

### **Spearman City Council...** votes \$1,000,000 in certificates of obligation at meeting

in three special sessions between April 9 and April 14. Topics at these sessions were the passing of issuance of \$1,000,000 in Certificates of Obligation, consideration of a negotiated settlement in a lawsuit and a workshop on the proposed personnel manual

The April 14, special session was called to order by Mayor Burl Buchanan at 7:32 p.m.

Ordinance #608, an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$1,000,000 in Certificates of Obligation for the City of Spearman, was discussed.

Mr. George Williford, vice president of First Southwest Company of Abilene stated that the city received a very good bond rating of Baa for the \$1,000,000 tax and utility system revenue certificates of **Palo Duro River Authority...** 

Spearman City Council has met bids. Kelvin Knauf and Williford 1992 election. The earlier appointed checked the bids and a discussion was held. Mike Cudd made a motion to adopt ordinance #608, authorizing the issuance of Certificates of Obligation and approve the sale of the Certificates of Obligation to Merrill Lynch and First Southwest Company for the lowest interest rate. The interest rate is 6.567869% and will cost \$611,259.17. This motion was seconded by Steve Benton and carried

> unanimously. A resolution #4-92 approving and authorizing the execution of a "paying agent/registrar agreement" for the Certificates of Obligation was discussed. Ed Garner motioned to adopt the resolution. Don Reed seconded it and the motion carried unanimously.

The council then had to re-apobligation bonds. He opened the point the judges for the May 2, at 5:06 p.m. The topic of this meet-

judge, Kathy Beck, had to withdraw her appointment because of a schedule conflict. A motion was made be Cudd to appoint Pearl Pierce as the election judge and Eddie Largent as the alternate election judge for the May 2, 1992 election. Benton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Knauf stated that the parks departmenthas 12 extra picnic tables.

The tables are 8' and it was recommended that the tables be sold to the public for \$50 each. Reed motioned that the tables be declared surplus property and to sale them for \$50 per table. The motion was seconded by Benton and carried unanimously.

Mayor Buchanan called the April 9, special session meeting to order

Construction management ser-

vices were discussed but nor ap-

See Palo Duro pg 12

### selects dam inspectors

Palo Duro River Authority Board met at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 14 at the Shieldknight Building to consider a resolution on the annual dam inspection.

The resolution was discussed and passed. Freese and Nicholos will be performing the annual inspections. Johnie C. Lee, general manager said that the inspection should be done shortly.

They authorized an order to advertise for bids for paving the main road that leads to the pump and for a water and waste disposal system for the north and south sides of the lake. They will take bids at the May 12 meeting said Lee, general man-

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for non-commercial vehicles.

The lake project was discussed. "We're doing a lot of work right now," said Lee, general manager. The parking lot and the south boat ramp is completed and ready for

Kindergarten round-up starts

proved.

Both Gruver and Spearman are holding their Elementary School Kindergarten Round-Ups next week. Gruvers will be on Tuesday, April 28, 1992 and Spearmans is scheduled for Thursday, April 30.

In order to be eligible to enroll for kindergarten, children must be at least five years old as of September 1, 1991. The children will be given a pre-school screening assessment which will help determine their readiness level in three areas. The assessment will require approximately one hour per child. Gruver's pre-registration and screening will be held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 209 King Street. Parents are asked to bring \$5,000. And there is an exemption their child's birth certificate, im-

munization records and social security number to the pre-registration

Parents are asked to bring their children to the fellowship hall according to the following time schedule:

Last name: A through C - 9:30 a.m. April 20, 1992 at 10 a.m.

ing was the lawsuit between the City of Spearman and W.W. "Butch" Andrews, individually and D/B/A/ Industrial Painting and Sandblasting, Kevin R. Glovier, P.E., individually and as President of McMorries & Glovier, Inc.

At 5:08 Benton made a motion to declare the meeting closed to the public so the city council could enter into executive session to discuss the lawsuit. Reed seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The meeting was again open to

the public at 5:36. Mayor Buchanan stated that the lawsuit was discussed but no action was taken. A negotiated settlement in the

lawsuit was discussed and Benton made a motion to accept the defendants' settlement offer as recommended by Mr. Art Lara, attorney for the case.

The settlement offer was that Glovier would pay a total of \$20,000 to the city. \$5,000 was to be paid now and \$500 would be paid monthly for 30 months with a stipulation that the agreement be sealed to the extent that the open records act and open meeting act allows. The city would pursue damage awards from the painting contrac-The minutes of the last meeting tor in the amount of \$80,000 to \$100,000.

The City's total expenses were \$20,093,53. The additional fees that would be incurred if the city went to trial would be \$9,500 to \$10,500. The motion to accept this offer

was seconded by Reed and the motion carried unanimously.

The City Council's April 13 special session meeting was a workshop on the proposed personnel manual. No action was taken. The next workshop on the proposed personnel manual was held Monday,



Cindy Blackman, Spearman Chamber of Commerce Director, is helped into the cab of one of the city's street cleaners. Helping her are Judy Tindell and Larry Trosper. They were out checking out the cleaner for possible use in the Chamber's Clean Up Campaign on Sunday, May 3.

### Chamber plans cleanup

#### By Cindy Blackman, Chamber manager

The Spearman Chamber is planning its cleanup campaign for Saturday, May 3 and is encouraging all citizens to join in the effort to improve the city's appearance.

The city landfill will be open that day and they will be able to pickup trash and limbs around your residents and business during the week of the 3-9 of May.

The Chamber of Commerce has decided to paint and fixup the outside of the Girl Scout House as their cleanup project. We will be working on the house May 3. We are asking the local youth groups our our churches to help with this campaign by assisting with lawn mowing and picking up lots and parks.

We are asking the local businesses to take time and cleanup around their buildings and lots too. If we all just clean up our own space, this will help make Spearman ready for people coming to the car show and to our celebration.

If you have any questions about this campaign, you can call the Chamber office 659-5555, or call Judy Tindell, 659-2662, or Larry Trosper, 659-5565. Local residents should consider getting in there and really helping with this. We should all work together to make Spearman someplace special.

construction of an office building was postponed until it could by approved by the building commission in Austin

Tax exemptions for 1992 were set. They will be the same as 1991. Exemptions for people on social security, disabled or over 65-year-old is \$50,000. Homestead exemptions for disabled veterans is 5% or

#### D through K -10:30 a.m L through R - 1:00 p.m S through Z - 2:00 p.m

Spearman parents that have child that is eligible and did no already get a letter or have no registered the child need to call th school office at 659-2565 to get time assigned to your child so her she can take the Pre-Kindergarta Round-Up Test.

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Stevens, area manager.

### School budgets more for high school

In 1990-91 school trustees budgeted 30 percent more for operating high schools than for elementary sites. Statewide an average of \$3,280 per student was budgeted for high schools, \$2,645 for the 1,073 middle schools, and \$2,543 per child

a product of months of intense dis-

cussion among the PUC staff.

Southwestern Bell and 23 sepa-

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for the 3,594 elementary schools in Texas. In addition, \$1,014 per student was budgeted for the central office.

For the Spearman ISD the figures were \$3,999.46 for the high school, \$2,806.05 for the middle school and \$2.351.66 for the elementary campus, while \$1,201.14 per student was budgeted for the central office

For the Pringle-Morse CISD, a total of \$9,052.01 was budgeted for the elementary campus and \$611.11 per student was budgeted for the central office.

In Gruver ISD, the figures were \$6,380.56 for the high school, \$2,882.09 for the middle school and \$3,126.48 for the elementary school, with \$1,390.11 budgeted for the central office.

The figures come from a new report, "Tidemarks 1990-91 School Campus Budgets in Texas," a publication of the Texas Research league, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

The report also lists the amounts for direct classroom instruction. The statewide averages were \$2,366 per student for high schools, \$1,965 for middle schools, and \$2,030 for elementary campuses.

For the Spearman ISD the comparable figures were \$3,057.33 per student for the high school, \$2,317.80 per student for the middle school and \$1,879.02 for elementary grades.

Gruver ISD's budget for direct classroom instruction included \$4,691.59 per student for the high school, \$2,346.26 per student for the middle school and \$2,684.84 per elementary student.

Direct classroom instruction in Pringle-Morse CISD was budgeted

at \$4,717.54 per student at the elementary level.

The report is designed to provide reference points for site-based committees and the taxpaying public to evaluate future school budgets by types of campuses and for individual high school sites.

Excluding small single-campus schools, there are 1,059 high schools in Texas ranging in size from 83 schools with less than 100 students to seven campuses with more than 3,000 students. For these high schools, \$2,328 was budgeted per student for classroom instruction. or 72.3 percent of the \$3,221 per student for total operating expenses.

Locally, Spearman High School had \$3,057.33 per student for classroom instruction and \$3,999.46 for total current operating expenses. Gruver High School had \$4,691.59 for classroom instruction and \$6,380.56 for total operating expenses.

Spearman High School had \$276.30 per student for school administration, \$260.87 for cocurricular activities including extra curricular, none for guidance and counseling and none for plant maintenance.

Gruver High School had \$441.50 per student for school administration, \$859.64 for cocurricular activities including extra curricular. \$157.34 for guidance and counseling, and \$206.24 per pupil for plant maintenance.

The logislature provided in HB 2885 for site-based decisions relating to goal setting, curriculum, budgeting, staffing patterns, and school organization. Proponents contend that school boards and superintendents should grant See schools page 12

### Southwesten Bell to introduce new system

Southwestern Bell Telephone will host an open house reception at the Gruver State Bank on Tuesday, April 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to hand out brochures and demonstrate the new services that will be available beginning April 25.

The public is invited, refresh-

ments will be available and door prizes will be given away at the reception.

With the central office Gruver customers will have to dial all seven digits of a called number, said the release. Pay phones will not be changed over until 4 p.m. Saturday, April 25.

### Gafford helps team to victory



Spearman Senior girl basketball player Joy Gafford helped the North All-Star Team to victory Saturday night, April 18, at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. She was one of a few girls selected by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches to play the their all-star game.

This is just one of several honors Gafford has received this year because of her performance as a Lynxette this last season. She was selected first team All District and All Regional. She was voted third team All-State. Finally she received an honorable mention from the

Texas Sports Writers Association.

In the all-star game in San Antonio, Gafford did not score any points but pulled down three rebounds, had one blocked shot and three steals. She did all playing only half the game.

During the Lynxettes season Gafford led the team in scoring and steals. She averaged 12 points, 5 rebounds and 3 steals per game. She scored 358 total points for the season. She was a 76% free throw shooter and averaged 40% from the floor.

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additional modifications are made. Contact the Soil Conservation Service before you modify any area have been identified as wetlands, determined to be a wetland. It may these areas may not be drained, help you stay in compliance with filled, or modified without possible the program provisions and remain loss of USDA program benefits. If eligible for program benefits.

ern Bell Telephone. Southwestern Bell is instaling the switch as part of an accelented program designed to help boosthe Texas economy and provide ustomer benefits worth more han \$1.2 billion through 1994.

Stevens explains in his release that digital technology enhances a community's ability to retain and attract new business as well as improved telecommunications ser-

vices.

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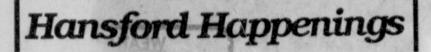
none." Stevens said.

ratepayers."

See phone page 14 "The negotiated settlementwas Applications for USDA program benefits...

need wetland determination

PAGE 2 THE REPORTER-STATESMAN THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1992



Gruver Elementary School Kindergarten Round-up, Screening scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 1992 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 209 King Street. Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security number to the pre-registration. The pre-screening will take approximately 1 hour. Please bring the children according to the time schedule: A - C at 9:30 a.m.; D - K at 10:30 a.m.; L - R at 1 p.m.; S - Z at 2 p.m.

Coming Soon: Hear the best entertainment Hansford County has to offer directed by Laquita Evans on the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center RADIOTHON to be broadcast on KRDF.

On Thursday, April 30, the Spearman Elementary School Kindergarten Roundup will begin. Letters, noting individual test time, have been sent to parents who have already pre-registered their 1992-93 kindergartner. If you did not get your letter or have not registered your child, who will be 5-years-old on or before September 1, please call the school office at 659-2565 for an assigned time for your child's Pre-kindergarten Round-up Test.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon-Friday, May 8th-Hamburger cookout-swimming pool park-Come our for a good time during lunch. Sponsored by the First State Bank.

Friday April 24 and Saturday, April 25 the United Methodist Church of Spearman will hold a 30 something youth discipleship event.

**Reception honoring Mildred Lewis** the retiring postmaster and Milana Reiswig the new post master at Morse, TX. Sunday, May 3 at the Morse Community Building from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be a .22 Caliber Rifle shoot Sunday, April 26 at the Hansford Gun Club Range at 1:30 p.m. Juniors and Dads are welcome. Sponsored by the Hansford County Gun Club.

The Hansford County Veterinary Hospital will be discounting fees for the vaccinations and tests for dogs and cats. The discount will be offered May 4 through May 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on May 9 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Discounted prices are: rables vaccination \$7, distemper-parvo \$17, parvo \$7, feline leukemia \$11.50, cytorab (feline rables & distemper) \$14, heartworm check \$14 and feline leukemia test \$16. Tags are also discounted. Bring your pets by for "pet week."

Trinity Presbyterian Church and Panhandle Crisis Center are sponsoring an Educational Seminar on Sexual Abuse Awareness, recognizing the effects of Sexual Abuse and beginning the healing.

It will be April 25th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Perry Memorial Library in Perryton. Donations will go to the Panhandle Crisis Center.

Hansford Hospice is sponsoring a '50s Flashback. Saturday, May 9, 1992 at the Catholic Parish Hall, 900 S. Roland in Spearman. Steak dinner will be served form 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. The sock hop will begin at 8 p.m. and run up to 11 p.m. Admission is \$10.

Gruver will be holding an immunization clinic in the Elementary School Library Monday, May 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Parents must be present for their children to receive any immunizations. A small fee may be charged according to the families income.



### **Chamber** Chatter

#### by Cindy Blackman

Congratulations to all the kids who qualified for Regionals next week!

Clean up Spearman is underway. Starting May 2-9 we want everyone to get out and clean up. The chamber sends out a challenge to the different clubs in town - let's all "Clean up Spearman". There are several lots around town that ca be mowed and the trash picked up. The chamber will be fixing up the Girl Scout House for their project on May 3rd. We're going to make this a family project. All board members and their families will be helping with this project.

Thursday, April 23 there will be a meeting of the Miss Hansford Committee, 12:00 noon at the chamber office.

Miss Hansford Contestants; You will be wearing sports wear instead of swimsuits during the pageant.

Chamber Membership Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, May 8, at the swimming pool park. It

I am so disappointed that our

school board voted against rein-

statement of our band program.

We were told last year, that it was

a temporary decision. Now plans

are unfolding to convert the Jr.

Part of the band instruments from

the High School have been loaned

our band program was discontin-

ued. If the band program was dis-

continued for financial reasons,

then why was a choir assistant

hired? If it was discontinued be-

cause of lack of interest, then how

do you explain more students in

the Jr. High Band last year than in

the choir? If it was because the

band was comprised of so many

minority students, I find that sad.

No one seems to mind these stu-

**Car show** 

and dance

slated for

Sat., May 9

Mostly, I am confused as to why

High Band Hall into classrooms.

**Dear Editor:** 

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### will be a hamburger cookout spon- Beginning Friday

sored by First State Bank. Dealing with taxes can be the

most frustrating part of operating abusiness. For immediate service, call the following numbers:TEC TAx Rates Section; 512-463-2755 -TEC Quartly Reports; 512-463-2406 -TECStates (address change only); 512-463-2745 - TEC New Employee Accounts 512-463-2731 - TEC Chargeback Unit; 512-463-2517.

Quote from Jackie Pearson -Spearhead Corporation Board Member "The Spearhead Corporation Board received notification on Friday, April 17th, that our community center project has qualified for a substantial grant from the JE Mabee Foundation in Tulsa, Ok. This challenge grant will greatly improve our funding possibilities with other foundations and is a very important step in completing the funding for the community center. At the movies . .

Beginning Friday, April 24 and running through Tuesday, April 28 at the Lyric theatre in Spearman "Medicine Man" on screen 1 at 8 p.m. and "Once Upon A Crime" on screen 2 at 7:45 p.m.

"Medicine Man," on screen 1, stars Sean Connery and Lorraine Bracco.

Replete with pony-tail and bermuda shorts, Connery casts an imposing figure in the rain forest of "Medicine Man," said a leading review magazine.

Connery plays Dr. Robert Campbell. He is a biochemist who has chosen an outpost in the Amazon rain forest as the site of his research. Bracco plays Dr. Rae Crane, the head of the institute that funded Campbell's research. She shows up out in the Amazon. Of course they don't get along very well. He drinks too much and is a sexiest and she is a hardened feminist.

It appears to be set up for PG

# Letters to the editor

dents involvement with the sports teams. If the band program was discontinued because the band was a school and community embarrassment, that is even sadder. If those students have the guts to go out on that field and march, with the aid of a synthesizer, in their so called "pimp" suits, who are we to be embarrassed for them? Does this mean that when the football or basketball team become an embarrassment that these programs will be disontinued? Of course not. A new mach will be hired and every effort will be made to build up the program. I really am confused as to WHYour band program was discontinued with so many parents andstudents showing interest.

Fave you thought about it? What prgram is next? Candi Delozier

Dear Concerned Band Parexts and Supporters:

After reading the agenda and etters in the paper concerning the ecent school board meeting and he letter from Mrs. LaRochelle, I elt compelled to write this response both.

I grew up in Spearman, Texas, raduating in 1964. All the years I tended school here the band was be biggest high light of the school

discussed this problem with him. They also contacted another Spearman graduate who is now a band director in Texas and sought his opinion. The general opinion of these two fine men were to continue not having a band program and then start building a junior high program only in a year for two. All the schools with the rules being handed out by the state are facing new problems everyday. The economy has taken a toll on our state funds and causes many problems for every school. I personally feel that the members of the Spearman School Board have handled the new rules and changes the best way they felt would benefit all the students.

Also, I would like to remind everyone that our choir program has also dropped in numbers. Have any of you looked at the requirements the students have to complete in order to graduate now? There is not time for all the extra-curricular activities which the school offers. I realize that band is very good for lots of students and that many students have aquired college scholarships because of band. But you have to look at the numbers over the last few years and see where all the drops in the extracurricular activities have been. The last year Spearman had a band there were not even enough students to march in a contest. These are the decisions I was referring to earlier. The students upon reaching high school have to make a choice and it seems to that the choice for many has been to drop band. Therefore, the school board has had to drop the offer of band due to lack of interest. I feel the present school board has handled all the problems they have been dealt with the students band issue in a very commendable way and that until some of you go to the state and get some of the rules changed there that all the small schools are going to be faced with this same problem. Maybe not band, but probably choir, FFA, or home ec. Instead of criticizing there fine people, lets get behind them and show we appreciate the time and efforts they have dedicated to our young people of Spearman Schools. Remember, these members are not paid a salary for representing us and being responsible for the youth of today. Instead of criticizing them, let's say thanks for being there. **Sharion Cook** 

Connery and Bracco to join forces both romantically and professionally in order to save each other and find the missing ingredient for his cancer cure. But it isn't so in either count.

The setting is beautiful states a leading review magazine.

"Medicine Man" is rated PG-13

"Once Upon A Crime," on screen 2, stars John Candy, James Belushi, Cybill Shepherd, Sean Young, Ornella Muti, Richard Lewis and Giancarlo Giannini.

This murder mystery comedy is about an American couple played by Lewis and Young. They are in Europe and are attempting to return a dog and collect the reward.

They become the prime suspects when the dog's owner is found murdered. The police inspector assigned to the case is Monte Carlo played by Giannini.

"Once Upon A Crime" is rated PG

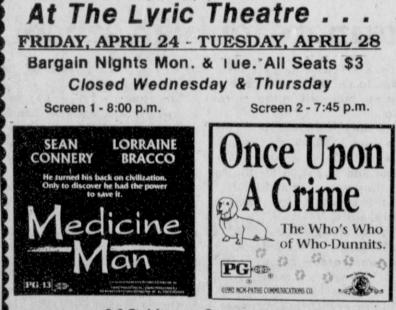
have more rights than my kids do and their not criminals. No wonder I've heard some kids that have been in trouble say they like it in jail or the Texas Department of Youth Corrections (TDYC) because they can get more out of that then they can at home. For example: In TDYC kids get 3 meals a day, 2 snacks, a room to themselves, a structured atmosphere, school, exercise time and more. No wonder more young people today get in trouble and don't want to try to get out of it. We don't make them take responsibility for what they do; we take it for them.

You know if the Government would get out of the the homes of this country and give them back to the parents. So they're not afraid of getting in trouble with the law when they try to make their kids mind. We might not need so many prisons.

Isn't this world backwards when youth want to go to jail they can get a college education or just to get medical benefits or less. Let's give back discipline of our children to their parents. After all did our parents really do so bad'

Let's go back to the old way of justice. Sue Scroggins

P.S. I also think it would help to put the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer back in School. It seems to me that the world went wrong when the government took them out of school and we stopped teaching our children respect and allegiance to both.



113 Main, Spearman



The Hansford Showtime Car Club of Spearman will be holding their fourth annual Shine and Show on May 9, 1992, at Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center in Spearman. The May Display will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 4 p.m.

Scheduled activities include valve cover races, Pokey's pulling truck and a cruise after the show. Entry fee is \$5 per vehicle. There is no pre-registration.

Admission is free.

The Hansford Hospice will be sponsoring a supper and '50's dance following the car show. The supper begins at 7 p.m. with the dance following.

All proceeds will go to the Hansford Hospice. For more information call Sam at 659-3019, Bruce at 659-5410 or Terry at 659-3691. the sa a board can do. They have tan the time to contact Mr. Sam Wson who was the band director in pearman for many years and

e always marched over 100 people id won many contests. I was a ember of this proud band for any of my school days. I have also ed in Spearman and have gradued two from this school. Let me I you there is a big difference in t requirements for students toq from 20 years ago, even six Mrs ago when my oldest son aduates. The students are faced wh many decisions when they rch high school level and someties they are not easy decisions. VII, the school board has been fed with the tough decisions conching the band issue and I feel thyare doing the only logical thing th as a board can do. They have tan the time to contact Mr. Sam Wson who was the band director

**Bob Boxwell** CANDIDATE FORS.I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### CAPABLE

•2 terms on City Council, 20 years self-employed businssman •Independent, critical thinker

#### DETERMINED

• To get first hand information on all issues

#### • To cut expenses, NOT programs

#### RESPONSIVE

• committed to genuinely open, receprocal communication among parents, community, faculty and board

Public education should be public

Saturday, May 2nd Spearman High School Political advertisement paid for by Bob Boxwell.

S.I.S.D. TEES nan among parents,

#### Letter to the editor:

I am really worried about our country and it's young people.

Do you realize that we pay lots of taxes and a big part of them go to building new prisons and detention centers and supplying them with things like color tv's, cable service, college and school books, cost of college its self, meals, clothing, medical expenses and a lot more. What irks me is that I'm not going to be able to send my children to college and can hardly afford to by school supplies now, much less feed and cloth them; but I'm suppose to feed, cloth and send the criminal population to school or college. Is it really right that criminals

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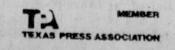
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Advertising and Story Deadlines: Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.



Jennifer Lynn Yarbrough and Richard Wayne Wells were united in marriage March 19, 1992 in Hill Chapel at West Texas State University in Canyon. Justice of the Peace, Michele Davis of Spearman officiated.

the bride is the daughter of Eugene Yabrough and Donna Farris, both of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Roy and Cleta Wells of Skellytown.

Matron of Honor was Tracy Ellison of Calumet, Okla. Best Man was Mike Smith of Amarillo.

Usher was Scott Vincent of Amarillo.

Candlelighter was Traysha Wells, sister of the groom of Canyon.

The bride was a 1987 graduate of White Deer High School and is currently attending W.T.S.U. and plans to receive a bachelor of fine arts degree in December.

\*grandmother of the bride is Lilly Love of Spearman. Grandmother of the groom Is Lilia Wells of Reydon, Okla.



Lisa Love, daughter of Jack Love of Phoenix, Ariz. and Betty Love of Borger was united in marriage Saturday, April 11th at 1 p.m. at home, to Dwight Lakey, son of the late Earl Lakey. His mother lives at Sedalla, Mo. Rev. Forsythe officiated.

The bride wore a floor length white lace over satin wedding

Here are 15 tips to help your children get ready to read:

-Read, read, read aloud! Choose from a variety of books, including picture books and simple books for beginning readers.

-Make sure reading times are cozy and relaxed. The calm and intimacy between you and your child will help to connect books with pleasurable feelings.

-Build a library of picture books at home for your child to handle and pour over. Opportunities to turn pages and examine pictures lead to curiosity about text and print.

-Share rhyming books with your children. Invite them to fill in the 'missing" rhyming word as you read.

-Look for predictable books that have recurrent lines or phrases. "Chime in" together when you come

#### the pages are turned. These approximations are a step forward in the reading progress

-Invest in a book with an accompanying audio cassette and don't worry if your page-turner can't keep up with the tape. Putting story and pictures together will inspire an interest in the written words.

a storybook in their own words as

by Sheri Benton Librarian

to a familiar part.

-Take your child to the library and allow time for browsing in the children's section. Let your child apply for a library card.

-Keep paper, crayons and pencils readily available. Encourage all efforts your young writer makes, from squiggly lines to "inventively" spelled words. Early efforts at writing are closely related to beginning reading.

-If your child is beginning to

### Spiritually Speaking

by Andy J. Scarborough First Assembly of God in Spearman

"Shining or 'Stacked Out'?" Have you ever seen a drilling rig at night? Most people around here have and probably not given them much thought.

a long way. I've thought how the derrick pointed towards the stars, with its' bright white lights and flashing red beacon upon the crown, reflect that light. The world is lookresembled a rocket as it prepares for take-off. The floor, dog house and adjacent equipment are washed ship in spirit and in truth (John in white light as well. A launch pad in my imagination.

Recently a drilling rig just south of old Hansford caught my eye. I could see it for miles. The rig lights burned a hole in the predawn dark- we work for the Lord no matter ness

the rig was above me, up on a hill. that He must continue to work while Matthew 5:14 came to mind, "Ye it is day(John 9:4 & 5).

are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." This drill rig was like that city.

The lights could not be hid. The rig had to be seen by other people. Crews had to find the rig, outside suppliers and of course, low flying aircraft want to see the rig. People know what they're looking for when they look for the rig lights.

Within those lights is security. The area around the rig is bright as

are out for an undetermined amount of time. No activity is present and the parts of the rig are literally stacked on the ground. Not a good situation for all concerned.

In Mat. 5:14 Jesus stated that as Christians we are the light of the world. Individually we must look at In our part of the country you ourselves to see how our light can see the lights of a drilling rig for shines, or if we put our light under a bushel(Mat. 5:15). Are we known as shining lights by those who come in contact with us? Our daily lives ing for that light.

Can the light be seen as we wor-4:24)? Is the light bright enough to bring us out of darkness and to walk as children of light as Paul commanded in Eph 5:8?

Does the light shine through as what the trials of life or tough con-Crossing the Palo Duro bridge ditions we face? Even Jesus stated

> Do you do all things without murmurings and disputing: that ye may be found blameless and harmless (Ph.2:14 & 15). If so, then your light shines.

> Remember, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Mat. 5:16). The world is watching.

How is your light? Hopefully not "stacked out."

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ibrary Book Notes write, ignore that backward "s" and -Listen to your children "re-tell"

inverted "b" and "d". The child is still in a practicing phase on the road to reading through writing.

-Purchase some inexpensive magnetic letters for your refrigerator door. Allow your child to handle and play with them freely. Rather than instruct, respond to questions such as "Mommy, what letters say Daddy'?"

-Ask your child to tell you a story. Write the story down as it's told, then read it back and share with others.

-Make a book with your child.

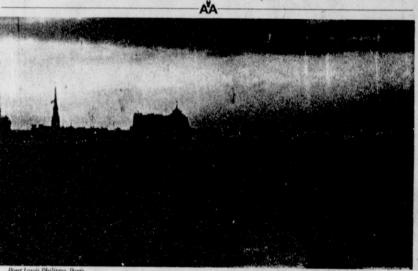
Staple some blank pieces of paper together and ask your child to illustrate the cover and inside pages. Write down whatever your child wants to say about the pictures at the bottom of each page. Enjoy reading and sharing the results.

-Make shopping lists with your child. Say the names of the grocery items aloud as you write them down. Search for and check off the items together as you shop.

-Make a batch of pretzel dough together and use it to form different letters of the alphabet --- shape, bake and eat.

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gown. She attended school most of her life in Spearman and graduated from Borger High School.

The couple will be at home at 805 Grand in Borger. Lilly Love of Spearman is Lisa grandmother.

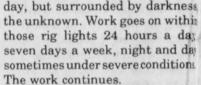
# **Taylor and Kirk** wed

Carol Lynn Taylor and Kirk Owen Frazier announce their engagement and approaching marriage

Kirk is the son of Robert and Velma Frazier of Tulsa, Okla. and Carol is the daughter of Jim and Elizabeth Taylor of Spearman, Texas.

The couple plans to be wed June 6 at the home of the Groom's parents

The bride-elect plans to attend Frank Phillips College in August. The prospective groom is the manager of Alco in Spearman, Texas



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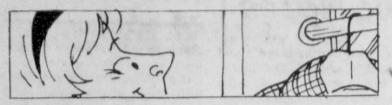
Tough decisions will have to be made in the next few years. I can make the hard decisions

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Do you remember a couple of weeks ago that I mentioned something about sun bonnets? I need to correct the spelling - they are slat bonnets instead of slot bonnets. The brims are stiffened with cardboard slats or thick layers of paper etc. Anyhow, anybody needing one made, give me a phone call or if you can't get me, give Violet Lee a call at 2546 and get your order in if you need one for a pioneer day parade or celebration.

As you know, M.H. and I have been traveling back and forth to "Okie City" to be with my mother who is critically ill. She has improved to the point of transferring her to a private room and putting her in a chair so she can sit up. All of this is very encouraging to us and we thank all of you for the prayers and concern shown to us.

However this past Tuesday, April 14, was One Of Those Days! We not only had the deadline to the IRS, I picked that day for a quick 24-30 hour stay in the hospital for some treatment and since we were unable to drive my father to "Okie City", he decided to go on his own. There in the most congested part of I-35 where construction was going

on, a semi decided to take his share of the road in the same lane as Dad. Thus, the semi clipped him down the side of his car and did a little bit of damage to a tire. Then, the next day, we learned that D.K. had a fire our at his pig pens. Through all these potentially disastrous happenings, we can Thank God that things were not worse.

Out of this sadness, we do see some comical things happening. For instance, just sit around the waiting room in a hospital and you will usually find something funny. Especially keep your eyes on the Coke machine and the elderly people trying to figure them out. This particular gentleman was trying to put a dollar bill in the slot - but after bending and turning it in several directions, the younger whipper-snapper of a son told him to forget it and put in two quarters. So he did and punched the button to select his juice. Out came his

On The Go With Joy by Joy Henderson juice can, plus a nickel change, plus another can of juice. Well that

brought out a guffaw of laughter from me that could have been heard down the hall and I thought "Boy just wait until they leave, I'm going to try that too!" The very next hour, here comes one of the vendors to that particular machine and did he ever fix that machine. No more extra cans of juice!

Good news for Frank and Lucy Pittman on their new granddaugh-



Five generations of the Morris family got together at Easter to celebrate. Pictured In front (I/r) Marsha Swimmer and her 3month-old son, Zackery and Mary Bell Wisinger. Back row(I/r) Vance B. Morris and Len Morris.

ter. Kip and Melissa Pittman are proud parents of Mary Hannah. I do not have any more details so I will let Lucy have the pleasure of filling you in when they return.

B.J. and Glenda Renner went to Ada, Okla. to help daughter Anise celebrate her 21st birthday and watch her participate in the Special Olympics. Anise did very well and will be able to compete in the State Finals.

Also competing in Regionals in San Angelo is Kisaundra Nesbitt, granddaughter of Flavil and Josephine Ayers. Her speciality is golf and she will be representing Borger High School.

Eric Green, the 5th grade son of Dr. Dee and Susan Green won the Childress County Spelling Bee recenily. Proud grandparents are Weldon and Elene Green and Greatgandmother is Vivian Green.

We were happy to have Doris Catter's mother Lucille Morgan visiting here from Nocona. All ways great to see Mike and Pat Burman here after attending a pig sale in Goodwell. Also to make a mini reunion were Lonnie and Marva and daughters Valerie and Molly from Friona. That makes another set of grandparents, Val and Marlene Winger mighty happy plus a special treat for Pauline Winger.

As I understand it, Charlie and

Cleta Casdorph had planned a trip

to Hesperia, California to visit his

brother whom he had not seen for

10 years. However, some problems

with Charlie's health had caused

their trip to be postponed tempo-

rarily. Finally they were able to go

and the Casdorph reported having

a good time and Charlie made the

Others seen in Gruver for the

Visiting earlier in the week in

holidays were Candy Hicks and

children and Kevin Golden who

the home of Oscar and Violet Lee

were Lee and Mary Lou Brookshire

of Mead, Okla. Mary Lou is Violets

Visiting in the Canny Carthel

home were Harletta's parents

Duane and Ruth Capps of Vernon.

While here, I introduced them to

Gary and Jo Dell Capps from Pan-

were guests of Donnie Thoreson.

trip in pretty good shape.

Belle Goldsmith is the lovely mother and grandmother. An exciting time for the Morris clan from west of Gruver and near Sunray. There was a large gathering at the home of Vance and Ruth Morris. At this time there were five generations present. Those attending include: James and Marybelle Wisinger; Vance and Ruth Morris; Len Morris, his daughter Marsha Swimmer and her young son Zachery from Sunray. Others attending were V.B. and Vera and members of their family were Melanie and Jack Rodman, who teach and coach in Sunray; Chris and LyNelle Morris of Wichita Falls. Andy Morris also attended. Sherry (Morris) Crowley from Sunray attended with her three daughters Jackie, Addie and Ashley. Repre-

handle. They visited with each

other for awhile to see if they claim

at least to be kissing cousins. Jo

Dell and Gary Capps were here

and part of a group for a reunion

with the Bill Goldsmiths and Karen

Kelly and families. Others visiting

during this time were Deloris

Meeks of Texico, New Mexico; Ja-

son and Cody Capps of Panhandle;

Larry and Vicki Hackney of

Cleburne, TX; Dayle and Jenny

Goldsmith of Yukon, Okla.; Ted

and Karen Goldsmith; Eddie and

Carol Goldsmith of Madison, Wis.

Another son, Bob Goldsmith of Ariz.

is expected to arrive in a few days.

senting Joe and Nancy's family, Brandy and Brittany. I hope I didn't miss anyone, but please correct me if I did.

Gruver is happy to welcomeRandy and Tammy Mitchell and their three sons back to Gruver. They are presently residing in the home of Dave and Regina Barkley.

Amanda Walters continues to be patient in NWTH and is being treated for diabetes. Bernice Dudley remains in Abilene at her daughters home while recovering from several health problems.

Since I am "on the go," turn in your news to the newspapers toll free number.

### Gruver students journey back in time

The Gruver fifth and sixth grade sth grader, were dressed up as students from Mrs. Blassingame's pneergirls. The boys were shocked classes went back in time to the ad appalled to discover that little days of pioneers. Mr. Hinkley, Education director from the Carson County Squarehouse Museum Panhandle, Texas presented the students with "trunk presentation" of pioneer life, clothing, attitudes, and historical trivia. The students were shown rubbing boards, photographs, carpet cleaners, family Bible, antique irons, and clothing. Kadie Grotegut, fifth grader, and Amber Weller, prect on monoprints.

tddler boys also wore dresses and



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fily collars and then knickers with stkings as they grew a little older. To boys assured Mr. Hinkley that thy would never wear dresses! good time was had by all. Mr. Hkley can really hold the attentie of the students with his wondeul presentations. The sixth griers are anxiously awaiting his

rem April 29 for a hands-on art

Gruver fifth grader, Kadle Grotegut (left) dressed in pioneer attire to take a trip back in time. On the right, education director, Mr Hinkley of the Panhandle Squarehouse Museum looks on.



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#### A few days ago the Amarillo News had an article in which the Hart Independent School District was recognized by the Texas Educational Agency, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drugs, Texas War on Drugs and the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers for the schools' efforts to educate the students about drug and alcohol abuse. Both the Hart Elementary and the High School were commended, being two of the 17 schools in Texas to be recognized.

School Nurse Retta Knox, who is given the credit, coordinated the Hart's drug free program and she is quoted as saying that the state wide recognition has earned Hart a nomination for a national honor from the U.S. Department of Education and the school district will know by April 28 whether national honors are won.

Retta Knox is the wife of David Know, who is also a teacher in the Hart school, and he is the son of Gloria and Don Knox.

Scott Barkley was able to return home Friday from High Plains Baptist Hospital the early part of the week. He had been undergoing treatment for dangerous blood clots. Scott had an automobile accident on March 12 and is recovering, tho he is still on crutches and has his jaws wired shut.

Mrs. Esther Steward is resting from an interesting ten days stay down state. She and her daughter, Virginia Dancer, drove to Dallas to visit Virginia's daughter, Betty Leonard.

They also enjoyed some time with Dwayne Stewart who is employed at Greenville. They did a little sight seeing also.

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Marie Beck is slowly recovering from surgery at home since Monday. She had been in St. Anthonys following surgery. Robert Beck, one of her sons, of Alvardo spent several days here with her. His son Brandon accompanied him.

Adrain Blackburn, a junior in high school at Dimmitt won the girls single tennis matches at the district meet in Lubbock last week. Her winning is especially noteworthy as she had recovered from a knee injury incurred in sports here in Spearman last year. Adrian had been a student in Spearman since her first grade, and her former schoolmates will be relieved to learn going major surgery in Lubbock on Thursday, April 23. She has been in the hospital there several days. The Kitchens daughter and family live in nearby Tahoka.

Doris is in the Methodist Hospital, 3615 19th St, Lubbock.

Graveside services were held for Joe Douglas Womble, 72, at Hansford Cemetery on Tuesady. Services were held earlier in Abilene where he lived. He was a native of Hansford County, the son of the late Jess and Lulu Womble. He attended school here as did his sister Janelle Steinkoeig of Borger, by whom he is survived. He also is survived by two children of Abilene. \*\*\*\*\*

The mystery of the week is what vile, wild beast killed one of the ostriches at the Hansford Ostrich farm on Saturday night. The bird was 10 months old, strong, and in a pen with 13 others. It was found with the head missing and the neck showing signs of having been chewed.

There is an employee who lived

at the farm and heard no disturbance. As a temporary deterrant, flood lights and a radio are on all night.

The birds are extremely valuable and every effort is being made to prevent the predator from striking again.

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The Amarillo Fine Arts Association sponsored "The Best of the Southwest Show" recently and complimented Spearman's Karen Reimer by designating an Honorable Mention to one of the two paintings she entered. This one was a still life featuring items that her Grandmother Allen had painted over 40 years ago.

At the reception Friday night at the First National Bank where the show was being exhibited, First National Bank employee's selected one of Karen's as the "First National Bank Employee's Choice Award."

This painting was named "For Mom" in memory of her mother, Kathleen Lewis, who passed away a year ago this week. Karen commented that the award meant so much, and it was both an emotional and exciting experience.

She and husband Mick spent last week in California visiting

### Among the Neighbors

Mick's mother, Frieda Unruh, his sisters and many other relatives.

Loree and Ira Harbour returned on Friday from Cortex, Colorado. They had gone to attend the funeral of their son-in-law's mother, Mrs. Arlene Hindmarsh. While They were there, Ann Hindmarsh had to be hospitalized for a heart problem. She was in ICU several days but was able to return to her home before the Harbours left.

Easter Guests:

Wanda and Hershal Jones especially enjoyed the blessing of this Easter season the company of some of their children over the weekend. They had returned just the Saturday before from a long stay in Milwaukee where Hershel had been hospitalized for 34 days. He had had a very technical heart operation lasting nearly ten hours and for many days, it was doubtful if he would ever again enjoy an Easter. He is doing as well as can be expected. Their son Jim and Martha Jones of Dalhart with Jacob, and Rhonda and Brent Wheeler of Wellington with Kailee and Clint visited them over the week-end. \*\*\*\*\*

Roy and Ann Flowers had their

daughter, Beth Ann, from Irvin. She was accompanied by her fiance Rob Reeves also of Irvin. Their marriage is planned for next month. The Flowers have been entertaining three grandchildren from Perryton over the Easter holidays.

Mary and Buford Baker enjoyed having her parents over the weekend. They are Fred and Bessie Cavin from Clayton.

Twila Wheeler of Dumas, Rhonda and Brent Wheeler of Wellington with Clint and Kailee, and Brenda Hart with Jenifer and Janice of Gruver spent Easter with the Scott Beedy's.

Eschol and Eulalia Blanenship guests was her daughter, Andrea Mires of Amarill. She wea accompanied by a friend. Andrea is employed by U.P.S.

Waurine Cope's week-end guests were her daughters - Denise and Rex Van Meter with Bryan and Cara from Bushland; Susan and Benny Rodriguez with Nathan and Lea from rural Canyon. Her son Bill and Michelle Cope of Canadian joined them.

Craig and Beverly Binson, accompanied by Heather, Nicholas and Dusty, spent a long week-end in Brownfield. They were guests of Beverly's mother.

Virginia Head's guests were her sisters; Elizabeth Carr with son Gary, Miami; Catherine Hall, Pampa; Catherine's daughter, Cathy and Danny Ballard with Krestin, Borger.

On Easter Sunday they joined a number of others for a day in the home of Delinda and Danny McLaughlin and family. Since the McLaughlins now own the home formerly owned by her grandparents, Kiff and Aileen White, the gathering brought back many memories of family gatherings.

Guests of Cleo and Lowell Denman were her son, Tommy and Dolores Taylor from Heber Springs, Arkansas; her grandson Glenn Taylor, His wife and baby from Muskogee, Okla., and another grandson Kyle Lee, his wife and

I want to say

little boy of Amarillo.

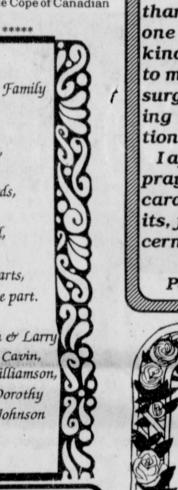
Mr. T.D. Sansing met his daughter, Carolyn Sommers, in Amarillo on Tuesday and on Wednesday, they drove to Lubbock to visit Martha and Perry Coursey and sons. They returned to Spearman for the weekend and he drove her to Amarillo to catch a plane.

Carolyn retired from teaching after 36 years and is enjoying living on a farm with her of husband of about a year. They live near Simonton about 50 miles from Houston.

The happy week-end was marred by near tragedy late Saturday night when Chris, 25 year old son of Martha and Perry was in an automobile accident.

Chris was a passenger and received very serious injuries including many broken bones and is still in ICU at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

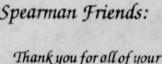
He is a Texas Tech graduate and is associated with a rehabilitation hospital in Lubbock.



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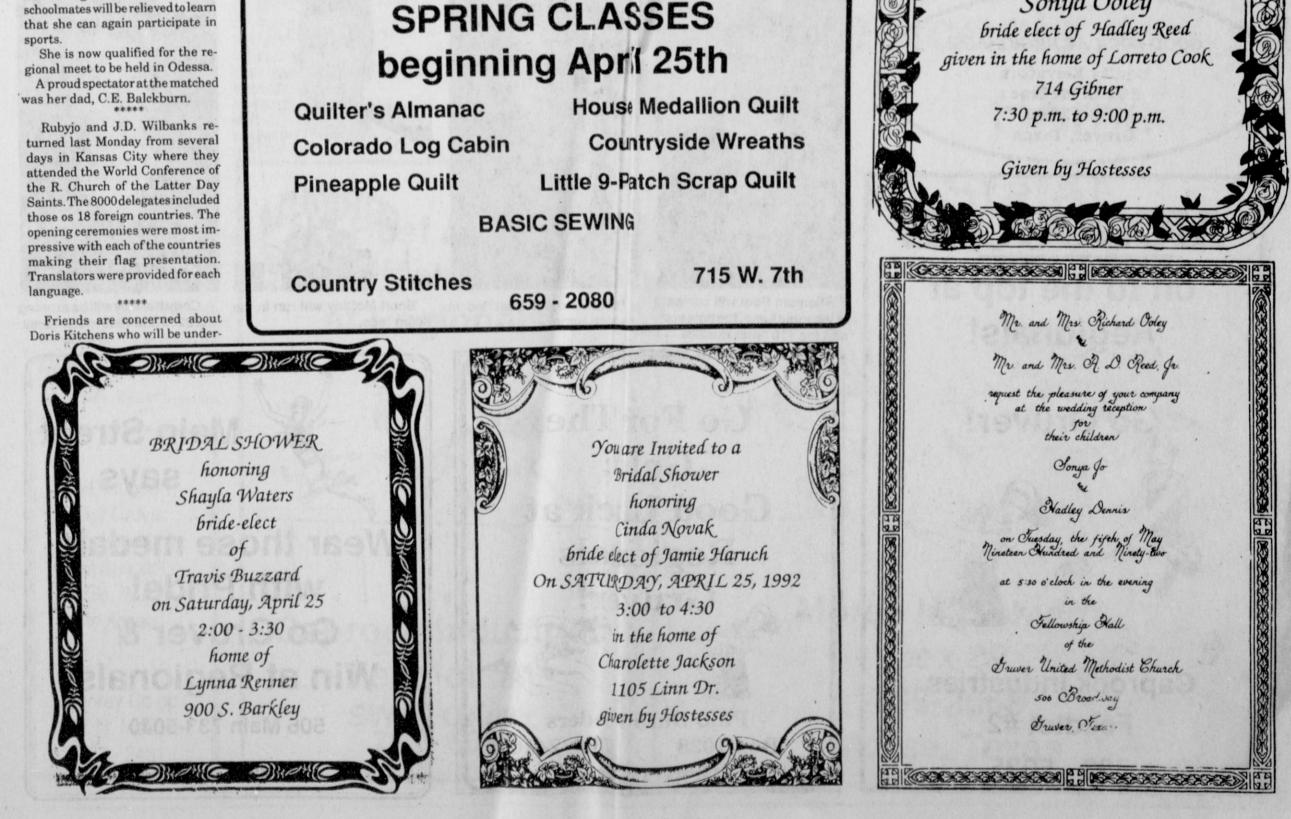
> Wanda and Hershel Jones



A card of thands from the Sam Wysong Family Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there. Perhaps you spake the kindest words, As any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day, Whatever you did to console our hearts,

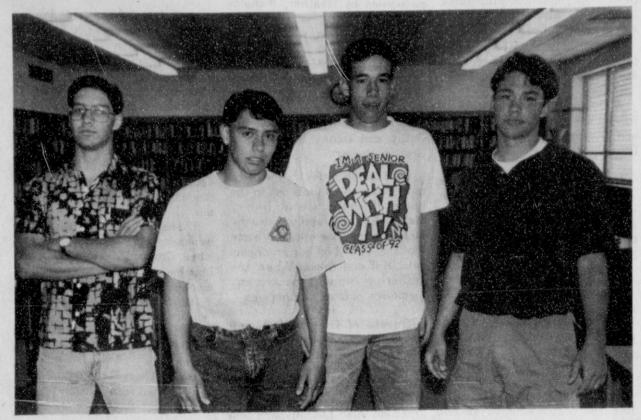
We thank you so much whatever the part.

Mary Lou Wysong; Gary Wysong; Pam & Larry Eckroat, Bran & Micah; Kay & Jim Cavin, Lauren, Rachel & Dana; Jan & Ed Williamson, Chris, Samantha & Halee; Jesse & Dorothy Davis; Ray & Beth Phelps & Grace Johnson



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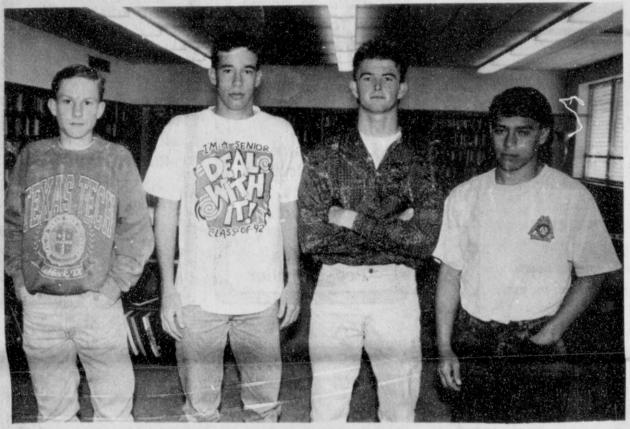
# Gruver athletes are headed for regionals



Raul Villegas, Victor Lopez, Trent Seagler and Matt Etheredge will be running the 400 meter relay at the Regionals.



Monica Ward, Julie Meyer, Janelle Haefner and Holly Venneman are the Gruver 400m girls sprint relay team. They will be running for Gruver at the Regional Meet on Friday and Saturday.



Running the 1600 meter relay at regionals will be Ryan Atwood, Trent Seagler, Shannon Pool and Victor Lopez.



Running on the 800m relay team will be Jannelle Haefner, Cora Meyer, Julie Meyer and Holly Venneman. Cora Meyer will be competing in the 800m run as well. She has the fastest qualifying ime in the region.

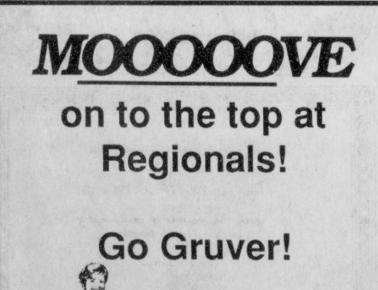






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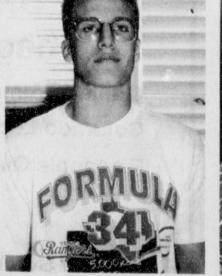


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and the 110 neter hurdles.



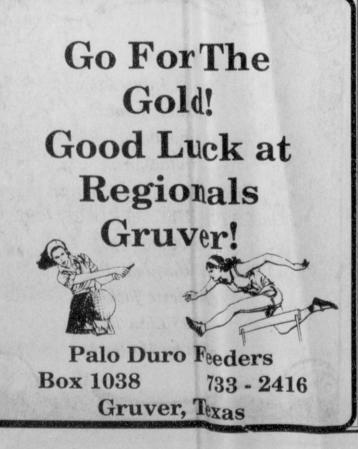
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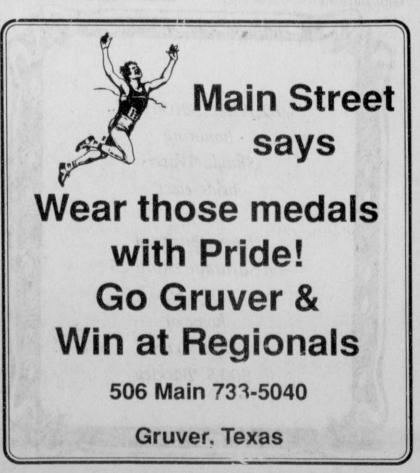


Scott McCloy will run in the 800m race.

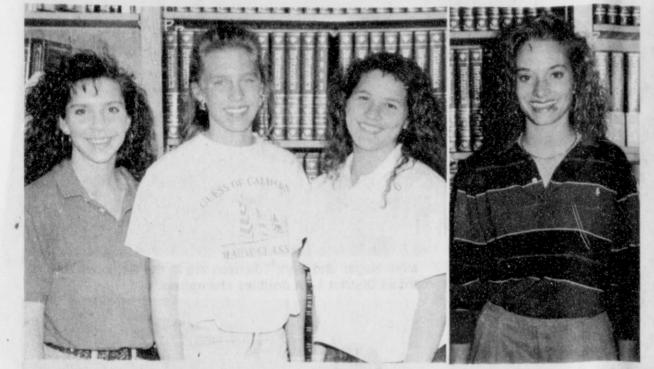


Cody Barkley will be running the 3200 and 1600 meter races.





# Gruver athletes are headed for regionals



Running for Gruver on the girls 1600m relay team will be (I-r) Cora Meyer, Julie Meyer, Kasey Davis and Holly Venneman. Vennenman will be competing on her own in the high jump.



Monica Ward is entered in the 100m dash.



Kim Boone is playing golf Wendesday at Sundown. She qualified by winning the girls Distrcit 1-1A golf tournament.



Mathew Hoel will play tennis singles on Thursday and Friday. He qualified by finishing second in district.

### Gruver does well at district track

Gruver Varsity Girls District Relays at Wheeler District Champions-

172 points 3200 M Run - Brendy Brown,

4th, 13:10.7 400 M Relay - Monica Ward, Julie Meyer, Janelle Haefner, Holly Venneman, 1st, 51.7

**800 M Run** - Cora Meyer, 1st, 2:27.3; Tisha Ralston, 5th, 2:40.4; Kasey Davis, 6th, 2:41

100 M H.-Janelle Haefner, 2nd, 16.52; Wynn Maupin, 3rd, 16.54; Mika McLain, 4th, 19.32

100 M Dash - Monica Ward, 1st, 13.19 800 M Relay - Janelle Haefner,

Cora Meyer, Julie Meyer, Holly Venneman, 1st, 1:49.6

400 M Dash - Gina Hoel, 2nd, 65.3; Wendy Rodriquez, 4th, 66.5; Tisha Ralston, 6th, 68.4

300 M. H. - Wynn Maupin, 2nd, 49.3(Set school record in preliminary's with 48.3); Shanna Jarvis, 4th, 51.8

200 M Dash - Monica Ward, 3rd, 27.7; Gina Hoel, 5th, 29.4 1600 M Relay - Cora Meyer,

Julie Meyer, Kasey Davis, Holly 63.08 Venneman, 1st, 4:14.5 300 Shot Put - Anissa Ryan, 6th, 51.16

29'5 1/4" 200 High Jump - Holly Venneman, 27.31

1600 M Run-Cody Barkley, 1st, 4:52.49; Max Davis, 4th, 5:04.05 1600 M Relay - Trent Seagler,

Shannon Pool, Ryan Atwood, Victor Lopez, 2nd, 3:34.28 Shot Put - Aaron Frick, 6th,

40'3" Discus Throw - Aaron Frick,

4th, 128'7 1/2" Pole Vault - Shannon Pool, 1st,

13'; Kevin Spivey, 5th, 10'6" Triple Jump - Shannon Pool,

2nd, 38'6" Long Jump - Raul Villegas, 5th,

18'4 1/2"; Victor Lopez, 6th, 18'4"

Running High Jump - Fabian Royal, 2nd, 5'10"; Jeffery Price, 6th, 5'6"

#### JV Boys

First place-198 points 3200 M Run - Joe Bravo, 1st, 11:29.14

400 M Relay - Kevin McNett, Ricky Oliva, Joe Bravo, Rosie Arreola, 1st, 48.8

110 M HH- Kevin McNett, 1st, 18.29

100 M Dash - Rosie Arreola, 1st, 12.7; Eric Wright, 2nd, 13.14

400 M Dash - Ricky Oliva, 1st, 63.08

**300 M IH** - Kevin McNett, 1st, 51.16

200 M Dash - Eric Wright, 1st, 27.31 1600 M Run - Joe Bravo, 2nd, 5:32.8

92'8"; Ricardo Soto, 5th, 85'4 1/2" Pole Vault - Joe Bravo, 1st, 10' Triple Jump - Rosie Arreola, 1st; Kevin McNett, 2nd

Long Jump - Rosie Arreola, 1st, 16'7 1/2"

Running High Jump - Eric Wright, 1st, 5'5"; Kevin McNett, 2nd, 5'

Gruver 8th Grade Girls District Relays at Wheeler

Second-124 points 400 M Relay - Sahala McCloy,

Robbi Mathews, Cori Lowe, Cristy Marquez, 6th, 59.2 800 M Dash - Joni Hart, 1st,

2:39 100 H. - Sahala McCloy, 4th,

19.5; Kiki Carthel, 6th, 20.3

200 H. - Tara Shapley, 1st, 32.7 1200 M. Run - Joni Hart, 1st, 4:13.7 (New school Record)

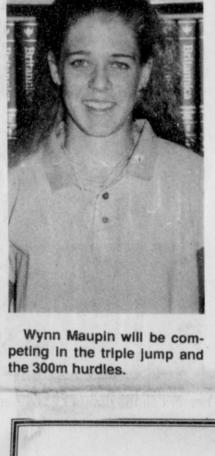
1600 M Relay-Myriam Alvarez, Kiki Carthel, Joni Hart, Tara Shapley, 3rd, 4:46

400 M Dash - Amber Murrell, 2nd, 69.6; Macee Casdorph, 6th, 75.6

200 M H. - Tiffany Yanke, 4th, 38.9

200 M Dash - Amber Murrel, 1st, 29.09

1600 M Relay - Crystal Chrstian, Erica Blount, Mary Henso,



Bring



The second secon

the 100m hurdles.

Gina Hoel will run the 400m run.

### Win Regionals! LIttle Tiffanies 103 E. Broadway 733-5290 Gruver, Texas

2nd, 5'2"; Mika McLain, 4th, 4'10" Long Jump - Wynn Maupin, 3rd, 16'3"; Wendy Rodriquez, 4th, 15'3 1/4"

**Triple Jump** - Wynn Maupin, 1st, 33'1"; Julie Meyer, 6th, 30'11 3/ 4"

District Relays at Wheeler Varsity Boys

Second place-130 points 3200 M Run - Cody Barkley, 1st, 10:50.62

400 M Relay - Matt Etheredge, Victor Lopez, Trent Seagler, Raul Villegas, 2nd, 45.34

110 M HH- Shannon Pool, 2nd, 16.54; Brady Pool, 6th, 18.71

800 M Run - Scott McCloy, 2nd, 2:03.96

100 M Dash- Raul Villegas, 4th, 11.66

400 M Dash - Victor Lopez, 4th, 52.32

**300 M IH** - Brady Pool, 3rd, 44.02 **200 M Dash** - Raul Villegas, 3rd, 23.86

> WE Support Our Gruver Greyhounds in all they do! Go, Win, Regionals!

Sunray Co-op 207 N. McCree 733 - 2481 1600 M Relay - Ricky Oliva, Eric Wright, Ricardo Soto, Rosie Arreola, 1st, 4:07.1

Shot Put - Ricky Oliva, 1st, 41'10 1/2"

Discus Throw - Ricky Oliva, 1st, 106'3 1/2"; Don Heath, 4th,

Amber Murrell, 2nd, 4:56.9 Shot Put - Cara Hathaway, 1t, 28'10"

Discus - Cara Hathaway, 1t, 70'10" (New School Record) Long Jump - Amber Murrel, 1st, 13'11 1/2"

See track page 11

No Beef About It! We're going to win at Regionals!

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### **Regionals at Abilene Christian College:**

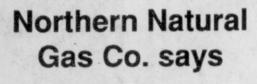
Golf-Wednesday and Thurday Tennis - Thursday and Friday Track - Friday and Saturday

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nament as the number 2 District 1-2A tennis doubles team.

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are headed for Regionals at Abilene

Carrie Pearson and Shea Crawford are in the Regional Tour-





Mike Hager and Clint Townsen are in the Regional Tournament as District 1-2A doubles champions.



Sherman Jones and Wes Dyess are the number 2 District 1-2A boys tennis doubles team at the Regional Tournament.



Chad Davis and Landon Swan are competing at Regionals in the shot put (Davis) and the discus (Swan).





# invested well, now **Excel at Regionals!**

# Go Spearman!



Kelli Butts will play singles tenis at Regionals.

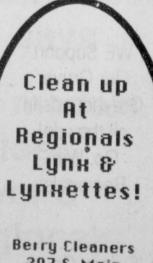
Ashley Shieldknight will throw the disc.



Mary Cook qualified in the high jump.



Shannon Holton will run the 800m run.



207 S. Main 659-3122 Spearman

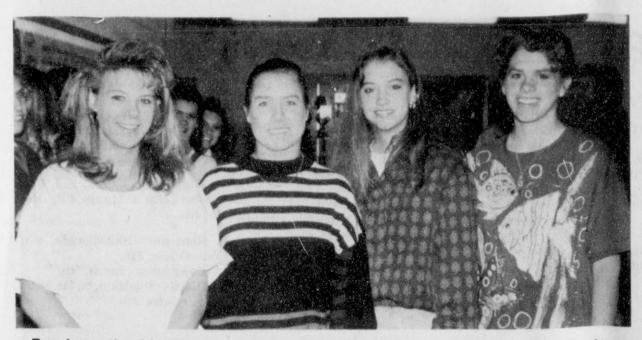
**Regionals Now**, **State Bound!** Go Lynx & Lynxettes!

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Running on the girls 400m relay team are (I-r) Shannon Holton, Sonia Nitschke, Mary Cook and Holly Jarvis. They are district champions and they will run at Regionals on Friday or Saturday.



Running at Regionals on the 1600m relay team will be Jill Lusby, Sonia Nitschke, Mary Cook and Joy Gafford. Gafford will also be running the 100m and 300m hurdles as well.



The Spearman boys golf team is district champs. They will be competing at the Regional Tournament on Wednesday and Thursday. They are (I-r) Toby Thompson, Justin Boyd, Cass Lasater, Darian Hawkins and Brady Reed.

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The Spearman girls golf team will be taking six players to Regionals. They are (I-r) Monica Blackman, Rainey Whittington, Kara Faries, Sara Sanders, Tracy Martin and Molly Blackman, as an alternate.



### Sack up the Wins at Regionals!



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# CAR CARE

### For many young people, their first car means their first love

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There are many milestones in life: marriage, having children, retirement, and so on. But for teenagers, the one they look forward to most is getting their first car

To sixteen- and seventeen-yearolds, having a car means more than just transportation, it represents a new sense of freedom and independence. They no longer have to rely on mom or dad to drop them off at a party or take them to the mall; now they are free agents taking one of their first steps into adulthood and responsibility.

Fortunate are the teenagers who work hard, save money and pay for their first automobiles themselves. It may be easier to have mom and dad pay for it, but the personal satisfaction and sense of achievement they will gain when buying it for themselves cannot be surpassed

Teenagers who just purchased their first cars are easy to spot: They will have wrinkled hands from washing and waxing so frequently; they are in and out of the auto parts stores purchasing every accessory known to the car industry; they usually carry a photo of their cars in their wallets and they probably have a subscription to Car

Craft magazine.

These young driving enthusiasts don't even mind the first repair or two. Actually, they find the added responsibility a challenge. The first couple of times stuck in traffic don't bother them either, they actually think it's kind of fun. Teenagers new to driving love it and probably invented the phrase "joy

But at some point it will happen every young driving enthusiast becomes not-so-enthusiastic about driving anymore. It could be a three hour line at the Department of Motor Vehicles, or a traffic jam that made them late for work, whatever the cause, they then realize why driving is considered a "necessary evil." Depending on the individual, this transformation could take two months or two years, but it's bound to happen

In some ways, driving could be com pared to romantic love: They are both necessary for most people; they both evoke emotions of pleasure, excitement, anger and frustration; they can both become part of your personality and everyday life; you can have two cars or two lovers but in both cases it may be tricky; and you never, never forget your first.

# earman Around the track

#### **District Relays at Sunray** Varsity Boys

Third place-123 points 3200 M Run - Brad Law, 2nd, 11'6"; Dee Mayfield, 6th, 10'6" 11:41.26; Tony Ortiz, 5th, 13:17.22 2:02.82; Cody Pipkin, 3rd, 2:04.31; Pipkin, 6th, 5'6' Ernesto Puentes, 6th, 2:12.58

Jason Varnon, 5th, 16.45 100 M Dash-Chris Strawn, 1st, 11.4; Josh Furlow, 12.14; Lonny

Galegos, 6th, 12.27 400 M Dash - Ernesto Puentes, 6th, 54.33

300 MH - Brian Beck, 1st, 40.09 **Tennis teams...** 

1600 M Run - Brad Law, 4th, 5:30.11 Pole Vault - Brian Beck, 2nd,

High Jump - Tim Kizziar, 2nd,

800 M Run - Tim Dooley, 2nd, 6'; Chris Strawn, 4th, 5'10"; Cody Long Jump-Radar Garcia, 2nd,

110 MH-Brian Beck, 4th, 16.27; 19'2"; Jason Varnon, 3rd, 19'1/2" Discus-Landon Swan, 2nd, 143' Triple Jump - Radar Garcia, 3rd, 40'6 1/2"; Chris Strawn, 6th,

#### Spearman Girls Track

2 mi, - Amanda Nobles, 5th

400 relay - 1st, 52.13, Mary Cook, Holly Jarvis, Shannon Sanders, 6th. Holton, Sonia Nitchke.

100 H. - Joy Gafford, 1st, 15.97; Suzanne Sanders, 4th; Lyndee Cook, 6th.

800 M. - Jill Lusby, 1st, 2:33.22; Shannon Holton, 2nd, 2:43.74; Ashley Shieldknight, 3rd.

800 relay - 3rd, Sanders, Holton, Michelle Garnett, Lusby.

100 M.- Garnett, 1st, 13.15; Holly Jarvis, 5th.

400 M. - Nitchke, 3rd, Cook, 4th. 300 H - Gafford, 1st, 47.00; Cook, 5th.

200 M. - Garnett, 2nd, 26.82;

1600 M. - Nobles, 6th. 1600 M. relay-2nd, 4:15.5, Cook, Nitchke, Lusby, Gafford.

High jump - Cook, 2nd, 5'0"; Sanders, 4'10" and Lusby, 4'10" (tie) for 4th.

Shot put - Shieldknight, 4th; Telie OQuin, 5th.

Long jump - Jarvis, 5th. Discus - Shieldknight, 1st, 95.6'; Amber Cates, 5th.

#### championships win district

The Spearman tennis players overcame windy conditions and district opponents last week to win district championships in three divisions of the district tournament.

The number one Spearman girls doubles team of Kimbre and Tamri Townsen stayed undefeated as they swept the girls doubles bracket. Their toughest match of the tournament was in the finals against their team mates Carrie Pearson and Shea Crawford.

Pearson and Crawford, Spearman's number two girls doubles team won through to the finals without losing a set. They finished second losing to Townsen and Townsen 0-6, 4-6.

Kelli Butts beat the number one seed in the tournament in the finals to win a second district championship for the girls team. She defeated Kenda Chisum of Sunray in three sets 1-6, 6-1 and 6-2 to win the championship.

Nikki Strawn, the other girl singles player, finished third in district after losing to Chisum in the second round but came back and beat a West Texas player for third.

The Spearman boys doubles team had no trouble getting to the finals of their side of the district tournament. The number one team of Clint Townsen and Mike Hager

defeated team mates Wes Dyess and Sherman Jones for the Championship.

In the boys singles division the two Spearman players both drew the number one and two seeds of the tournament. Brady Reed lost to the number one seed Cody Chisum of Sunray. Chad Wilkerson lost a tough fought three set match to Jason Weed. Weed and Chisum met in the finals for the district boys singles championship.

### Spearman Golf A-teams are headed for districts

The Spearman Boys Golf A-Team finished number one and the Girls A-Team finished number two in the district golf competition to earn spots in the Regional Tournament to be held in Abilene next Wednesday and Thursday.

The boys team lead the district from the first tournament back in March. They finished with a combined team score of 992. This score was 109 shots less than the second place team from Startford.

Leading the team and finishing first in district was Justin Boyd. Boyd edged out Chandler Smith of Stratford by one stroke to win the

district championship. His total score for three tournaments was 238 strokes

Close behind Boyd and finishcoach. Reed has been shooting beting third and fourth in the district ter scores than Jenkins the last couple of tournaments, but Roland were Toby Thompson and Cass was unable to substitute because Lasater. Thompson and Lasater both had combined scores of 244 of district rules. The girls golf team will be sub-

strokes The other two players on the stituting at the regional tournament as well. According to Roland, team were Darian Hawkins and Chris Jenkins. Hawkins combined Monica Blackman has recovered score was 266. Jenkins finished well enough from foot surgery to the district tournaments with a play in the regional tournament. She fills the number one spot on total of 301 stokes.

When the team goes to Regionals



the Spearman team. Her sister Molly Blackman, who has been holding down the number five spot on the team, will go as an alternate

The number one player for the girls during district play has been Rainey Whittington. She finished third individually in the district with a total score of 300 strokes.

Following her were Kara Faries with 339 strokes, Tracy Martin with 343 strokes, Sara Sanders with 360 strokes and M. Blackman with 364 strokes.

Trantham's twisters...

### basketball team wins

Trantham's Twisters, a basketball team of sixth grade girls composed of Lindsey Smith, Brooke Trantham, Misha Davis, Rebecca Howard, Keisha O'Quinn, Jennifer Neff, Jaclyn Nowlin (of Perryton) and manager Ashley Brown, have been playing at several tournaments

So far, they have won nine consecutive games and are the cham-



to Jeff Roland, Spearman golf

next week, Brady Reed will be playing instead of Jenkins, according

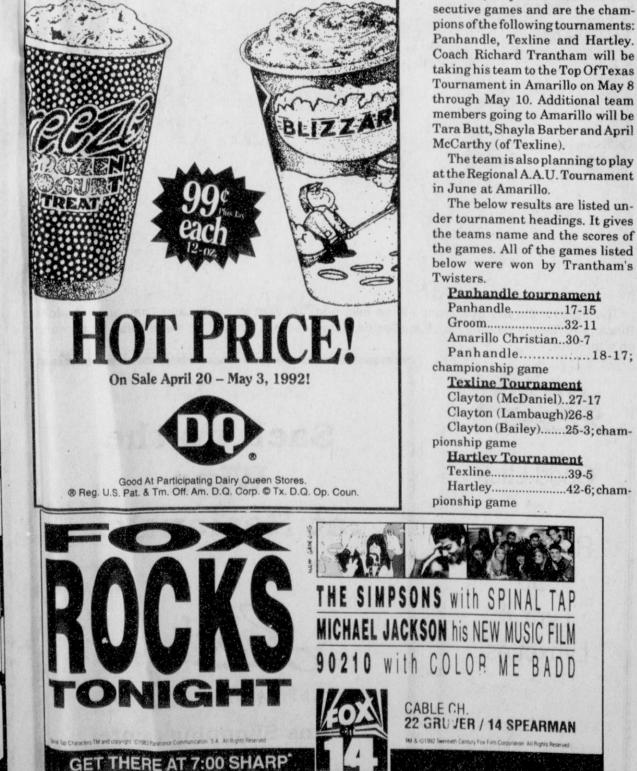
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#### Track from page 7

High Jump - Amber Murrell, 2nd, 4'4"

400 M Dash - Cristy Marquez, 3rd, 69.3; Shannon Acker, 4th, 69.6 200 M Dash - Tara Shapley, 1st,

29.7Discus - Kiki Carthel, 2nd, 83' (New School Record); Memory

Ross, 4th, 73'8 1/4" Long Jump - Tara Shapley, 3rd,

13'3 1/2'High Jump - Molly McLain, 1st,

5'0" (ties school record); Josie Pool, 2nd, 4'8"

Triple Jump - Tara Shapley, 2nd, 29'2 1/4"

**Guver 8th Grade Boys** 

Second place - 117 pts. Sprint relay - 3rd, 50.24, Daniel Bort, Travis Ferguson, Max Frick, Wylee Maupin.

800 meter run - Bailey Barkley, 2nd. 2:18 110 meter hurdles - Travis Ferguson, 2nd, 18.62. 400 meter dash - Wylee Maupin, 3rd, 58.63; Juan Arreola, 5th, 60.06. 200 meter hurdles - Sammy Renteria, 1st, 29.27; Travis Ferguson, 3rd, 29.67.

1200 meter run - Bailey Barkley, 1st, 3:44.06 (new school record).

1600 meter relay - 1st, 3:58.95, Juan Arreola, Daniel Bort, Max Frick, Wylee Maupin.

Discus - Juan Arreola, 2nd, 142'3" (new school record)

Long jump - Max Frick, 6th, 16'10 1\2

High jump - Wylee Maupin, 3rd,

Triple jump - Wylee Maupin,

### **GARDEN TIME**

#### Helping the environment: Mulching mowers best for lawn

(S) The ecological trend to use mulching mowers that eliminate yard waste disposal problems also is gaining active support from agronomists and other turfgrass experts who favor the nutrient benefits that come from returning grass clippings to the soil.

The whole industry should be using mulching mowers," asserts Dr. Martin Petrovic, Associate Professor of Turfgrass Science at Cornell University. "A mulched lawn always looks better than a non-mulched lawn because you have healthier turf when returning clippings as added nutrients."

Dr. Petrovic, speaking at a recent seminar sponsored by Garden Way, Inc., confirmed previous findings of a Michigan State University study that showed mulching produces a generally greener and healthier lawn because mulch returns nutrients to the soil and allows evaporation at the "oil level without adding to thatch buildup. The tests also found that mulch particles decompose and are absorbed by the grass root system within 14 days.

More recent research — a three-year test program being conducted by Garden Way and the Rodale Research Center in Kutztown, Pa. — is expected to provide the industry and consumers with more definitive information on the advantages of using a mulching mower instead of a conventional rear or side discharge mower.

Dr. Petrović, the author of more than 100 published articles and papers on turfgrass science, says mulching can reduce nitrogen fertilizer needs by about 30 percent. He points out that

grass clippings are 20 to 35 percent crude protein. The average leaf blade, he adds, is 75 to 90 percent water; three to six percent nitrogen; one to three percent potassium, and less than one percent phosphorus.

Industry sales figures reinforce the views of both ecologists and agronomists, reports Nathanial C. Stoddard, President and Chief Operating Officer of Garden Way, Inc., manufacturer of Bolens and Troy-Bilt mulching mowers. "Mulching mowers are sharply gaining popularity because they are ide ally suited to meet the demands of today's homeowner, and because laws are already in force or pending in a dozen states to prohibit disposal of yard waste in landfills," he adds.

According to Stoddard, a lawn mower designed for mulching must have a deep mowing deck and use a specially engineered multi-pitch blade. The blade and deck combine to create air suction to hold grass upright and once cut, to suspend the clippings in the mower chamber while repeatedly chopping them into finer particles. These small particles are then blown deep into the turf near the soil level where they decompose quickly.

A conventional side discharge mower, on the other hand. blows clippings horizontally onto the lawn rather than forcing them down into the turf. The long clippings lie on the lawn surface in unsightly brown clumps, and this layer of dead clippings can sometimes become thick enough to exclude sunlight and cause yellowing and weakening of the turf.

1st, 36'3 1\2" (new school record); Juan Arreola, 5th, 33'11 1\2

200 meter dash - Max Frick, 5th. 26.85 -30-

> **District 1-A Results Gruver 7th Grade Boys** Second place-90 pts

Sprint relay - 2nd, 57.3, Scott Stedje, Heath Tolleson, Matt Overbey, John Duncan.

800 meter - John Duncan, 4th, 2:32

1200 meter - Keith Miller, 6th, 4:29.1

1600 meter relay - 1st, 4:24.5, Josh Mayhew, Matt Overbey, Heath Tolleson, Jared Hoel.

Discus - Scott Stedje, 4th, 85'4" High jump - Josh Mayhew, 2nd, you could give me.

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why your cat has alopecia ( hair

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Friday: Hamburgers, french

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Breakfast

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Tuesday: Toast, peanut butter

Wednesday: French toast

Thursday: Donuts, fruit, milk

Friday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit,

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fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, rice

mashed potatoes, vegetables, cake,

**Gruver School Menu** 

April 27 - May 1

fruit, cornbread, milk.

cheese, fruit, milk

biscuits, milk

salad, jello, milk

crispie treats, milk

muffins, milk, juice

and jelly, fruit, milk

sticks, fruit, milk

milk.

Triple jump - Matt Overbey, 5th, 30'1 1\4'

Pole vault - Heath Tolleson, 3rd,

400 meter dash - Jarrod Hoel, 2nd, 59.5 (tied school record) 200 meter dash - Jarrod Hoel, 2nd, 27.19

Shot put - Scott Stedje, 3rd, 36'3".

### **Dahlia flower** club holds meeting

The Dahlia Flower Club met April 20 with Ethel Ellsworth as hostess. Wanda Smith, the president, called the meeting to order. Ethel Ellsworth, led in the pledge to the flag and Sada Hoskins led in the club collect.

The minutes were read and approved. Cleo Demman, the treasure, gave the treasury report. Roll call was answered by "A Good Deed Someone Has Done For Me." Cleo Demman gave the program on "Mr. Wright Goes to China." Wanda Smith won first on specimen, and Ethel Ellsworth won first on arrangement.

Refreshments were served to Cleo Demman, Sada Hoskins, Sammie Bishop, Sara Dassett, Louise Archer, Ruth Mary Whiten, Wanda Smith and Frances Williams by the hostess, Ethel Ellsworth.

The next meeting will be May 4 with Wanda Smith.



# Ask the Vet Dr. John Paul

problem could be hormonal imbal-Dear Dr. Paul, My cat has ance. You did not mention whether had all her shots and is health there was itching or pruritus assoso far as I can tell. Pebbles' ciated with the alopecia. The presproblem is that she's losing a ence of pruritus would lead me to lot of her fur. Her belly is bald look for other causes such as an and now her legs are getting allergy or external parasites. As the same way. Is this anything you can see, dermatologic problems to be concerned about? I would appreciate any information are complex and require your veterinarian's attention.

> Dear Dr. Paul, My veterinarian recently prescribed a medication for our dog, Ginger, to help her digest food better. The vet said she didn't have enough natural enzymes to digest food properly. What does that mean, and what else can I do to help her?

a mixture of digestive enzymes such as Festal R or one of the other enzyme products that are available. Under normal conditions, an internal organ called the pancreas produces various enzymes which help to digest carbohydrates, proteins and lipids. If the pancreas becomes diseased and no longer produces digestive enzymes, then supplements of enzymes are usually beneficial.



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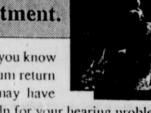
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Wood mouldings are becoming an increasingly popular home-improvement product, according to Georgia-Pacific Corporation, the nation's leading manufacturer and distributor of building materials. Because wood mouldings are readily available and can be installed in a few hours, they appeal to homeowners who want to upgrade their home, but don't have the time to undertake a large remodeling project. Installation is easy: in fact, almost 75 percent of the moulding used to remodel American homes is done by do-it-yourselfers.

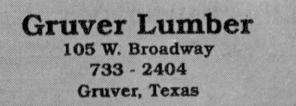
Throughout history, moulding has been incorporated into various architectural styles. The ancient Greeks

For practical homeowners with a taste used it to decorate their classic columns, and carpenters in the American colonial period designed many of the popular mouldings found in today's homes. Now, as home prices escalate. homeowners are discovering new uses for moulding as a way to increase the value and appeal of their home.

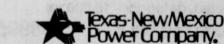
Once installed, moulding can be stained or painted to create a formal or casual look for a room. And leftover pieces of moulding can be used to construct a picture frame, closet pole or pot rack

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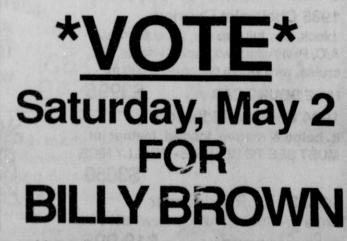
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### PAGE 12 THE REPORTER-STATESMAN THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1992 Gruver PTA plans spring events



India leads the world in the total amount of tea used each yearabout 650 million pounds.

You are invited to come by **Charolette Ford Trunks** 313 Main Spearman and share refreshments with **Elvin Martin on** his 80th birthday on Tuesday April 28th, 1992 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

executive board meeting in the Gruver high school board room Thursday, April 9 to discuss the April Associational Meeting, the Spring Luncheon and the Awards Banquet.

Gruver's PTA Associational Meeting washeld Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Auditorium. Heath Tolleson and Justin Johnson presented the colors and Stacey Williams delivered the Devotional. PTA president Tracy Bevell pre-

sented Lindy Tolleson an award for her first place poster. She had won

#### Junior Troop 126...

### attend "Jazzy Juniors event"

Junior Troop 126 members Kristi Carbajal, Krista Dement, Chrissy Odneal, Dawn Loomis, Jennifer Laxson, Gina Kunselman, Carolyn Cummings and Annette McIver had a very early Saturday morning leaving at 6:30 a.m. for the Liberal Jazzy Juniors Event. The event took place at the Arkalov Recreational Area, 11 miles N.E. of Liberal. (A very nice place.)

Approximately 120 Girl Scouts and leaders attended this event. The girls learned about campfire safety, tents, plant life, hiked, vis-

The Gruver PTA held a short the EPA Poster Contest at districts. L. Tolleson's poster is now being judged at the state competition. Cultural Arts division.

**Girl Scouts hold meeting** 

Guymon, Okla., Friday, April 10, for the annual meeting.

The Spearman service unit received a certificate for the award for outstanding achievement in public relations. They said they would like to give a special thanks to the secretaries of the school campuses

ited the marsh and wildlife area, learned knots and knife safety. The instructors for the knife safety didn't come, so I got volunteered along with Rhonda Johnson from Des Moines, New Mexico. For this event we made a friendship stick which includes: faith, hope and charity along with the races of the world depicted by colors and shapes. It's a beautiful ideal.

AUCTION

REMINDER

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AND HOUSEHOLD

ITEMS

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Saturday, April 25,

1992 - 10.30 a.m.

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The Girl Scouts travelled to and employees of Spearman Reporter for their help.

> Yucca Girl Scouts honored Carole Gibson, of Stratford at the meeting. The most prestigious honor for adults in Girl Scouting, the Thanks Badge went to long time volunteer, Gibson. Mrs Gibson has worked diligently with the council training program for several years. She has produced an orientation video in which each troop leader views when first becoming a leader and recently became a certified Trainer of Trainers.

Board members were elected to fill vancancies. Members at Large that were elected to serve various terms included Myrna Biggers of Spearman.

Emily Graham shared her experience of her Wider Opportunity, 'Take the Lead," held in New York and Wendy Biddle spoke of her trip "Together We Stand," the first Senior Girl Scout Conference that was held in the Philadelphia.

#### Palo Duro from pg 1

were read and approved. The treasure's report was given and payment claims were considered. Both were approved as read.

#### Schools from page 1

greater latitude to campus level educators in exchange for an initial promise of more productive educational services for the students

While there is little evidence to indicate that by itself school-based management will improve student achievement, as a management tool in the right hands, the report concludes that it may be helpful.



American Heart Association

#### Anthony Viallobos also placed at The PTA presented Mr. Bob districts. He won third place in the Burgoon with a life time membership for his involvement with the youth.

Officers for the 1992-93 PTA were elected. They are: Bevell, president; Johny Jarvis, vice president; Kelly Hart, secretary; Carol Tolleson, treasure; Ronda Holt, historian/ parliamentarian.

The Spring Luncheon is scheduled for May 5 and the Awards Banquet will be held on May 12.

On April 13, a talent show presented by the Gruver Elementary students entertained everyone attending. Mrs. Haley Garland directed the show.

### Horse judging teams place at district I competition

Hansford County 4-H Judging Teams won second and third at the District I 4-H Horse Judging Contest held at West Texas State University on April 11.

Hansford's junior team placed second overall in the team competition, winning first in the halter horse judging and second in the performance horse judging.

In the individual competition Autumn Bateman won the halter horse judging and placed third in the performance horse judging.

Bateman won second place in the individual overall competition and team member Brandy Morris placed fifth.

Other junior team members competing were Divida Nash and Dusty Eckhardt. Monty Eakin judged in just the individual competition.

Hansford's senior team placed third in the overall team competition. They won third in the halter horse judging and fourth in the performance horse judging competition.

Senior team members competing were Dawn McCullough, Jake McCullough, Wendall Ralston and J.D. Christian. Jamie Ralston judged as an individual.

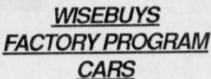
### GIILILA SIPIE'S 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme white -w- red interior, 4dr., digital display dash, 11,000 mi., auto trans, v6, AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, PWR windows & locks, A/C, alum. wheels, defogger \$13,995

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I am a candidate for re-election to position on the Spearman ISD Board of Education. The election is May 2. I ask for your vote for the following reasons:

1. When I ran for election three years ago, I pledged that academics would be a priority for me. I believe that my votes and my position have supported that priority. For example, budgets of the libraries have been increased, an aide has been hired for the high school library, and the library is now open evenings. I have supported all these actions. 2. When I ran for the board three years ago, I promised that I would not use taxpayer funds for any trip. I have not taken any trips to conventions; further, I paid for required schooling at Amarillo and Canyon with my own money., 3. I have no children in school. I can pledge total objectivity. Since I have had three children graduate from the Spearman Public School, and two of those children teach, one in Texas and one in Hungary, I feel qualified to offer my viewpoint of the educational needs of our children. 4. I am a taxpayer. My husband, Ray, and I know the conditions of the local economy: therefore. I am very sensitive to the concerns of the taxpavers. I request this of you. Study my candidacy, examine my record, question me about my viewpoints. Let me use my experience and knowledge to continue to work for better education for our students. I am responsive, responsible, and dedicated to quality education. Vote for me on May 2 ...

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### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

The Perryton Equity Exchange has made application with the Texas Air Control Board for renewal of permit no. 4562 for a grain elevator & dryer in Spearman, Hansford, Texas. The location is 104 Collard. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



The Pringle-Morse students did a super job in the St. Jude Math-A-Thon this year, said Mrs. Bouldin. Fourteen students raised a total of \$681.43 to be used for childhood cancer research at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Donnie Davis collected the most. He collected \$112.52. Students participating were: front row (I/r)Elizabeth Owens, Donnie Davis, Maricella Valencia, Ashton Shearer, Evan Schmidt, August Schuman, Mikala Reiswig, Holly McCloy. Back row (I/r) Ashley Phillips, Maria Vargas, Griselda Trejo, Jesus Vargas, Marcos Valencia, Gravell Vargas



Sixteen Pringle-Morse students entered in the 1992 Hutchison Soll and Water Conservation District Conservation Poster Contest. Blue ribbon winners were Brenda Soto, Donnie Davis, August Schuman and Sasha Allen. Tap Giblin and Amber Crowl received red ribbons. Placing third were Lily Duran and Evan Schmidt. Students participating were: front row (l/r) Davis, Jason Redwine, Maricella Valencia, Schmidt, Allen, Schuman, Crowl, Ella Hernandez. Back row (l/r) Soto, Natalie Tarango, Stephanie DeLa Cruz, Giblin, Monty Knox, Duran, Casey Jones, Salvador Vargas.

### Hansford Hospice... discuss "sock hop" dance plans

in the hospitality room of the First State Bank in Spearman with 23 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Verna Lee Shirley, Prayer was led by Jack McWhirter.

Final plans for the annual Sock Hop following the car show sponsored by the Hansford Showtime Car Club was discussed. The fun time is set for May 9, 1992 in the Catholic Parish Hall at 7 p.m. Come Early! Tickets are now on sale from any hospice member. A steak din-

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April 20th Hansford Hospice met ner will be served for ten dollars each. Tickets will also be available at the door. Dress of the 50's will be optional attire. Children are welcome

> The first of our Hospice training classes began Tuesday evening. These classes will be twice each

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The Texas Hospice organization Convention will be the last weekend in April. Carol Hergert, R.N., Brenda Wall, Dr. and Mrs. Ridge will be attending. They will mike reports to the local organization on the different workshops they attended.



La Quita and Jim Evans (arranged by Brenda Dahl) performed "Let's Say I Do Again." Amanda McBroom sang "The Rose." Carol King performed "You've Got a Friend" and "Wind Beneath My Wings."

Gruver music club...

meeting called to order by presi-

Hymn of the month is "Christ

the Lord is Risen Today;" alleluia

was presented by Frances Murrell

and accompanied by Barbara Cluck.

Irwin and Sandy Tebeest.

enjoys the

The meditation was given by Melba Rasor. Hostesses for the afternoon were



music sang by members The Gruver Federated Music Club met April 14 in the United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. The

a computer with a spell check program. Poor Mrs. Hollar, Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Wylie - they and while I have forgotten the names of many history and math teachers, those dedicated English teachers are still talking to me. I thirty years ago.

LAKE **BAYLOR**-Last weekend's Big Bass Tournament was won by former Claude City Commissioner Jerry Graves with a 6.92 lb. Jerry is an outstanding angler with the ability to win any tournament he enters. He used a 1/ 4 oz. black jig with a brown Uncle Josh #10 pork trailer. Second place went to Randall County's Don Davis, while Jack Shahan from Lake Tanglewood finished in third place. White spinnerbaits in shallow water were catching lots of small males and an occasional big bass.

of Childress. After placing sixth in the March Big Bass Tournament, he decided not to enter this month's event. Of course, he then caught a huge 12.10 lb. trophy bass. Saving the \$50 entry fee cost him about

Southwest Outdoors with Mel Phillips

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MEL'S MILESTONE \$1000!

Ripley made a fortune with his book, "Believe It or Not." Future editions may include the fact that today's column marks the 100th time that Southwest Outdoors has appeared in print. Believe it or not!

Surely my old English teachers must be in a state of shock, but then they never knew I would find never gave up on my penmanship, listen better now than I did some

Our sympathies to Larry Willis

Congratulations to the anglers at Lake Baylor for releasing all the bass(even the 12 pounder) that were caught on Saturday.

Rumor has it that some "meat hunters" are starting to keep bass in the 5-10 pound class. A lake the size of Baylor can be seriously harmed by even a few inconsiderate individuals. Guys, keep the prolific crappie, walleye and catfish, but prime breeding-size bass need our protection.

The fishing is great and will get even better. The next two months are the perfect time to take the family to the lake and catch some fish.

Fun Tournaments are a great way to improve your fishing. The winners reveal their secret baits and patterns at the weigh-in ceremonies. The entry fee is only \$20. What a great way to spend some quality time with the family and maybe win some money and a trophy

Fishing Tournaments open to the public include:

April 30-Thursday evening 'FUN' Tournament Lake MacKenzie

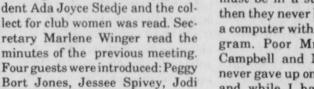
May 2-Saturday morning bass 'FUN' Tournament at Lake Conchas

May 2-Saturday STRIPER Tournament at Lake Foss in Oklahoma

May 7-Thursday evening Walleye or Bass Tournament Lake Meredith

May 9-Saturday Sun Country: Pro-Am at Lake Conchas







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Karen's Kozy Korner **Extension** Agent

"The future is now" is a phrase every consumer can use to remind them to think about the future values of consumer decisions they make each day. A basic principle in our free enterprise economy is that every consumer's decision has "opportunity costs." That means that if money is used to buy or do one thing with, part of the cost is the fact the money spent will not be available to buy or do other things with in the future.

Budgeting is one way consumers can make decisions outside the pressures of the marketplace and better consider what is most important to them now and in the future. Budgeting promotes planning to help consumers use their money for the goods and services that are of greatest value to them.

However, budgets get blown when "unexpected opportunities" are presented to the consumer. Before you make an impulsive decision that is not in line with your of your future is to slow down and budget, stop and ask yourself a few questions. First, look into the future and ask, "How will I feel about this in a few days or a few weeks? What will I have to give up in the future if I do this now?

Think also about the fact that today is the "future of days gone by." Look back and recall what happened when similar decisions were made. Have you ended up with opportunities that would have been lost had you not acted quickly? Were claims that "This offer is good today only" never seen again only" never seen again? Or, have you experienced disappointment because you later discovered a better choice was there, if only you had taken time to shop around? Did a more important need or goal have to be given up because money had already been used for unplanned purchases?

One way to take charge of some

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think carefully today before you act in consumer decisions. Be sure what you buy !milds the future you have planned.

The future see ms so far away. It will be 18 years before a child born

today will need money for college or some other type of job training. It will be 20 to 30 years before the employee starting to work today will need retirement income. However, a manageable future starts now.

Future major expenses can seem beyond the reach of many families. The secret is to start early, save regularly and spend wisely.

Look at the challenge in small, manageable options. For example, it could take as much as \$80,000 for a child born today to enroll in college. That may seem like more than you can manage. If you divide it by 18 years, it looks like \$4,444 a year or \$370 a month. By planning for the future now, you can cut that direct cost considerably

First, come back to reality. What can you afford to set aside each month? Before you say "Not much," think about it. Where does your money go now? Do you drink about one soft drink a day or have some other daily habit that uses at least 65¢ a day? In a year that equals \$237. If both parents this expense, that's \$474 a year. Over 18 years, putting this money (\$18.94 per parent) into a low-risk passbook savings account that earns only 5% instead would add up to \$13,320.76 in 18 years. Put the passbook savings account in the child's name with the parents paying income tax on the earnings.

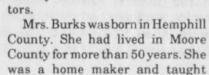
If you can encourage your child to start making the same contribution from his or her allowance with their first day in school, and additional \$3,761.17 will be saved by graduation day. That totals \$17,081.93 if two parents and the child save. If you are a single parent, encourage grandparents to join in this manageable project.

Such savings, supported by a

of Rgers, Arkansas, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Christopher, brn April 6, 1992, at Washington legional Hospital, Fayetteville, Aransas.

Daniel Christopher weighed 9 ounds. 4 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Sultemeier is Paige litchell. She is a 1979 graduate of bearman High School, and her prents are Dwayne and Donnie litchell of Spearman. Chris's parets are Mr. and Mrs. George altemeier of Ft. Stockton, Texas. Maternal great-grandparents te Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doshier of lardesty, Oklahoma.



County. She had lived in Moore County for more than 50 years. She was a home maker and taught school at Hartley and other places in Texas. She was a Spearman High School graduate and a Baptist. In 1980, her husband, Sam Clyde

Survivors include a brother, Amrine C. Easley of Dalhart.

The family requests memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second, Dumas, TX 79029.

Jewel D. Daberry Jewel D. Daberry, 85, of Sham-

#### Phone from page 1 -

Southwestern Bell to improve voice transmission quality and to make available a number of new customer services," Stevens stated in his release.

New services possible are: one

rock died Sunday, April 19, 1992. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 at Eleventh Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. John Denton, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Daberry moved to Shamrock in 1923 and had lived here every since. She married Dewey Daberry at Sayre, Okla. He died in 1982.

Survivors include a son, Dudley Daberry of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Jimmie Lee Martin of Hisperia, Calif.; two sisters, Nettie Faye Vinyard of Shamrock and Curt Lynch of California; a brother, Dale Hendrick of Spearman; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren

Stevens said in his release that another benefit of digital technology, aside from being the most advanced system available, is its costeffectiveness in terms of space requirements and maintenance. Com-

In the top picture are the finalists from the District 2-T1 Lions Club Convention Queen Contest held in Perryton on April 3 & 4. Suzanne Sanders (4th from the left) represented the Spearman Lions Club and was the runner up in the contest. At the convention James Cunningham (bottom left pic.) was presented with the Melvin James Award. The award was from the district. It is given to a Lion who has worked to serve his community and club beyond normal expectations, according to Spearman Lions Club President Richy Thompson. The last picture shows Mrs. Ramone's elementary class preparing to present their "Oceans of the World" show at a Lions Club meeting.

Memorial Chapel with Paul Cox of

Dalhart officiating. Burial was at

### **Obituaries**

Mattie Lou Burks Mattie Lou Burks, 78, of Dumas

Memorial Park Cemetery in Amadied Friday, April 17, 1992. rillo by Morrison Funeral Direc-Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, in Morrison

part-time job, grant or scholarship should make college reachable by most children. If your family can set aside \$114.55 a month a 5% interestbearing account beginning at the child's birth, you will have the \$40,000 by graduation day. Building your child's future starts Burks died. with day one.

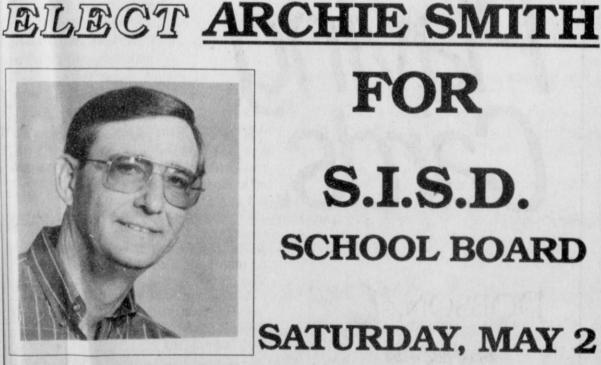
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# S.I.S.D. SCHOOL BOARD

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Help Wanted: Palo Duro Feed Yard has an opening for an afternoon secretary/assistant computer operator. Must Be Able to Work Weekends!!! Please call 733-2416 for more information. S26-1tc

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### FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT in Morse. Call 935-7969 S22-4tpRTN

#### **GARAGE SALES**

Garage Sale - Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25.9 a.m. to ??? Table and Chairs - little bit of everything. 1121 Dressen. S26-1tp

Garage Sale: Multi-friends garage sale, 621 S. Endicott. Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Furniture, lots of clothes, sewing machine and lots of misc. S26-1tp

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF **RATE CHANGE REQUEST** AND

STATEMENT OF INTENT Notice is hereby given that Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective July 15, 1992, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The Utility has not had a general rate increase since 1979. Based upon a test year ending September 31, 1991, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$297,500 or 4.9%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility proposes to change all rates for residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 1, 912 customers in the farm and home class, the proposed increased will be \$97,247 or a 8.37% change in revenue; for the 168 customers in the Texline residential class the proposed increase will be \$6,689 or a 8.61% change in revenues; for the 188 customers in the fence charger class, the proposed increase will be \$2,981 or a 15.4% change in revenues; for the 783 customers in the small commercial class, the proposed increase will be \$27,638 or a 3.17% change in revenues; for the 1, 169 customers in the small irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$55,693 or a 9.75% change in revenues; for the 164 customers in the large power class, the proposed increase will be \$66,602 or a 3.13% change in revenues; for the 103 customers in the large irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$37,260 or a 3.10% change in revenues; for the 614 customers in the lighting class, the proposed increase will be \$3,390 or a

8.91% change in revenues.

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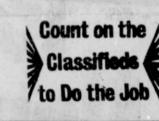
#### PUBLIC NOTICE

intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

S25-4tc

To All interested Persons and Parties You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for renewal of permits No. 4562 by Perryton Equity Exchange for a grain elevator in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The location is 104 Collard. This facility is emitting the following air contaminants: particulate matter-grain dust, volatile organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) Lubbock Regional Office at Briercroft South #1, 5302 South Avenue Q. Lubbock Texas, 79412, Telephone (806)772-9240, and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin Texas, 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the executive director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants for the proposed facility thay request a contested case hearing from the Board on the application for continuance pursuant to section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests may be received in writing by May 15, 1992. All written comments submitted to the executive director shall be considered in determining whether to renew the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.



S26-2tc

### Oil & gas report

New Location, Completion & **Plugging Report** 

Week ending April 16, 1992 **Intentions to Drill:** 

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & S.E. BRADFORD Lower Morrow) Medallion Production Co., #1 Ola (645 ac) 1980' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 776,43,H&TC, 4.5 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 10150' (401) South Boston, Suite 2000, Tulsa, OK 74103)

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT above 6000') Alpar Resources, Inc., #2B Charolette '74' (640 ac) 2640' from North & 1980' from west line, Sec. 74,4-T,T&NO, 5 mi southerly from Waka, PD 6000' (Box 1046, Perryton, TX 79070)

**Oil Well Completions:** HEMPHILL (HEMPHIL Dou-

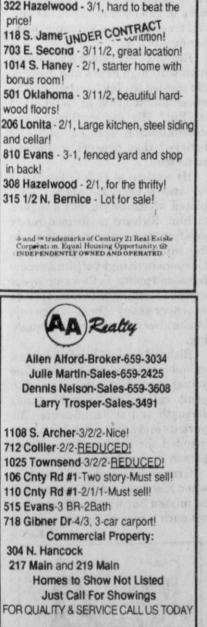
glas) Kerr-McGee Corp. #9 H Mary Jones, Sec. 21,1,1&GN, elev. 2696 rkb, spud 7-9-91, drlg. compl 8-13-91, tested 3-27-92, pumped 10 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 3 bbls. water, GOR 8100, perforated 7693-7857, 11033-

HUTCHINSON (PAN-HANDLE) Geo Petroleum, Inc., #3 G.B. Lucas, Sec. 7,-,J.M. Swisher, elev. 3334 gr, spud 2-8-92, drlg. compl 2-14-92, tested 4-10-92, pumped 12 bbl. of - grav. oil + 21 bbls. water, GOR 3500, perforated 3124-3324, TD 3395', PBTD 3376'

#### **Gas Well Completions:**

LIPSCOMB (SOUTH KIOWA CREEK upper Morrow) H & L Operating Co., #1-857 Duke, Sec. 857,43,H&TC, elev. 2637 rkb, spud 3-11-92, drlg. compl 3-23-92, tested 3-23-92, potential 4050 MCF, rock pressure 4471, pay 8771-8781, TD 9480' - Plug-back

MOORE (WESTPANHANDLE) MEGG, Inc., #1-A Lee-Kilgore, Sec. 175,44,H&TC, elev. 3784 gr, spud 1-24-92, drlg. compl 1-31-92, tested 2-11-92, potential 250 MCF, rock pressure 23.61, pay 3547-3603, TD 3700', PBTD 3676'







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#### PAGE 16 THE REPORTER-STATESMAN THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1992

### **Obituaries**

#### Mike Enck

Mike Enck, 36, of Guymon, Okla. died April 2 in Wichita Kan.

Mr. Enck formally of Spearman died unexpectedly. Funeral services were held April 7 in Mansfield, Ohio.

He was employed by Guymon Express, Inc. He married Juanita Shields, Oct. 16, 1981 in Spearman, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of Guymon, Okla.; his mother Marilyn Enck of Mansfield, Ohio; his maternal grandparents Ethel and Chuck Jacobs of Mansfield, Ohio; three sisters, Karen Keck of Mansfield, Ohio, Cathy Booth of Mansfield, Ohio and Peggy Billings of Amarillo; several nieces and nephews.

He was the son-in-law of Dorothy Karns of Spearman Ione Reed

Ione Reed, 87, of Stratford died Tuesday, April 14, 1992.

Services were held Friday, April 17, at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Derrel Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery By Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reed was born in Mound. She had been a Sherman County resident since 1928. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a homemaker. She was the former Sherman County Old Timers Queen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Glenn Reed, in 1973.

Survivors include three sons, Jack Reed of Spearman, Bill Reed of Stratford and Carroll Reed of Ranchos Palos Verdes, Calif.; a

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daughter, Cynthia Schoenhals of San Diego; four sisters, Lois Stroud of Atlanta, Florence Lincecuim of Lubbock and Mary Lautherbach and Vela Smith, both of Houston; two brothers, Herbert Fellers and Hubert Fellers, both of Houston; 10 grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

#### William Joe Derington

William Joe Derington, 60, of Pampa died Monday, April 13, 1992.

Services were held Thursday, April 16, at 2 p.m. in Pampa Bible Church with the Rev. Roger Hubbard, pastor, and the Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Gruver, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Derington was born in Ackerly. He graduate from Plainview High School in 1949 and from West Texas State University in 1953 with a bachelor's degree in science. In 1950 he married Sue Hart at Pampa. He lived in Pampa from 1953 until 1965 and then returned again in 1977. He had work as a self-employed chemical salesman. For the past year he was a salesman for 'Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet. He was a member of the Pampa Bible Church, the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381 AF & AM and the El Paso Consistory.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Derington of Gruver and Joel Derington of San Antonio; two daughters, Melissa Ann Owen of Allen and Jan Martin of Denton; his mother Effie Berry of Lubbock; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. Okla Mae Key

Okla Mae Key, 81, of Spearman died Wednesday, April 15, 1992.

Services were held Saturday, April 18, at 11 a.m. in First Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Pearce of Lubbock, officiating. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in Ochiltree Cemetery. Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home made the arrangements.

Mrs. Key was born in Ochiltree County and had lived in Perryton for 77 years. She moved to Spearman in 1987. She married Herbert Key in 1941 at Perryton. He died in 1962. She was a fourth grade teacher in the Perryton schools from 1956 until 1974 when she retired. She was an active member of First Baptist Church in Perryton.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Claunch of Nacogdoches and Idanell Elliot of Longview, Wash.; a son, Mike Key of Togo, West Africa; two sisters, Verna Jarvis of Spearman and Ruth Holt of Lubbock; seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention for work in Togo, West Africa, P.O. Box 6767, Richmond, Va. 23230.

#### Alta Aline Barber

Wheeler - Alta Aline Barber, 81, died Saturday, April 18, 1992.

Sevices were held Monday, April 20 at 2:30 p.m. in Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery.

Mrs. Barber was born in Texola, Okla. She married R.D. Barber in



Steinkoenig of Borger; two stepdaughters, Melinda Linn of Dallas and Cynthia Gross of New Jersey; four step-granddaughters; and five grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605 or to Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

#### Sam Wysong

1932 at Cheyenne, Okla. He died

in 1947. She lived in Wheeler until

1970. Then she moved to Hardesty,

Okla. She lived in Amarillo for 1

1/2 years. She worked for Clay's

Grocery in Wheeler until 1960,

when she retired. She was a mem-

Survivors include three sons,

Donald Barber of Borger, J.C. Bar-

ber of Spearman and Dewayne Bar-

ber of Hardesty, Okla.; two daugh-

ters, Francine Harris of Amarillo

and Bette Jean Couch of Moore.

Okla.; a brother Floyd Wiginton of

Abilene; 10 grandchildren; 16

Joe D. Womble, 72, of Abilene

Services were held Monday,

April 20, at 3:30 p.m. at Elliott-

Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of

Memories with the Rev. Jimmy

Allen officiating. Graveside ser-

vices were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday,

April 21, at Hansford County Cem-

Hansford County. He graduated

from Spearman High School and

attended Texas Tech. He had lived

in Spearman and Amarillo for a

number of years. He moved to

Abilene in 1988. He was a U.S.

Army veteran serving during World

War II. He worked as a sales repre-

sentative for White's Auto for more

than 25 years. He was a Baptist

and a member of John Sayles Ma-

sonic Lodge. He married MaDell

Jones. She preceded him in death.

Linda Piland of Abilene; a son, John

Womble of Abilene; a sister, Janelle

Survivors include his daughter,

Mr. Womble was born in

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died Friday, April 17, 1992.

Sam Wysong, 60, of Spearman died Wednesday, April 15, 1992.

Services were held Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial is at Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Wysong was born in Arnett, Okla. He moved to Spearman 44 years ago from Hardesty, Okla. In 1949, he married Mary Lou Davis at Perryton. In 1987, he retired from the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. He was a member of Spearman Chamber of Commerce and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary Wysong of Amarillo; three daughters, Jan Williamson of Spearman, Kay Cavin of Hereford and Pam Eckroat of Azle; two brothers, Wayne Wysong of Perryton and Harry Wysong of Garland; two sisters, Crystal Rathman of Venice, Calif., and Donna Archibald of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Nelson Wysong of Long Beach, Calif., and Steve Wysong of South Lake Tahoe, Calif.; his stepmother, Hattie Wysong O'Dell of Quartzite, Ariz.; two stepsisters, Alice Dickerson of California and Sharon Mason of Long Beach; eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo or the Hansford Hospice.

Letter to the editor

### Gruver's youth are special

Each and every community has its own special treasure. Cities may have an ocean, a museum, or the theatre. Gruver has its youth. The young people of this community are an exceptional group. They excel in academics and are good citizens in the community. This special treasure lost a valuable member on April 5. Richard DeSantiago was a young man with high hopes and dreams. He wanted to play baseball and he never doubted that he could make it "Big." His self-confidence and determination were enviable. He believed that dreams really can come true. He worked at G & G Foodliner for over a year. He always completed whatever job was assigned to him. Richard performed many jobs from sacking groceries to washing windows and mopping floors. Customers thought of him as courteous and polite. Fellow employees enjoyed working with him. He was as ornery as any other teenage boy. but he always kept everyone laughing. Richard worked hard and was a valuable employee as well as a fine young man. He was raised with good values and taught inner strength and self-confidence. His parents and family should be commended for raising such a good person in this day and age.

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Paul Kelly



Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration. —Thomas Edison