) presented Larry Butts (right) with a Paul Harris Fellowship Award. The award was presented to Butts during the annual Rotary District Convention.

Spearman Rotary attends District Conference in Pampa

Members of the Spearman Rotary Club recently participated in the District Conference which was held in Pampa on March 10-12.

The local organization was honored by receiving several outstanding awards.

Spearman's Rotary Club was awarded the highest honor possible to any club as it was selected as "Club of the Year" for District 5730. They received their honor in the small club category which is also the largest of the three categories used by the organization.

The plaque was given in recognition of the outstanding service the local club has done for area youth through Girls and Boys RYLA, Girls State sponsorship, Rotary International World Seminar, and Boy Scouts.

The club also hosted their first exchange student, Nira Pena, from Spain this year.

Other projects have been supporting the local library, Rotary International Polio Plus program, the Employee of the Year Award, Kairos Prison Ministry, Hansford Manor, the Chamber of Commerce and many other local projects.

Other honors which were handed out to members of the Spearman Rotary Club were the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. This award is given to those who make a contribution of one thousand dollars to the Rotary Foundation to help support worldwide programs.

Four presentations were made at the District Conference. Karen Babitzke, Gwendolyn Collard, John B. Collard Jr., and Larry Butts all were presented the award.

John B. Collard Jr. received his award with five sapphires in recognition of an additional \$5,000 gift to Polio Plus.

A jacket made with club banners from throughout the district was auctioned off. The jacket brought \$1,100 and all funds raised benefit Rotary International. Spearman's banner is featured on the front side of the jacket.



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The lake is now lower than the 18 feet, eight inches that was the low number last year. Since the lake began to fill May 22, 1991, the lowest point has been 18 feet, two inches.

Most of our winter bird visitors have left, but our summer residents are beginning to come back. The Rio Grande wild turkeys are around part of the time. They winter down the creek to a place that has green wheat and alfalfa. Jim Derington has spotted the buzzards. Since some places celebrate the return of the buzzards each year on the same day, he is charting them to see if they return here with the spring equinox.

If you are interested in the blue herons, the pairs out of the group of 15 or 20 birds have begun nesting in the big dead cottonwood trees on the south side of the dam. Coming from Spearman, if you take the

entrance road to the right after you cross the bridge, you will see the trees with their big nests. Coming from the north, you turn left as if to drive up to where the Steele house stood. Different people tell me these nests are used by buzzards and cormorants, too.

No one has written or called me with any information on the shooting of F.E. McWilliams by Ira Neff, but I have collected some material at the courthouse in Spearman and the one in Panhandle where the case as tried. I found a book written by Boss Neff, younger brother of Ira Neff, that has helped, and I have talked to Ira Neff's great-nephew, Boss Neff who lives near Hardesty. Thus I have a partial story and perhaps one with mistakes. There are surely some newspaper clippings that I have not found, but I will start the story soon and hope more details will surface.

One of my first little problems

was noticing that the sheriff in 1891 was A.J.L. Cator. James Cator was judge and that ruled him out. Help from Marshal Cator of Sunray and Rosalie Cator of Gruver made sure that the sheriff was Bob Cator. Captain Bertie Cator of Hull, England had named his first child Arthur John Locke after a dear friend. Some of the letters from England were addressed to Arty, but overall he was called Bob, but his legal signature was the A.J.L. Cator.



ROTARY AWARDS - The Spearman Rotary Club was honored at the District Convention by being named "Club of the Year." Accepting on behalf of the club was Karen Babitzke. She was also a Paul Harris Fellowship recipient. Making the presentation was District Governor Chuck LaBarr.

Recycling Words

By MARGIE FAGAN
Spearman-Gruver Recycling Co-ordinator

Glass is basically silica, so why do the colors have to be sorted at the recycling center?

Research has shown that most of us would not purchase food products packaged in the colors that would result from mixed glass. Imagine buying mayonnaise in a jar roughly the same color as the mud tracked in the house on your little darling's feet. You don't want it on your floor and you don't want your mayonnaise packaged in it.

Our glass recycler, Omega RZR-Tex of Panhandle, uses glass to make reflective beads for highway paint. Only sparkly clear glass can be used. Omega makes sandblasting abrasives as well and is developing a process to use the colored glass for this end. They need every bit of glass available as business is booming. They will process over 150 tons a month.

Glass is crushed into cullet by the end user. Metals are magnetically removed and a vacuum process removes paper labels and plastic coatings. The cullet moves on to become the reflective beads new glass jars and Fiberglass insulation and glassphalt as well.

Why can't I recycle light bulbs, window panes, baking dishes and coffee mugs?

All these products are created out of a slightly different recipe. Light bulbs have excess soda ash,

window glass may have tints or frosting, and ceramics are made of fine rock particles. Some crystal contains lead and Pyrex has a melting temperature all its own. Therefore none of these products are compatible with glass recycling.

The rules for recycling glass are simple. Sort by clear or colored into separate bins. Remove caps and recycle these with the steel. Don't fret about labels. They'll be vacuumed off.

Word processing class to be held for adults

An adult word processing class using WordPerfect 5.1 will be offered beginning April 4, 1995 at Spearman High School. The class will be on Tuesday nights, from 6:00 - 9:00 for six weeks in Room 101 in the high school. Mandy Derington, High School Business teacher, will teach the class.

A book and a 3.5" disk will be provided. Class size is limited. Cost of the class will be \$70.00 due at the

first class meeting. Reservations must be made due to limited space. Call Mandy Derington at (806) 733-2018 after 6:00 p.m. to make your reservations.

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To the Registered Voters of Spearman, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Spearman Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 19 95, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three Trustees for three year terms each (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 19 95 para votar en la Elección para Regente.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES 403 East 11th, Spearman, TX 79081
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Avenida 11, 403 11th, Spearman, TX 79081

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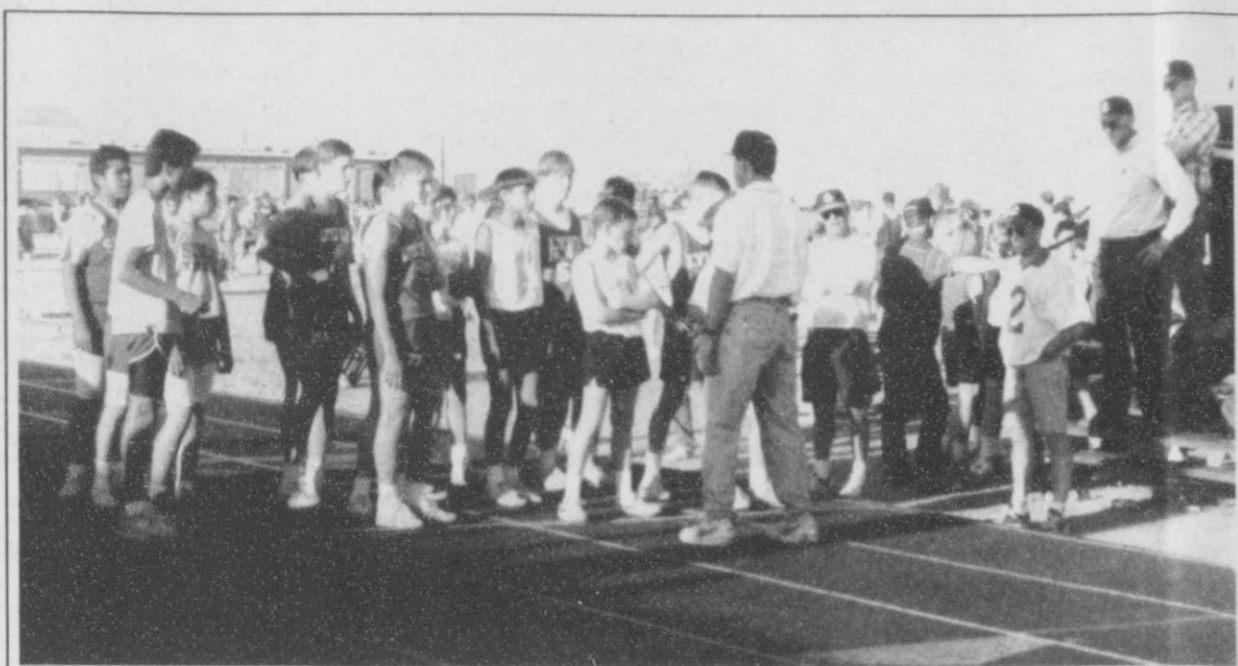
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Sports



LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS - Runners get last minute instructions from the starter before the running of the seventh grade boys' 1600-meter relay. The four team field was quickly split as teams broke away early to put distance and time between them. The Spearman team ended up taking the race with a time of 4:17.78. Gruver's squad placed second with a time of 4:33.97. (Photo by Daniel Ramos)

Greyhounds finish second in chase for relays team title

It's been said time and time again, but how could one not think of senior Aaron Frick and his state-bound throwing arm, when the Gruver Hounds' track team is mentioned. Not only did Frick set one more new school record, not mention two meet records, but the massive Frick has also been invited to the Texas' Relays in Austin, which will take place in a couple of weeks. The relays host a wide variety of talented tracksters throughout the state, and thanks to the fabulous Frick arm, he will get to compete in the honored meet.

As mentioned earlier Frick did set a new school and two meet records, so, of course he naturally easily won two more gold medals in both shot and disc, which might be hard to fit in his already crowded trophy case. His throw on the disc 168', was just 1" shy of the school record he set just one week ago. His shot put throw, a huge chunk of 54' 7 1/2", was the best the talented senior has thrown all year. With Frick's 20 points, the Hounds finished the meet with 174 2nd place points - only 3 behind the Spearman bunch.

Wylee Maupin was again the king of the triple jump for the Hounds. Although he placed second, with a jump of 40 1 1/2', the mighty jumper had a fantastic jump and was only beaten by 3", to Booker's Pacheco. A short time later, Maupin got his revenge on the competition by leashing out a devastating soar of 6'2" in the high jump, for a gold medal.

The hurdle man, Kevin McNett, was just as fantastic as his other teammates. McNett hurdled his way into an easy gold medal in the 110 m hurdles, by beating the rest of the competition by a whole second and taking a time of 15.84. McNett then blasted his way into a silver medal in the 300 m hurdles, with a time of 44.25.

The 400 m dash saw its fair share of Hounds' runners. Ryon Atwood ate up the track with a dominating time of 52.97, as he carried the gold medal home. R. Arreola came in a few ticks behind Atwood, with a silver medal time of 53.15. The same two would do it again, but this time with 200 m taken off of the 400. Atwood went neck in neck with Spearman's Josh

Furlow in the 200 m dash, but he was barely beaten by .78 of a second, as he grabbed the silver medal time of 23.47. Arreola was close behind again, with a time of 24.15, as he nabbed the bronze in the event.

Bailey Barkley is probably one of the best long-distance runners in this region, and at his own home meet, he proved to the local crowd. Barkley handily took home the gold in the 3200 m run, with a time of 10:42.9, and the 1600 m run, with a time of 4:49.40. In both events, "Mr. Lungs" destroyed the competition almost by a minute each.

Joe Bravo put in a quick kick at the end of his two lap 800 m run, and it paid off, as he stole the gold from Sunray's Vargas, with a time of 2:11.09. Bravo ran well of the track as well, to give him a bronze medal vault of 11' 6" in the pole vault.

Gruver's ever popular 1600 m relay team dominated the competition again, as the 4 quarter guys ran in for a gold medal and a time of 3:34.46. The 400 m team did not do

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Sign-up for upcoming Spearman summer leagues underway now

With all the other spring sports that are taking place in Hansford County right now, one totally forgets all about the great American pastime, baseball.

Sign-ups for Spearman League Baseball have already begun, last Monday, March 27, and are going to continue through April 7. Forms for joining the league may be picked at Cates' Men and Boys' Wear or at the schools.

For those interested in joining this year's teams, you must be between the ages of 6 and 15 to join. T-Ball, which is co-ed, are for age groups 6 and 7. The baseball league will host the minor league, which is for ages 8-10, and major league, which is for ages 11-15. All age categories must fall into the age group in which they are wishing to play before August 1.

In addition to baseball, girls' softball will also be included in the schedule. Girls who are ages 6-12 may play in the softball league, and just like that of the baseball, the league is divided into two age groups.

Last year, a total of 250 kids participated in the league, and hopefully more will participate this year. Just as in the years before, games will be played on ever weekday, with the exception of Wednesday. After the regular season of play, which is through May and June, all-star teams will be picked for all divisions and the players will then be sent to the district tournament.

If any businesses or local individuals wish to sponsor a team or

just give a donation to the league, they may contact league President Mike Cudd or Vice President Jeff Beedy. Other officers who may be of assistance are Secretary/Treasurer Bob Meek, Executive Director Joey Wooley, Umpiring Chief Reagan Baker, Player Agent Craig Clyburn, or Vice President in Charge of Softball Julie Pittman. The league is need of more equipment, especially two sets of minor

league equipment, coaches, umpires, concession stand workers, and maintenance personnel, so any donation will help.

Try-outs are to begin following the sign-up date, and it is only \$10 per youth or \$20 per family to participate.

Any questions or information regarding playing in this year's league may be referred to Mike or Jeff.

HANSFORD COUNTY SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

TRACK
 March 31-April 1 Spearman at Sunray Relays (HS & JHS)
 March 31-April 1 Gruver at Sunray Relays (HS & JHS)

GOLF
 April 3 Spearman Girls at Stratford Tournament - 2 p.m.
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 April 3 Gruver Boys at Spearman Tournament - 2 p.m.

TENNIS
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 April 4-6 Spearman at Boys Ranch Tournament
 March 31-April 1 Gruver at Sunray Tournament
 April 4-6 Gruver at Boys Ranch Tournament

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Lynx race away with overall team title at Gruver Relays

The Spearman Lynx varsity team took several members this past weekend to the Hounds' Relays in Gruver, and it apparently helped, as the Lynx stole 1st place from the Hounds at their own meet with 177 points - only 3 more than the Hounds' 174.

Speed demon Josh Furlow racked-up two more gold medals again this week. Furlow used his thunderous leg speed to bring home a time of 11.41 in the 100 m dash, and also went on to sprint in for a 23.25 in the 200 m dash. His fellow runners, Brent Collins and Martin Sanders, finished well in the meet as well. Collins ended in the 100 with a 5th place time of 12.09, while Sanders took home 6th in the event, with a time of 12.29. Sanders also had a 5th place time of 24.25 in the 200 m dash.

Not only was Coyt Tigrett the only other Lynx to bring in a 1st place, but he also added his name on the honor roll for the long jump. Tigrett hit his best jump all year with a big hop of 20' 6", to easily win the event. Tigrett even became the bronze medal winner in the triple jump, as he bounced his way to 40' 1/2" mark.

Jason Villines was hot on his

heels at the meet, by doing the best he has done all year, and putting in a fabulous kick at the end of his 1600 m run, to give him a 2nd place time of 5:09.66. Villines, the day before, also captured the bronze in the long 3200 m run, with a time of 11:44.1.

Eric Cudd, Lee Jarvis, and Mark Parker joined Villines on the two long-distance jogs, as Cudd took 4th in the 3200, with a time of 11:45.81, and another 4th in the 1600, with a time of 5:25.30. Jarvis came in right behind Cudd with a 5th place time of 12:51 in the 3200, while Parker also took a 5th place, with a time of 5:36.34 in the 1600.

The relay teams of Spearman proved to be a big factor in winning the meet. Shawn Moore took the first leg of the 400 m relay, and quickly met Brent Collins on the first exchange, which he then handed-off to Phillip Sanders, who then gave it to Furlow, who sprinted in for the 2nd place time of 45.85. As for the 1600 m relay, Phillip Sanders was again a major part of the team, but this time he lead things off for the Lynx, and sprinted his quarter, to give the stick to Dillon Miller. From there, Miller quickly ran his quarter, and handed

it to the other Sanders, Martin, who gave to Tigrett, for a racy time of 3:48 and a bronze medal.

The huge throwers for the Lynx, Matt Gafford and Eric Varnon, did their fair share of gathering points for the team. Gafford added two 3rd place finishes, one in the shot, with a chunk of 45' 6", and one in the disc with a heave of 149' 5 1/2". Varnon joined his teammate on the disc, with a 6th place throw.

Miller and Martin Sanders, who competed with the high-flying Tigrett in the long jump, finished up the event by taking the next two spots. Miller had a 2nd place jump of 19' 4", while Sanders finished 1 inch behind him for the bronze medal. Miller also jumped into the 4th place spot in the triple jump, with a bounce of 38' 11".

In the high jump event, Heath Archer soared to a silver medal leap of 6' 2". Collins finished jumping, after taking a 4th place jump of 5' 10", while Alan Huddleston had more attempts at the height and finished with 5th place.

Huddleston had his first week on the varsity at the meet, and more than proved he was well worth

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Lady Greyhounds win own GHS Relays team track title

Gruver's varsity girls' track team beat out four other teams last weekend to win their own meet rather easily with 170 points. Several girls took 1st and 2nd places, which helped tremendously to the 34.5 point difference over 2nd place Stratford's finish.

Many of these gals, including Molly McLain, Amber Murrell, Julie Meyer, Kiki Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Weslyn Maupin, and Tara Shapley, are remembered for their excellence on the basketball court this previous season, but they proved at this meet, that they too could do well off the court.

McLain and Murrell started it off for the Lady Hounds, by taking the 1st and 2nd spots easily from any other competitors in the high jump. The girls both leaped over the 5' 2" mark, but since McLain had less attempts, she grabbed the gold. Murrell also went on to place in the 200 m dash, with a silver medal time of 28.69.

The track of Gruver most definitely heard the footsteps of Lady Hounds' speedster Crystal Christian. Christian took home a 5th place in the 100 m hurdles, with a time of 19.12, and a 6th place time of 57 in the 300 m hurdles.

Kiki Carthel, Gruver's thrower, placed 4th in a rough class of excellent discus throwers, with a throw of 92' 9", and a 5th place shot put toss of 27' 7".

Long jumper's Autumn Bateman, Weslyn Maupin, and Barrera, took the 2nd, 4th, and 5th spots in the sandy event. Bateman nabbed the silver medal, with a leap of 14 4 1/4", while Maupin came in two place behind her, with a jump of 13' 11 1/4", and Barrera finished up with a 13' 10 3/4" jump. Bateman also had a silver medal time of 13.81 in the 100 m dash.

Maupin and Shapley continued hitting the sand, but this time after two more jumps. Maupin hit a bronze medal jump of 31' 2", while Shapley kicked up the sand on the 30' 11" mark, for 4th place. Shapley went on to nab a gold medal in the

100 m hurdles, after breaking the tape on 17.62 time.

Barrera finished up the rest of her weekend with a bronze medal finish in the 100 m dash, with a quick time of 14.31. She also ended with a 5th place time of 29.78 in the 200 m dash.

Amy Gillispie came in behind Shapley in the 100 m hurdles, with an impressive time of 17.91, for a silver medal. She continued the quick pace in the 300 m hurdles, after winning the gold and making a time of 50.69.

The fast and furious quarter was handily conquered by Joni Hart, as

she sprinted in for a gold and a time of 68.41. Kathy Slough was not far behind Hart, with a bronze medal time of 69.87.

Julie Meyer, the only Gruver to place in any of the long-distance runs, ran two laps for a silver medal time of 2:35.13.

The relay teams for the Lady Hounds proved to be a big factor in the winning of the meet. Gruver's 400 m relay team took home the silver, with a time of 54.41, while the 800 m relay team took the bronze, with a time of 1:5.84, and the long 1600 m relay team took home another bronze medal, and a time of 4:44.59.

Lynxettes place fifth at GHS Relays with 64 points overall

One of the smallest track group of Lynxette girls ever, made the trip to Gruver this past weekend, and for a team of only eight talented athletes, the gals racked up 64 fabulous points to take 5th place at the Hounds' and Lady Hounds' Relays.

Ashley Shieldknight grabbed glory again this week, but this time, besides placing 1st in the disc again, with a massive toss of 134', her best ever, she also went on one hour later to hit 30' 11" in the shot, for a 2nd place finish.

Many people usually think of Kara Townsen as being a tennis star, but for the first time this year,

Townsen also showed she could use her arm for swinging out a disc rather than a racket. She came in right behind Shieldknight in the disc, for a second place throw of 117' 10".

Marissa Rodriguez showed for the first time this year that she too could add some points for the Lynxettes' track team. Rodriguez hit the runway three times for a 2nd place 31' 5" leap in the triple jump. Besides being on the field, Rodriguez also took a 4th place in the 800 m run, as well as a 6th place in the 1600 m run.

Adding two more 3rd place finishes was freshman Lindsey Smith.



AND THERE OFF - The start of the varsity girls 3200-meter run was a free-for-all as runners took off from the water fall position and quickly jockeyed for position. After eight grueling laps Sims a girl from Booker, walked away with the victory. (Photo by Chad Davis)



GOT IT! - Jason Holton grabs the baton in stride from teammate Travis Beasley during the preliminary running of the junior varsity boys 400-meter relay. Even though there were only five teams competition was heated throughout the entire meet. The Spearman boys finished fifth overall with 96 points. (Photo by Wade Atwood)

PMISD Cougars shine at Gruver Relays

One more Hansford County team participated in the Gruver Relays last weekend as well. The Pringle-Morse Cougars 8th grade boys' track team not only competed in the meet, but for such a small team, they did fantastic, as the team had only four boys who competed and placed, to give the Cougars a 6th place finish with 49 points.

Shelby Reiswig started off the field events category by taking an impressive silver medal home, and hitting the 17' 2" mark on the long jump. Reiswig kept the pace going, after hitting the runway twice and the sand once, for a bronze medal triple jump of 36 1/2". Reiswig also had a fast time of 26.28 in the 200 m dash for an additional bronze medal, and a sixth place in the 110 m hurdles, with a time of 19.47.

Phillip and Dwayne Creel, the long-distance brothers, ran like mad for places in the 800 m run and the 1200 m run. Phillip placed in the two lap event 3rd, with a short time of 2:25.75 - only a few ticks behind Stratford's Davis' time of 2:25.68. Dwayne tore up the asphalt on the 1200 by grabbing a silver medal, thanks to a fabulous time of 4:08.03.

Chrece Gaspar sprinted in for the last of Morse's individual points, by taking a 5th place in the 100 m dash, with a lightning speed time of 13.29.

These four speed monsters teamed up at the end of the meet, to sprint a 100 each and take a bronze medal time of 54 in the 400 m relay.

This team of fearless Cougars will take some time off, so that they can get ready for their district track meet, which will come on April 13 in Miami.

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GHS netters place second at tourney

For the second weekend in a row, Josh Mayhew was again Gruver's big tennis man at last weekend's tournament in Gruver. Every Hounds and Lady Hound did a fantastic job, which gave Gruver 83 points and a silver medal. Unfortunately, the Perryton team was really tough, and they stole the team trophy from Gruver with 102 points. Sunray, with 44 points, and Dalhart, with 16 points, finished up the rest of the bracket.

Mayhew started his Saturday morning off by easily defeating Dalhart's Scott Craighead, 6-1, 6-1. Later in the day he did it again to Shae Cunningham of Perryton, with the same score, 6-1, 6-1. To take home the gold Mayhew continued to crush his opponents, as he manhandled Todd Swink also of Perryton, 6-0, 5-7, 7-5.

Girls' doubles' sensations Toby Setliff and Janyth Hart took the silver medal in the tournament by defeating Alexa Blackwell and Alicia Carr of Dalhart, 6-1, 6-2, and then later, taking care of Perryton's Susan Burger and Deonne Felix, 6-

2, 6-4. The girls' were then beaten in the title match, 6-0, 6-0.

Jill Odom captured the girls' singles' bronze medal at the tournament. Odom was defeated by her teammate Janyth Hart, 8-6, who was filling in for a sick Dalhart girl, but since Hart was filling in she did not advance. Odom went on to lose her next match to Ashley Tregellas, of Perryton, 6-4, 7-5.

The captivating girls' doubles' team of Kiki Carthel and Molly McLain came in right behind their teammates Setliff and Hart with a bronze medal. This combo of girls started off Friday in a great way by thrashing Haley Burney and Yolanda Hermosillo, of Dalhart, 6-1, 6-0. In spite of losing their next match, 6-1, 6-1, to Perryton's Renna Smith and Lori Sammons, the team came back to beat the other Perryton team, Burger and Felix, 0-6, 6-3, 6-3, for the medal.

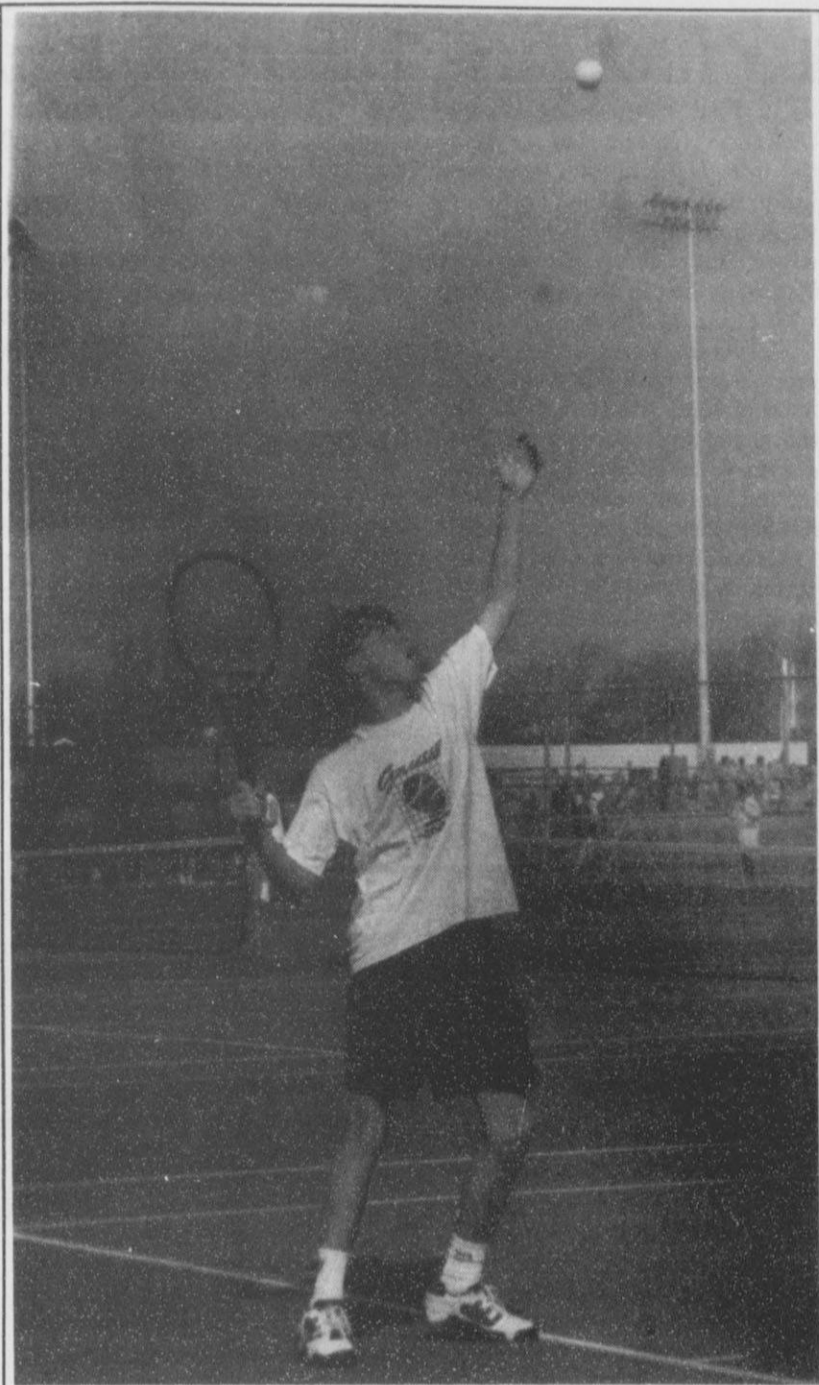
Tucker Henson ended the tournament with a 5th place by defeating Dalhart's Craighead, 6-1, 6-2. To get to the 5th place match,

Henson was defeated in the first round by 2nd place finisher Swink, of Perryton, 6-0, 6-1. One match later, he took on Sunray's Phillip Hilton, in which he easily won, 6-2, 6-0.

To finish up, Lady Hounds' Lexy Spivey nabbed the tournament's 6th place spot. Spivey was defeated by a narrow margin of 6-2, 6-4, in her opening match against Whitney Brillhart, of Perryton. She quickly

came back, though, and handed Sunray's Jennifer Barton a 6-3, 6-4 defeat. However, Barton's teammate, Jamie Goolsby paid Spivey back with a 4-6, 6-0, 6-2, for the fifth place spot.

Kyle Deeds and Phil De La Cruz, one Gruver boys' team, and Clint Williams and Keith Cassady, the other of the Hounds' boys' teams, will play each other for 3rd place at a later time.



BIG SERVE - Tucker Henson tosses up a big serve in the opening round of the boys' singles action during the Gruver Tennis Tournament. Henson finished in fifth place. (Photo by Daniel Ramos)



DOUBLE TROUBLE - The doubles team of Janyth Hart and Toby Setliff finished tournament play off by taking second place honors during the Gruver tournament last week. (Photo by Chad Davis)

SHS tennis teams grab wins at meet

The astounding duo of Spearman Lynx tennis stars Bill Pittman and Chad Wilkerson combined their talented swings to grab a gold medal for the Boys' Doubles division last Friday, March 24, at the Canadian Tennis Tournament.

The terrific two dominated their first match quite easily by beating Brady Smith and Junior Richardson, of Borger, 6-1, 6-1. Soon after, the guys met up with Shad Getz and Chad Fisher, of Beaver, and although they had just a little harder time with this team, they still managed fairly well, by taking them, 7-5, 6-4. Finally, the combo beat Salem Ashley and Caleb Heatwell, of Canadian, at their own tournament, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2).

Out of the girls' singles' division, Ashley Brown was the highest Lynxette to place. She easily took Jody Miller of Borger, 6-4, 6-1. Although she lost her next match to April Maupin of Canadian, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, she grasped the 4th place spot.

Blake Beedy and Josh Bynum play each other on a later date, due to bad weather on the match day, for the bronze medal. To get to the match, Beedy stomped Kevin Zenor or Canadian, 6-1, 6-1, but lost to Joe Hiemstra, 6-2, 6-3. Bynum worked his way up to the match by beating Brandon Davidson of Beaver, 6-2, 7-6, (7-3).

The other boys' doubles competitors, the brother team of Mac and Mike Butts, lost their 3rd place title match to Tim Larsen and Chris Gobhardt, of Beaver, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. Two matches before, the two beat Nathan Randolph and Kurt Gibson of Borger, 6-2, 6-4, and then lost their next match to Ashley and Heatwell of Canadian, 6-2, 6-4.

Although the girls' double team of Erin Atwood and Crystal Boyd lost their bronze medal match to Clanh Martinez and Kim Les, of Beaver, 6-1, 7-5, the girls played the best they had all year. They handily won the first match to Jenny Butler and Sarah Sims, of Borger, 7-5, 6-3, but they were edged-out in the second to Tisha Carr and Helary Brown, of Canadian, 6-4, 6-2, which put them up for the bronze competition.

The other girls' doubles' team, Misha Davis and Kasey Dunning, won the 7th place spot, by defeating

Ashley Morris and Ronda Salsbury, of Beaver, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. In the first two matches, it appeared that the combo was headed for disaster, by losing their first match to Martinez and Les, of Canadian, and then their second, to Allison Lusby and Tatum Rankin of Canadian, 7-6, 5-7, 6-2, but the team bounced back for the spot.

To finish the tournament off, Kourtney Henton played excellent, but for some reason, she could not get things going. She dropped her first match to Jamie Riggs, of Borger, 6-1, 6-1, then to Amber Johnson, of Beaver, 6-4, 6-2, and finally, to Rene Taylor, also of Beaver.

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the honor. In addition to the high jump, Huddleston hurdled into a 2nd place spot in the 110 m hurdles, with a time of 16.7. Not only that, but Huddleston name appeared again in the 300 m hurdles, with a 3rd place time of 45.60.

Huddleston competed earlier in the meet with Britt Savage in the pole vault. This was Savage's first meet, but with his big vault of 10' 6" for 4th place, it appeared that he had been doing it all year. Huddleston finished with a 10' vault.

Michael Witten turned the 800 m run into the 800 m dash, as he

practically sprinted the entire two laps for a 3rd place time of 2:12.75. Parker and Jarvis paced themselves with Witten, and it payed-off, as Jarvis took 4th place with a time of 2:13.22, and Parker took 5th, with a time only 3 seconds behind, 2:16.66.

Most people think of the quarter, or the 400 m dash, as one the hardest events at track meets, but for Phillip Sanders it is rather easy. Sanders sprinted his way into a great time of 55.06, to capture the bronze medal.

disc, and a 6th place 41' 9" in the shot.

Arreola was again adding points to the Hounds' score, as he finished 5th in the long jump, with a leap of 18' 6 3/4", and in the triple jump, with a jump of 37' 6".

Renteria took a 5th place in the 300 m hurdles, with a time of 46.19, and Travis Ferguson took the 5th place in the event, with a time of 47.07, to finish up the Hounds' scoring.

quite as well, but a 4th place time of 48.5 is still pretty impressive.

The disc and shot saw two more Hounds' track members in its rings as well. Arreola spun into a 131' 7" throw in the disc for 4th place, and he did it again in the shot, but this time for a 5th place chunk of 42' 10". Max Frick has either been practicing real hard or just watching his brother, as the younger of the two threw for a 5th place 126' 11" in the

Hounds

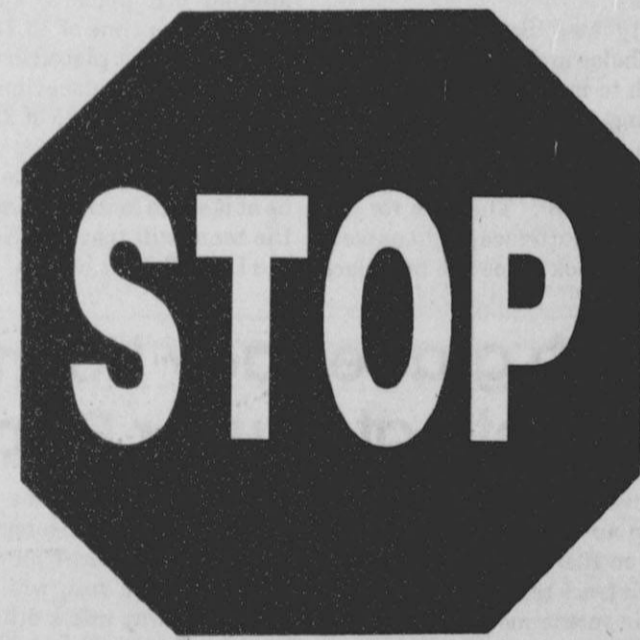
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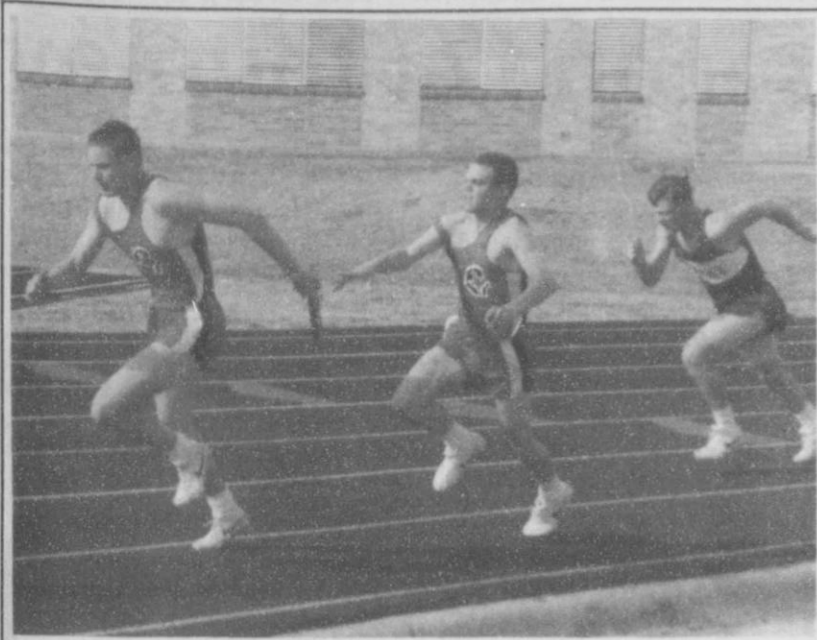
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HAND OFF-Brant Armes from Gruver hands off to his teammate Travis Bayless going into the final stretch of the JV Boys 400 meter relay. The team from Gruver won the event with a time of 48.94.

Gruver JV boys capture first on home turf

Thanks to the efforts of talented track stars Travis Bayless, Kevin McNett, Matt Overby, McLain, and other Hounds' JV tracksters, the Gruver Hounds' JV easily captured the 1st place trophy last weekend at their meet with 173 points.

Bayless placed well in four events. He took the silver in the long jump, with a sand kick-up of 17' 3 1/4". Not only that, but he jumped two more times in the triple jump for a bronze medal leap of 35' 1". Besides hitting the sand, Bayless used awesome leg speed to cross the finish line, after making a silver medal time of 26.06. Finally, he finished 6th in the 100 m dash, with a time of 12.72.

Gruver had three competitors in the 1600 m run, in which all three placed - 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Luciano, the 3rd place winner, made his four laps, in 5:31.19, while Jarvis, who took 5th, made his in 5:53.62, and Murrell, who took 5th, finished with 6:08.

McNett, one of the JV's quickest runners, captured the gold medal in the 100 m dash, with a thunderous time of 12.19. In the field events, McNett took a 4th in the long jump, with a leap of 16' 3/4", and a bronze medal in the high jump, with a soar of 5' 2".

Besides taking 5th in the 1600, Murrell added more points and places for the Hounds' side. In the

disc, he threw a 6th place throw of 98 3 1/2". He also participated and grabbed 6th, with a time of 13:55.16, in the longest run of the meet, the 3200 m.

The other two members of the team that heaved a discus in the meet, Morris and Lee, finished in the top six as well. Morris had a 4th place throw of 106' 9", while Lee chunked a 5th place 99' 4" throw. Robinson, the last of the throwers, took a silver medal home in the shot put, with a chunk of 35' 3 1/4".

Joe Bravo and Garcia also competed in the triple jump with Bayless. Bravo even finished better, with a jump of 36' 6", which earned him the silver medal. Garcia came in a place behind Bayless, as he took home 4th, with a distance of 32' 6".

Much should be said about

McLain. Not only did he take a silver in the high jump with a 5' 4" jump, but he also soar up to a 10' vault in the pole vault for another silver. He continued his excellence by taking 5th in the 400 m dash, with a time of 61.37.

Jarvis and Luciano both had one more event under their belt, the 3200 m run. Jarvis finished with the silver and a time of 12:28.87. Jarvis finished two more places behind him with a time of 13:30.12 for 4th place.

Onlyone Hounds, Pando, placed, which was 2nd, in the 110 m hurdles, with a time of 20.65.

Matt Overby finished with two great placings at the meet. Overby found his way in the 100 m dash with a 4th place time of 12.68, and a bronze medal time of 26.15 in the 200 m dash. Robinson and Duncan

competed with Overby in the 400 m. Duncan stole the silver medal, with a time of 57.94, while Robinson took the 6th place time of 61.63.

Both of Gruver's relay's, the 400 m and the 1600 m, finished with two gold medals. The 400 team finished with a time of 48.94, while the 1600 relay team finished with a time of 3:53.11.

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SJHS girls place 2nd at GJHS Relays

The Spearman Lynxettes 7th grade girls, competing for the first time, were nipped by the Lady Elks of Stratford in last weekend's track meet in Gruver. The girls, who finished with 140 points, took home the 2nd place trophy, right behind Stratford, who finished with 156 points.

One of Spearman's biggest point winners, Kristi Wall, placed excellent in every event that she participated in. Wall placed 5th in the high jump, with a soaring height of 4' 4", and placed 5th in the 100 m hurdles, with a time of 21.32. In addition to these events, she also went on to place another 5th in the 200 m hurdles, with a time of 38.4.

Haley Beasley, the other of the biggest point getters for the Lynxettes, finished quite well in the meet also. Beasley sprinted her way into a silver medal in the 200 m dash, with a time of 30.75. She did it again in the long jump, with a leap of 12' 11".

Only two Spearman girls, Vilelobolos and Flores, were good enough to make the top six in the throwing events. Vilelobolos was beaten only by 2" in the disc, but she still grabbed a silver medal throw of 62' 8". The race for the better shot putter was tight as well, as Flores took home the 5th place

and a throw of 22' 4 3/4".

Sanders added 20 points to the Lynxettes' total. She leaped to the 13' 8 1/2" mark in the long jump for her first gold medal, and did it again in the 200 m hurdles, with a time of 33.62.

Smith also competed in the in the long jump as well. She grabbed a bronze medal in the event, with a sand pit hit of 13' 1 1/2". Smith placed again, but this time higher, in the triple jump, with a silver medal hop, skip, and jump of 27' 5". Her teammate Leslie placed above her in the same event with a jump of 29' 3 1/2". Leslie also went on to grab another gold in the 100 m dash, as she broke the tape on the 14.51 mark.

Bynum ran twice around the track for a silver medal time of 2:53 in the 800 m run.

Ramon had a great quarter time of 77.37, with a 6th place. She took another 6th place in the 100 m dash, with a time of 15.75.

Murphy also placed in the 400 m dash, with a 5th place time of 76.06, and a 6th place time of 33.3 in the 200 m dash.

Spearman's 7th grade girls will be at it again for the second time, as the team will travel to Sunray for the Lady Bobcat Relays.

Third place victory comes to JV Lynx at Gruver Relays

It's hard to believe that with six 1st place finishes, the Spearman Lynx JV finished with only a 3rd place and 96 points this past weekend at Gruver in the Hounds' and Lady Hounds' Relays.

Jamie Townsen started things off for the Lynx by taking two of the six gold medals. Townsen had terrific throws in both shot and disc, which easily earned him the two top spots.

Greg Elliott kept the winning attitude going, as he took home the gold in the triple jump, the long jump, and the pole vault. Elliott also went on to sprint his way into a 3rd place in the 100 m dash, with a quick time of 12.63.

Jason Holton, the fastest man on the team, ran like lightning in the 200 m dash to steal the 1st place medal, with a time of 25.27. Holton ran 200 more meters also to take a 3rd place finish in the 400 m dash, with a muscle burning time of 58.65.

Travis Beasley, Holton's running partner, finished only three places behind him in the 200 m dash, with only a 1 second time difference of 26.56. Beasley also ran with Elliott in the 100 m dash, and just as in the previous running event, he did a fabulous job, with a 5th place time of 12.69 - only three-one thousands of a second behind Elliott. Beasley also was in awesome in the pole vault, by soaring to a bronze medal in the event.

Clint Goodman, when he was not cheering on his other teammates, finished with two 5th places in the meet. Goodman ran for 12:29 time in the 3200 m run, and went on the following day to run a 2:25.92 time in the 800 m run.

Eighth grade Lady Hounds compete at Gruver Relays

Gruver Lady Hounds' 8th grader Cookenour led her teammates into battle on their own home field, as the girls track team took a 6th place in their recent meet and 43 total points.

Cookenour grabbed glory, by taking a gold medal in the 200 m hurdles, with a 34.02 time. She then nabbed a 2nd place in the 100 m dash, with a lightning time of 14.13, and finally a 6th in the triple jump, after hitting the 29' 1" mark.

Teammates Ogilvie, Gruver, and Grotegut, helped her out as well. Ogilvie had 5th place throw of 25'

11 3/4" in the shot, and a 73.7 time in the 400 m dash. Grotegut helped out with a 6th place time of 4:59.56 in the 1200 m run, while Gruver threw her way into a 6th place 64' 3" throw in the disc.

The Lady Hounds' had help from the relay also. The 400 m relay crossed the line in 3rd, with a time of 57.47. This event was real close, as the winner, WT, took a 57.21 time, and silver medalist Sunray took a 57.34 time. The 800 m relay team was awarded 5th place, with a time of 2:12.12, while the 1600 m relay team finished with a 6th place time of 5:06.78.



INTO THE HOME STREACH-The eighth grade girls hondoff in the final leg of the 400 meter relay at the Gruver Relays held last Friday and Saturday. The team from Gruver took third place with a time of 57.47, and the Spearman team came in sixth with a time of 59.00.

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Spearman 8th graders take boys team title at GJHS meet

Two immensely talented 8th grade athletes, Carlos Hernandez and Michael Lusby, led the way to victory for the Spearman Lynx 8th grade track team, to bring home the trophy and 143 big points - 30 more than Booker's 113.

In the 1600 m relay, one of the biggest events for the Lynx, Hernandez took a third leg in the event, in which Spearman was almost in last. However, Hernandez had a terrific quarter, around a 54 split, in which he caught the competition and passed, to give the stick to Lusby. Lusby carried it on home for the Lynx, and finished with a gold medal time of 3:57.04.

In every event, with the exception of the high the high jump, in which he took 4th place with a more attempt jump than McAlester of Stratford, with 5' 4", Hernandez grabbed gold medals. Hernandez had proved that his run in the 1600 m relay was no fluke, as he earlier had a 2 second better time than the silver medalist in the 400 m dash, with a thunderous time of 58.09. He did it again in the 200 m dash, by making another gold medal time of 24.4. The triple jump was no problem for Hernandez as well. He again stomped the competition in this event, as this bright up coming

star slammed in the pit at the gold medal 37.8 mark.

So much could be said about the likes of Lusby. This awesome athlete is something most likely someone to be reckoned with in any sporting event that he is in. At this meet Lusby started off his winning with a gold medal throw in the shot put of 40' 8". Across the fence he took another gold in the long jump, by thrashing the competition of sand hitters, with a leap of 18' 1/4". Lusby is definitely the Lynx's hurdle man, and he proved it again this week, as the high flyer had two more gold medals in the 110 hurdles, with a time of 16.95, and the 200 hurdles, with a great time of 28.12.

The discus event showed to have three Spearman kids taking home places in the top six. Clancy Vanderburg won it all, by spinning around for a chunk of 113' 11". Vargas came in 5th in the event, as he threw for a distance of 103' 9". Quentin Shieldknight added another point to the Lynx's total in the event, by nabbing a 6th place and a throw of 100' 10".

When Aaron Witten graduates this year, and moves into high school with his older brother, Michael, opponents from throughout the area will have something to worry about.

Witten kicked it in the 100 m dash, with a time of 12.91, as he came in a close 2nd behind Hernandez of Stratford, 12.3. Witten continued the fast pace in the 400 m dash, by running the one lap event in a 4th place time of 62.41. Field events were no problem for the superstar either. In the sandy pit events, he placed 5th with three jumps on the triple jump, and a leap of 33' 9". He struck again in the long jump, with a 6th place jump of 15' 6 1/2".

Pole vaulters Chuck Grayson and Brian Black put more points up for the Lynx. Grayson cleared the pole at the 9' mark for a silver, while black vaulted over 8' 6" for 5th place. Black also took a 4th place in the 1200 m run, with a 3 lap time of 4:28.47.

Aaron Miller put the last of the individual scoring up for the Lynx in the high jump and triple jump. He cleared 5' 4" on the high jump, but because he more attempts than the two before him, he took 5th place. Miller finally grabbed a 6th place in the triple jump, with a jump of 32' 11".

Spearman's 400 m relay was not as successful the 1600 relay, but they were only .94 seconds away from bronze medalist Pringle-Morse, with a time of 54.94.



FINISHING STRONG - In the 800 m run, 7th grader Bynum, of Spearman, took a silver medal time of 2:53, in the two lap event. Her eight points helped launch the youngest of the Lynxettes' team into a 2nd place finish, with 140 points, at last weekend's meet in Gruver. The Lady Hounds finished with 107 3rd place points. (Photo by Daniel Ramos)

GJHS Lady Hounds place third in 7th grade division

A total of 10 7th Grade Lady Hounds' team members finished in the top six of their events, to the youngest Lady Hounds' track team to take a 3rd place trophy, with 107, at last weekend's track meet in Gruver.

Atwood proved she had what it takes to be a Lady Hounds, as the youngster ran away with a gold medal in the 200 m dash, with a time of 29.43.

Her teammate, Watley, had impressive numbers as well. She took a silver home in the 400 m dash, thanks to her quick time of 71.94. She went on to tie teammates Mayhew and Deeds for 6th and a jump of 4' 2" in the high jump. Mayhew also had a silver medal time of 14.97 in the 100 m dash.

Schneider racked up her own fair share of points, as she brought in a silver medal time of 19.88 in the 100 m hurdles and a bronze medal time of 35.81 in the 200 m hurdles.

The 4th place finisher in the 400 m dash, Tolleson, sprinted around the track in stylish fashion, and brought home a time of 72.53. She also went on to take 6th in the triple jump, with hop, skip and jump of 25' 11 1/2".

The Bravo blood must carry long-

distance runners in it, as the youngest of the girls finished with a silver medal time of 4:54.09 in the 1200 m run.

Gruver even had its own shot putter to represent them at the meet, and Pubela did a great job. She took 6th in the meet, with a toss of 22' 4".

Shults finished up the rest of the Lady Hounds' individual scoring, as she took 4th in the 100 m with a time of 15.47.

The Lady Hounds 400 m relay team blew away the rest of the

competition, after breaking the tape on a 58.9 time and a gold medal. The 1600 m relay team did great as well, and for running a quarter each as quick as they could, the girls nabbed a silver medal time of 4:43.53. A 3rd place bronze medal was handed out to the Lady Hounds' 2:12.94 800 m relay team.

SJHS seventh graders win overall team title at Gruver

It is very easy to imagine with talent like Dusty Barber, Clayton Wilkerson, Aaron Winegarner, Casey Villines, and Josh Schuman, that the Spearman Lynx 7th grade track team would have no problem in taking an easy 170 point victory last weekend at the Gruver Hounds' relays. The team was very impressive, by taking the trophy back to Spearman, and beating the closest team to them, Gruver with a 135 points, by 35 points.

Villines had his hands full at the meet, by competing in and placing in five events. Villines dominated in the 400 m dash, in which he sprinted home for a gold medal time of 62.29. He also took home a silver medal in the 100 m dash, with a fast time of 13.28, as well as another silver in the pole vault, with an impressive leap of 7' 6". This vault tied Christian of Gruver, but he had less attempts than Villines. In addition to these events, Villines captured another medal, this time of bronze, in the high jump, with a height of 4' 10".

Villines used his great athletic ability and matched up with speedsters Jeramie Mackie, Winegarner, and Schuman to grab a gold medal in the 1600 m relay, as they came in with a 4:17.78 time.

Lynx's Winegarner, who took 1st, Schuman, who took 2nd, and Jerald Fight, who took 3rd, took the top three spots for Spearman in the 100 m hurdles. Winegarner finished with a time 21.28, while Schuman, with a time of 21.75, and Fight, with a time of 21.78, came in rather close.

Winegarner, besides his previous events, stayed quite active at the track meet as well. In the running events, he nabbed a 4th place time of 34.6 in the 200 m hurdles. He was just as busy in the field events department also, as he stole a 4th place in the disc, with a throw of 95' 9", and a gold medal in the triple jump, with a hop, skip, and jump of 31' 2".

When the name Dusty Barber is brought up in sports, many people think of a great athlete in football and basketball, but is no surprise that he is also awesome in track. Not only is he an excellent sprinter, but he can also do well on field events. Barber placed 2nd in the triple jump, after landing on the 29' 7", 5th in the disc, with a toss of 93' 8", and one more 5th place throw of 29' 2 1/2" in the shot put.

Another hot 7th grade athlete, Clayton Wilkerson, proved he too is fabulous at track. Wilkerson had

2nd place jump in the long jump, after kicking up sand on the 15' 3/4" mark, and a 3rd place sprint time of 28.47 in the 200 m dash.

Barber and Wilkerson went on later to pair up with fast men Chris Schmeer and Sean Baker. The four-some sprinted a 100 each and finished with a 2nd place in the 400 m relay, with a time of 54.27.

Josh Schuman ran and jumped his way into placing in three events. Schuman placed an excellent 2nd in the 100 m hurdles, with at time of 21.75, and another silver in the 200 m hurdles, after crossing the finish line on the time of 32.07. Finally, he grabbed the gold in the long jump, with a huge leap of 15' 3".

The long event in the meet, the 1200 m run, was handled easily by Chris Schmeer, who placed 3rd, with a time of 4:51.72. Jr. Ortego, who placed 5th, with a time of 5:06. 19, and Aaron Hernandez, who took 6th, with a time of 5:11.97.

Big man Teddie Whitefield added the last of the points to the Lynx totals. Whitefield threw his way into a 6th place in the disc, after a big heave of 93' 5", and chucked his way into a bronze medal in the shot, with a toss of 29' 3 1/4".

Gruver twins help lead GJHS eighth graders to third place

The twin McClure brothers of the Gruver Hounds' 8th grade track team helped throw their team into a 96 point 3rd place last weekend in front of the home crowd in Gruver.

T. J. McClure began things for the duo, by taking a bronze medal throw of 107' 8" in the disc. Jeff McClure came in right behind him in the same event, only 3' less, with a 4th place throw of 104' 5 1/2". Jeff McClure then took a 3rd place in the shot, with a heave of 37' 9". The

McClure's also grabbed two places in the 400 m dash, as T. J. McClure took 3rd, with a time of 62.34, and Jeff McClure took 5th, with a time of 62.93. T. J. McClure also went on to place 5th in the 110 m hurdles, with a leaping time of 18.93.

Gruver's pole vaulter, Robinson, finished the day at 9' for a bronze medal, while Miser, with a time of 2:21.85, took home the gold in the 800 m run. Red then finished 5th in the 1200 m run, with a time of

4:45.90. To end the individual scoring, Gasper grabbed a silver medal in the 400 m dash, with a time of 60.41.

The Hounds' relay teams did fantastic, as both the 400 m relay and the 1600 m relay finished with a silver medal. The 400 team finished with a time of 51.25, while the 1600 team crossed the line at 4:00.28.

Eighth grade Lynxettes land second place with 116 points

Kristin Beedy helped lead several of her teammates into a 2nd place finish and 116 points last weekend at Gruver's track meet.

Beedy took gold in the long jump, with a big leap of 15' 6", the high jump, with a 2" better jump of 5', and the 800 m run, with a quick time of 2:45.65. She later went on to take 5th in the 200 m dash, with a time of 29.97.

Her teammate, Pipkin, added her fair share of points to the total. She also placed in the high jump, with a 4th place soar of 4' 6". This

speedy youngster hurdled her way into a gold medal in the 100 m hurdles as well. In addition, she placed 4th in the 200 m hurdles, with a time of 34.79.

Pipkin and Beedy received help from their teammate Holton. Holton snatched a speedy time of 13.93 in the 100 m dash. Besides that, she went on to grab a bronze in the 100 m hurdles, with a time of 18.37.

Holt was hot in the meet as well, as she too placed in several events. Holt finished her weekend with a bronze medal jump in the long jump

of 14' 10 1/2". She then took another bronze in the triple jump, with a distance of 31' 3 1/2". To end it all, she grabbed a 5th place time of 29.97 in the 200 m dash.

Spearman's relays really were a big part of the Lynxettes' success. The 800 m team came in only a few ticks behind gold medal winners Stratford, to take a time of 2:02.66. The 1600 m team finished their quarters, with a silver medal time of 4:40.28. The sprint relay, or the 400 m relay, finished 6th, with a time of 59 flat.

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Letter to Editor

CHARLIE MADDEN

SPEARMAN-Charlie Madden, 85, died Sunday, March 26, 1995.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Harrol Waterbury officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Madden was born in Tangier, Oklahoma. He moved to the Spearman area in 1929 from Oklahoma. He worked in farming, highway construction, ranching, and horse trading until his retirement around 1976.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary E. Miesner of Spearman; a son, Billy Madden of Perryton; a brother, Lee "Shorty" Madden of Lamar, Colorado; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

RAMON VELA, SR.

RIO GRANDE CITY - Ramon Vela Senior, 86, born in 1907, died March 23, 1995 in Rio Grande City, Tx. Services were held for Mr. Vela Sunday, March 26 at Rio Grande City.

Mr. Vela is survived by three sons and one daughter. One of his sons, Eusebio Vela Senior, formally of Perryton, now resides in Rio Grande City. His other sons, Calistro Vela, of Spearman, Ramon Vela Junior, of Perryton, all reside in the Texas panhandle. His daughter, Josie De Larosa, also resides in Perryton. Mr. Vela is also survived by his wife Mary S. Vela.

He is preceded in death by his son Guillermo Vela, and by 3 of his 32 grandchildren. He also has 56 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Vela was a truck driver most of his life, until 1978, when he retired to take care of his animals and garden.

Council

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ing electrical license with certain area cities, and providing for an effective date.

Mr. Knauf explained that the Electrical Board met on March 7, and discussed the electrical licenses policy. They voted to recommend to the Council that the City of Spearman Honor electrical licenses with those cities that will honor Spearman issued electrical licenses. Many cities already practice this method, and it would cut the number of electrical exams given. The motion was made by Alderman Garner to adopt Ordinance #644, and it was second by Alderman Benton. The motion was unanimously carried.

The then considered declaring certain city assets to be surplus property and authorized its disposal.

Mr. Knauf stated that the gas meter parts listed for surplus property were used and no longer needed

by the city. He stated that there were interested parties wanting to buy them, or we could trade them in for new parts. The motion was made by Alderman Benton to declare the list of gas meter parts as surplus property and authorize the City Manager to dispose of the parts as he deems best. The motion was second by Alderman Reed, and the motion unanimously carried.

They also considered the matter of appointing a Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge for the Municipal Election held on May 6, 1995.

A motion was made by Alderman Reed to appoint Kathy Beck to serve as the Election Judge and Pearl Pierce as the Alternate Election Judge. The motion was second by Alderman Garner, and the motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was then made by Alderman Garner to adjourn which was second by Alderman Benton. Mayor Pro-Tem Cudd declared the meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Neighbors

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Their four children have adjusted well and they all enjoy the ocean and the beautiful scenery.

It is nerve-racking to be in the middle of a difficult task or work only to be interrupted and rush to fight a fire, but such is the lot of the Spearman members of the volunteer fire department. They go willingly and stay until the fire is out.

They have experience many of such calls during the dry weather and high winds. Spearman and the entire county is grateful to them and to the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department. Their sacrifices are appreciated.

The fires have not been as frequent or destructive here as elsewhere in the Panhandle, and that may be due to the caution and carefulness of the general public. Chief Ron Antalask asks the continued cooperation of the citizens in being very cautious.

Last Tuesday, some CRP grass

owned by Don McLain southwest of Spearman was burned and hard to control in the strong wind. It was finally extinguished, by re-ignited the next morning. The number of acre burned was not available. There have been several similar fires.

A trial that is receiving practically no media coverage is that of the Islam terrorists who bombed the World Trade Center. According to their own words, they had plans for more bombing of subways, tunnels, and business centers where horrendous carnage would have ensued. There seems to be a tie-in with the nerve gas tragedy in Japan.

Few people seem to be aware of this trial and the possibility of a catastrophe still exists.

Compare this to the Simpson trial which saturates the media. That person's only claim to prominence is that years ago, he could catch a ball and run.

American Legion to conduct convention in Borger, April 1-2

Make your plans now to attend the 18th District American Legion Convention April 1-2 in Borger. Post 671 will be the host for the convention.

Registration will start Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the Post Home. Registration will be \$15 for Saturday and Sunday. Or those just wanting to attend Sunday's activities only it will be \$5.

The Amarillo VA Medical Center Staff will be hosting a Veterans Hospital Benefits Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will have personnel on hand to assist veterans and will be able to answer any questions you might have pertaining to Amarillo VAMC.

At 2:30 those in attendance will have a joint meeting with the Auxiliary and will be provided with

information concerning our Flag by the local Girl Scouts. This will be followed by committee assignments and a rap session.

Post 671 will also host a much needed and deserved Attitude Adjustment Hour from 5-6 p.m. at the Headquarters Motel, the Inn of Borger. Starting at 6:30 p.m. the joint Legion/Auxiliary Banquet will be held in the Post Home. The Honorable Bill Smith, 84th District Court Judge will be the guest speaker.

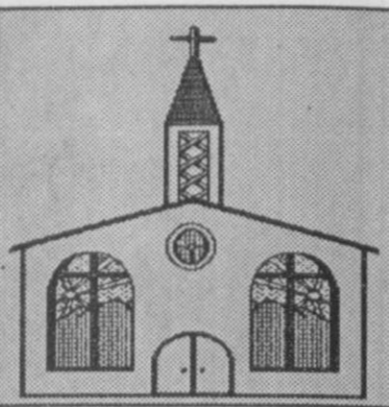
Entertainment for the evening will be provided by a group of young ladies from Dumas. The Happer Hatters will be singing songs from World War I through the 1960's.

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Indeed! Parents and teachers need to hear the words of Apostle Paul anew:

"When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child..." (1 Corinthians 13:11)

We need to let children be children; to let them act and react as children. Demanding adult behavior from children denies them their childhood, a phase of life everyone must go through, sooner or later.

The greatness of the Apostle is perhaps in no small measure traceable to a satisfying childhood in which he was allowed, no doubt encouraged, to be a child.

He gave it up to be a man, he said. But one time he WAS UNASHAMEDLY A CHILD.

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Pastor James Brown

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Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
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Pastor Todd Lillard

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Pastor LaVern Draper

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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Kyle Henderson

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121 S. Haney • 659-3244
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

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Water Conservation District issues position on hog farms

Editor's Note: The article is a news release from the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two. The article is intended to explain the District's position on the hog operations being proposed in Hansford and Ochiltree counties. It is submitted by Richard S. Bowers.

The North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two is aware of the concern over the various hog facilities being proposed within the District. Directors and staff attended a "town hall meeting" held in Perryton last month. Over the past year and a half we have reviewed information as well as toured the hog facility in Dallam County.

The District is charged with conserving and protecting the underground water resource. This includes not only the quantity but also the quality of the water. Our rules mainly deal with limiting the well spacing and production. However, water quality has also been an ever increasing role for the District.

In fulfilling our water quality protection responsibilities the District has become involved in several activities which, in our opinion, may have threatened the water quality. These activities include:

- * Contamination from oil field activities.

The District was very instrumental in changing the Texas Railroad Commission (TRC) rules to require the lining of saltwater pits used in mineral production. We continue to work closely with the TRC, identifying various activities we feel may be a violation of their rules. In addition we monitor various other activities and sample the quality in water wells around certain oil field activities.

- * Improper storage transportation, and disposal of radioactive, toxic and hazardous substances.

In 1986, the District was informed of an entity planning to dispose of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB's) in Hansford County. At that time, Texas did not have any rules which would allow for or regulate the proper disposal or storage of this substance or other hazardous or toxic substances, nor did any federal agency. In an effort to protect the groundwater, the District adopted Rules 3, 4, 5, and 6 to address this issue.

- * Imported Municipal Sludge Disposal.

In 1991 the District was informed that an out of state firm was planning to transport municipal sludge from New York with plans to dispose of it in Ochiltree County. We spent several months researching this issue and met with various state and local agencies and officials in an effort to address the issue. On July 6, 1992 the District adopted a resolution addressing the disposal of municipal sludge. Consequently the firm moved to another location within Texas for the disposal operation.

I have referenced the above actions of the District to, hopefully reinforce the people in the area of the interest the District has in the protection of our groundwater resource. All of the issues above have the same common reasoning behind the District action. In each case the state or federal agency or agencies did not, in the opinion of the District, have sufficient rules to protect the groundwater. Therefore, the District took action.

In the case of the various hog operations, the District is informed on the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) requirements for a permit. Since 1993 the TNRCC has revised the requirements for Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO's). In addition, they have also address other permits dealing with disposal activities. These efforts have been mainly for the protection of groundwater. The District has been involved in the development of many of the updated permit requirements and support the updates.

The permit application in Ochiltree County:

As stated earlier, District Directors Staff were present at the town hall meeting held in Perryton in February. In addition, I have discussed the permit application with Enviro-Ag Engineering engineer Tom Noack. It is my opinion that the specification outlined in the permit application far exceed the requirements of TNRCC. It is also my opinion that much of the concern of the people of the area may be due to the activities in Oklahoma. I have discussed the hog operations in Texas and Oklahoma with a representative of the Oklahoma water Resource Board. My conclusion is that Oklahoma may be lacking in their permit requirements on CAFO's. Therefore, the fear of groundwater contamination from hog operation in Hansford and Ochiltree County could be from water people have seen or heard about in Oklahoma, many of which are very real examples of possible contamination sources.

In conclusion, I want to assure the people of the District and within the area where hog operations and other CAFO's are being proposed that the staff and Directors are staying informed on the issues and permit requirements. If at any time we feel there is a threat to the groundwater within the District we will take action. However, there may be issues on a specific site or location which we may not be aware of, therefore, please feel free to contact our main office and discuss this with me or our Hydrologist. The location ad phone number of the main office is North Plains Ground Water Conservation District No. Two, 603 East First, P.O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas 79029-0795; or call 806-935-6401.

Hospital

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County Hospital District Employee of the Year. Mrs. Ortega also received the award in 1991. She was chosen from the Employee of the Month recipients, based upon outstanding job performance, positive attitude, and community service.

The Administrators report was delivered by Anne Snow. She reviewed the major activities of the previous year, including Hospital renovations which replaced the inefficient and ineffective heating and air conditioning system in the Hospital and converted unused space to an attractive and functional physical therapy unit and a centralized purchasing department. Updating the heating and air conditioning system will yield a guaranteed savings of at least \$8,000 per year in energy costs, she explained.

Physician recruitment was cited the biggest challenge of the past year. The Hospital District does have two physicians under contract, an internist and a pediatrician, both of whom are qualified to do general practice, as well as their specialties. They will begin practice in July. Physician recruitment will be ongoing, however, explained Ms. Snow, in an effort to recruit doctors with ties to the local area. This includes scholarship loans to assist medical students, such as the award made to Mark Garnett, now in medical school in Kansas.

Other challenges cited by the Administrator include maintaining the high standards of quality for

the Hospital, Manor, Home Health, Hospice, and Pharmacy and dealing with federal spending cutbacks for healthcare.

On the financial side, Ms. Snow explained that the Hospital has seen a significant decrease in inpatient revenue, while outpatient, home health, and rehabilitation services in the Manor continue to grow. The District is in excellent financial health and will continue to add services that are both needed and financially feasible.

In closing the Administrator pointed toward continuing growth in services for the elderly, and ensuring that Hansford county residents have a choice of excellent doctors in this community as primary concerns for the coming year.



HCHD BOARD MEMBERS - The Hansford County Hospital District officials met last week during their annual gathering. Board Members conducted business and end of the year activities including the presentation of the "Employee of the Year" award which was presented to Francis Ortega. Pictured (from left) are Bobby Hicks, Pete Fisher, Tom Dortch, Leslie Barkley, Francis Ortega and Jerry Hunt.

TCPB researches mite control with chemicals and resistant corn

A three-stage corn research program is aimed at providing growers with better methods of controlling mites with chemicals and beneficial insects, and developing mite resistant corn hybrids.

The research, led by Dr. Tom Archer, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, is funded by the state-wide half-cent per bushel corn checkoff program administered by the Texas Corn Producers Board.

"This year more than \$150,000 in Texas checkoff funds have been allocated for Texas corn insect and disease research," said Carl King, TCPB executive director. "And as in past years, finding effective and economic methods of controlling mites is one of our main priorities."

Archer said the research project is designed to help farmers "avoid having to resort to crisis management of mites." It's estimated that 50% of Texas High Plains corn receives pesticide application for mites every year. Yield losses have been 20% or higher due to mite damage.

One of Archer's objectives is to find the best method of "chemigation" to control mites via center pivot irrigation systems. It will include two pesticides, Capture, manufactured by FMC, and Comite, manufactured by Uniroyal. "Capture (now registered for mite control) has dual value as an effective miticide and an insecticide for several insect pests on corn," said Archer. "Comite is a selective miticide that will be less harmful to non-target beneficial insects than Capture. They also have different field activity and modes of action against mites."

Archer will compare the chemicals as applied through four separate center pivot nozzles: a traditional over-the-crop, high volume commercial nozzle; a LEPA within the canopy high volume nozzle; and two reduced volume within canopy LEPA nozzles developed at the Lubbock research station.

A second objective of Archer's program is to determine the potential of using "key (mite) predators" in making economic threshold decisions. He added that the impact of the pesticides on beneficials will also be monitored.

"A large number of predator species occur on corn, but little is known about their contribution to mite management or the environmental factors that affect predation," said Archer. "Several key predators have been identified (in recent Archer research). Research this year will help determine the potential for these predators (in affecting the economic threshold of mites)."

Mite-resistant corn hybrids have long been needed on the Texas High Plains, where mite problems are most critical. And in recent research, "corn inbreds" resistant to

mites have been identified. Archer said a continuation of his research this year will include a demonstration of the resistant crosses at the TAES Halfway Station nursery.

"Research is also continuing to determine the inheritance of this resistance," said Archer, "and to determine the mechanisms of resistance."

He said TCPB "is the sole funding source for this research," but that international research through a Mexican center helped provide winter nurseries and breeding advice.

For more information on mite research or other checkoff-funded research activities, contact the TCPB office at 1-800-647-CORN.



"HATS OFF TO SPEARMAN"

Spearman Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet & Meeting
 Saturday, April 1, 1995
 O'Loughlin Community Center
 Dinner - 7:00 p.m.
 Program - 8:00 p.m.
 Cost - \$15 Chamber members
 \$17.50 Non-members

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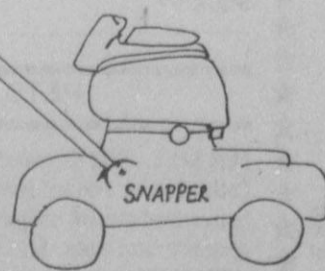
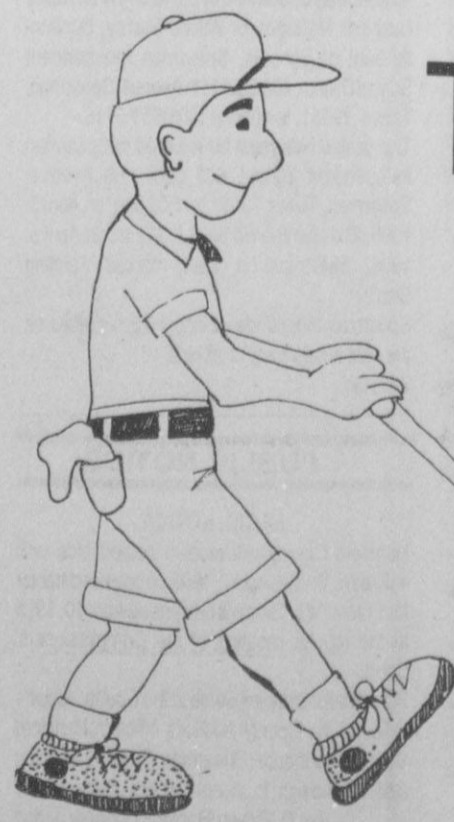
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Legion

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Memorial Service followed by a Legion Business Meeting will be conducted. The guest speaker will be 4th Division Commander Kenneth Trainham.

The gathering will adjourn at noon with the ladies from Unit 671 providing a luncheon.

For more information contact American Legion Post 671 in Berger, or Commander Joe N. Mingus at (806) 852-4491.

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SERVICES

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The Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for a plate exchange. Bid documents and all specifications may be obtained by contacting Allen Alford, Business Manager, or Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Schools, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (806)659-2116.
The sealed bids must be returned to Spearman Independent School, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 by 1:00 p.m. on May 1, 1995. Bid opening will be at 1:30 p.m. on May 3, 1995. Bids must be clearly marked "Plate Exchange".
Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
S13, 2tc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Semi truck drivers, CDL required. Must be 25 yrs. old. Conventional's new hopper bottom trailers. McCarty Trucking, 806/362-4807. S10, RTN

HELP WANTED: Home attendance needed to help with the handicap and elderly. Call 352-8480. S12, 2tc

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Curtis Appliance Repair in Perryton, 9 S.W. 8th, is a Whirlpool, Kitchenaid, & Roper dealer. Factory authorized service. 806/435-5201. S10, 4tc

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Gruver. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. S11, RTN

J & M Service Center 24-Hour Service-415 Collard, Spearman 79081. 659-5519 or 659-3352. Tires, flats, oil & lube, wash, brakes, batteries and minor repairs. Now selling gas. S27, 1tp/RTN.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for drop ceilings for 12 rooms. Bid documents and all specifications may be obtained by contacting Allen Alford, Business Manager, or Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Schools, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (806)659-2116.
The sealed bids must be returned to Spearman Independent School, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 by 1:00 p.m. on April 5, 1995. Bid opening will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 6, 1995. Bids must be clearly marked "Drop Ceiling".
Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: 1106 Barkley, Saturday, April 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. S13, 1tp

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FOUND: Adorable, female dog found injured on Hwy. 207 on March 4, 1995. Nursed back to health, but I can't keep here - already have 2 dogs. Housetrained and great with kids! Looks like 1/2 Cocker & 1/2 Golden Retriever. 659-5030 leave message. S12, 2tp

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WANT TO BUY

WANT TO PURCHASE: Mineral rights and other oil/gas interests. Send details to: P.O. Box 13557 Denver, CO 80201. S60, 20tc

WANT TO RENT/BUY: Currently two doctors and a physician's assistant are under contract with Hansford County Hospital District. Anyone with information on rental property with possible option-to-buy for these families please contact: Mark Thomas, c/o Hansford County Hospital District, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX. 806/659-2535. S13, 2tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Radio Shack in Berger has the RCA 18" Digital Satellite System installation available in the Hansford County area. Call 274-7077, 425 W 10th.

FOR SALE: Mobile home, partially furnished, 2/1, nice condition. \$8,000. 659-3303. S13, 3tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for Milling & ACP Overlay Contract #045X0M0016 on highway (s) US 54 (.693 miles) in Sherman County (ies) and Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay Contract #045X0M0017 on highway (s) SH 15 (approx. RM 334 to RM 335) in Hansford County (ies) and Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay Contract #145X0M0018 on highway (s) SH 15 (approx. RM 322 to RM 327) in Hansford County (ies) will be receive by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 5715 Canyon Dr., ATTN: Joyce Davis, Amarillo, TX until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 1995 then publicly opened and read. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bidders' conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 1995. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at 5715 Canyon Dr., ATTN: Joyce Davis, Amarillo, Texas, telephone (806)356-3283. Usual rights reserved. S13, 2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for painting the High School Auditorium, two wings (12 rooms) and refinishing cabinets and doors. Bid documents and all specifications may be obtained by contacting Allen Alford, Business Manager, or Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Schools, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (806)659-2116.
The sealed bids must be returned to Spearman Independent School, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 by 1:00 p.m. on April 5, 1995. Bid opening will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 6, 1995. Bids must be clearly marked "Painting Bids".
Spearman Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for commercial carpet for the Auditorium. Bid documents and all specifications may be obtained by contacting Allen Alford, Business Manager, or Willard Murrey, Superintendent of Schools, Spearman Independent School District, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081, telephone (806)659-2116.
The sealed bids must be returned to Spearman Independent School, 403 East 11th Avenue, Spearman, Texas 79081 by 1:00 p.m. on April 5, 1995. Bid opening will be at 1:30 p.m. on April 6, 1995. Bids must be clearly marked "Commercial Carpet for Auditorium".
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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
Hansford County will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 7, 1995 on one used tractor for Precinct #3. Bids will be opened April 10, 1995 at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court. Specifications are available at the County Judge's Office or the County Auditor's office in Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Jim D. Brown/Hansford County Judge S12, 3tc

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NOTICE

The Spearman Housing Authority is now taking applications for residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a community-wide waiting list. Families with the following incomes are especially needed for occupancy at the Housing Authority:

| FAMILY SIZE | FAMILY INCOME | |
|-------------|---------------|----------|
| | From | To |
| 1 Person | \$11,800 | \$18,850 |
| 2 Person | \$13,500 | \$21,500 |
| 3 Person | \$15,150 | \$24,250 |
| 4 Person | \$16,850 | \$26,950 |
| 5 Person | \$18,200 | \$29,100 |
| 6 Person | \$19,500 | \$31,250 |
| 7 Person | \$20,900 | \$33,450 |
| 8 Person | \$22,250 | \$35,600 |

Rent is based on family income minus allowances for children and elderly occupants. For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at Spearman City Hall or call 659-2524 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Gruver Independent School District will receive sealed bid proposals for an oil, gas and mineral lease for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil, gas, and all other minerals on school owned land located in Hansford County, Texas, Block 2, G.H.&H. Survey, Tract #1: All of Section 305. Please mark the envelope: Sealed Bid-Mineral Lease.
All bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on March 31, 1995. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening at the regular meeting of the School Board of Trustees on Wednesday, April 5, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room in the Gruver High School building, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver I.S.D. Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040. The District reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the District. Bids received without proper signature will not be accepted. S11, 3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed Proposals for Seacoating will be received by the City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081, until April 18, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at which time will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.
Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the City of Spearman, 30 SW Court, Brandt Engineers, Inc., 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110-2217, 806-353-7233 in the following manner:
One copy of the bidding documents may be obtained by Bona Fide bidders at the office of the Engineer upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition before the bid opening. Suppliers, subcontractors, and contractors wanting additional sets may obtain the plans and specifications upon payment of \$50.00, nonrefundable.
A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Spearman in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Performance and payment bonds will be required. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Spearman reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened. S13, 2tc