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WEATHER

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
Thu	57	34	.00
Fri	74	32	.00
Sat	80	43	.00
Sun	73	38	.00
Mon	73	38	.00
Tue	73	49	.00
Wed	--	44	.00
1992 Precip			2.46

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Hospital bond defeated

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
April 7, 1992

PROPOSITION: The issuance of \$4,700,000 General Obligation Bonds for const and improvements etc.

HANSFORD COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NO	1, 2, 5 & 6	3 & 4	7	9	EARLY VOTING	TOTALS
VOTING BOX NO	1	2	3	4		
FOR	207	35	0	6	105	353
AGAINST	707	382	30	67	42	1228

% OF REGISTERED VOTERS VOTING IN VOTING BOX NO	1	2	3	4	
NUMBER REGISTERED IN COUNTY VOTING PRECINCT NO	1808	834	45	122	% OF TOTAL REGISTERED
PER CENT VOTING FOR	0.114	0.042	0.000	0.049	0.126
PER CENT VOTING AGAINST	0.391	0.458	0.667	0.549	0.437
TOTAL % VOTING	0.506	0.500	0.667	0.598	0.563

The unofficial results of the residents' vote on the Hansford County Hospital District Bond issuance were announced on the evening of Wednesday, April 8, with 353 for and 1228 against.

Early tabulations showed 105 votes for the bond and only 42 votes against. This total of 147 votes was a long way from the total 1581 ballots to be cast throughout the day.

After hearing the results Anne Snow, Hansford County Hospital District business manager said, "I think it's real clear what people want." She also said, "I don't know if they heard or didn't care. There are no alternatives."

They won't look at what can be done, said Snow.

HCHD Board President, Alton Ellsworth said, that the hospital would "go back to operating as usual, unless they take our waivers away."



Stationmaster's House Museum receives a donation of post office boxes presented by Post Master George Finley. Pictured front row: (l-r) Chamber of Commerce Manager Cindy Blackman, Clementine Renner, and Melba Rasor. Second row: Jennie Blankenship, Joyce Johnson, Juanita Pierce, Sylvia Robertson, Finley. Back row: J.D. Wilbanks.

Education task force... to conduct hearing

The Texas High School Education Task Force will conduct a hearing in Abilene on April 22.

This meeting is the closest one for Panhandle residents. "They do this quite frequently," said Larry Butler, SISD superintendent. The closest meetings are usually in Abilene or Lubbock. "We're kind of put on the back burner," said Butler, superintendent. "We don't like it but there's not much we can do about it," said Butler, superintendent.

Information gathered at the hearings will be used by the task

force to recommend policies for reconstructing high school education to the State Board of Education. There will probably be some new policies put in effect after the hearings and recommendation, said Supt. Butler.

Any individual interested in testifying at the Abilene hearing can register by calling the Texas Education Agency's Division of Policy Planning and Evaluation at (512)463-9701. The meeting will be held at the District Administration Building in the board room, 842 North Mockingbird Lane, Abilene

from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For those individuals who are not able to attend the hearing in Abilene, written testimony will be accepted. Make 25 copies of the testimony, one for each task force member, and mail them to the attention of Robert Woodson, Texas Education Agencies, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701.

The task force held its first hearing March 24 in Conroe. Hearings are scheduled up through April 28. In June, the task force will present its policy statement, report and recommendations to the State Board of Education.

S.I.S.D. candidates introduced

Publisher's Note: In the March 26 volume of *The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman* the paper asked all the candidates for city and school board offices to submit a news release announcing their candidacy. Nine of the 12 candidates for the Spearman School Board responded.

None of the other candidates in the other city and school board races choose take advantage of this opportunity to express their ideas to the public in such a lasting manner.

The nine candidates who did submit releases are Bob Boxwell, Sheri Benton, Archie Smith, Carolyn Gressett, Richey Thompson, Tom Latta, Albert LaRoche, Larry Butts and Billy Brown. Their news releases are as follows.

Tom Latta

I have served on the Spearman School Board for the last 12 years. The changes, both social and economical, that have occurred in our community and school system during this time are almost mind boggling and the issues and changes we face now are just as critical. As in any organization, we have made some mistakes during this time but through it all we have maintained an excellent school system and I believe we are on a path that will enable us to deal with the future effectively.

I believe my background and experience will be of benefit to our school system during the next three years. I view serving on this board and dealing with the issues and situations that go with it as a great challenge and if elected to another term will serve with the same approach and enthusiasm as in the past.

Sincerely,
Tom Latta

Carolyn Gressett

My name is Carolyn Gressett. I am seeking re-election to a second three-year term on the Spearman Board of Trustees.

I believe that I am particularly qualified for this position in that I am now an experienced board member. I have no children in school so I can be totally objective about topics before the board requiring action. I am knowledgeable about education and the needs of our students because my three children were graduated from Spearman. All three attended college and two are now in education careers.

I have been and will continue to be a staunch advocate of a strong academic program for our students.

I have voted for hiring of a library aide, longer hours at the high school library and increased budgets for all three libraries in our schools. These are programs I promised to support when I ran for the board three years ago.

Additionally, I am in favor of strong athletic and fine arts programs. All of my children participated in athletics and fine arts while in the Spearman Schools, and I continue to support these programs not only in board action but also in attending their activities. I will continue to support both of these programs.

My husband Ray and I have been residents of Spearman for 25 years. Ray's a welder and I work at the Hansford Veterinary Clinic. I come in contact with many people daily, and I am very aware of the state economy. I will continue to be sensitive to our tax rate and the needs of our taxpayers.

Richey Thompson

Education: 1973 graduate of Tarleton State University. B.S. Degree in Physical Education and English Teachers Certificate

Family: Married in 1972 to Karen (McClellan) in Sunray. She is currently employed by Spearman ISD as a 3rd grade teacher. Two children - Bonnie, freshman at Southwest Texas State University; Toby, sophomore, Spearman ISD.

Community Involvement: board member, Golden Spread Center; board chairman, First United Methodist Church; current president, Spearman Lions Club; past president, Spearman YMCA; past president and current member, Spearman Booster Club; curriculum committee member for the Strategic Planning Committee, Spearman ISD; volunteer coach for Spearman YMCA; City Council member, City of Sunray 1981-1982; Employee of the year award 1986

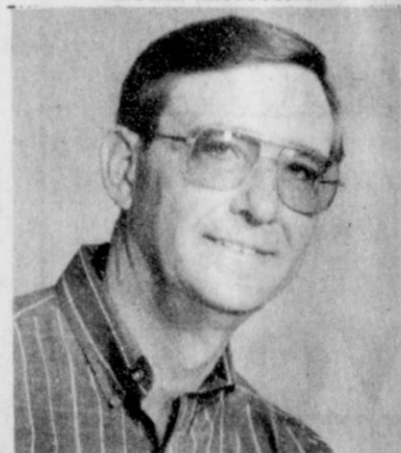
Business Experience: manager and partner, Five Star Equipment; Case Credit Dealer Advisory Board Member; salesman, North Plains International; General Manager, Consumer Sales Co.; Farm Store Manager, Sunray Co-op

My family and I moved to Spearman in November of 1982. We came from Sunray and immediately felt as if we had lived here for years.

The school district plays an integral part in all our lives. If it is to continue its strength and stability it needs strong leadership. I know that I can provide that leadership. I would appreciate your vote May 2.



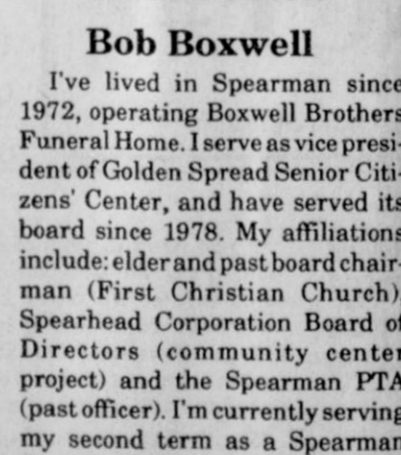
Tom Latta



Archie Smith



Sheri Benton



Bob Boxwell

I've lived in Spearman since 1972, operating Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home. I serve as vice president of Golden Spread Senior Citizens' Center, and have served its board since 1978. My affiliations include: elder and past board chairman (First Christian Church), Spearhead Corporation Board of Directors (community center project) and the Spearman PTA (past officer). I'm currently serving my second term as a Spearman City Councilman.

I have a business degree from TCU and served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. I married Candy in 1973 and have two daughters, Regan, 14, and Erin, 8.

In this short space allotted, I'll



Larry Butts



Richey Thompson



Billy Brown

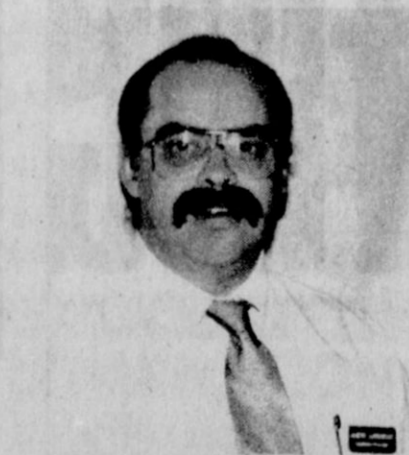
mention a few improvements I'd work toward as a school board trustee. Creative problem-solving could bring back the band program. I'd be determined that immediate action be taken in implementing last spring's Strategic Planning Committee recommendations. I'd seek public broadcast on channel 31 of the school board's meeting agendas and actual board meetings. I'd urge that agenda items be specific enough that interested citi-



Carolyn Gressett



Bob Boxwell



Albert LaRoche

zens could be certain of exactly what is going to be discussed at each meeting. Citizen input would be encouraged, both directly to me as a trustee and at board meetings. I will provide more of my ideas at the April 14 Candidate's Forum and elsewhere.

Democratic Run-off... Tuesday

Spearman County Commissioner's Democratic run-off is Tuesday, April 14 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Democrats will be deciding the run-off between incumbent Dick Gillaspie and Kathy Patterson.

Voters in precinct #1 will vote at the Spearman Varsity Gym. Karon Schnell is the judge at this precinct.

Voters are asked to park on the lot north of the gym. This lot is off of fifth street.

Absentee voting began Monday, April 6 and will run through Friday, April 10. Voters that cast their ballot absentee are to vote at the County Courthouse. The absentee voting pole is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. T. Ray Robinson is the judge at the absentee voting.

Power cut-off... Monday

On Monday, April 13 from approximately 11:45 p.m. to 2:45 a.m. the electricity will be off in Spearman. The Texas-New Mexico Power Company will be upgrading their systems at this time.

During this three hour period they will be installing circuit switches on the substation. These switches will be placed on the transmission side of the station and will allow the power company to serve Spearman with the least number of interruptions when switching is necessary.

USDA Commodities will be distributed on April 15 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Spearman County Barn.

See candidates page 12

Hansford Happenings

Spearman La Leche League Group will meet Friday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m., at First United Methodist Church in the Nursery room. The Group informally discusses different phases of breast-feeding, and offers mother-to-mother help, including the latest medical research. The topic for this meeting is "Why Breast-feed Beyond Three Months?" Expectant mothers are especially encouraged to attend. All women who are interested in breast-feeding are invited, as are their babies. For further information about the Spearman La Leche League Group, Call 659-2962.

Come to the cake and ice cream social April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Center in Gruver. Music provided by the Empty Saddle featuring Charles Brillhart on the key board. This event is sponsored by the Palo Duro Camp Meeting Association.

Junior Babe Ruth-Baseball, ages 13-15 sign up at Activity Center or by contacting Jeff Beedy at 659-3847 or 659-2541. Deadline April 9, 1992. Jeff will be at the Activity Center on April 9, 1993 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. to sign up anyone interested in playing. NO LATE SIGN UPS ACCEPTED! For further information contact Jeff Beedy.

Spearman Independent School District Board meeting Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Board Room.

The Spearman Classroom Teachers Association is sponsoring a "Meet-the-School-Board-Candidate" forum to be held in the Spearman High School Auditorium at 7 p.m., April 14

Sacred Heart Women's Guild is sponsoring an Easter Bake Sale Wednesday, April 15, beginning at 8 a.m. at Thriftway.

Police Files

The Spearman Police Department received a total of 27 calls for the week of March 30 to April 5.

On March 30, a call was received from the 300 block of Hancock. It was reported that sometime between Friday, March 27 and Monday, March 30 a rock was thrown and damaged a window. The window was valued at \$100.

At approximately 7:40 p.m. Friday, April 3, the department received a report of a vehicle fire. The fire was quickly extinguished the report stated. The fire is believed to have been caused by a short in electrical wires, the officer stated in his report. Minimal damage was reported.

Officers were also called to assist residents in six lockouts. They received two calls for an ambulance, one call for backup from an outside agency, five misc. calls for an officer, one call on an alarm and four calls on suspicions. During the week there were six animal control calls.

GRUVER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department reported one controlled burning and two grass fires.

On Friday, April 3, the fire department responded to a grass fire by Bart Thoreson's and another one two miles south of the state line on Hwy 1262, said Fire Department Chief Sam Gruver.

"No dollar loss was on any of them," he said.

Later that evening he said the fire department helped with a controlled burning at Spearman.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman

April is "Keep America Beautiful Month" and the chamber is using this to urge all the residents of Spearman to clean up! Clean up around your residents. If you need anything hauled away, you can call Spearman City Hall. Remember the landfill hours and regulations. We want all businesses to clean up, plant flowers and anything to brighten up your place of business.

The Board of Directors will meet Thursday, April 9 for lunch at the chamber office.

The Chamber of Commerce office will be closed Friday, April 10 for a P.A.C.E. meeting in Amarillo.

The candidate forum for positions on the Spearman I.S.D. will be held Tuesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Everyone needs to make an effort to attend this meeting.

Women's Division will meet Wednesday, April 15 at the First State Bank Hospitality Room at noon.

The Spearhead Corporation

Board meeting will be held Thursday, April 16 at 8 a.m. at the chamber office.

April 13 - 18 is Chamber of Commerce Week. You still have time to pick up an entry blank for the Miss Hansford Pageant. The deadline is May 1 and entries must be accompanied with the sponsor fee.

I want to thank Larry Scroggs for treating the ground behind the chamber office. Last summer the weeds got taller than me! Thanks a lot Larry!

QUOTE from Kathy Boyd, Chairman...

"I'm real excited about Miss Hansford this year. I would like to encourage girls from ages 4 - 21 to sign up. We still have openings in all divisions. I would like some input from the older girls concerning substituting sports wear for swim wear. Please let me hear from you soon! We are planning on having fun and would like all interested girls to join us."



Paul Lopez and Martin Martinez help Lynn Crum move the basketball goal she won at the Thriftway Store.

Cates attends space camp



realistic mission control and Space Shuttle orbiter mock-ups for training, which leads to an all day Extended Duration Mission.

"It was the best," said Cates. "The whole week built up to this. The mission is similar to what NASA does. We had to do experiments during it (the mission) and there were problems (that occurred during the mission that) you had to solve," said Cates.

At the conclusion of the training, one hour of college freshman-level science credit is received through the University of Alabama.

Three fields of study are available for trainees to choose from: engineering, aerospace or technology training.

In the engineering track, training includes basic information used by mission specialists, a professional astronaut who does not pilot or command the shuttle.

Engineer trainees are also introduced to space science, robotics, optics and thermodynamics. They purpose and design experiments that are performed inside Space Academy's Space Shuttle orbiter and Space Station module mock-ups.

These individuals also participate in basic scuba diving class, see demonstrations at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center and get involved in many hands-on activities. They learn the history of space exploration by touring the Space Center's rocket park, the most comprehensive collection of manned space-flight rockets on Earth.

While there, Space Academy Level II trainees are housed in the Space Habitat, a futuristic dormitory built to simulate aspects of the Space Station.

At the movies . . .

Beginning Friday, April 10 and running through Tuesday, April 14 at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman will be "Wayne's World" on screen 1 at 7:30 p.m. and "JFK" on screen 2 at 7:15 p.m.

"Wayne's World" stars Mike Myers as Wayne and Dana Carvey as Garth. The two suburban metal heads from "Saturday Night Live" exist in a daze, states a review in a leading magazine. They experience everything that happens to them as if they were watching it on television.

The review in the magazine also states that as a movie "Wayne's World" isn't much more than an amiable goof, yet it's carried along by the flaked-out exuberance of its two stars. Myers as Wayne has a joyousness to him that is childlike. Garth's stiff-bodied geekiness is taken to the "nth" power by Carvey. "Wayne's World" - "You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll hurl." "Wayne's World" is rated PG-13

"JFK" travels at a lightning pace, making its three plus hours seem much shorter.

It stars Kevin Costner, Tommy Lee Jones, Joe Pesci, Gary Oldman, Sissy Spacek and Donald Sutherland.

Oliver Stone has captured why the assassination of John F. Kennedy still looms like a nightmare, stated a leading magazine review. The plot pivots around Jim Garrison played by Costner. This New Orleans district attorney begins a reckless inquiry into the assassination. Stone uses this as a frame on which to hang the various conspiracy theories, states the review.

Technically, its hard to imagine a greater achievement than "JFK" states another leading review magazine. The script combines the paranoid edge of conspiracy literature with a sort of populism.

The familiarity of the cast only adds to the impact. "JFK" is rated R.

VOTE

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

To keep Experience in the County Court



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Political ad paid for by Dick Gillaspie

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Spiritually Speaking

by Bro. Larry Miller
Gruver First Baptist Church

From Despair to Delight! That is what the prophet Isaiah says! Yes, Isaiah is a book of harsh warnings, numerous calls for repentance, and vivid displays of God's judgment. But it is also a great book of God's longsuffering, grace, and a gold mine of promises and solutions that are relevant to us today.

In Chapter 61, listen to God's declared purpose for the Messiah: "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor...to bind up the broken hearted...to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion - to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a

spirit of despair..." (Is. 61:1-3). After the Lord finishes speaking in verse 9, the prophet says, "I delight greatly in the Lord; for my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness..." (v.10).

The very idea of this promise, hundreds of years before the coming of Jesus Christ (Messiah), should remove all despair from us who claim to be robed in His garment of salvation. Surely when we lose our joy, our radiance, our flow of delight, we have removed our eyes from the source of all happiness. When we allow the heartaches of this world to suppress the joy of Christ's salvation, we are admitting the depth of our trust in worldly affairs. I believe this is a common struggle for all of us, but I pray it will not become characteristic for any of us. We have more to be joyful about than anyone in this world, and the world needs to see our joy!!

Birth announcement

Parker David Dear was born April 3, 1992. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs., and was 20 inches. His place of birth was Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. His parents are Dan and Laura Dear. His grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Dear of Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kraft of Lipscomb, Texas.

G.S. troops busy

G.S. - Junior Troop 126 has been very busy.

For three weeks they had their meetings at Jo's This N That for Joan Farr to help with a quilted wall hanging. The girls had name tags that had quilt designs for decorations. Their quilt had the Girl Scout Trefoil in green in the center on a white background with a green border. The girls quilted a sun burst effect from the trefoil. 80th and the years 1912-1992 were machine embroidered by Mrs. Claudine Clark. The girls traveled to Guymon and presented it to Yucca Girl Scout Council Ex. Director Earlene Schaffer. It will hang in her office.

Last week the girls went to Texas/New Mexico Power Co. where Craig Venson and Pete Wall showed them how Spearman is supplied with electricity. They were shown the computer that transmits the readings from here to a centralized office for billing. They were shown how to read a meter (It's harder than you'd think.) and were given safety reminders.

The girls learned the art of Japanese paper folding called origami. They made little boxes from greeting cards.

They put this art to use when they traveled to Guymon last Saturday to attend the Tri-County Family Fun Day held at the Texas Co. Activity Center. They had a Girl Scout booth and several troops in Yucca Council were asked to participate. Troop 126 did a wonderful job.



Spearman sent five athletes to the Regional Special Olympics Meet in Canyon Saturday, April 4. Amanda Bowman took 3rd in the 50 M Dash and 1st in the ball throw. Thomas Jerman took second in the 50 M Dash and 1st in the ball throw. Joseph Sintas was 1st in the 50 M Dash and 2nd in the ball throw. Jeffery Wyrick won the 100 M Dash and took 2nd in the running long jump. Patrick Wyrick finished 2nd in both the 100 M Dash and the softball throw. The relay team Sintas, Jermar, P Wyrick and J. Wyrick finished 2nd.

New federal regulations...

Force costly changes on city

The following letter, which outlines the fee increases and new regulations that plague Spearman, was written by Burl Buchanan to U.S. EPA Small Community Coordinator Ann Cole.

Dear Ms. Cole:

Thank you for the letter offering

your help with our solid waste problems. Like many small rural cities, the costs of following state and federal solid waste regulations threatens our economic viability.

During these past few years, Spearman experienced a dramatic rise in the cost of fees and permits required by the State of Texas. For instance, our annual wastewater permit this year increased from \$1500 to \$2100, an increase of 40%. Our local wastewater customers, many of whom are struggling financially, must bear the burden of this increase.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency Subtitle D solid waste disposal rules are forcing Spearman to close our sanitary landfill because: a) no funds are coming from either the federal government of the state government to pay for compliance with Subtitle D regulations; b) we cannot afford groundwater and methane monitoring systems required under Subtitle D; and c) we do not have the staff to carry out the new regulations.

Instead of operating our landfill, Spearman will transport solid waste about 30 miles to Perryton. We estimate transferring solid waste will cost us more than \$150,000 in capital costs and more than \$150,000 annually. Our fees to pay for this transportation will increase by 41% even if the city maintains the current budget for other operating expenses. The increased cost of transporting solid

waste will place a severe hardship on our customers.

This year, the cost of the tipping fee for solid waste disposal tripled. Spearman had to pay an additional \$2,684.45 to the State of Texas, forcing us to pass a fee increase of 7% on to our citizens.

Furthermore, Spearman experienced a 1300% decrease on state and federal grants from 1989 to 1991. This decrease forced us to tap local resources; local resources which are facing financial hardship. Compounding this problem, the state is burdening the city with more and more programs. As an example, the city must meet the state's goal of recycling 40% of municipal solid waste. State funds are not available to help cities accomplish this goal.

Besides placing more programs on local governments without compensation, the State of Texas took revenues from us. The State Legislature's decision to keep the Bank Franchise Tax cost Spearman about \$20,000. With a general fund budget of \$912,861 this loss of \$20,000 was a major setback.

In summary, small rural communities face an economic dilemma never seen in this state. The new environmental regulations severely strain our financial resources. Plus, the additional regulations are stealing funds for other projects, particularly economic development projects.

I urge you to do all you can to prevent the implementation of costly regulations on small rural communities. If I can be of help, please contact me.

Burl Buchanan, Mayor

Help For Asthma Sufferers - Medication is not the only way asthma sufferers can manage their problem.

Dr. Benjamin Interiano of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston suggests that patients keep a diary of good and bad moments to help them and their physicians determine conditions that are aggravating to their asthma.

Asthma is often triggered by allergies to pollen, ragweed, house dust, pets, food and other irritants. Common non-allergic triggers are smoke, perfumes, air pollution, stress, sudden weather changes, exercise and colds and other respiratory infections.

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PSU... hosts pre-enrollment clinic
Oklahoma Panhandle State University is holding a pre-enrollment clinic for high school seniors and junior college transfer students on April 10. Fall semester enrollment for these students is completed at the clinic. Surrounding areas are offered out-of-state waiver.
Enrollment clinic begins at 9 a.m. with registration at the OPSU Admissions Office, Room 126 in Sewell-Loofburrow Hall. Student Ambassadors will be available to give tours of the campus.
Assessment testing is scheduled to be given from 10 a.m. through 11:45 a.m.
After lunch in the Student Union, an information session will be held in the Student Union Ballroom until 1:20 p.m. From 1:20 p.m. to 1:35 the OPSU Jazz Band will perform in the Ballroom.
Pictures will be taken by the office of Public Information to send to the students hometown newspapers. This will be from 1:35 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Pre-enrollment begins with advisement by faculty at 2 p.m.

VOTE
CATHY PATTERSON
Tuesday
April 14, 1992
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(AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES*)

The Gruver Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on May 2, 19 92, for the purpose of electing 3 trustees for a full 3-year term and 1 trustee for one 1-year unexpired term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevará a cabo una elección el día 2 de mayo de 19 92 con el propósito de eleger a tres (3) regentes indicados a tres años, que es un término completo. También a un (1) regente que siga y que complete el último año de unos de unos de los regentes que le falta para completar todo su término.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday (day) April 13, 19 92, and continue through Tuesday April 28 (date) (date) 19 92, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.* (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comenzará el lunes de 13 de abril (día) (fecha) de 19 92 y continuará hasta el martes de 28 de abril de 19 92 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:30 p.m. en todos los días que no sean sábado, domingo, o día oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person will be conducted at Gruver School Business Office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX 79040

Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Gruver Independent School District, P. O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Gruver School Business Office, 601 Garrett St., Gruver, TX 79040)

Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vueltas por correo al Gruver Independent School District, P. O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040

THE POLLING PLACES(S)* designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el día de la elección.)

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2, 3, 4, 7 Gruver Elementary School

GARDEN TIME

If you'd like to turn your landscape into a homescape, try a cutting garden. Cutting gardens may contain just about any plant, tree, shrub or flower, as long as it's suited to grow in your environment. And, the cuttings will brighten your home for the entire growing season.

Cutting gardens are relatively new to the United States, but they're rapidly increasing in popularity. They add natural color and beauty to the landscape while growing outdoors and, once cut and moved indoors, add warmth and personality to any household.

Growing a cutting garden is a unique practice because the garden is grown specifically to be cut and brought indoors for decoration. Once started, it is not difficult to maintain. But, it is important to start out right with healthy seedlings that are suited to your environment, fertile soil, ample sunlight and regular waterings.

Planting the Cutting Garden

As with any garden, only plants suited to your soil and climate will grow with health

and little maintenance. Check with a local extension agent for a list of flowers, shrubs, trees and any other plants that are well-suited

to your region. Then, select a variety of plants from this list. If you're limited on garden space, select a few flowering plants with colors that coordinate with the interior of your house. A few colorful favorites that grow around the country are marigolds, zinnias, baby's breath, black-eyed Susans and geraniums.

Once you've selected the plants for your cutting garden, you must select a good planting site and prepare the soil. For flower beds, choose a site that receives at least six to eight hours of sunlight a day. The soil should drain well and be rich in nutrients. To organically add nutrients to the soil, apply three to six inches of peat moss or compost and a balanced organic fertilizer over the soil. Then, till or spade the area to a depth of eight to 12 inches.

Now that the soil is ready, spread a landscape fabric over the bed. Experts recommend one that blocks sunlight and

helps the soil retain moisture, such as WeedBlock by Easy Gardener. When the fabric is in place, cut small x's or circles in the fabric, then plant the seedlings directly into the soil. Water the seedlings weekly, about one to one and one-half inches, to ensure healthy growth.

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Spearman, Texas

PSU rodeo team results

Spearman's Clint DeArmond and his team roping partner Travis Nye helped the Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Men's Team to a second place finish at the Kansas State University College Rodeo held March 26 through March 29.

DeArmond and Nye placed second in the team roping event only under their team mate Chad Hiatt and his partner Britt Bockuis of Southeastern State University.

Hiatt won the Men's All-Around title when he also placed in the calf roping and the steer wrestling.

Gerry Dougherty won the steer wrestling event.

In the Saddle Broncs, Bret Franks won the event and placed third in the average competition. Mike Ferguson placed second in the saddle bronc riding. He also won one round of competition. Brett Crowser placed second in the short-go.

Bull rider, Shane Tibbets placed second in the first go. His team mate Scott McMahon won third in a go-around and second over all.

Currently the OPSU Men's Team is setting in third place in the Regional competition, but Rodeo Coach Dr. R. Lynn Gardner says they are on their way up.

The OPSU Women's Team placed fourth overall.

Tara Clark won the short-go in the barrel racing which moved her to third place in the average.

In the goat tying event, Kerry Pfleider won third in the average.

Kim Best won the Breakaway Roping.

The OPSU Women's Team are first in the Region standings as of this rodeo.

The OPSU Rodeo Teams were in Garden City, Kan. April 3 - 5.

The men's team place fifth and the women's team placed first in the team competition.

Pfleider won the barrel racing and placed third in the goat tying. This was enough to give her the women's all-around title. Pfleider is ranked Nationally in both the all-around and the barrel racing, said Dr. Gardner, rodeo coach.

In the men's team, Shane Goad and Jhett Johnson won the team roping, with team mate Crowser and his partner Jeff Miller from Southeastern State University placing fourth.

After Nye won the first go-around of the steer wrestling, he injured his knee. Coach Dr. Gardner doesn't think that Nye will be back to compete for the rest of the season.

Cliff Norris place fourth in the average in the saddle bronc riding and Franks placed fourth in the short-go.

OPSU Rodeo Teams will travel to Weatherford, Okla., April 9 - 11 and then they will host their home rodeo in Guymon, April 16 through April 18.

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A car's interior needs special care, attention during spring and summer

Without proper care over time, sunlight, weather and age can scratch and dull a once-attractive automotive interior.

Cat owners can prepare automotive interior surfaces to help them withstand these elements, while maintaining their natural beauty and shine.

The first step is to completely remove all the dirt and dust that has accumulated during winter. A good all-purpose automotive cleaner can be used to clean all interior surfaces, including glass. Car cleaners of this type contain fast-acting wetting agents and solvents to penetrate loosen and lift dirt, oily film and dust quickly and safely.

Once the car's interior is clean, apply a vinyl protectant. A vinyl protectant can help bring out the surface's original color, restore lost luster and help prevent drying that can lead to cracking and peeling.

A vinyl protectant also serves as a buffer zone between interior surfaces and potentially damaging elements, and can help reduce static electricity which is responsible for attracting dirt and dust.

Many exposed automotive surfaces can benefit from the beautifying abilities of a vinyl protectant: liners, dashboards, door panels, even tires and automotive trim. In addition, a vinyl protectant also can be used to maintain a "just-cleaned" shine.

The best way to keep a new car's interior surfaces looking new is to conduct a regular automotive cleaning regimen that includes using a vinyl protectant and an all-purpose car cleaner. It can be an inexpensive and easy way to enhance a car's appearance and protect the investment. And, by doing the same for an older car, an owner can help increase the car's resale value and give it a showroom shine.

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HANDY MAN

Latest home painting trend involves greater use of color

Interior designers have always recognized the power of color in making a fashion statement. Only recently, however, has the trend spread out-of-doors.

With the help of high quality paints and sophisticated color planning systems, today's homeowners are increasingly bringing painting fashion to their home exteriors. Two of the most popular trends: more colorful exteriors, and painting schemes involving up to four different colors.

One connection between quality paint and homeowners' expanded color palette has to do with the color-fastness of top quality acrylic latex paints, according to the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute.

Top quality paints

Top quality paints resist fading better than ordinary paints, so the homeowner can paint with confidence in virtually any color. Even on stucco, brick and other masonry surfaces, top quality 100 percent acrylic latex paints perform better because of their superior alkali-resistance.

Armed with the assurance that these paints will look bright and fresh for an extended time, many homeowners are shunning the traditional, more conservative look of white house paint and decorating with added flair.

Regional favorites

In warm climates like Florida, the Gulf Coast and California, homeowners are favoring pastel shades, particularly pale blue, pink or coral. Sometimes several of these shades are used on the same house to create a pleasant complementary effect.

Other paint color trends are developing in other parts of the country, say color specialists at the Paint Quality Institute.

In northern climates, for example, darker colors are gaining popularity, especially those in the brown and red families. Browns are also popular in the Southwest, as are beiges.

Often, homeowners will experiment by using a light, perhaps pastel color for

exterior walls, then giving the house some drama by adding a stronger "punch" color on doors and trim for contrast.

Occasionally homeowners will even add a personal signature to their homes. Although the methods vary, some employ the European technique of stenciling on a decorative pattern in a contrasting or complementary color.

Multi-color schemes

Throughout the U.S. and Canada, more homeowners are using combinations of three and four different shades in sometimes complicated color schemes.

Victorian homes lend themselves especially well to multi-colored treatment because of their "gingerbread" and lavish trim. But the appearance of almost any home can be enhanced by using color to highlight a home's most interesting architectural details.

Owners of standard suburban ranchers and colonials are proving that when it comes to home painting, a little imagination can go a long way. By adding complementary or contrasting paint to siding, trim, shutters and doors, even cookie-cutter homes can be given a highly personalized look.

High-tech help

To help homeowners develop the most attractive color combinations for their homes, leading paint companies have introduced interactive video color planning systems. These systems permit users to test paint schemes on a home styled like their own.

Working with an easy-to-use computer, the homeowner can see right on the display screen how his or her home would look in a variety of paint colors. And the system allows the homeowner to experiment with different colors for siding, trim, doors and other parts of the home.

Regardless of the color you paint your house, remember to use a top quality acrylic latex paint to keep it looking freshly painted for years to come.

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Wheeler Track Meet
Gruver Varsity Girls
1st - 157 points

3200 M. Run - Brendy Brown, 4th, 13:19
400 M. Relay - 2nd, 53.1, Tisha Ralston, Julie Meyer, Janelle Haefner, Holly Venneman
800 M. Dash - Cora Meyer, 1st, 2:28.5 (new meet record); Kasey Davis, 5th, 2:42.3; Tisha Ralston, 6th, 2:42.4
100 M. Hurdles - Janelle Haefner, 2nd, 16.9; Wynn Maupin, 3rd, 17.4
100 M. Dash - Monica Ward, 4th, 13.8
400 M. Dash - Kasey Davis, 3rd, 65.7; Wendy Rodriguez, 5th, 67.4
800 M. Relay - 1st, 1:51, Janelle Haefner, Cora Meyer (new meet record); Julie Meyer, Holly Venneman
300 M. Hurdles - Wynn Maupin, 2nd, 51.2; Mika McLain, 5th, 54.9; Shanna Jarvis, 6th, 55.0
200 M. Dash - Monica Ward, 3rd, 28.7
1600 M. Run - Brendy Brown, 4th, 6:17.3; Kimberly Wagner, 7th, 6:24
1600 M. Relay - 1st, 4:17, Cora Meyer, Julie Meyer (new meet record); Kasey Davis, Holly Venneman
Long Jump - Wynn Maupin, 2nd, 15'6 3/4"
Triple Jump - Wynn Maupin, 1st, 32'8 1/2"
High Jump - Holly Venneman, 1st, 5'0"; Mika McLain, 2nd, 4'10"; Kristi Pittman, 6th, 4'8".

Spearman Track Meet
Gruver 8th Girls

800 M. Run - Joni Hart, 2nd, 2:39.9 (new school record)
200 M. Hurdles - Tara Shapley, 4th, 33.07
1200 M. Run - Joni Hart, 1st, 4:15.2 (new school record)
Long Jump - Tara Shapley, 2nd, 14'8"
High Jump - Molly McLain, 1st, 4'9"; Josie Pool, 2nd, 4'8"
1600 M. Relay - 5th, 4:47; Kiki Carthel, Molly McLain, Joni Hart, Tara Shapley
800 M. Relay - 6th, 2:03:98, S. McCloy, S. Acker, C. Lowe, V. Barrera

Gruver 7th Grade Girls

800 M. Run - Erikka Barrera, 7th, 2:55.3
100 M. Dash - Erica Blount, 3rd, 14.5
400 M. Dash - Amber Murrell, 3rd, 68.8
200 M. Dash - Amber Murrell, 1st, 28.1
1200 M. Run - Erikka Barrera, 5th, 4:52
Shot Put - Cara Hathaway, 3rd, 25'3"
Long Jump - Amber Murrell, 2nd, 14'2"
High Jump - Amber Murrell, 2nd, 4'4"

Gruver 7th Grade Boys

400 M. Dash - Jerrod Hoel, 1st, 60.04
Shot Put - Scott Stedje, 4th, 31'8 1/2"
Long Jump - Jerrod Hoel, 1st, 17'9 1/2" (new school record)

Wheeler Relays
Clarendon - 1st - 163 pts.
Wheeler - 2nd - 117 pts.
Gruver - 3rd - 71 pts.

Varsity Boys

3200 M. Run - Barkley, 10:48.49, 1st
400 M. Relay - Gruver, 45.69, 4th
800 M. Run - Scott McCloy, 2:07.32, 2nd
100 M. Dash - Raul Villegas, 11.88, 5th
400 M. Dash - Trent Seagler, 52.53, 2nd
200 M. Dash - Raul Villelas, 24.22, 4th; Victor Lopez, 24.53, 5th
1600 M. Run - Cody Barkley, 4:56.48, 1st
1600 M. Relay - Gruver, 3:39.70, 3rd
Pole Vault - Shannon Pool, 11', (tied) 2nd.

GRUVER JV BOYS
SPEARMAN MEET

3200 M Run - Bravo, 2nd
Shot Put - Olivia, 2nd
High Jump - Wright, 5th
400 Relay - 6th
100 M Dash - Arreola, 3rd
200 M Dash - Arreola, 6th
1600 M Run - Bravo, 4th

8th Grade Boys

400 M. Relay - 3rd, Daniel Bort, Travis Furgeson, Max Frick, Wylee Maupin
110 Hurdle - Sammy Renteria, 6th, 18.98
800 M. Run - Bailey Barkley, 2nd, 224.04
400 M. Dash - Wylee Maupin, 3rd, 57.51
400 M. Dash - Juan Arreola, 6th, 60.42
200 Yard Hurdles - Daniel Bort, 4th, 29.55
1200 M. Run - Bailey Barkley, 1st, 3:49.63 (new school record)
1600 M. Relay - 4th, 358.87
Discus - Juan Arreola, 1st, 128'8"
Triple Jump - Juan Arreola, 2nd, 35'

Spearman First Baptist Church ... holds musical

The Story, a worship celebration for the church, will be presented during the morning worship hour beginning at 11 a.m., Sunday, April 12, by the Sanctuary Choir of the Spearman First Baptist Church.

The musical chronologs the life of Christ. It features the creation story, the love story, the redemption story, the final story as God's plan for mankind unfolds in Scripture from Genesis to Revelation. A musical written primarily for choir, The Story includes participation and involvement by the congregation. The telling of the story is guided by soloists Kathy Archer and David Furlow. Special segments of the musical are sung by the Youth Choir and by Son Co. and Genesis Choirs. The Sanctuary Choir is under the direction of Carol Pack. Youth Choir is directed by David Furlow, Son Co. Choir by Carol Pack, and Genesis by Lisa Pipkin and Marilyn Edwards.

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GIRLS
SPEARMAN MEET 4/3, 4/4
SECOND PLACE - 89
Points

High Jump - Cook, 2nd, 5'0"; Lusby, 3rd, 4'10"
Discus - Shieldknight, 6th, 92'5 1/2"
Long Jump - Jarvis, 3rd, 15'9 1/2"
400 Relay - 3rd, 52.87
800 M Run - Lusby, 4th, 2:32.16
100 L Hurdles - Gafford, 1st, 15.99
100 M Hurdles - Garnett, 1st, 13.38
800 Relay - 5th, 1:51.41
400 Meter - Cook, 2nd, 62.00
300 L Hurdles - Gafford, 2nd, 47.44
1600 Relay - 3rd, 4:11.51

SPEARMAN 8TH GRADE
GIRLS
SPEARMAN MEET 4/3, 4/4
3RD PLACE - 61 Points

D. Shot Put - Rex, 4th, 26'11"
High Jump - Bruning, 4th, 4'6"
Discus - Townsen, 4th, 76'8"
Triple Jump - Townsen, 1st, 31.6 1/2"
800 Relay - 4th, 1:59.10
200 M Dash - Townsen, 2nd, 27.97
1600 Relay - 6th, 4:50.82

SPEARMAN 7TH GRADE
GIRLS
SPEARMAN MEET 4/3, 4/4

Discus - Butt, 6th, 61'7"
High Jump - Barber, 3rd, 4'4"
Triple Jump - Beasley, 3rd, 28'11"
800 Meter - Rodriguez, 2nd, 2:44.27; Smith, 6th, 2:52.99
200 Meter Dash - Beasley, 3rd, 28.81
1600 Relay - 2nd, 4:36.73

SPEARMAN VARSITY
BOYS
SPEARMAN MEET, 4/3, 4/4
3RD PLACE - 88 points

Long Jump - Varnon, 6th, 19'5 1/4"
Pole Vault - Beck, 4th, 11'6"
Discus - Swan, 1st, 147'8"
High Jump - Kizzian, 1st 6'4"; Strawn, tied for 2nd, 6'0"
400 Relay - 4th, 45.24
800 M Run - Dooley, 1st, 2:05.13; Puentes, 5th, 2:12.53
110 H. Hurdles - Beck, 4th, 15.66; Varnon, 6th, 15.73
300 I. Hurdles - Beck 3rd, 40.06
1600 Relay - 1st, 3:29.16

SPEARMAN JV BOYS
SPEARMAN MEET, 4/3, 4/4

Shot Put - Gardiner, 6th, 38'2 1/4"
Triple Jump - Furlow, 6th, 35'7"
400 M Dash - Furlow, 5th, 58.55
200 M Dash - Furlow, 1st, 24.12

SPEARMAN 8TH GRADE
BOYS
SPEARMAN MEET, 4/3, 4/4

Long Jump - Tigrett, 5th, 17'1"
Pole Vault - Hergert, 6th, 9'0"
400 M Dash - Scroggs, 5th, 60.44

SPEARMAN 7TH GRADE
BOYS
SPEARMAN MEET 4/3, 4/4

Pole Vault - Savage, 3rd, 7'6"
Long Jump - Miller, 6th, 15'3 1/2"
1600 Relay - 4th, 4:16.39

New Research On Multiple Sclerosis - Mother Nature's own experiment with a mouse is providing clues for a new direction in multiple sclerosis research.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston are studying mice born with no myelin, or white matter, on the brain's nerve fibers. The mice survive this genetic defect with only a slight tremor rather than being immobile or dying.

"In multiple sclerosis," said Dr. Jeffrey Noebels, a Baylor neurologist, "the white matter is destroyed in different regions of the brain or spinal cord."

Most researchers previously thought recovery from multiple sclerosis required insulating the fiber with new myelin.

"But these mice helped us realize there could be a second method," Noebels said. He hopes further research will lead to a new treatment for multiple sclerosis patients.

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Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Chalmers Porter returned Wednesday from an eight day stay in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He had undergone minor, but painful, surgery but is recovering now. He still requires some treatment but Betty is standing in for the professional nurses.

Cindy Clyburn provided her first graders, their brothers, sisters and some parents to an evening of superb and educational entertainment at a Star Gazing Party on night last week. They went out into the country for a clear view of the planets. Dr. Behney brought his telescope and identified some of the planets and gave the children some information about the solar system.

After the star gazing, they went to the Clyburn home for hot chocolate and cookies. The children felt it was a wonderful evening and the parents appreciated the Clyburns efforts and planning.

A lot of April Fool jokes last April 1st - some on and by your neighbor - but it was not a joke or even good sense when some would-be prankster reported a false 911 call, - much inconvenience to those who make themselves available for ambulance duty.

All those who attended "The Tafetas" enjoyed the show. Many thanks to the anonymous donor who was kind enough to send a ticket to your neighbor.

Tim Fisher visited his parents, Pete and Alta Fisher, a few days last week then went on to California. He has been stationed at Gulf Port, Mississippi, and is retiring from the Navy after 20 years. He has not yet made definite plans for his future.

It is good that John R. Collard can be back in his office after several days of technical treatment at

St. Anthony's hospital for a heart condition.

To celebrate the conclusion of all the preparation that Candy and Bob Boxwell have made to move into their new home, a few friends entertained them at a dinner recently. For a number of weeks, they have been painting, papering and refurbishing the lovely home at 25 Golden Circle. In fact Candy's parents spent several weeks here assisting.

So it is all finished and they are well-settled; - and Bob could look around for a private, secluded corner where he could quietly meditate on the true meaning of life, its ramifications and objectives - get in touch with his true self - and begin an innovative enrichment - but Lo! there was the lawn - next needing his attention - then the garden - the trees.

All the neighbors hope for the Boxwell family that the roof over the head will never be a foundation under their feet.

Mike and Tina Tucker announce the arrival of Austin Farris - their fourth son. He was born in San Angelo and joins brothers Justin, Tyson and Dayson.

Grandparents are Juanita and Al Tucker, Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Farris, Midland.

Al took Juanita to Lamesa on Sunday and met Mike who took her to San Angelo for a week. Al has been enjoying the video of his latest grandson which Mike brought for him.

Max and Dorothy Baggerly returned this week from a three months stay in Tucson, Arizona. They have friends there, and some Spearman friends visited them during their stay. All enjoyed the warmth and beauty of the area, and golfing, touring and especially the U.S. Air Museum there.

Marsha Pipkin underwent major surgery on Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She is recovering and is so grateful for all the visits from the caring friends. However her doctor is putting out the "No Visitors" sign with the hope that she will regain enough strength to return home in the near future.

Diane Carter with her son, Chester Neely, a daughter, Tiff Pritchard, all of Lubbock came by Spearman last week to pick up her mother, Sara Dossett, and all went to Omaha, Nebraska.

Their purpose was to attend the wedding of Diana's other son, Ricky Neely. After the wedding, they toured the famed Father Flanagan's Boy's Town. Both Chester and Rickey spent several years there in their boyhood.

They came back by McPherson, Kansas for a short visit with a sister-in-law of Sara's and also several other relatives.

The April issue of the REDBOOK magazine carries a most informative, detailed article on "America's Best School." It is too lengthy here to discuss but suddenly it dawned on the reader that one on the list of best schools has a Spearman tie-in.

The publishers had done an in-depth survey, with unbiased procedure and very capable judges, of high schools all over this nation. Before they even began their basic sorting, more than eight months ago, they had received 800 pounds of nominations. Considering that one letter probably weighs an ounce, there was a considerable number for which to make selections. The judges selected the top 140 schools in the "all around" category, putting much emphasis on academics. The top 42 in "Over-All Excellence" included three schools in Texas - one in Houston, one in Dallas and one is Pine Tree High School in Longview.

It happens that the superintendent of Pine Tree is none other than Dr. Marc Williamson. The tie-in is that Mrs. Williamson is the former

Camille Baggerly, Spearman High School graduate. Camille, who has a Masters Degree, also teaches in Longview, but not at Pine Tree.

Marc is well-known in education fields - and is considered an ideal administrator in that his school has a strong foundation in academics and offers a variety of art programs, athletic activities and many courses for technical and vocational, and special need students.

So the home folks congratulate Dr. Marc on this remarkable achievement and also Camille for her subtle influence.

By the time this issue is being read, the hospital bond issue will have been determined. Regardless of the outcome, it will be the result of carefully considered opinions of the voters. Unfortunately often these elections cause anger over the outcome and result in the breakup of friendships. If one loses friends over every election - with all the elections in a lifetime - there'd be mighty few friendships. Of course if the United States was a dictatorship - none of this would happen - no choice.

Every effort has been made to present the facts of this election - in public forums and publicity, conversations and explanations. It has been said only the foolish and the dead never change an opinion.

All agree "It is very commendable for you to vote - just don't throw your vote away by voting opposite to mine."

Spearman Menu April 13 - April 16

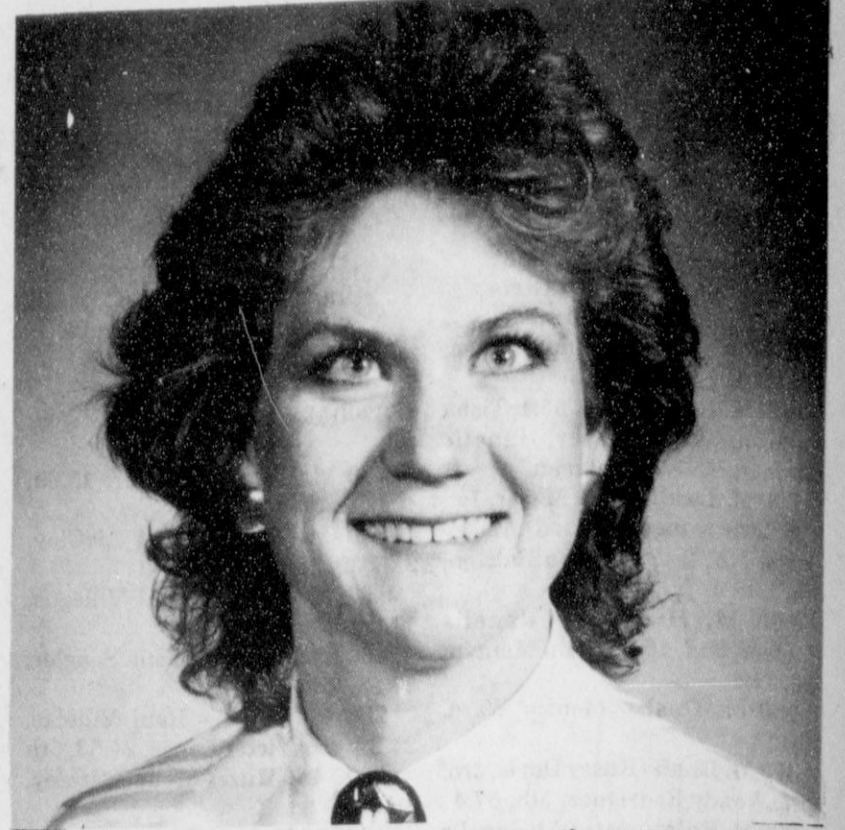
Monday: Tacos, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomato salad, taco sauce, cheese cups, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy (opt.), green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter blend, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe, tatar tots, whole kernel corn, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Fried fish, tartar sauce, potato salad, cole slaw, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Friday: NO SCHOOL



Mr. Reg and Jody Robertson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy to Geoff Kiss son of Mr. Imre and Doreen Kiss of Glympton, England. The couple plans to be married on May 30 at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. The bride-elect is a Spearman graduate and a graduate of West Texas State University at Canyon. Her grandparents are Mrs. Irene Smith of Clinton, Okla. and the late Jeff and Lola Melton of Spearman. Tammy is currently employed as a Science Teacher at West Texas in Stinnett. The prospective groom graduated from Chippton Norton, England and attended college at Banbury Tech College, England. He is a truck driver for Trans Terra Corp. of Pampa. The couple plan to live in Spearman after their marriage.

Club News

The Hansford County 4-H Horse Club has met twice to discuss event they are planning for the summer and also to let members know about other events that are scheduled in the Panhandle area.

The Hansford County 4-H Horse Club met Feb. 23 in Spearman.

The Annual Junior Rodeo was discussed and plans are being made for the rodeo, which is to be held in Spearman on July 11.

Other topics discussed were the Horse Club Scholarships and ideas for the St. Jude's Hospital Benefit.

The Horse Club members met again on April 5.

Scholarship qualifications and recommendations was one of the meetings topics. It was discussed and voted on.

It was decided that a Trail Ride would be the best idea for the St. Jude's Benefit. The Trail Ride has been scheduled for June 14.

A short report on the District Horse Show was given. It is scheduled for June 22 and 23 at the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo. Entry forms will be available at the Extension Office for those individuals wishing to enter.

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Sunday, April 12, 1992
from two o'clock until four o'clock
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You are cordially invited to a
Wedding Shower
Tuesday, April 28, 1992
honoring
Sonya Ooley
bride elect of Hadley Reed
given in the home of Lorreto Cook

714 Gibner
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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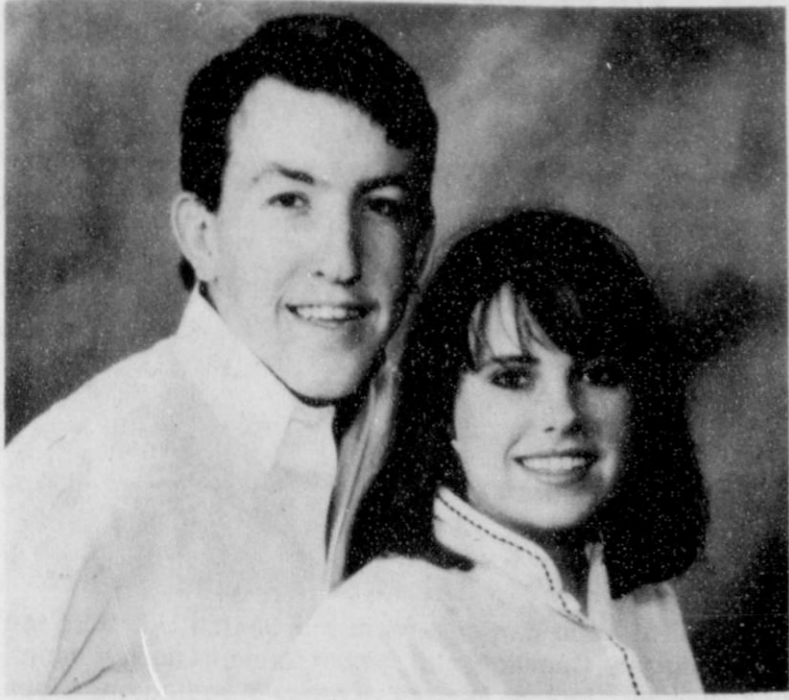
You are invited to the
Wedding
of
Daphane Tane Hinds,
daughter of Thelma Hinds of Austin,
and
Kelly Wade Mills,
son of Jerry and Sandra Mills of Perryton,
on Saturday, April 11, 1992 at 11:00 a.m.

At Woolridge Park Gazebo
9th and Guadalupe, Austin Texas

Reception:
At Scholz Garden
1607 San Jacinto, Austin Texas
Call Mike Yanke 733-2008 or Kelly 512-272-5959
For more information & maps

You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
honoring
Haley Lair
bride elect of Monte Morris
on Saturday, April 11, 1992
2:00 to 3:30
At the home of Laquita Evans
1119 Townsend

Given by Hostesses
Selections at ChaLor's and Celebrate



Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rigdon of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Rousser of Sunray announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Melinda Rousser to Brent James Stedje son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stedje of Gruver. The couple plans to be married on May 23 at the Sunray Baptist Church. The bride-elect attends Blinn College in Bryan, TX. She is majoring in Elementary Education. The prospective groom attends Texas A & M University at College Station, TX. He is majoring in Agricultural Economics.



Gruver's own "Hansford Hot Shots" placed 1st in the Morse Pee Wee Basketball Tournament held March 13th and 14th. Bottom row: (l/r) Krystie Deeds, Becky Cassidy, Kadie Grotgut, Annie Mayhew, Lindy Tolleson. 2nd row: (l/r) Nacole Trammell, Jennifer Dahl, Erica Salmans. 3rd row: (l/r) Coach Wade Dahl, Coach Roy Mayhew - CONGRATULATIONS!

School menu

GRUVER LUNCH MENU
April 13 - April 16

Monday: Fish sticks with tarter sauce, green beans, corn bread, fruit, milk, salad bar.

Tuesday: Frito pie with cheese, fruit, salad, crackers, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, brownies, hot rolls, milk, salad bar

Thursday: Corn dogs, beans, fruit Juice bars, milk

Friday: NO SCHOOL

BREAKFAST

Monday: Oatmeal, donut holes, juice, milk

Tuesday: Toast, peanutbutter & jelly, fruit, milk

Wednesday: French toast sticks, fruit, milk

Thursday: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk

Friday: NO SCHOOL

Social planned... Saturday

The Palo Duro Camp Meeting Association is sponsoring a cake and ice cream social April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Center in Gruver. Music is provided by the Empty Saddle, featuring Charles Brillhart on the key board.

No admission will be charged but donations will be accepted. All proceeds go towards the expenses of the camp meeting held June 4 through June 7.

Everyone is urged to attend. Come eat cake and ice cream and listen to the music.

"Anyone who wants to donate cake or ice cream, bring them on," said Zane Gray of the Community Bible Church.

If anyone would like more information about the event or would like to know where to take a cake or some ice cream, contact Gray of Gruver or Sonny Kell of Spearman.



The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Shannon D. Pool has been named a United States National Award winner in Foreign Language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Shannon Pool, who attends Gruver High School was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Martinez, a Spanish teacher at the school. Shannon Pool will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy award winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Pool is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pool. The grandparents are Mrs. Spec Cator of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pool of Higgins, TX.

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone who remembered us at the death of our loved one. The prayers, visits, telephone calls, food, memorial gifts, flowers and cards meant so much to all of us. Every act of kindness was greatly appreciated. We especially want to thank Hansford Hospice, Spearman, Texas, and St. Anthony's Hospice, Amarillo, Texas, who gave special love and care to Clarence and his families.

May God Bless each of you.

FAMILIES OF CLARENCE WEEKS
Esther Weeks, Bob & Carol Weeks, Gene & Gloria Weeks, Don & Bonnie Winter, Gaylon & Darlene Mendenhall, John & LoRee Booth

Club news

GRUVER MUSIC CLUB

Gruver Music Club announces its Guest and Membership Drive to be held April 14 at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church.

Laquita Evans of Spearman is the guest artist. Laquita is well known for the special style she brings to country western music. She has made a tape of her music and has performed in numerous clubs including Caprock Jamboree, Plainview Jamboree, West Texas Opry at Lubbock and the Johnnie High Country Music Revue in Ft. Worth.

We invite anyone interested in promoting music to join us for a special entertaining afternoon. Since Spearman no longer has a club, we invite anyone from Spearman to join us.

Talent show hosted

The Gruver PTA will host a Talent Show Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver Auditorium.

Local talent will be featured from the Gruver Elementary students kindergarten through fourth grade. They will perform under the direction of Gruver Elementary Music teacher, Mrs. Garland.

The Elementary Talent Show will be a one evening performance with limited seating, so get there early. Plan to attend. Admission is free.

Club news

The Dahlia Flower Club met April 6 with Holli Riley as hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Wanda Smith led the pledge, and Marjorie Curtis the club collect.

The minutes were read and approved. Cleo Denman, gave the treasurer's report. Roll call was answered by the name of a lily.

Ethel Ellsworth gave the program on lilies. Cleo Denman won first on specimen, and Wanda Smith won first on arrangement.

Refreshments were served to Jewel Turner, Wanda Smith, Ruth Mary Whitson, Frances Williams, Sammie Bishop, Sada Hoskins, Cleo Denman, Ethel Ellsworth, Marjorie Curtis and the hostess, Holli Riley.

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AND RELATIVES
FOR HONORING ME
WITH THEIR
PRESENCE ON MY
BIRTHDAY.

ALSO
THANK YOU FOR THE
BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS,
GIFTS AND CARDS.
YOU FOLKS
MADE
MY 80TH BIRTHDAY
A SPECIAL DAY.
GOD BLESS
EACH OF YOU.

MOZELLE SPARKS

Foundation holds meeting

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., a none profit organization that produces the musical drama "TEXAS" held its annual meeting to elect new directors. Life long member, Mrs. Ralph Bort of Gruver was not at this meeting.

For the past several years Mrs. Bort has not attended the meetings but she is still actively involved in the organization by getting support for it from the local area, she said. The foundation has over 2,000 members.

Bort became a member when

she was attending WTSU and has been involved with the organization every since. "I have been a member almost from the beginning," Bort said.

"TEXAS" will open its 27th season this summer on June 10, beneath 600 foot cliffs in Palo Duro Canyon. It will play nightly at 8:30 p.m. through August 22, except Sundays.

For more information on "TEXAS" or the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. call (806)655-2181 or write Box 268, Canyon, TX 79015.

Miller receives award

Luke Miller, a senior at Gruver High School has been selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as a finalist in the TASSP Academic Excellence Award program.

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

Over two hundred senior students were nominated by their school principals based on the student's academic grade point average, score(s) on scholastic aptitude tests (SAT/ACT), pursuit of advanced diplomas and other evidence of exceptional academic abilities.

Each student nominated was asked to write 300-500 word essay to submit with the application. From this group of outstanding young scholars, twenty were chosen for the TASSP All State Academic Team and thirty were chosen as Finalists.

As a finalist in the TASSP award program, Luke is to be congratulated for his superior scholarship.

4-H judging results given

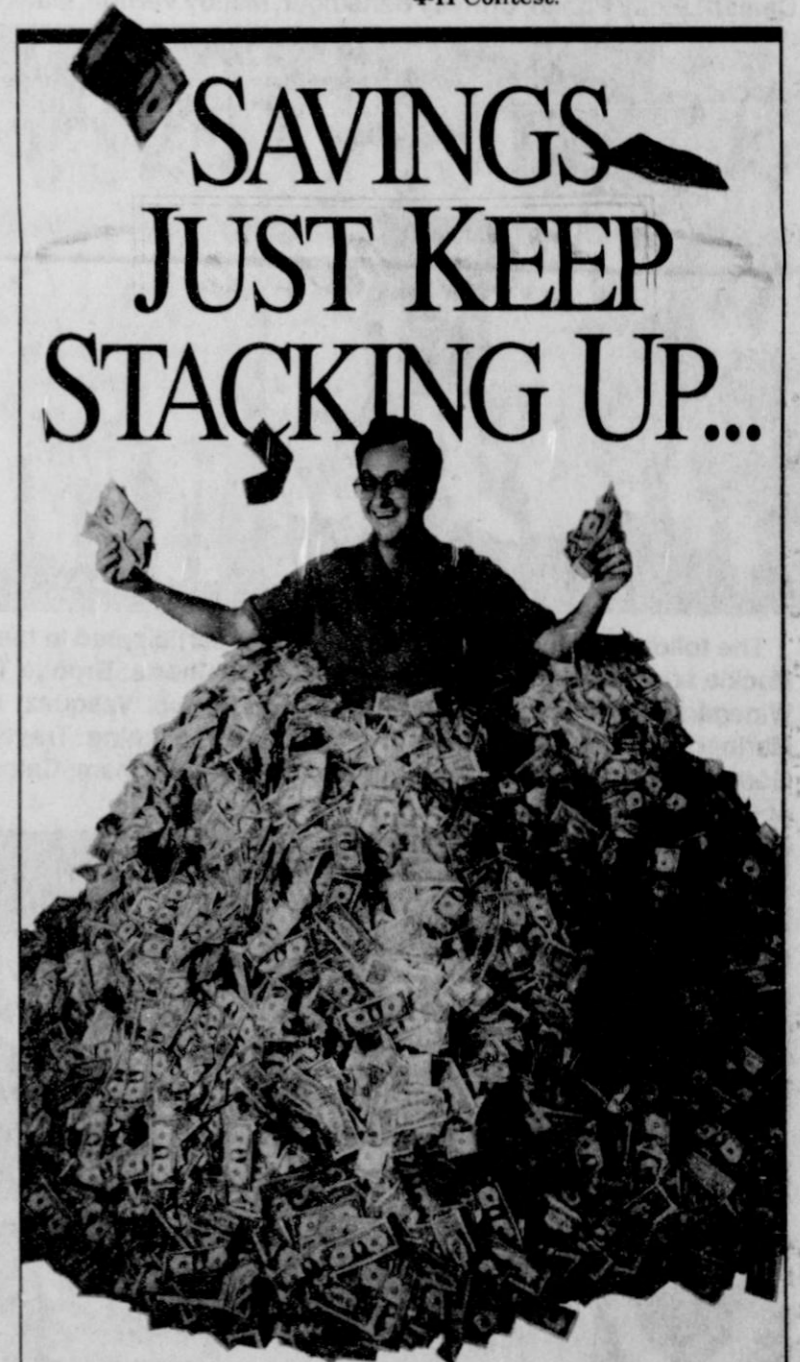
The Hansford County 4-H Horse Judging Team travelled to WTSU on March 21 to judge in the Moore County Travelling Trophy Contest.

The Junior Team won second place in the Halter judging with Brandy Morris winning first in the individual Halter judging competition and sixth over-all.

Other Junior Team members were Dusty Eckardt, Autumn Bateman and Davida Nash.

Senior Team members attending the competition were Dawn McCullough, Jake McCullough and J.D. Christian.

The teams will be travelling to WTSU on April 11 for the District 4-H Contest.



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Selections at Celebrate and ChaLor's
or
A money tree for the honeymoon to
England will be at the shower.

You are invited to a
Baby Shower
honoring
Loree Hart
Sunday, April 12, 1992
at 2:00
in the home of Laquita Evans
1119 Townsend
Given by Hostesses

Congratulations UIL Academic Participants



These Spearman elementary students are the second grade participants in the Academic UIL contest. They are Randa Morris, Erin Boxwell, Bethany Furlow, Priscilla Relchen, Monica Behney, Chad Scarborough, Kris Cummings and Jordyn Brown.



These students are the Spearman third grade participants in the District Academic UIL Meet. They are Chelsea Nollner, Adrienne Simpson, Chelsey Villines, Nicole Lozano, Brandon Clyburn, Jennifer Whitefield, Coley Griffin and Angela Pipkin.



The fourth grade participants in the District UIL Meet are Kathryn Murphy, Camille Smith, Amber Ramon, Lacey Miesner, Haley Beasley, Jeremy Mackey, Sydney Woodington, Brace Scroggs, Josh Lackey and Jeremy Ledgewood.



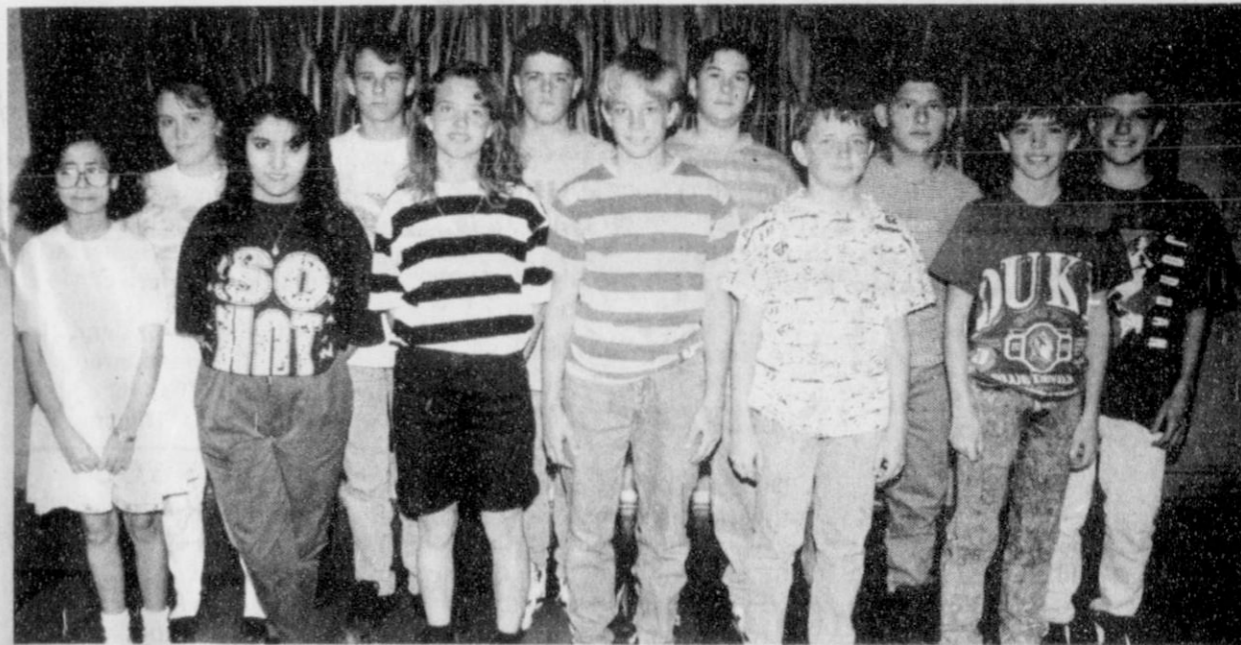
The fifth grade UIL participants are as follows Texana Clyburn, Heather McCubbin, Nathan Pipkin, Quentin Shieldknight, Michael Lusby, Crosbie Lair, Mia Sasser, Gayle Mayfield Krista Dement, Holly Pipkin, Chrissy Bensinger, Mandy Vernon, Matt Scott, Lisa Swink, Leslie Holton,



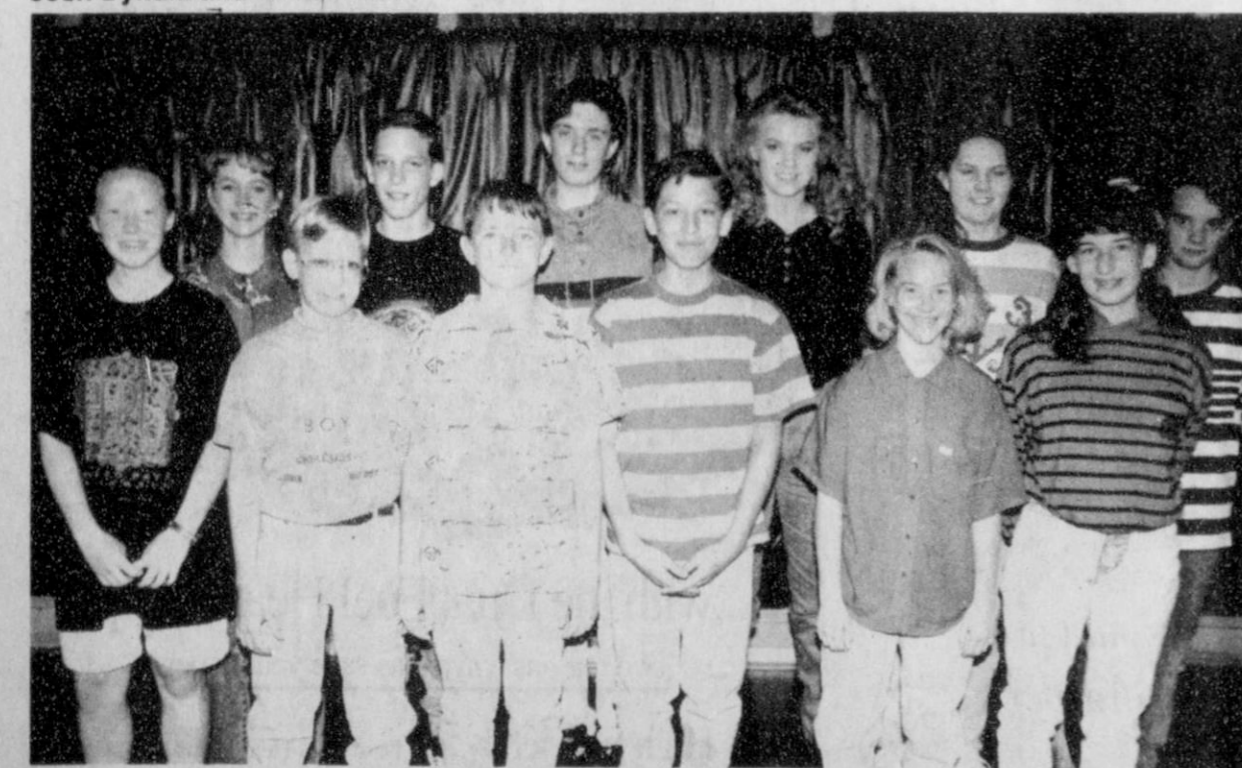
Bethany Cilne, Cassie Butt, Dallas Burgess, Kristin Beedy, Britanni Beedy, Krystal Burkhammer, Landon Miller, Brian McLaughlin, David Zabin, Dawn Loomis, Nakoa Anderson and Kristi Carbajal.



The following students in the sixth grade participated in the UIL Meet for Oral Reading: Leah Mackle and Krista Macaby; Maps, Graphs & Charts: Brooke Trantham, Nicholas Vinson, Keith Winegarner and Keisha OQuin; Spelling: Manuel Vasquez; Number Sense: Jamie Townsen, Maribel Martinez, Misha Davis and Mac Butts; Listening: Travis Raper; Dictionary Skills: Teresa Gomez, Detsi Vera, Lena Harbour and Cami Weillingham; Calculator Applications: Leah Torrez, Josh Bynum and Mike Butts.



These Spearman Junior High students participated in the 1992 UIL District Meet in Spelling: Samantha Beasley, Shelly Torres, Carol Alvarado and Nicole Burgess; Number Sense: (7th) Britt Savage, Blake Beedy and Eric Cudd; (8th) Clayton Hergert, Bill Pittman and Jeremy Blan; Calculator Applications: (7th) Blake Beedy, Clint Faries and Tom Kirk.



These Spearman Junior High students participated in the 1992 UIL District Meet in Ready Writing: (7th) Candice Pipkin, Shari Smith and Mindy Tigrett; (8th) Kelly Shieldknight, Lacie Baker and Tiffany Bruning; Listening: Devin Delozier; Maps, Graphs & Charts: (7th) Bruce Howell, Zack Furlow, Clint Faries and Frankie Dominguez; (8th) Derrick Burnett, Amy Schoenhals, Jason Villines, Lucas Bigers, Kara Townsen.



The following Spearman Junior High Students participated in the UIL District Meet in Oral Reading: Cory Butler, Amber LaRoche, Summer Riggins, Regan Boxwell and Mark Parker; Impromptu Speaking: (7th) Tony Clement, Ashley Dooley, Tara Butt and Shauna Poole; (8th) Clay Neff, Carey Fulce, Melanie Cook and Shane Hill.

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Congratulations UIL Academic Participants



The following students from Spearman Junior High participated in the 1992 UIL District Meet in Calculator Applications: (8th) Martin Sanders, Brent Collins, Cody McLeod and Matt Gafford; Science: (Earth) Phillip Sanders, Michael Covington, Mark Parker and Tiffany Bruning; (Life) Kelli Cummings, Kelly Goodman, Dillon Miller and Brad Davis; Dictionary Skills: Darrell Scroggs, Jason Holton and Mandi Porter.



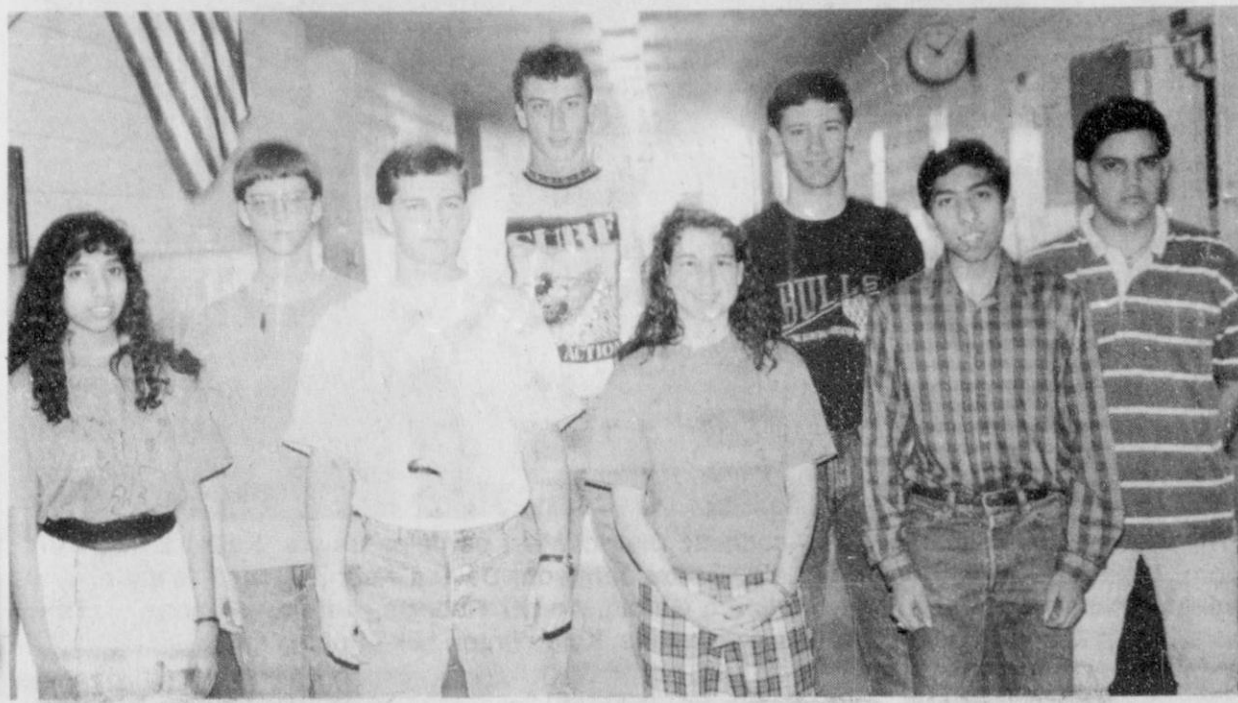
Spearman High School UIL participants included (back row, l-r) Matt Archer, Current Events, 1st; Robert Needham, Ready Writing, 2nd, Editorial Writing, News Writing; Alisha LaRochelle, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, 6th; Chris Hornsby, Ready Writing; (front row) Sonya Tindell, Current Events, 4th, Headline Writing; Brad Butler, Current Events, 3rd; Laura Pearson, Ready Writing, 4th. Not pictured were Karina Magana, Current Events (alt) and Kristina Poole, Ready Writing (alt).



Recent participants from Spearman High School in UIL for Literary Criticism were (l-r) Monica Blackman, 3rd; Alfonso Martinez; and Amber Cates, 6th; Leslie Swan placed 6th in Spelling. Other Spelling participants not pictured were Sally Puentes and Sylvia Rosales.



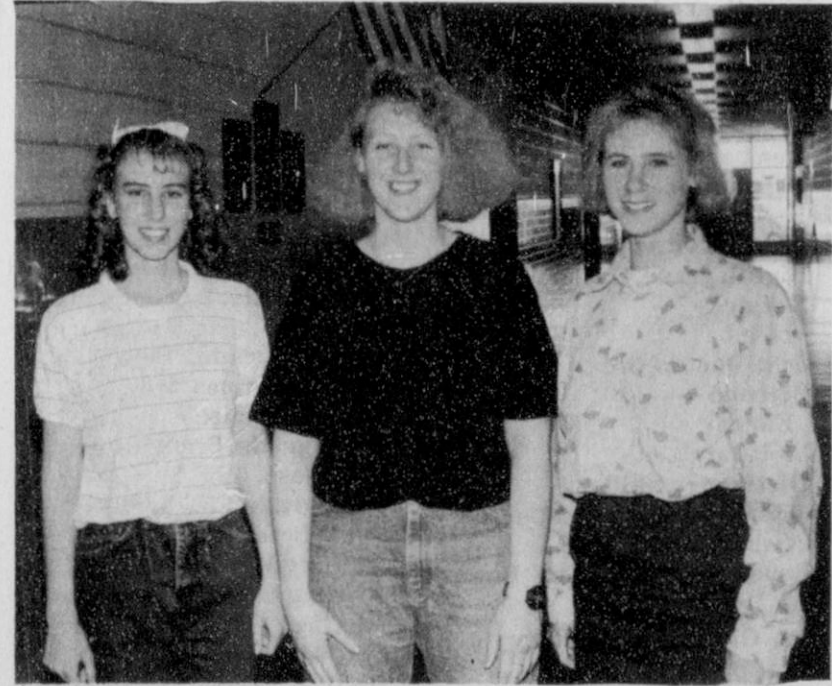
Spearman High School UIL participants were (l-r) James Macias, accounting, keyboarding, 3rd; Aima Martinez, keyboarding; Lori Lieb, accounting, 1st; Molly Blackman, keyboarding, 5th; and Marla Sumner, accounting, 3rd. Not pictured was Jeremy Sutterfield, keyboarding (alt).



Participants from Spearman High School in recent UIL events were (back row, l-r) Chris Hornsby, Science; Cody Pipkin, Mathematics, 2nd; Jason Swink, Calculator, 2nd; James Macias, Number Sense; (front row) Alina Martinez, Mathematics; Brad Butler, Science, 2nd overall, 1st, Biology, Mathematics; Josie Holt, Calculator, 1st; Alfonso Martinez, Number Sense, 3rd. Not pictured were John Holt, Calculator, Science; Sylvia Rosales, Number Sense; Tim Dooley, Mathematics (alt).



Spearman One Act Play members that participated in the UIL Meet were (top row - l to r) Kristi Williams, Amber Cates, Jami Ralston, (middle row) Sandi Rich, Elizabeth Pipkin, Chris Strawn, Carrie Pearson, Curtis Pearson, (bottom row) Alan Hutchison, Brad Butler, Jennifer Covington and Nikki Strawn.



Participants from Spearman High School at the UIL Meet were Elizabeth Pipkin, Poetry and Persuasive speaking; Kristi Williams, Prose and Amber Cates, Prose. Not pictured was Nikki Strawn.

Spearman UIL district academic results announced

AT BOYS RANCH
March 24, 1992
Finished 3rd

Prose: Kristi Williams, 4th; Amber Cates, 6th.
Poetry: Elizabeth Pipkin, 3rd; Nikki Strawn.
Current Events: Matt Archer, 1st; Brad Butler, 3rd; Sonya Tindell, 4th; Karina Magana, alt.
Ready Writing: Robert Needham, 2nd; Laura Pearson, 4th; Chris Hornsby; Kristina Poole, alt.
Keyboarding: Alisha LaRochelle, 3rd; Molly Blackman, 5th; Alma Martinez; Jeremy Sutterfield, alt.
Number Sense: Alfonso Martinez, 3rd; James Macias, 5th; Sylvia Rosales.
Calculator: Josie Holt, 1st; Jason Swink, 2nd; John Holt.
Persuasive Speaking: Elizabeth Pipkin, 2nd.
Spelling: Leslie Swan, 6th (tie); James Macias, Sally Puentes.
One Act Play: 3rd (alt to Regional), cast - Elizabeth Pipkin, Jennifer Covington, Chris Strawn (Honorable Mention).
Accounting: Lori Lieb, 1st (tie); Maria Sumner, 3rd; James Macias
Science: Brad Butler, 1st (Biology) and 2nd (overall); Chris Hornsby, John Holt.
Mathematics: Cody Pipkin, 2nd; Brad Butler, Alma Martinez,

Tim Dooley, alt.
Editorial Writing: Alisha LaRochelle, 6th; Robert Needham.
Headline Writing: Sonya Tindell

Literary Crit.: Monica Blackman, 3rd; Amber Cates, 6th; Alfonso Martinez.
News Writing: Robert Needham
Feature Writing: Alisha LaRochelle

Spearman Junior High School
Calculator -
Eighth grade, Martin Sanders, 1st; Brent Collins, 2nd; Cody McLeod, 3rd
Seventh grade, Blake Beedy, 1st; Clint Faries, 2nd; Tom Kirk, 3rd
Sixth grade, Josh Bynum, 1st; Mike Butts, 2nd; Leah Torres, 3rd
Number Sense -
Eighth grade, Jeremy Blau, 2nd; Clayton Hergert, 4th; Bill Pittman, 5th
Seventh grade, Britt Savage, 2nd
Sixth grade, Jamie Townsen, 1st
Dictionary Skills -
Eighth grade, Darrell Scroggs, 6th
Sixth grade, Lena Harbour, Tied for 1st

Listening Skills -
Seventh grade, Devin Delozier, 4th
Sixth grade, Travis Raper, 6th
Spelling 7th & 8th
Samantha Beasley, 2nd; Carol Alvarado, 3rd; Shelly Torres, 6th
Ready Writing -
Eighth grade, Tiffany Bruning, 3rd
Seventh grade, Candice Pipkin, 1st; Shari Smith, 4th
Sixth grade, Jocelyn Edwards, 2nd; Tara Bruning, 3rd
Oral Reading -
Eighth grade, Summer Riggins, 1st; Cory Butler, 2nd
Earth Science -
Michael Covington, 1st; Phillip Sanders, 4th
Life Science -
Kelly Goodman, 2nd
Impromptu Speaking -
Eighth grade, Melanie Cook, 3rd; Carey Fulce, 5th
Maps, Graphs and Charts -
Eighth grade, Derrick Burnett, 2nd; Jason Villines, 5th
Seventh grade, Zac Furlow, 4th
Sixth grade, Nicholas Vinson, 5th

Spearman Elementary
Placed 2nd overall - 303.5 points
Oral Reading -
Fifth grade, Texana Clyburn,

2nd
Maps, Graphs, Charts -
Fifth grade, Quentin Shieldknight, 2nd
Reading Writing -
Fourth grade, Amber Ramon, 1st; Kathryn Murphy, 4th; Camille Smith, 5th
Third grade, Chelsea Nollner, 1st
Spelling -
Fourth grade, Sydney Woodington, 1st; Haley Beasley, 2nd
Third grade, Brandon Clyburn, 4th
Number Sense -
Fifth grade, Kristin Beesy, 1st; Dallas Burgess, 3rd; Cassie Butt, 6th
Picture Memory - Teams -
Fifth grade, Matt Scott, Lisa Swink, Leslie Holton, Landon Miller, Brian McLaughlin, David Zabin, tied for 3rd/4th
Fourth grade, Brace Scroggs, Josh Lackey, Jeremy Ledgewood, 5th
Listening -
Fifth grade, Dawn Loomis, 4th
Dictionary Skills -
Fifth grade, Krista Carbajal, 4th
Storytelling -
Third grade, Chelsea Nollner, 1st
Second grade, Monica Behney, 4th

Stop by these Spearman businesses to say thanks



Spearman, Texas

Congratulations Gruver UIL Participants



The Gruver 3rd grade 1992 UIL Academic District Meet participants are: Rozane Carter, DeAnna Johnson, Seth Tebeest, Tessa Yanke, Holly Hart, Brooke Salmans, Shea Lowe, Kallie Cluck and Brooke Beville. Coaches are Dixie Karlin, Mickey Maupin and Rhonda Williams. Students not pictured, Shea Lowe.



The Gruver 5th grade 1992 UIL Academic District Meet participants are: Sheri Fiel, Clayton Henson, Nacole Trammel, Jim Potts, Charlie Stavio, Chase Carter, Greg Slough, Erika Salmans, Audrey Beasley, Kelley Ogilvie, Lauren Miller, Jennifer Dahl, Missy Johnson, Estella Cruz, Cheryl Lynn Thompson, Luke Johnson, Jennifer Lopez, Matt Watlington, Jason Tebeest, Kalob Martinez and Wesley Miser.



The Gruver 4th grade 1992 UIL Academic District Meet participants are: Leslie Fiel, Annie Mayhew, Trevor Ferguson, Randi Atwood, Britt Carter, Chelsie Hicks, Lauree Beth Stedje, Krystle Deeds, Mary Puebla, Josh Miller and Daniel Hernandez. Coaches are Debby Mayhew, Pat Overbey and Jim Roberts. Students not pictured, Annie Mayhew.



The Gruver 6th grade 1992 UIL Academic District Meet participants are: Kathy Slough, Jill Odom, Brandea Kicks, Buster McLain, Darby Johnson, Davida Nash, Weslyn Maupin, Ana Arreola, Analisa Cruz, Rob Murrell, Laura Garcia, Amber Roberts, Autumn Roberts, Jeanne Swink, Brant Armes, Erica Alvarez, Sue Ann Rios, Kyle Winter, Mike Puebla and Kyle McNett.



The Gruver 2nd grade 1992 UIL Academic District Meet participants are: Israel Arzate, Eric Martinez, Kade Carthel and Beth Yanke. The coaches are Diane Brown and Betty Roberts.

Gruver UIL district academic results announced

GRUVER HIGH SCHOOL
UIL District Meet at Clarendon
Finished 2nd - 297 pts.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Kayce Haenisch, 2nd.
Extemporaneous Informative Speaking: Clay Gillispie, 1st; Garrett Gumfory, 4th; Tammie Stevens, 5th.
Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking: Benny McClenagan, 1st.
Poetry Interpretation: Amy Gumfory, 1st.

Editorial Writing: Justin Carthel, 4th.
Feature Writing: Akiko Bort, 1st.
Headline Writing: Mika McLain, 4th; Clay Gillispie, 5th.
News Writing: Karlah Heath, 1st.
Accounting: Carey Kauffman, 3rd; Luke Miller, 4th; Scott McCloy, 6th.
Calculator Applications: Will Evans, 3rd; Sharlet Slough, 4th; Kenny Slough, 5th.
Calculator Applications: (TEAM) Gruver - Will Evans, Sharlet Slough and Kenny Slough, 2nd.

Current Issues & Events: Benny McClenagan, 3rd.
Current Issues & Events: (TEAM) Gruver - Benny McClenagan, Clay Gillispie and Garrett Gumfory, 2nd.
Mathematics: Luke Miller, 1st.
Mathematics: (TEAM) Gruver - Jill Stedje, Kenny Slough and Luke Miller, 2nd.
Number Sense: Luke Miller, 4th; Anissa Ryan, 5th.
Number Sense: (TEAM) Gruver -

Luke Miller, Anissa Ryan and Kenny Slough, 1st.

Ready Writing: Justin Carthel, 5th.
Science: Luke Miller, 2nd; Cody Barkley, 3rd; Crockett Tidwell, 4th; Matthew Hoel, 5th.

Top Scorer Chemistry: Luke Miller.
Science: (TEAM) Gruver - Cody Barkley, Luke Miller and Crockett Tidwell, 1st.

Spelling: Traci Crawford, 1st; Akiko Bort, 2nd.

Impromptu Speaking -
Eighth grade, Jennifer Stevens, 1st; Cori Lowe, 4th; Molly McLain, 5th

Seventh grade, Erin Derington, 1st

Modem Oratory -
Eighth grade, Jennifer Stevens, 1st; Kiki Carthel, 2nd; Kristal Blakely, 6th

Seventh grade, Amy Gillispie, 1st; Amber Murrell, 2nd; Scott Stedje, 4th

Ready Writing -
Eighth grade, Kiki Carthel, 4th; Amy Grubbs, 5th; Memory Ross, 6th

Seventh grade, Amber Murrell, 1st; Tucker Henson, 2nd; Mary Dawn Henson, 6th

Listening -
Seventh grade, Michelle Bass, 3rd

Maps, Graphs & Charts -
Eighth grade, Wylee Maupin, 5th

Seventh grade, Tucker

Henson, 2nd; Mary Dawn Henson, 4th

Spelling -
Eighth grade, Socorro Ortega, 1st; Memory Ross, 2nd; Joni Hart, 4th

Seventh grade, Erilla Barrera, 1st; Amy Gillispie, 2nd

Number Sense -
Eighth grade, Bailey Barkley, 1st

Calculator Applications -
Eighth grade, Daniel Bort, 4th

Science -
Life -
John Duncan, 3rd

Science -
Earth -
Scott Jarvis, 6th

Dictionary Skills -
Eighth grade, Kiki Carthel, 1st; Sahala McCloy, 2nd

Seventh grade, Mary Dawn Henson, 3rd

Gruver Elementary
Oral Reading -
Fifth grade, Nacole Tammel, 1st

Fourth grade, Lesli Fiel, 2nd

Maps, Graphs, and Charts -
Sixth grade, Darby Johnson, 6th

Fifth grade, Clayton Henson, 4th; Chase Carter, 6th

Creative Writing -
Second grade, Isreal Arzate, 1st; Eric Martinez, 4th

Ready Writing -
Sixth grade, Darby Johnson, 5th

Fifth grade, Jennifer Dahl, 2nd

Fourth grade, Randi Atwood, 1st; Annie Mayhew, 4th

Third grade, Rozane Carter, 4th; DeAnna Johnson, 5th

Spelling -
Fifth grade, Matt Watlington, 2nd; Jennifer Lopez, 5th

Fourth grade, Randi Atwood, 2nd; Chelsie Hicks, 4th

Third grade, Rozanne Carter, 1st; Tessa Yanke, 2nd

Storytelling -
Third grade, Brooke Salmans, 2nd

Second grade, Beth Yanke, 2nd; Eric Martinez, 3rd

Number Sense -
Sixth grade, Brant Armes, 1st; Davida Nash, 5th

Fifth grade, Charlie Stavio, 1st; Jason TeBeest, 2nd

Picture Memory - Teams -
Fifth grade, Wesley Miser, Estella Cruz, Chase Carter, Charlie Stavio, 2nd

Fourth grade, Britt Carter, Lauree Beth Stedje, Krystle Deeds, Daniel Hernandez, 1st

Music Memory - Teams -
Sixth grade, Ana Arreola, Analisa Cruz, Rob Murrell, Laura Garcia, 1st

Fifth grade, Erika Salmans, Audrey Beasley, Kelley Ogilvie, Lauren Miller, 1st

Listening -
Sixth grade, Kyle Winter, 4th

Dictionary Skills -
Fifth grade, Jennifer Dahl, 1st; Missy Johnson, 6th

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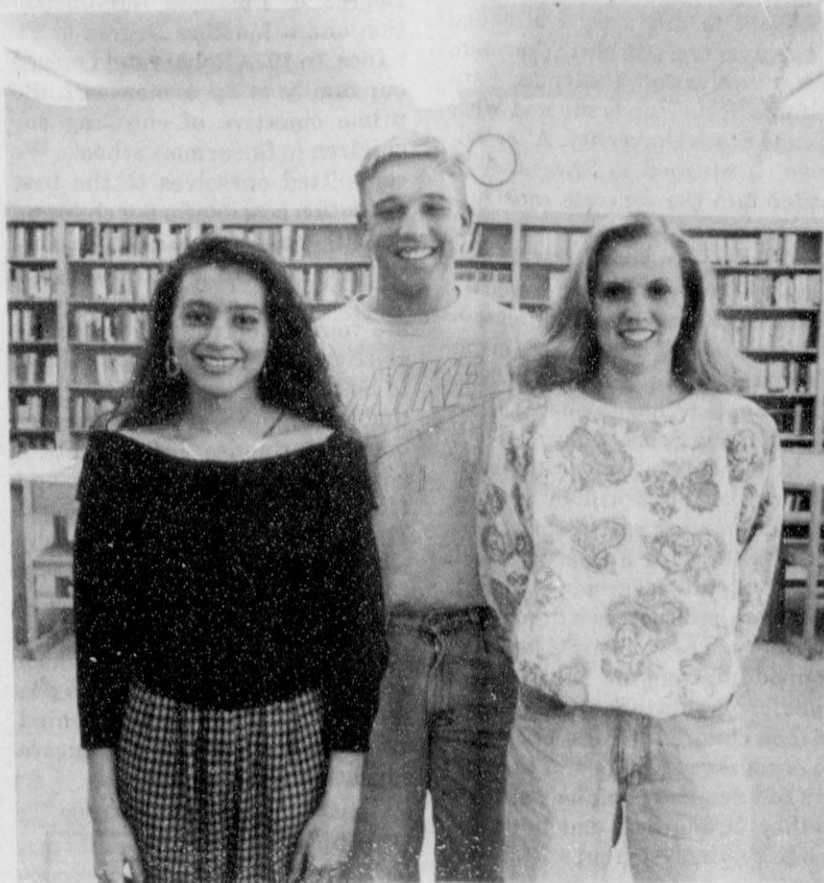
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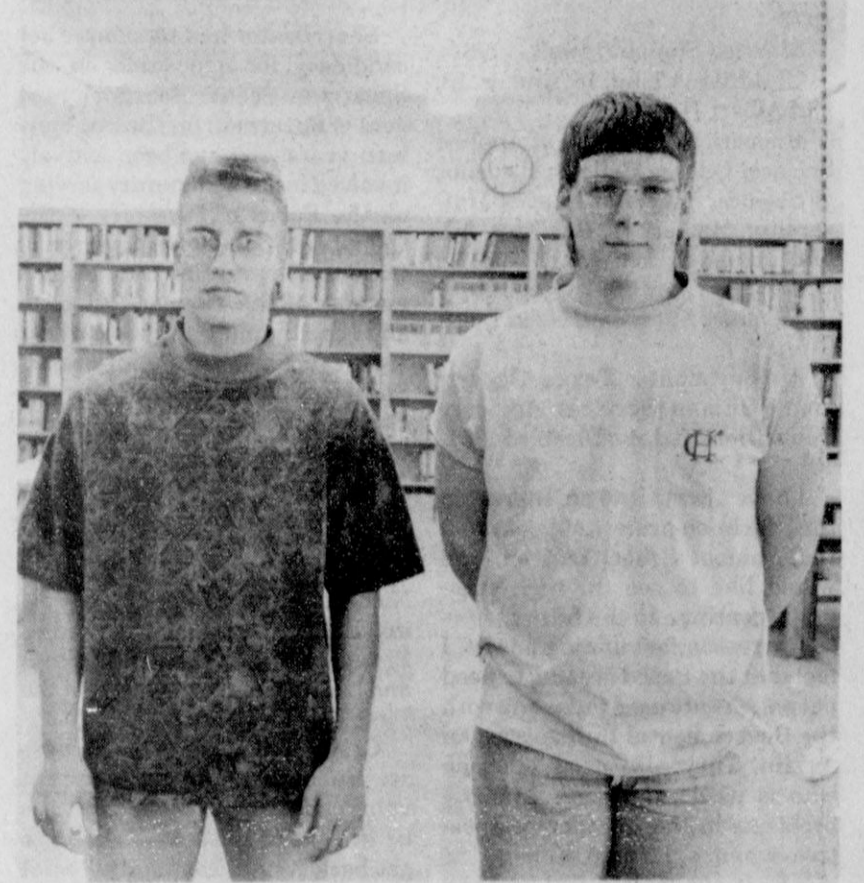
Congratulations Gruver UIL Participants



Competing for Gruver High School in the 1992 UIL Academic Meet are: Traci Crawford, Justin Carthel, Andee Salmans and Clay Gillisple.



Gruver High School participants in the 1992 UIL Academic Meet are: Monica Garcia, Aaron Frick and Gina Hoel.



Scott McCloy and Carey Kauffman competed for Gruver High School in the 1992 UIL Academic Meet.



Participants in the Gruver UIL Meet were (front row) Tammi Stevens, Melissa Stuart, Dawn McCullough; (back row) Benny McClenagan, Trent Seagler, Matthew Hoel and Crockett Tidwell.



Participants in the Gruver UIL Meet were (front row) Garrett Gumfory, Akiko Bort, Karlah Heath, Amy Gumfory; (back row) Cody Barkley, Holly Venneman, Mika McClain and Clay Gillisple.



These Gruver High School UIL competitors in the 1992 UIL Academic Meet are: Sharlet Slough, Kenny Slough, Anissa Ryan, Will Evans and Traci Smith.



The Gruver 7th grade 1992 UIL Academic District Meet participants are: Amy Gillisple, Amber Murrell, Scott Stedje, Tucker Henson, Mary Dawn Henson, Lexy Spivey, Matt Overbey, Erikka Barrera, Julie Gumfory, Kristin Evans, John Duncan, Kelly Boone, Kaysha Cluck, Cara Hathaway, Erin Derington, Josh Mayhew, Jarrod Hoel, Michelle Bass and Nolan Walters.



The Gruver 8th grade 1992 UIL Academic District Meet participants are: Jennifer Stevens, Kristal Blakely, Kiki Carthel, Wylee Maupin, Jason Ward, Max Frick, Sammy Renteria, Memory Ross, Socorro Ortega, Joni Hart, Cristy Marquez, Molly McLain, Cori Lowe, Bailey Barkley, Travis Ferguson, Sahala McCloy, Scott Jarvis, Andy Morris, Tara Shapley, Doug Gumfory, Halley Lamb and Daniel Bort.

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United States Air Force, 1969-1973
Married Sheila Tidwell, 1973
Children: Alisha, 16; Amber, 13; and Albert III, 10

Education: Associate of Applied Science, Odessa College; Bachelor of Science, Wayland Baptist University; Masters in Business Administration, Wayland Baptist University (May 1992 Graduate)
Member: Spearman Noon Lions Club

Appointments: Texas Department Human Services Advisory Council for Aged and Disabled 1991-1995

I have always had an interest in the education process of Spearman Independent School District, and would like to see the high standards continue in the future.

My reason for running now is, I feel that the Board is going to need people who are used to dealing with the Governmental Bureaucracy in Austin. They also need someone who is used to putting financial problems in their proper perspective when a limited amount of money is available. I feel that my job and education have prepared me for the upcoming challenges to the school district in the next three years. As a public servant, I understand many of the problems the S.I.S.D. staff faces on a daily basis in trying to meet the needs of the students and their families.

Billy Brown

I am Billy Brown and I am seeking a position as a member of the Spearman Independent School District Board of Trustees. I am a life long resident of the SISD, a taxpayer and a concerned parent.

I am qualified for this position because I understand the needs of the students. I was educated within this school system and received both a Bachelors and Masters of Science degrees from Texas A & M. I understand the value of a good education in preparing a student for college or for the job world. Additionally, I understand the responsibilities of the teachers, having been an instructor while in college.

I am not a one issue candidate and will bring to the board an open mind and a conviction for improvement in the education provided. My previous board experiences will be an asset on this board as we diligently manage the Districts' resources. Furthermore, I understand the political aspects of our Legislative process. This will be

beneficial as we strive to keep our rural schools what we now know them.

I ask for your vote and support in the May 2 election.

Sheri Benton

Sheri Benton has announced her candidacy for a position on the Spearman School Board. A resident of Spearman for the last fourteen years, she has been actively involved in our community serving on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Spearhead Corporation and Hansford Y. As a member of the Women's Division and Beta Sigma Phi, she has held every office in both organizations. Sheri is the librarian at Hansford County Library, and has 23 years of business experience.

Sheri and her husband, Steve, who is a partner in Five Star Equipment, have four children - Kellie, 22; Salina, 14; Meredith, 12; and Nicholas, 8. Steve is presently serving on the City Council, and is President of the Rotary Club. Sheri and her family are members of the First Baptist Church.

Growing up in a home where service to others was an important value, and being raised with the belief that one can only expect to get back from a community what that individual is personally willing to put into it, running for School Board seemed the logical thing to do. Sheri believes that the Board should be a representative cross-section that can provide a balance of interests and view points, and would look forward to the opportunity to bring a different perspective to that job.

Archie Smith

Archie Smith is announcing his candidacy for the Spearman Independent School Board.

I am a life long resident of Spearman and a fourth generation resident to this area. I attended twelve years of school in Spearman. After graduation, I attended Panhandle State University and West Texas State University. After college, I returned to Spearman to enter into the concrete construction business, which is in its twentieth year. I married the former Gayle Ellsworth and we have two children. Kacee, who is in the seventh grade and Kallie, who is in the first grade. I am a member of the First Baptist Church where I serve as a Sunday School officer.

In announcing my candidacy, which was prompted by several friends, my first and foremost concern is for each and every child attending the Spearman schools. I feel every child deserves the chance to excel and be recognized for their individual strengths. I also feel it's time for parents to become involved in their children's education. I hope to encourage parents and taxpayers to voice their opinions and together strengthen and build-up what is already a great school system.

If elected, I will enter the task with a clear and open mind, and look forward to serving the community.

Larry Butts

I am an independent businessman with interests in oil and gas, ranching, banking and investments. I am married to Robbie and we have four children: Cam, Kelli, Mac and Mike. Robbie is a very

dedicated fifth grade teacher at Central Elementary in Perryton. Robbie and I are both 1966 graduates of Spearman High. I am an honors graduate of West Texas State University with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and a Masters Degree in Finance. In 1984 Robbie and I moved our family to Spearman with the prime objective of enrolling our children in Spearman Schools. We committed ourselves to the best education possible for our children.

With quality education as my primary concern, I am running for School Board and would appreciate your support in the upcoming election. Hard decisions will have to be made in the next few years that will require a background in business, finance and budgets. I am a very independent person and I can make the tough decisions. The easy answer is not always the best answer. I will never abstain from voting and will do my best to make the decisions that make our school system something of which we can be proud. We need to put the controversy of the past behind us and work hard for the future education of our children.



Hansford Manor residence celebrated Doctor's Day last week by bring candy, flowers and a banner to the two doctors in Spearman. In the top picture (l-r) Sadle Sutton, Mary Johnson, Eva Boyd and Ernest Newcomb visited Dr. Larry Behny. In the bottom picture the celebrators are: (front: l-r) Louise Beebe, Faye Bean, Nina Evans, Dr. Ridge and Will Douglas.



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Club News

Gladiola Flower Club met April 2 in the home of Judy Martin. President Baker called the meeting to order with roll call. A good deed done for me.

Treasure report was given. Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected. Dorothy Haner will chair the scholar skip for the year.

After the meeting we all went out to the D & C Greenhouse for our program. The program was very interesting and very educational.

There were lots of pretty flowers. Flowers contest awards: specimen, Virginia Trindle; arrangement, Gwen Smith and Dorothy Buzzard tied; Potted plant, Judy Martin.

Members present: Dorothy Buzzard, Ann Flowers, Virginia Trindle, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton, Margarette Evans, Rose Cummings, Betty Jean Davis, Charles Baker, Judy Martin, Mike Hergert and Virginia Head.

Next meeting will be at the home of Dorothy Buzzard, April 16.

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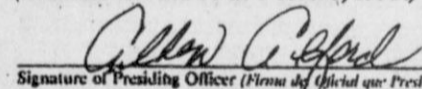
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1992, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three Trustees for a three year term each.
 (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. el 2 de Mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para regente.)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Business Office, 403 E 11th, Spearman, TX
 (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) La oficina de negocios escolar, avendall, 403, Spearman, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de Abril 1992) and ending in April 28, 1992. (y terminando el 28 de Abril 1992.)

Application for ballot by mail be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Allen Alford (name of Absentee Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia) 403 East 11th Street (address) (Direccion) Spearman, Texas 79081 (city) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 24, 1992. (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 10 day of February, 1992. (Emitada este día 10 de Febrero, 1992.)


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Obituaries

Anna Bell Lehman Perryton - Anna Bell Lehman, died Monday, April 6, 1992 at the age of 47.

Services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Calvary Temple with Rev. Marlon Sparks, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Miss Lehman, born in Oklahoma, had lived in Perryton most of her life. She worked for Ideal and Jack and Jill Food for 17 years. She was a member of Temple.

Survivors include two sisters, Henryetta Johnson of Perryton and Rose Marie Crowl; and two brothers, Richard Lehman and John Lehman, both of Perryton.

Evelyn Sasser DUMAS - Evelyn Sasser, 58, died Thursday, April 2 in her home.

Services were held at the First Assembly of God Church in Dumas on April 4, with Rev. Jerry Trammell officiating.

Mrs. Sasser was born January 12, 1934 in Wellington, Texas. She married Raymond Sasser on April 13, 1952 at Wellington. In 1971, they moved to Dumas and Moore

County and had been residents there every since. Evelyn was a homemaker.

Survivors include a husband, Raymond of the home; three daughters, Sherry Irvin of Alva, Okla., and Vicki Stewart and Tammy Chisholm, both of Dumas; three sons, Richard Sasser of Spearman, Ronnie Sasser of Plainview and Deon Sasser of Houston; two brothers, Raymond Harris of Tulsa and Leroy Harris of Booker; four sisters, Marie Peterson of Amarillo, Peggy Griffin of Bowie, Wanda Shields of Longview and Virginia Friemel of Dumas; and 17 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to the Panhandle Health Services, 801 E. Bliss, Suite 107, Dumas, Texas 79029.

Jimmie Ray Sargent STINNIT - Jimmie Ray Sargent, 55, died Monday, April 6, 1992.

Graveside services were held at Sunset Memorial Cemetery with Zeb Sailors, minister of Stinnett Church of Christ, officiating.

Mr. Sargent was born in Pampa and had lived in Stinnett for 10 years. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Disabled Veterans.

Survivors include a wife, Mary Sargent; two sons, Travis Sargent of McPherson, Kan., and Timothy Moree of Amarillo; a daughter, Tammy Law of Sunray; his mother, Mintie Belle Gipson of Borger; three brothers, Bobby Sargent and Elijah Tate, both of Stinnett, and Willie Tate of Morse; a sister, Kay Tate of Borger and four grandchildren.

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TAWAKONI?

Wendell Tooley, the semi-retired publisher of the *Tulsa Herald*, has discovered a great lure for catching fish at Lake Tawakoni, east of Dallas. His secret—the old reliable silver blade Mepp's spinner with a black and orange spotted body. Funny how the old favorite lures can still out-catch those computer-designed marvels. Best of all, an in-line spinner costs about \$2 while those geewiz lures cost over \$6 and will self destruct on the first available rock.

Spring Turkey season is here. Early reports indicate some great hunting and lots of love-struck Toms.

Tip-of-the-week. Comes from fishing professional Zell Rowland of Montgomery, Texas. Zell's favorite topwater bait is a buzzbait that is modified to catch more bass when the water temperature reaches the 60's. The blades on a buzzbait can be bent easily to increase the cup. The more cup, the slower a buzzbait will run. Some days Mr. Bigbass prefers a slow retrieve, BUT some days he wants a fast-running lure, so just decrease the amount of blade cup.

Zell reminds us to keep experimenting until the fish start biting. This 33-year-old topwater expert calls it "listening to the fish," and it must work because Zell finishes in the money in over 50% of the tournaments that he enters.

Just fished a two day bass tournament on Lake Stamford with the

Mini Boat Bass Club, and I caught the second best tournament total of my life, 22.86 pounds. That's the good news, because those guys in those little boats are great fishermen and I finished in 7th place!

Jerry Graves of Claude won with 34.65 pounds. One hundredth of a pound separated Canyon's Steve Johnson in second place with 30.80 pounds while Randy Abbott totaled 30.79 pounds. Big bass love black and white salt crawls.

It was a great tournament, and if you like fishing in little boats, this club has members from six different towns all across the Panhandle. For more information, call Lew Tversky at 655-1981 in Canyon.

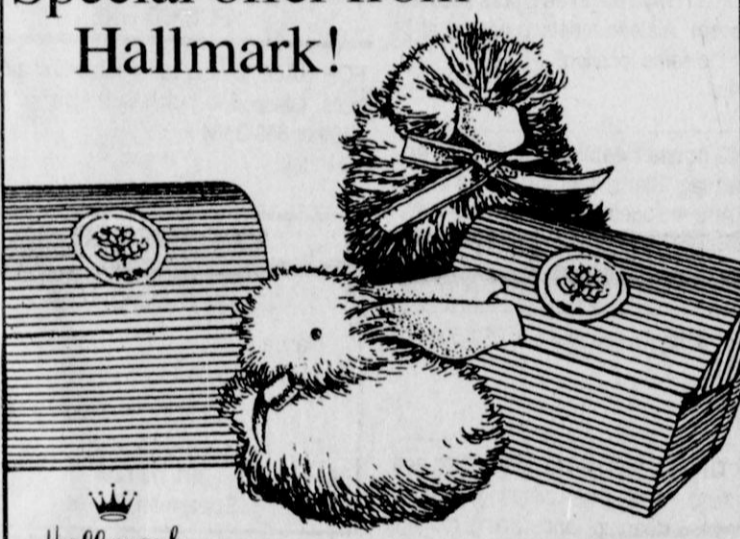
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department explains that the new bowhunter's proposal will give more freedom to archers except while they are hunting. Current rules allow archers to carry only shotguns with #4 shot in the camp or in the field. Proposed changes will prohibit carrying any firearms in the field, but bowhunters may have any legal firearms in their camp.

Speaking of rules. Playa Pete suggested that the annual Hunting and Fishing Guides, as published by TPW, could either highlight new rules or perhaps include a one page summary of relevant changes. It is these annual revisions in the rules that cause problems for the honest hunters and anglers.



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Schneider named... president

ABILENE - McMurry University recently named the 1992 spring members of its student government organization, MSG.

Kari Schneider of Spearman has been named president of the senior class representatives.


The McMurry Student Government (MSG) consists of those students elected by the entire Student Association (all students enrolled for at least 12 semester hours) as their representatives. This body meets weekly to hear the ideas and feelings of the students.

Some of the activities involving the MSG include sponsoring various social activities, planning Homecoming, creating better relations between McMurry and other colleges, providing for student elections, assisting in Student Week-end, participating in various conferences, financing activities of the Student Association, and representing student opinions on campus issues.



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