



## Hansford Happenings

**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 Round-up will begin. Letters, noting individual test time, have been sent to parents who have already pre-registered their 1992-93 kindergarten. 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 out 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 postmaster 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: rabies vaccination \$7, distemper-parvo \$17, parvo \$7, feline leukemia \$11.50, cytorab (feline rabies & 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 Peryton. 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 from 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 can 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 sportswear instead of swimsuits during the pageant.

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

will be a hamburger cookout sponsored by First State Bank.

Dealing with taxes can be the most frustrating part of operating a business. For immediate service, call the following numbers: TEC Tax Rates Section; 512-463-2755 - TEC Quarterly 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 sexist and she is a hardened feminist.

It appears to be set up for

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

## Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

I am so disappointed that our school board voted against reinstatement of our band program. We were told last year, that it was a temporary decision. Now plans are unfolding to convert the Jr. High Band Hall into classrooms. Part of the band instruments from the High School have been loaned out.

Mostly, I am confused as to why our band program was discontinued. If the band program was discontinued for financial reasons, then why was a choir assistant hired? If it was discontinued because 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

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.

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 discontinued? Of course not. A new coach will be hired and every effort will be made to build up the program. I really am confused as to WHY our band program was discontinued with so many parents and students showing interest.

Have you thought about it? What program is next?

Candi Delozier

Dear Concerned Band Parents and Supporters:

After reading the agenda and letters in the paper concerning the recent school board meeting and the letter from Mrs. LaRochelle, I felt compelled to write this response to both.

I grew up in Spearman, Texas, graduating in 1964. All the years I attended school here the band was the biggest high light of the school. It always marched over 100 people and won many contests. I was a member of this proud band for any of my school days. I have also graduated from this school. Let me tell you there is a big difference in the requirements for students today from 20 years ago, even six years ago when my oldest son graduated. The students are faced with many decisions when they reach high school level and sometimes they are not easy decisions. Well, the school board has been faced with the tough decisions concerning the band issue and I feel they are doing the only logical thing as a board can do. They have taken the time to contact Mr. Sam Wason who was the band director in Spearman for many years and

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 acquired 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 extra-curricular 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 these 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

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

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

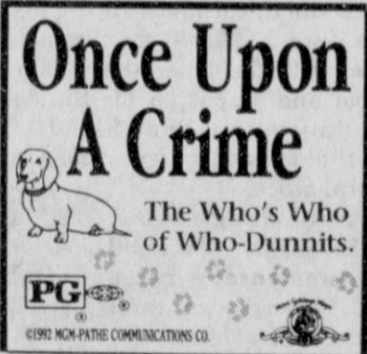
P.S. I also think it would help to put the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer back in School. It seems to me that the world went wrong when the government took them out of school and we stopped teaching our children respect and allegiance to both.

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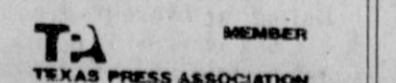


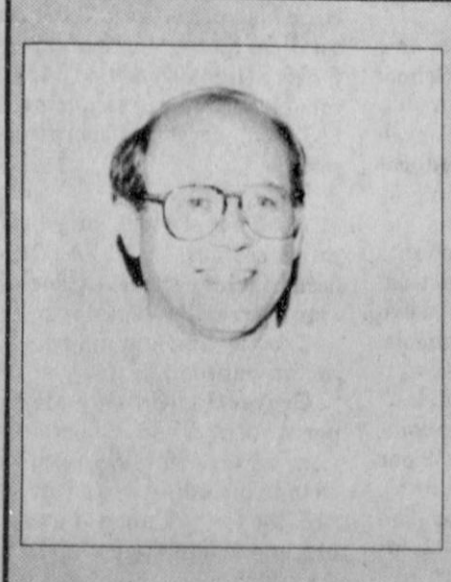
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**Saturday, May 2nd**  
**Spearman High School**

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VOTE



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 Yarbrough and Donna Farris, both of Spearman. Parents of the groom are Roy and Clea 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 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 to 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.

## Library Book Notes

by Sheri Benton Librarian

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

to a familiar part.

-Listen to your children "re-tell" a storybook in their own words as 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.

-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

write, ignore that backward "s" and 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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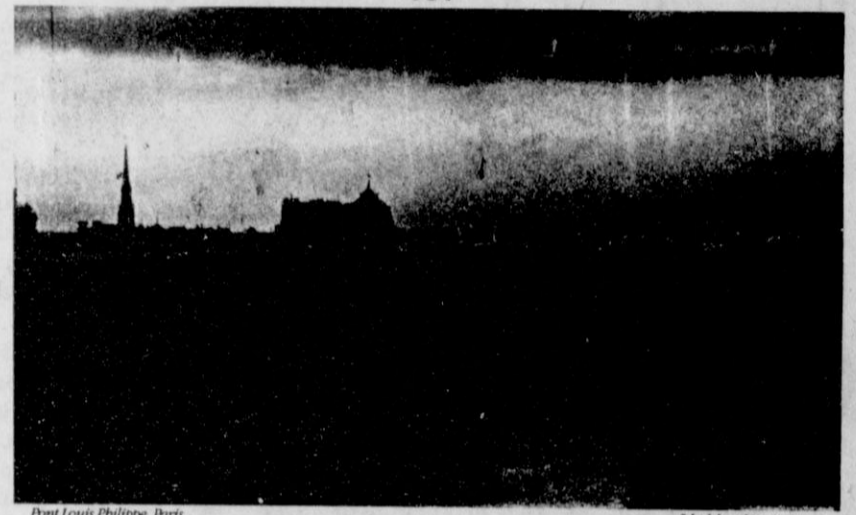
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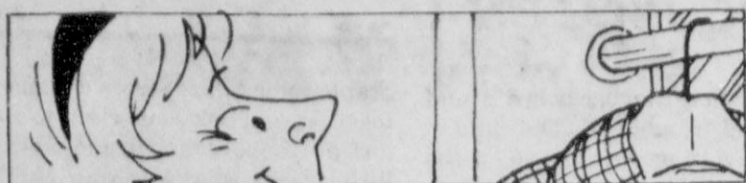
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Do you remember a couple of weeks ago that I mentioned something about sun bonnets? I need to correct the spelling - they are slat bonnets instead of slot bonnets. The brims are stiffened with cardboard slats or thick layers of paper etc. Anyhow, anybody 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

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-

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

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; Jason 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. Belle Goldsmith is the lovely mother and grandmother.



Five generations of the Morris family got together at Easter to celebrate. Pictured in front (l/r) Marsha Swimmer and her 3-month-old son, Zackery and Mary Bell Wisinger. Back row (l/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 recently. Proud grandparents are Vernon and Elene Green and Great-grandmother is Vivian Green.

Cleta Casdorff 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 temporarily. Finally they were able to go and the Casdorff reported having a good time and Charlie made the trip in pretty good shape.

Others seen in Gruver for the holidays were Candy Hicks and children and Kevin Golden who were guests of Donnie Thoreson.

Visiting earlier in the week in the home of Oscar and Violet Lee were Lee and Mary Lou Brookshire of Mead, Okla. Mary Lou is Violets niece.

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-

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 Zackery 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. Representing 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 welcome Randy 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 a 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 students from Mrs. Blasingame's classes went back in time to the 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,

sixth grader, were dressed up as pioneer girls. The boys were shocked and appalled to discover that little tidler boys also wore dresses and fly collars and then knickers with stockings as they grew a little older. The boys assured Mr. Hinkley that they would never wear dresses!

A good time was had by all. Mr. Hinkley can really hold the attention of the students with his wonderful presentations. The sixth graders are anxiously awaiting his return April 29 for a hands-on art project on monoprints.



Gruver fifth grader, Kadie 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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# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

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 Knox, 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.

Marie Beck is slowly recovering from surgery at home since Monday. She had been in St. Anthony's following surgery. Robert Beck, one of her sons, of Alvarado 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. Adrain had been a student in Spearman since her first grade, and her former schoolmates will be relieved to learn that she can again participate in sports.

She is now qualified for the regional meet to be held in Odessa.

A proud spectator at the matched was her dad, C.E. Balckburn.

Rubyjo and J.D. Wilbanks returned last Monday from several days in Kansas City where they attended the World Conference of the R. Church of the Latter Day Saints. The 8000 delegates included those os 18 foreign countries. The opening ceremonies were most impressive with each of the countries making their flag presentation. Translators were provided for each language.

Friends are concerned about Doris Kitchens who will be under-

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 Tuesday. 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.

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

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

Loree and Ira Harbour returned on Friday from Cortez, 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 Hershhal Jones especially enjoyed the blessing of this Easter season the company of some of their children over the week-end. They had returned just the Saturday before from a long stay in Milwaukee where Hershhal 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 fiancée 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 week-end. 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 Blanship 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.

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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.*

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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

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 week-end 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.

*I want to say thanks to everyone for all the kindness shown to me when I had surgery and during my recuperation. I appreciate the prayers, flowers, cards, calls, visits, food and concerns.*

Thanks,  
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To all our Spearman Friends:

Thank you for all of your acts of kindness and concern during Hershhal's illness and prolonged hospital stay at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee.

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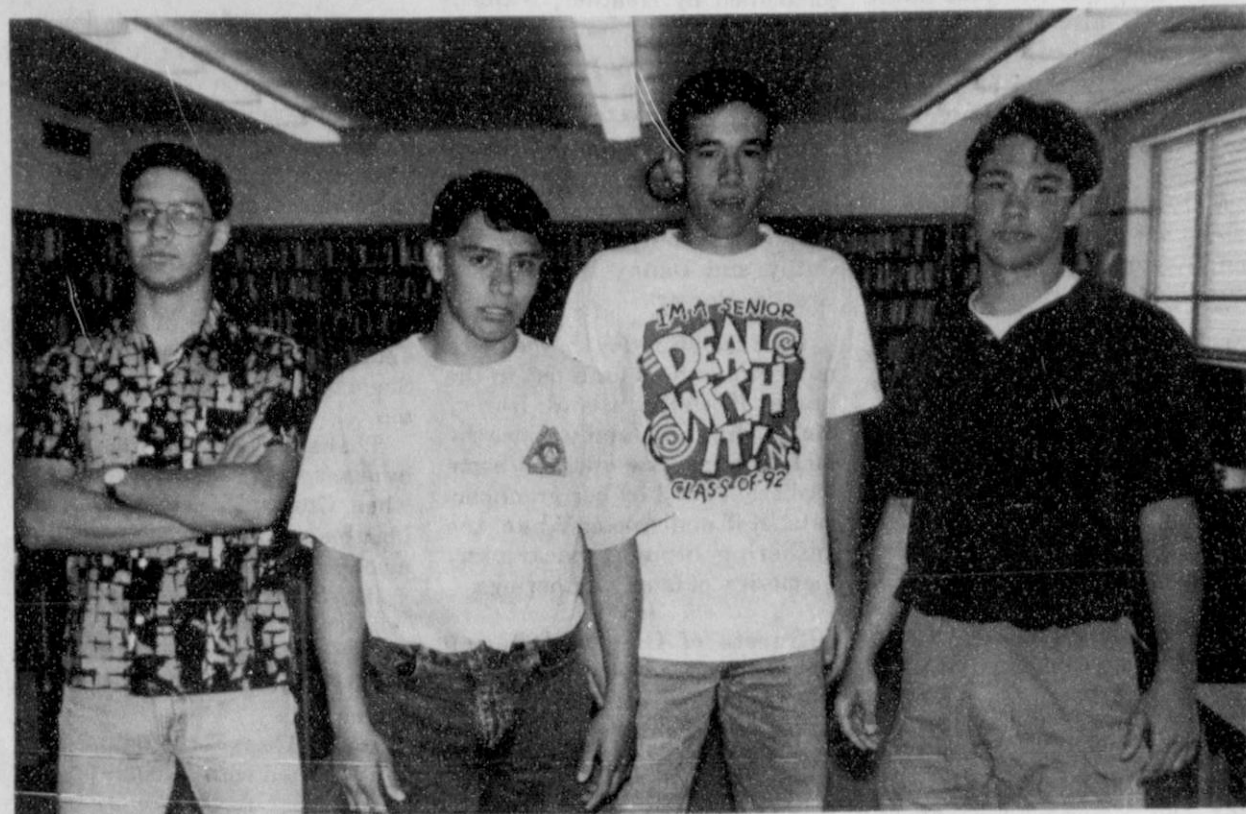
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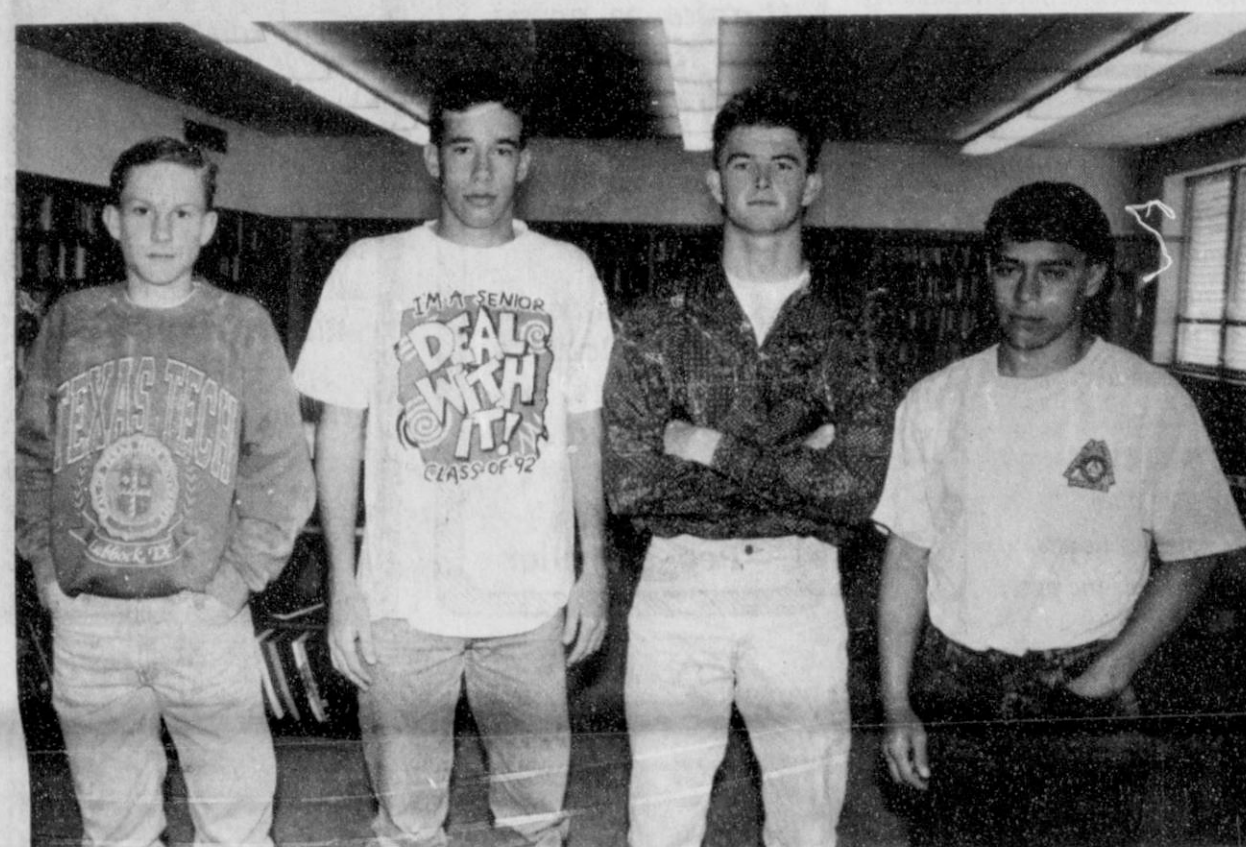
# Gruver athletes are headed for regionals



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.

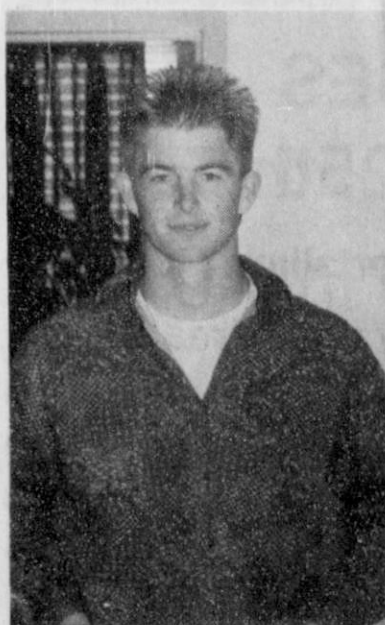


Running the 1600 meter relay at regionals will be Ryan Atwood, Trent Seagler, Shannon Pool and Victor Lopez.

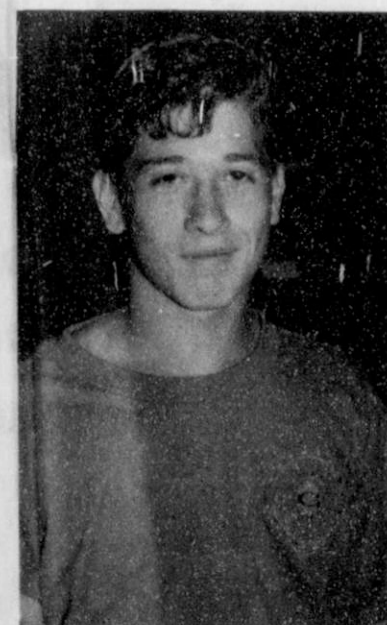


Running on the 800m relay team will be Janelle Haefner, Cora Meyer, Julie Meyer and Holly Venneman. Cora Meyer will be competing in the 800m run as well. She has the fastest qualifying time in the region.

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Shannon Pool will compete in the triple jump, the pole vault and the 110 meter hurdles.



Fablan Royval qualified in the high jump.



Scott McCloy will run in the 800m race.



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

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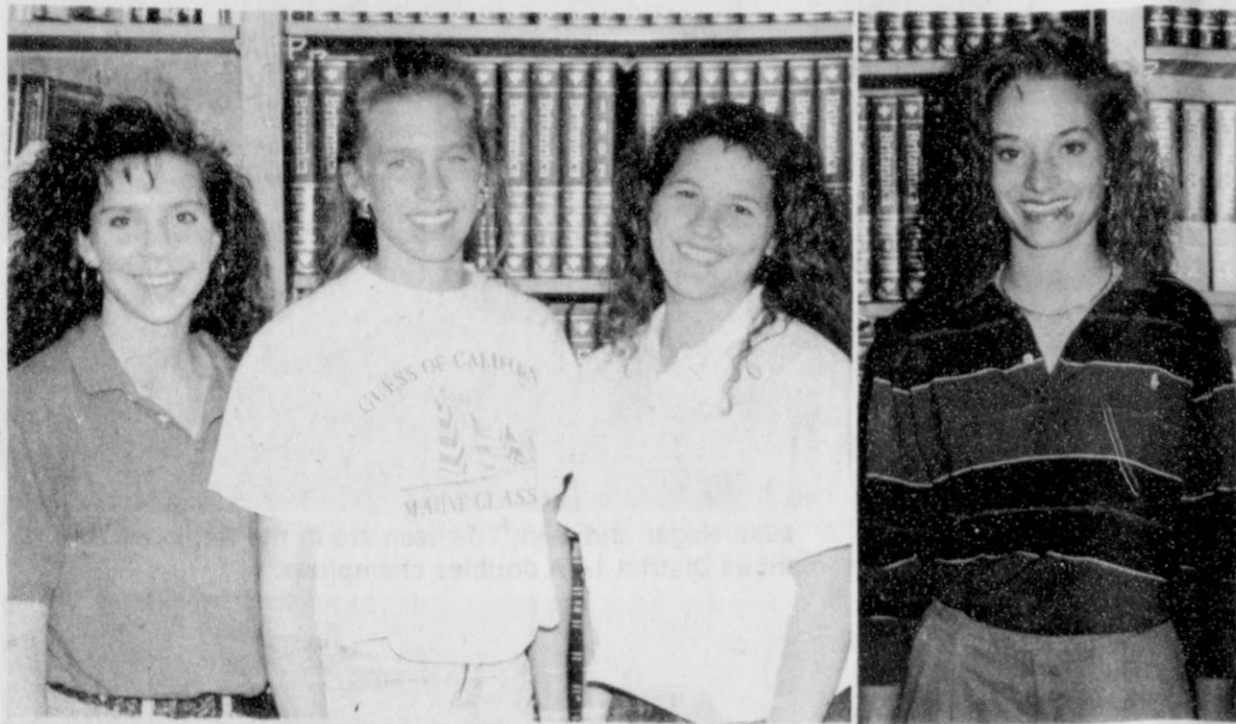
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# Gruver athletes are headed for regionals



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



Monica Ward is entered in the 100m dash.



Kim Boone is playing golf Wednesday at Sundown. She qualified by winning the girls District 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 Rodriguez, 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 Venneman, 1st, 4:14.5  
**Shot Put** - Anissa Ryan, 6th, 29'5 1/4"  
**High Jump** - Holly Venneman, 2nd, 5'2"; Mika McLain, 4th, 4'10"  
**Long Jump** - Wynn Maupin, 3rd, 16'3"; Wendy Rodriguez, 4th, 15'3 1/4"  
**Triple Jump** - Wynn Maupin, 1st, 33'1"; Julie Meyer, 6th, 30'11 3/4"

**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 H.** - 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  
**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,

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 Casdorff, 6th, 75.6  
**200 M H.** - Tiffany Yanke, 4th, 38.9  
**200 M Dash** - Amber Murrell, 1st, 29.09  
**1600 M Relay** - Crystal Christian, Erica Blount, Mary Henson, Amber Murrell, 2nd, 4:56.9  
**Shot Put** - Cara Hathaway, 1st, 28'10"  
**Discus** - Cara Hathaway, 1st, 70'10" (New School Record)  
**Long Jump** - Amber Murrell, 1st, 13'11 1/2"  
*See track page 11*



Wynn Maupin will be competing in the triple jump and the 300m hurdles.



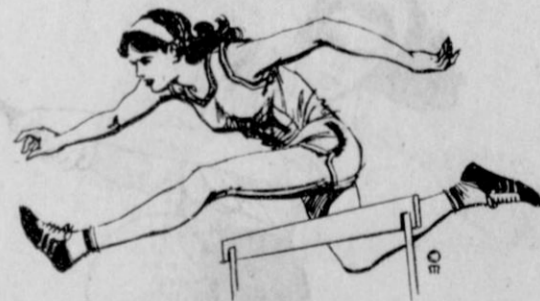
Janelle Haefner will run in the 100m hurdles.



Gina Hoel will run the 400m run.

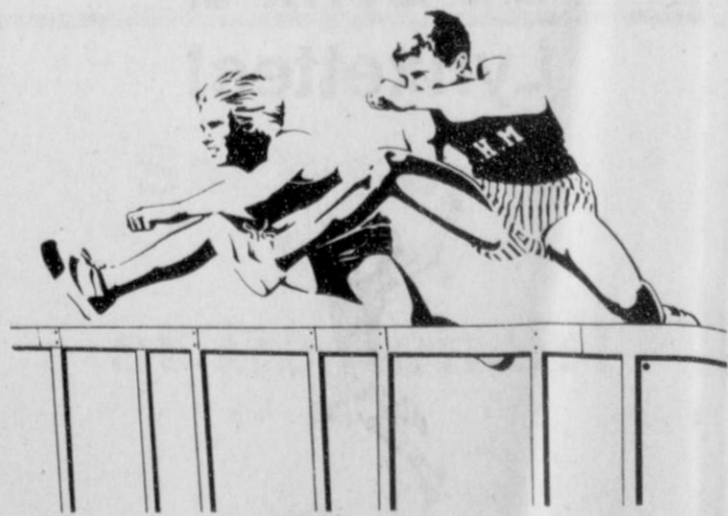
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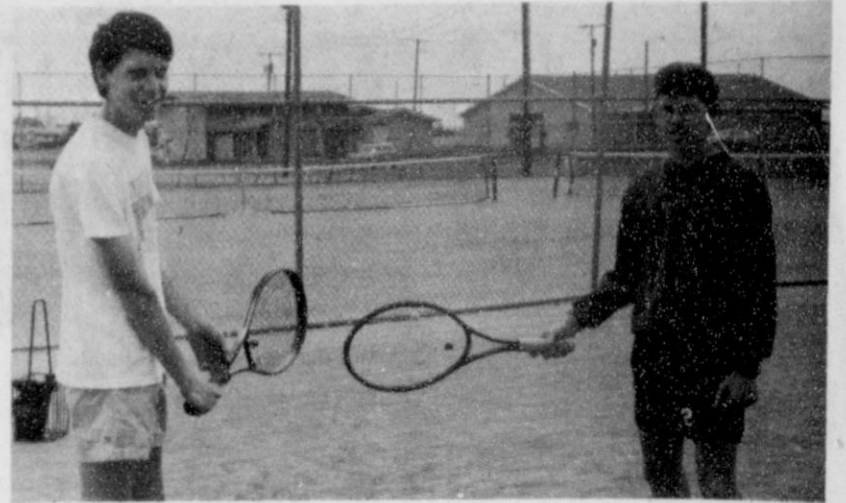
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**Spearman athletes...**

**are headed for Regionals at Abilene**



Tennis duo Kimbre and Tamri Townsen are headed for Regionals as District 1-2A girls tennis doubles champions.



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.



Carrie Pearson and Shea Crawford are in the Regional Tournament as the number 2 District 1-2A tennis doubles team.



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

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Kelli Butts will play singles tennis at Regionals.



Ashley Shieldknight will throw the disc.



Mary Cook qualified in the high jump.



Shannon Holton will run the 800m run.

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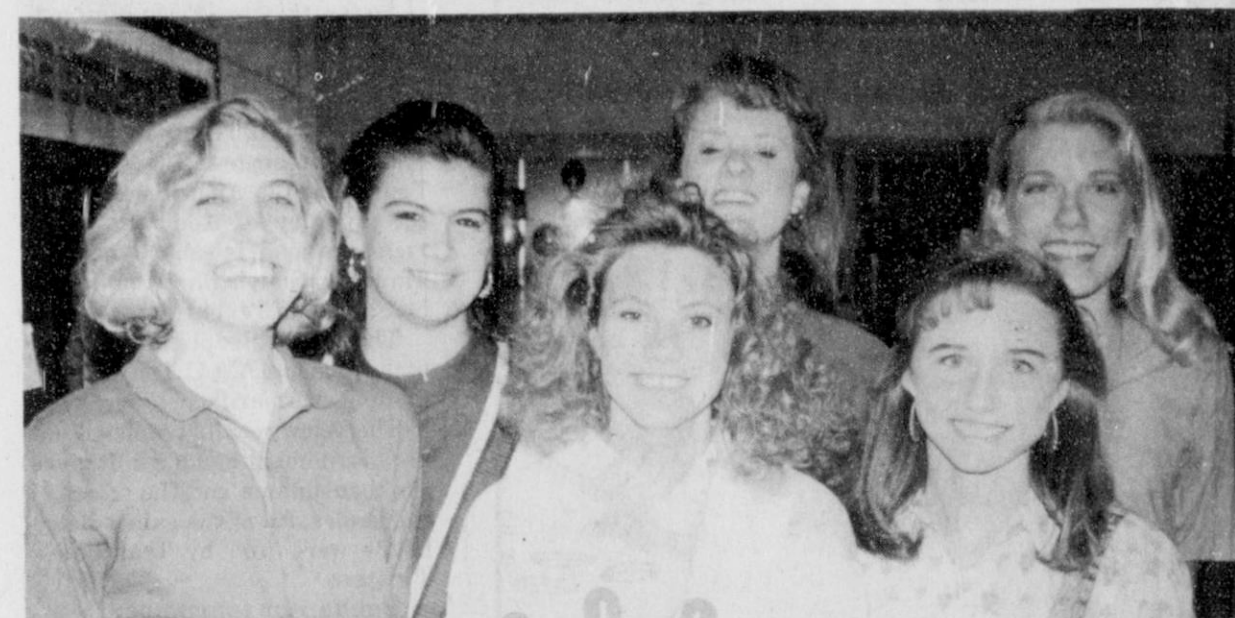
Running on the girls 400m relay team are (l-r) Shannon Holton, Sonia Nitschke, Mary Cook and Holly Jarvis. They are district champions and they will run at Regionals on Friday or Saturday.



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 (l-r) Toby Thompson, Justin Boyd, Cass Lasater, Darlan Hawkins and Brady Reed.



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



Brian Beck will run the 300m hurdles and pole vault.



Brad Law will run the 3200m run.



Chris Strawn will run the 100m dash.



Radar Garcia qualified in the long jump. This his freshman year.

Jill Lusby will run the 800m run.

Michelle Garnett will run the 100m and 200m dash.

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## CAR CARE

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

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-year-olds, 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 *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 ride."

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 compared 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.

# Spearman Around the track

**District Relays at Sunray Varsity Boys**  
**Third place-123 points**  
**3200 M Run** - Brad Law, 2nd, 11:41.26; Tony Ortiz, 5th, 13:17.22  
**800 M Run** - Tim Dooley, 2nd, 2:02.82; Cody Pipkin, 3rd, 2:04.31; Ernesto Puentes, 6th, 2:12.58  
**110 MH** - Brian Beck, 4th, 16.27; 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...**  
**win district championships**

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 Townsend 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.

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 Stratford.

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 finishing third and fourth in the district were Toby Thompson and Cass Lasater. Thompson and Lasater both had combined scores of 244 strokes.

The other two players on the team were Darian Hawkins and Chris Jenkins. Hawkins combined score was 266. Jenkins finished the district tournaments with a total of 301 strokes.

When the team goes to Regionals

**1600 M Run** - Brad Law, 4th, 5:30.11  
**Pole Vault** - Brian Beck, 2nd, 11'6"; Dee Mayfield, 6th, 10'6"  
**High Jump** - Tim Kizziar, 2nd, 6'; Chris Strawn, 4th, 5'10"; Cody Pipkin, 6th, 5'6"  
**Long Jump** - Radar Garcia, 2nd, 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, 40'

**Spearman Girls Track**  
**2 mi.** - Amanda Nobles, 5th

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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.

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**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; Sanders, 6th.  
**1600 M.** - Nobles, 6th.  
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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.

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 champions of the following tournaments: Panhandle, Texline and Hartley. Coach Richard Trantham will be taking his team to the Top Of Texas Tournament in Amarillo on May 8 through May 10. Additional team members going to Amarillo will be Tara Butt, Shayla Barber and April McCarthy (of Texline).

The team is also planning to play at the Regional A.A.U. Tournament in June at Amarillo.

The below results are listed under tournament headings. It gives the teams name and the scores of the games. All of the games listed below were won by Trantham's Twisters.

**Panhandle tournament**  
 Panhandle.....17-15  
 Groom.....32-11  
 Amarillo Christian...30-7  
 Panhandle.....18-17; championship game

**Texline Tournament**  
 Clayton (McDaniel)...27-17  
 Clayton (Lambaugh)26-8  
 Clayton (Bailey).....25-3; championship game

**Hartley Tournament**  
 Texline.....39-5  
 Hartley.....42-6; championship game

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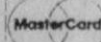
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**Track from page 7**

**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, 29.7  
**Discus** - 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, 5'6"  
**Triple jump** - Wylee Maupin,

1st, 36'3 1/2" (new school record); Juan Arreola, 5th, 33'11 1/2"  
**200 meter dash** - Max Frick, 5th, 26.85.  
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**District 1-A Results**  
**Guver 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, 5'  
**Triple jump** - Matt Overbey, 5th, 30'1 1/4"  
**Pole vault** - Heath Tolleson, 3rd, 7'  
**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".



**Ask the Vet**  
 Dr. John Paul



Dear Dr. Paul, My cat has had all her shots and is healthy so far as I can tell. Pebbles' problem is that she's losing a lot of her fur. Her belly is bald and now her legs are getting the same way. Is this anything to be concerned about? I would appreciate any information you could give me.

The condition you have described for your cat is not normal, and I suggest that you consult a veterinarian who is familiar with dermatologic problems. Various tests are available to aid in the diagnosis. There could be a number of reasons why your cat has alopecia (hair loss). Certainly one cause of the

problem could be hormonal imbalance. You did not mention whether there was itching or pruritus associated with the alopecia. The presence of pruritus would lead me to look for other causes such as an allergy or external parasites. As you can see, dermatologic problems 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?

The medication your veterinarian

has prescribed is undoubtedly 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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**GARDEN TIME**

Helping the environment:

**Mulching mowers best for lawn**

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 soil level without adding to thatch buildup. The tests also show 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. Petrovic, 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 Nathaniel 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 ideally 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.

**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 treasurer, 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 Dasstt, Louise Archer, Ruth Mary Williams, Wanda Smith and Frances Williams by the hostess, Ethel Ellsworth.

The next meeting will be May 4 with Wanda Smith.



In Maryland, there is a city called Accident.

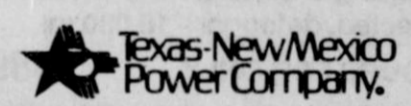
**School menu**

**Guver School Menu**  
 April 27 - May 1  
**Monday:** BBQ wieners, beans, fruit, cornbread, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Soft tacos, lettuce, cheese, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday:** Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cake, biscuits, milk  
**Thursday:** Pizza, corn, tossed salad, jello, milk  
**Friday:** Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, rice crispie treats, milk  
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**Monday:** Oatmeal, blueberry muffins, milk, juice  
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**Thursday:** Donuts, fruit, milk  
**Friday:** Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.

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

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.

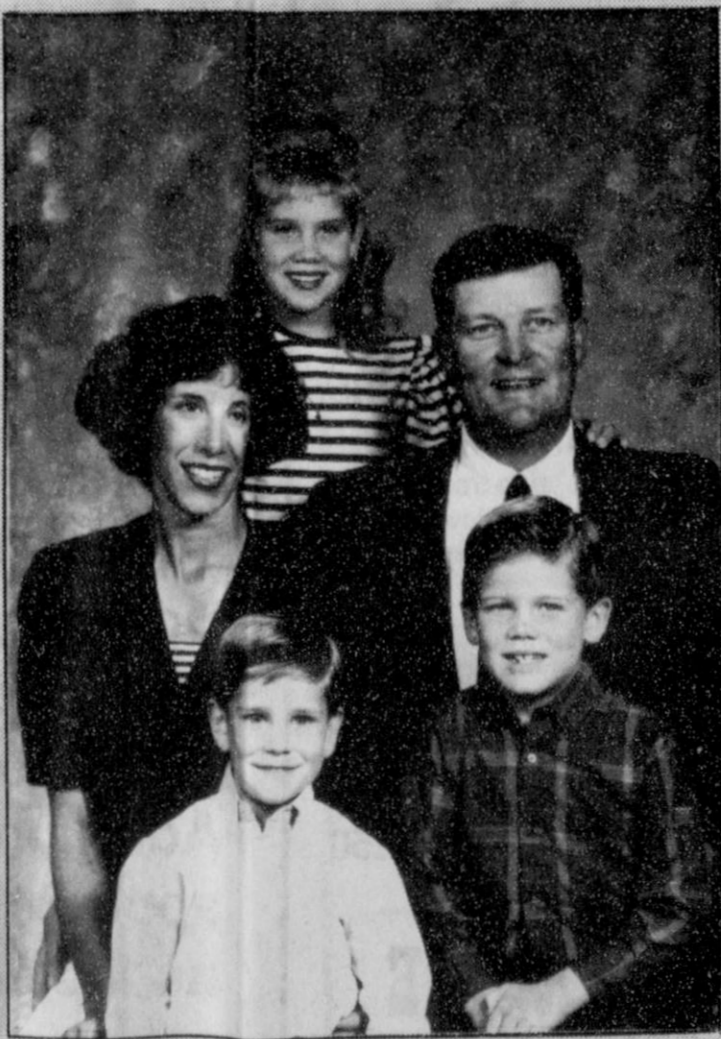
Once installed, moulding can be stained or painted to create a formal or casual look for a room. And leftover pieces of moulding can be used to construct a picture frame, closet pole or pot rack.

Many exciting uses for wood moulding are illustrated in "Moulding Makes It More . . .", a 24-page booklet developed by Georgia-Pacific that offers ideas and instructions for measuring, installing and finishing your own moulding project. To order, send \$3.00 to "Moulding Makes It More . . .", Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Department HTM, P.O. Box 2808, Norcross, GA 30091.

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# Gruver PTA plans spring events



India leads the world in the total amount of tea used each year—about 650 million pounds.

The Gruver PTA held a short 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 was held 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 presented Lindy Tolleson an award for her first place poster. She had won

the EPA Poster Contest at districts. L. Tolleson's poster is now being judged at the state competition.

Anthony Viallobos also placed at districts. He won third place in the Cultural Arts division.

The PTA presented Mr. Bob 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, treasurer; 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.

## Girl Scouts hold meeting

The Girl Scouts travelled to 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

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 vacancies. 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.

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.

### 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-

## AUCTION

### REMINDER

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### 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.

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## VOTE MAY 2 FOR CAROLYN GRESSETT

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 taxpayers.

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..

*Carolyn Gressett*

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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.

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.

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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 (l/r) Elizabeth Owens, Donnie Davis, Maricella Valencia, Ashton Shearer, Evan Schmidt, August Schuman, Mikala Reiswig, Holly McCloy. Back row (l/r) Ashley Phillips, Maria Vargas, Griselda Trejo, Jesus Vargas, Marcos Valencia, Gravel Vargas



Sixteen Pringle-Morse students entered in the 1992 Hutchison Soil 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

April 20th Hansford Hospice met 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 dinner 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 audio cassette was invented in Holland in 1963.

The first of our Hospice training classes began Tuesday evening. These classes will be twice each week for five weeks.

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### Gruver music club... enjoys the music sang by members

The Gruver Federated Music Club met April 14 in the United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. The meeting called to order by president Ada Joyce Stedje and the collect for club women was read. Secretary Marlene Winger read the minutes of the previous meeting. Four guests were introduced: Peggy Bort Jones, Jesse Spivey, Jodi Irwin and Sandy Tebest.

Hymn of the month is "Christ the Lord is Risen Today;" alleluia was presented by Frances Murrell and accompanied by Barbara Cluck. Trixie Holt presented the program consisting of La Quita Evans who sang songs by American Women Song writers: K.O. Long-"Till Always Come Back," Mary Chapin Carpenter-"Down at the Twist and Shout" and Naomi Judd-"Change of Heart."

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."

The meditation was given by Melba Rasor.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Edna Marie Williams and Gyene Spivey.



### Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips

#### MEL'S MILESTONE

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 a computer with a spell check program. Poor Mrs. Hollar, Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Wylie - they never gave up on my penmanship, and while I have forgotten the names of many history and math teachers, those dedicated English teachers are still talking to me. I listen better now than I did some 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.

Our sympathies to Larry Willis 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

\$1000!

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.

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# Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke  
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 de-

cision that is not in line with your 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

of your future is to slow down and think carefully today before you act in consumer decisions. Be sure when you buy builds the future you have planned.

The future seems 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.

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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.

## Obituaries

**Mattie Lou Burks**  
Mattie Lou Burks, 78, of Dumas died Friday, April 17, 1992.

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% interest-bearing account beginning at the child's birth, you will have the \$40,000 by graduation day. Building your child's future starts with day one.

### Birth announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sultemeier of Rogers, Arkansas, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Christopher, born April 6, 1992, at Washington Regional Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Daniel Christopher weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Sultemeier is Paige Litchell. She is a 1979 graduate of Spearman High School, and her parents are Dwayne and Donnie Litchell of Spearman. Chris's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Sultemeier of Ft. Stockton, Texas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doshier of Jardesty, Oklahoma.

Memorial Chapel with Paul Cox of Dalhart officiating. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Burks was born in Hemphill 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 Burks died.

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-

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.

### Phone from page 1

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## 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 Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.; a

daughter, Cynthia Schoenhals of San Diego; four sisters, Lois Stroud of Atlanta, Florence Lincecum 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 great-grandchildren.

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-Whately 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.

Services 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

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 member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Barber of Borger, J.C. Barber of Spearman and Dwayne Barber of Hardesty, Okla.; two daughters, Francine Harris of Amarillo and Bette Jean Couch of Moore, Okla.; a brother Floyd Wiginton of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

### Joe D. Womble

Joe D. Womble, 72, of Abilene died Friday, April 17, 1992.

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 services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at Hansford County Cemetery in Spearman.

Mr. Womble was born in 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 representative for White's Auto for more than 25 years. He was a Baptist and a member of John Sayles Masonic Lodge. He married MaDell Jones. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include his daughter, Linda Piland of Abilene; a son, John Womble of Abilene; a sister, Janelle

Steinkoenig of Borger; two step-daughters, 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

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

Dear 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.

Gruver lost a special treasure when Richard passed away. He will be missed but who could ever forget such a special young man.

Paul Kelly



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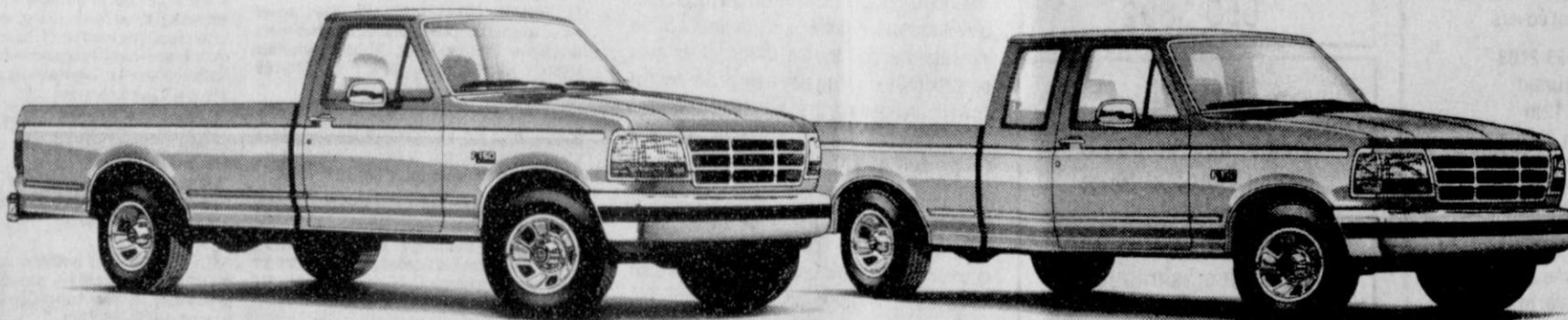
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